

Petition

Ditch Petition

of a ditch

London Ohio, Sept. 6, 1909. Petition for the location, construction and tiling
to the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, deepening, altering and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth:

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at the south line of the land of Margaret F. Warfield in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a general southerly direction through the lands of John Fallentine Deceased to and crossing the Federal road; thence through the lands of A. McNeal, Jas. V. Tenney, C. S. Beathards, W. J. Hewitt, the D. & D. Railroad right of way, and Isaac Shipley to an open ditch. Your petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled the entire distance as above described and that said open ditch may be cleaned out far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to said tile ditch and to all lands draining thereinto and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

The tile already in said ditch not being large enough, petitioners ask that tile of larger capacity be used.

The names of all Persons and Corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Isaac Shipley, W. J. Hewitt, Byrd Frye, C. S. Beathards, J. V. Tenney, John Fallentine (deceased), Anthony McNeal, Margaret Warfield, Susan Peck, Isa. Swaney, Susie Hewitt, Board of Education, Edith Proffitt, Clara Hewitt, Midway Corporation, W. D. Moore, James Jeffries, C. A. Hennessey, W. E. Church, W. C. Price, Verto Riddle - C. C. Hewitt, J. A. Smith, Paul Goring, Isa. Dorn, George Dorn, John Allen, Mrs. A. B. Cox, E. B. Meade, Mrs. C. S. Steel, Farmers Bank, Peter Dorn, Kate Watson, H. J. Kelso, John Rodgers, W. J. Davis, Nancy Johnson, Robert Wilcox, Josephine Fields, Ogan Stroupe, R. J. Williams, A. Sooker,

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James Allen, L. B. Taylor, J. M. Richardson, Sillian Clauson,
Jelle E. Tracy, Belle Eilers, Mary Allen, Lellie Johnson,
Andrew Heath, Fannie Simmons, V. D. Johnson, Jennie
Shaffer + Louisa Kowitz.

C. S. Bethards Jno. V. Tenney, Anthony ^{his} ~~W. Neal~~ ^{W. Neal}
Isiah Shipley _{attest C. S. Bethards}

Petitioner's Bond

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That C. S. Bethards as
principal, and John V. Tenney and Isiah Shipley as
sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of
Ohio in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars,
good and lawful money, for which we bind our-
selves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 6th day of September
A. D. 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such,
nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 6th day of Sept.
1909, the above bounden C. S. Bethards made applica-
tion to the Commissioners of Madison County, and
on said day filed with the Auditor of said County
his petition for location construction, deepening,
altering and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of
the statute in such case made and provided, on
the following route and termini, to wit: Commencing
at the south line of the land of Margaret F. Marfield
in a tile ditch. Thence following said tile ditch in
a general southerly direction through the lands
of John Palestine deceased to and crossing the
Federal road. Thence through the lands of A.
W. Neal Jno. V. Tenney, C. S. Bethards, W. J. Hewitt,
the D. T. and S. Railroad right of way and Isiah
Shipley to an open ditch.

Your petitioners ask that said open ditch may be
cleared out far enough to give a good and
sufficient outlet to said tile ditch and to all
lands draining thereinto and also for the location,
construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.
The tile already in said ditch not being large
enough, petitioners ask that tile of larger capacity
be used.

Now if the above bounden C. S. Bethards shall
pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not
granted, or if for any other cause the same shall
be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, C. S. Bethards
are approved by me this 6th day of Sept. 1909.
Jno. V. Tenney
Isiah Shipley

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

Filed
Sept. 6th 1909
J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

Notice to
Commissioners
of Petition filed
and time for
view

Notice to Commissioners
of Petition filed and time for hearing:
Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., Sept. 6th 1909.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:
Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition
and bond for a Ditch improvement has been filed in
this office on the 6th day of Sept 1909, a copy of
which petition is attached below; and as required
by law I have fixed the 6th day of Oct. A. D. 1909 at
10 o'clock, A. M., at the beginning of said proposed
ditch described in said petition, for your hearing
of said matter.

J. J. Draffer Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, Sept. 6th 1909, Petition for location, ^{deepening, altering and tiling} construction, of ditch
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will
be drained or benefited by the improvement herein
prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable
body, and now file with the Auditor of said County,
this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for
the location, construction, deepening, altering and
tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improve-
ments so prayed for is that it will drain and
reclaim the lands along the line thereof and
adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health,
convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus
of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing
at the south line of the lands of Margaret F. Warfield
in a tile ditch thence following said tile ditch in
a general southerly direction through the lands of
Jas. Fallentine, deceased, to and crossing the Federal road
thence through the lands of A. W. Neal, Jas. V. Terry,
C. S. Beathards, W. J. Heritt, the D. T. and S. Railroad Right
of way and Osiah Shipley to an open ditch.

Your petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled the
entire distance as above described and that said
open ditch may be cleared out far enough to
give a good and sufficient outlet to said tile
ditch and to all lands draining therinto and
also for the location, construction, and tiling
of all necessary laterals.

The tile already in said ditch not being large
enough petitioners ask that tile of larger
capacity be used.

The names of all persons and corporations,
either public or private, who in the opinion
of the petitioners are in any way affected or

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benefited thereby are as follows:

Isaiah Shipley, W. F. Hewitt, Boyd Frye, C. S. Bethards, J. V. Tenny,
Jus. Fallistine, deceased, Anthony M. Neal, Margaret F.
Warfield, Susan Beck, Ira Swaney, Lucie Hewitt,
Board of Education, Edith Proffitt, Clara Hewitt, Midway
Corporation, W. D. Moore, James Jefferies, C. A. Hennenman,
M. E. Church lots, M. C. Price, Ventard Riddle, C. C. Hewitt,
J. A. Smith, Belle Goings, Ira Dorn, Geo. Dorn, John Allen,
Mrs. A. B. Core, E. B. Meade, Mrs. C. S. Steele, Farmers Bank,
Peter Dorn, Kate Watson, H. J. Kelso, Jus. Rodgers, W. F. Davis,
Nancy Johnson, Rbt. Wilcox, Josephine Fields, Ogan
Strompl, R. J. Williams, A. Sooker, Jas. Allen, S. B. Taylor,
J. M. Richardson, Lillian Clamson, Jelle E. Tracy, Polly
Ellers, Mary Allen, Sallie Johnson, Andrew Heath,
Fannie Timmons, W. D. Johnson, Jennie Blaffer,
Louisa Koutz.

C. S. Bethards Anthony M. Neal
Isaiah Shipley attest: C. S. Bethards
John V. Tenny

I Herely certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a
Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 6th day of
September 1909.
J. J. Blaffer County Auditor

Commissioner
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Commissioner's Office Madison Co.
London, Ohio, September 6th 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned for by }
C. S. Bethards et al } Notice of filing of petition
and time fixed for view.
The county auditor having
delivered to this board a certified copy of a pe-
tition filed with him on the 6th day of September,
1909, praying for the location, construction, deepening,
tiling and altering of a county ditch between
the termini and along the route stated below,
to-wit: Commencing at the south line of the
lands of Margaret F. Warfield in a tile ditch; thence
following said tile ditch in a general southerly
direction through the lands of John Fallistine,
deceased to and crossing the Federal road; thence
through the lands of A. M. Neal, John V. Tenny,
C. S. Bethards, W. F. Hewitt, the D. T. & D. Railroad
right of way and Isaiah Shipley to an open ditch.
The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled the
entire distance as above described and that
said open ditch may be cleared out far enough
to give a good and sufficient outlet to said
tile ditch and to all lands draining therein
to and also for the location, construction
and tiling of all necessary laterals; the

tile already in said ditch not being large enough the petitioners ask that tile of larger capacity be used.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the auditor, and the auditor having fixed the 6th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. as the time for hearing said petition; It is ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "aye".

Ditch notice

Ditch Notice.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. S. Bethards et al.

Notice to you Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
Sept. 6th A. D. 1909

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1909, C. S. Bethards and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening, altering and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at the south line of the land of Margaret F. Masfield in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a general southerly direction through the lands of John Faestine, deceased, to and crossing the Federal road; thence through the lands of A. W. Neal, John V. Tenny, C. S. Bethards, W. J. Hewitt, the D. F. & D. railroad right of way, and David Shipley to an open ditch.

Your petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled the entire distance as above described, and that said open ditch may be cleared out far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to said tile ditch and to all lands draining thereinto and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

The tile already in said ditch not being large enough, petitioners ask that tile of larger

capacity be used.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the beginning of said proposed ditch for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor of Madison County.

The State of Ohio,
Madison County } ss:

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 6th day of Oct. 1909.

M. H. Wallace,

sworn to and subscribed by said

M. H. Wallace

this 5th day of October 1909.

J. J. Shaffer

Printer's Fee \$5.81

County Auditor

Filed

Oct. 5th 1909

J. J. Shaffer

Auditor.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
Sept. 6th A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by C. S. Bethards et al

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said improvement. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September 1909, C. S. Bethards and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening, altering

and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the south line of the land of Margaret F. Warfield in a tile ditch, thence following said tile ditch in a general southerly direction through the lands of John Fallentine, deceased, to and crossing the Federal road. Thence through the lands of A. McNeal, Jno. V. Ferry, C. L. Bethards, W. J. Hewitt, and the D. T. and S. Railroad right of way, and finally to an open ditch. Your petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled the entire distance as above described and that said open ditch may be cleared out far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to said tile ditch and to all lands draining therein to and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

The tile already in said ditch not being large enough petitioners ask that tile of larger capacity be used.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor of Madison County.

Proof of Personal Notice

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Sept. 20th A. D. 1909.

The State of Ohio, }
Madison County, ss. } Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 20th day of Sept. 1909, personally came and says that on the days hereinafter named he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same

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at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served	Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served
Ernie Shipley	D.	Sept. 15 - 1909	E. B. Meade	D.	Sept. 15, 1909
W. J. Hewitt	D.	" " "	Mrs. C. S. Steele	D.	" " "
Boyd Frye	D.	" 16 "	Geo. Dorn	D.	" " "
C. S. Bethards	D.	" 15 "	Peter Dorn	D.	" 16 "
J. V. Tenney	R.	" " "	Kate Watson	D.	" " "
Johnson	D.	" 16 "	H. J. Kelso	D.	" " "
Anthony Mc Neal	D.	" 16 "	John Rodgers	D.	" " "
R. Minshall	D.	" 16 "	W. F. Davis	R.	" " "
Susan Beck	D.	" 16 "	Nancy Johnson	D.	" 15 "
Ira Swaney	D.	" 15 "	Robt Welcox	D.	" 15 "
C. C. Hewitt	D.	" 16 "	Josephine Fields	D.	" " "
Edith Proffitt	D.	" 16 "	Ogan Straupe	D.	" " "
E. B. Meade	D.	" " "	R. J. Williams	D.	" " "
W. D. Moore	D.	" 15 "	A. Looker	D.	" 16 "
James Jeffries	D.	" " "	James Allen	D.	" " "
C. A. Hermann	D.	" 15 "	S. B. Taylor	D.	" " "
C. S. Bethards	D.	" 15 "	T. M. Richardson	D.	" " "
M. C. Price	D.	" 15 "	Lillian Clawson	R.	" " "
Vent nd Riddle	D.	" 16 "	Zelle Tracy	D.	" " "
Board of Education (C. C. Hewitt)	D.	" 16 "	Polly Eilers	R.	Ben Comm Sept. 15 th 1909
J. A. Smith	D.	" 16 "	Mary Allen	D.	Sept. 15 th 1909
Ira Dorn	D.	" 16 "	Lacie Johnson	D.	" " "
George Dorn	D.	" 15 "	Andrew Heath	D.	" " "
John Allen	R.	" " "	Fannie Finnon	D.	" 16 "
Mrs. A. B. Core	D.	" " "	V. D. Johnson	D.	" " "
Junie Shaffer	D.	" " "	Louisa Krontz	D.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 20th day of Sept. 1909.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

We the undersigned trustees of Range Township, Madison County Ohio hereby waive our jurisdiction and right to act upon the ditch petitioned for by Chas. S. Bethards.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio }
B. F. Corson } Trustees
Ernie Shipley } Range Township

Commissioners

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,

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In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by C. S. Bethards et al

Commissioners Finding on Petition

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, filling, deepening and altering of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 6th day of October, 1909, the day fixed by the auditor for hearing, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing at the south line of the lands of Margaret F. Warfield in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a general southerly direction through the lands of John Fallentine, deceased, to and crossing the Federal road; thence through the lands of A. McNeal, John V. Tunny, C. S. Bethards, W. J. Hewitt the D. T. & D. Railroad right of way and Israel Shipley to an open ditch.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The C. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement."

It is ordered that the open ditch be cleaned out to south line of Israel Shipley and if necessary to secure a good outlet for the tile that the open ditch be deepened through lands of Lina Hewitt and Henry Don far enough to secure said outlet.

All laterals to be connected to said ditch. The following laterals are ordered examined

and if found in bad shape the same are ordered to be reconstructed as tile ditches.

Lateral No. 1 = Beginning in main ditch near old railroad grade; running thence past Midway School House into Village of Midway.

Lateral No. 2 = Beginning in line between Byrd Frye and W. J. Hewitt; thence through the lands of said Frye and Hewitt to main ditch at line of Hewitt and Deacon Shipley.

Lateral No. 3 = The lateral running from elevator of Vent and Riddle and entering main ditch at outlet of present tile.

We also found that due and that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the commissioners journal. And we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and to perform such other duties as are required in section 4454, 4455 + 4456, as now in force and effect and to file his report with the county auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 30th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the commissioners office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the engineer to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "aye".

Finding on Petition — Copy for Surveyor	Finding on the Petition — Copy for Surveyor. In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. S. Bethards et al	Auditor's Office, Madison Co. O. October 11 th A.D. 1909.
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This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in session, members present, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Breyfogle, and J. F. Martin, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, tiling, deepening and altering of a county ditch having

been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 6th day of October, 1909, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing at the south line of the lands of Margaret Warfield in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a general southerly direction through the lands of John Fallstine, deceased, to and crossing the Federal road; thence through the lands of A. W. Neal, John W. Ferry, C. S. Bethards, W. J. Hewitt, the D. T. & S. Railroad right of way and Isaac Shipley to an open ditch.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "the C. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement".

It is ordered that the open ditch be cleared out to south line of Isaac Shipley and if necessary to secure a good outlet for the tile that the open ditch be deepened through lands of Lina Hewitt and Henry Dorn far enough to secure said outlet.

All laterals to be connected to said ditch.

The following laterals are ordered examined and if found in bad shape the same are ordered to be reconstructed as tile ditches.

Lateral No. 1 = Beginning in main ditch near old railroad grade; running thence past Midway School House into village of Midway.

Lateral No. 2 = Beginning in line between Byrd Frye and W. J. Hewitt; thence through the lands of said Frye and Hewitt to main ditch at line of Hewitt and Isaac Shipley.

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Lateral No. 3= The lateral running from elevator of Vent and Riddle and entering main ditch at outlet of present tile.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R. S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 30th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor

J. W. Bowers
President Board of Comm.

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of this board.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

Report and
Schedules of
Engineers

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. S. Bethards et al. Nov. 30th A. D. 1909. Report and Schedules of Engineers

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned Engineers, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made the

the 6th day of Oct., 1909, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by dipping the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deem important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

H. S. Mc Cafferty	Engineer, 3 days	at \$5.00 per day	\$15.00
Jesse Paine	Rodman, 3	" " 2.00 "	6.00
A. J. O'Keefe	Chairman, 2	" " 2.00 "	4.00
Gas. Goldberry	" 1	" " 2.00 "	2.00
Chas. Soler	Flagman 1	" " 2.00 "	2.00
J. H. Asher	Engineer 7	" " 5.00 "	35.00
W. P. Rainey	Draughtsman 5	" " 4.00 "	20.00
Bird Frye	Examination of Patent 1/2	" "	2.25
	Total		\$ 86.25

C. S. Richards Ditch Improvement

		86.25
Other Expenses:		
Purchasing and Garding		
Team and Wagon 1 day		3.00
Miriam Asher		
Horse and buggy 3 days @ 1.50		4.50
W. B. Irvine		
100 - 18" stakes @ 1/2	1.50	
100 - 12" " @ 1/4	1.25	
		2.75
		96.50
Cora O'Neal		
Horse and buggy 1 day		1.50
		* 98.00

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us —

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 Co. Commissioner H. S. Mc Cafferty Engineer
 By J. H. Asher Dept.

The C. L. Bethesda Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule A

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Depth	Station 0	cut	width	bottom	width	top	cutting
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Course	Distance
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B	100.00	—	—	—	—						Double Arch Left
0	99.53	95.43	4.10								Begin on line between
1	99.70	95.20	4.50								Corner of John Terry
2	99.72	94.97	4.75								55' West side U.S. Corner
3	99.35	94.74	4.61								John D. Terry } 220' =
4	99.27	94.51	4.76								Beck's Forester's Line
5	99.45	94.28	5.17								Distance on
6	99.40	94.05	5.35								John D. Terry 220'
B	102.66	—	—	—	—						Top Large rock right
7	98.90	93.82	5.08								
8	98.81	93.59	5.22								
9	98.71	93.36	5.35								
10	98.40	93.13	5.27								
11	98.21	92.90	5.31								
12	98.17	92.67	5.50								
13	97.86	92.44	5.42								
+50	98.21	92.32	5.89								
14	97.71	92.21	5.50								
15	97.28	91.98	5.30								
16	97.28	91.75	5.53								
17	97.55	91.52	6.03								
18	97.36	91.29	6.07								
19	97.41	91.06	6.35								
+50	95.86	90.94	4.92								
20	96.13	90.83	5.30								
21	96.07	90.63	5.44								
22	95.98	90.43	5.55								
23	95.73	90.23	5.50								
24	95.95	90.03	5.92								
25	95.65	89.83	5.82								
+50	98.15	89.73	8.42								
B	95.72	—	—	—	—						
26	95.09	89.63	5.46								
27	95.24	89.43	5.81								
+20	94.70	89.39	5.31								
28	94.57	89.23	5.34								
29	94.23	89.03	5.20								
30	93.69	88.83	4.86								
B	96.24	—	—	—	—						
31	93.34	88.63	4.71								

Average of cut 5' 3"

Average of cut 5' 6"

Same as depth

0 To 400
 88 3/4° E ✓
 400 feet

400 To 1000
 819 3/4° E. ✓
 600 feet

1000 To 1350
 South ✓
 350 feet

1350 To 1950
 812 1/2° E.
 600 feet ✓

1950 To 2600
 8.11° E. ✓
 650 feet

2600 To 2720
 877 3/4° E ✓
 120 feet

2720 To 3000
 836 1/4° E. ✓
 280 feet

Double Arch Left

Begin on line between

Corner of John Terry

55' West side U.S. Corner

John D. Terry } 220' =

Beck's Forester's Line

Distance on

John D. Terry 220'

Top Large rock right

Beck's Forester's } 2550'

a. Neal } Line

Center Federal Pike

Distance on Forester's

2330'

Center of Pike

Even Tree Left

a. Neal } 2941'

John D. Terry } = Line

Distance on Neal

411'

Large rock left

The C. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer						Slope			Schedule "a"	
Station	Height of Bench Mark	Height of Instrument	Height of Staff	Reading on Staff	Distance from Station to Staff	Width of Bottom	Width of Top	Side Slope	Course and Distance	
32	93.46	88.43		5.03						John V. Jenny } 3520' Chas. G. Bethards } = Line
33	93.28	88.23		5.05						
34	93.44	88.03		5.41						Distance on Jenny 559'
+80	93.01	—		—						
35	93.06	87.83		5.23						Chas. G. Bethards } 3880' W. J. Hewitt } = Line
36	93.01	87.63		5.38						
37	92.83	87.43		5.40						3000 to 4080 S. 33 1/2° E.
38	92.76	87.23		5.53						
39	93.39	87.03		6.36						Distance on Bethards 360'
40	91.61	86.83		4.78						
+80	91.36	86.67		4.69						W. J. Hewitt } 4525 D. J. G. S. R. R. } = Line
41	91.51	86.63		4.88						
42	91.39	86.43		4.96						Distance on Hewitt 645' D. J. G. S. R. R. } 4576'
43	91.31	86.23		5.08						
44	91.45	86.03		5.42						W. J. Hewitt } = Line Cherry left, nail in body 1 Foot above
45	91.60	85.83		5.77						
+76	93.59	85.68		7.91						Distance on R.R. 51'
B	93.82	—		—						
46	91.54	85.63		5.91						W. J. Hewitt } 5023' Isabel Shipley } = Line
47	91.19	85.43		5.76						
48	91.54	85.23		6.31						Distance on Hewitt 447'
49	90.90	85.03		5.87						
50	90.56	84.83		5.73						4080 to 5563 S 13° E.
51	91.43	84.63		6.80						
52	90.96	84.43		5.53						1483 feet
53	90.00	84.23		5.77						
54	88.68	84.03		4.65						55+63 to 5600 S 78° E 37'
55	87.67	83.83	.20	3.84						
+63	87.01	83.71	11.72	3.30	End of Tile					Distance on Shipley Tile ditch 540' Open " 737' Total 1277'
"	"	83.50		3.80	Open Ditch					
56	87.67	83.17		4.50	.56					5600 to 60+40 S 54° E. 440'
57	86.13	83.04		3.09	.99					
58	87.16	82.91		4.25	.83					60+40 to 63 S 8 1/2° E. 260'
59	85.73	82.78		2.95	.96		100			
60	85.42	82.65		2.77	.79					61
+40	87.54	82.60		4.94						
61	85.84	82.52		3.32	1.12					62
62	85.33	82.39		2.94	1.05					
63	85.91	82.26	13.13	3.65	.18					63

Same as
 General of
 C. S. Bethards
 Ditch

Report of Engineer

Schedule a a.

Statement of Working Sections of the Chas. Betlands Ditch

Station	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Rate per Yd.	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
Dec. 1	Open Ditch							
	63	55+63	737	100	20	20	00	
	Tile Ditch							
2	55+63	40	1563		2.80	256	59	
	91.64	Rods	15" Tile	@	2.80	256	59	
	3.09		= 51 Linear Ft					
			15" Vitrified Sewer Pipe			17	21	
	94.73	Rods	Construction		2.50	236	83	Average cut 5' 5"
			Total			510	63	
3	40	20	2000					
	121.21	Rods	15" Tile		2.80	339	39	
	121.21	"	Construction		2.50	303	02	Average cut 5' 6"
			Total			642	41	
4	20	0						
	121.21	Rods	15" Tile		2.80	339	39	
	121.21	"	Construction		2.25	272	72	Average cut 5' 3"
			Total			612	11	
5	Concrete Bunkerhead							
	@ Station 55+63							
			Wall 5x10' x 2' } 5 cu					
			Apron 4x6' x 1 1/2' } yds	7.00	35	00		
	Recapitulation							
	334.06	Rods	15" Tile		2.80	935	37	
	3.09	"	= 51-15" Sewer pipe	3.33	17	21		
	337.15	"	Construction	2.25	812	57		
	100	Cu. Yds	open ditch	20	20	00		
	5	"	Concrete	7.00	35	00		
			Total		1820	15		
	Estimate for connecting Lateral @ about Station 40							
	8	Rods	10" Tile			10	00	
	8	"	Construction			5	00	
						15	00	

C. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer		Schedule B.							
Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Assessed	Assessed	Estimated cost of Contribution	Estimated cost of Contribution	Total cost	Total cost	
Carrie C. Hewitt et al	6050 7263 7799	Range Township	157 ⁵⁰	20	8000	489	84	89	
Margaret Warfield	6050 7263 7799	" "	217 ²⁰	75	30000	1833	318	33	
Faerestine John	6050 7263	Midway School Dist	62 ⁶⁶	62 ⁶⁶					
" "	7899 8492	" "	123	123	40000	2444	424	44	
" "	3356	" "	1325	1325					
" "	7263	Corporation Land	18 ⁸¹	18 ⁸¹	7500	458	79	58	
Jennery John V.	6050 7263	Midway School Dist	100 ⁰⁰	12	6000	367	63	67	
" "	7263	Corporation Land	13 ⁰⁰	13	5460	334	57	94	
" "	6050 7263	School Dist.	7 ⁰⁰	7	2940	180	31	20	
Koontz Louisa C.	6050 7263	Midway Corp. Land	15 ⁰⁰	1 1/2					
" "	"	" "	28 ²⁶	8	2500	152	26	52	
Hewitt W. J.	6050	Midway School Dist.	16 ⁶⁷						
" "	5901	" "	1323	305	9000	550	95	50	
" "	6050 7996	" "	2794	20	9500	580	100	80	
" "	6050	" "	4 ⁰⁰						
" "	6050 7263	Corp. Lands	45						
" "	"	" "	7 ⁰⁰	745	3480	213	36	93	
Frye Bird	6050 7263	Midway School Dist	11 ¹⁷						
" "	"	" "	733						
Bethards Char. & Gertrude	6050 7293	" "	414	414	3000	183	31	83	
" "	6050 7996	" "	733	300	2250	137	23	87	
" "	6050 7263	Corp. Lands	300	300	2250	137	23	87	
M ^{rs} Neal Anthony	6050 7996	Midway School Dist	733	733	2000	123	21	23	
" "	6050 7263	" "	733	733	2000	123	21	23	
Shipley Isaias	6050 7263 7799	" "	132 ²³	25	7800	476	82	76	
Stroupe Ogan K.	6050 7263	Midway Corp. Lands	100						
" "	"	" "	15	200	500	50	5	30	
" "	"	" "	306						
Vent ^{and} Riddle	6050 7263	Midway Corp. Land	95						
" "	"	" "	873	500	2000	123	21	23	
Myers Jennie	6050 7263	" "	.58		200	12	2	12	
Madison County					5035	306	53	41	

Report of Engineer

Schedule B.

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate Survey	Description	Acres owned	Assessed	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost	Appropriation
D. J. and S. R. R.				40 00	2 45	42 45	
Midway Corporation				50 00	3 05	53 05	

Note

All of the foregoing assessments are made to include cost of construction and expenses incurred to date and we estimate an additional cost for superintending construction of \$150.00 to be prorated on the above assessments.

If bonds are issued interest to be added.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
Co. Surveyor

Midway Lots

Heritt W. J.	1			2			
Whitford S. D.	2			2			
Tracy Angeline	3			2			
Heath Andrew	4			2			
Allen Mary C.	5			2			
Smith Jacob & Letitia	6			2			
Williams R. J.	11			2			
"	12			2			
"	13			2			
"	14			2			
Looker Susan A.	21			2			
Dorn Peter	35			2			
Heritt Carl C.	39	Part		1			
John J. Vento Peter Dorn	39	"		1			
Jeffries Mary A. & C. P.	42	Parasole		2			
Henneman C. A.	43	"		2			
"	44	"		2			
"	45	"		2			
Johnson Nancy	46	"		2			
"	47	"		2			
Davis Alice	48	"		2			
"	49	"		2			
Stroupe Ogan K.	29	Wards Add.		2			
Price Sue J.	30	"		2			
Fields Josephine Part	31	"		1			
"	32	"		1			
W. E. Church	33	"		2			
"	34	"		2			
Peter Dorn	35	"		2			

B. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B"

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	acres Owned	acres Rented	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost	Appropriated
M. E. Church	40	Wards Add.			2			
"	41	"			2			
Whitford F. B. Part	31	"			1			
"	32	"			1			
Moore W. D.	1	Trimmings			2			
Midway Corporation	2	"			2			
School Property	3	"			2			
"	4	"			2			
"	5	"			2			
"	6	"			2			
Proffitt M. S. & E.	17	"			2			
Hewitt Clara S.	8	"			2			
Rodgers John F.	9	"			2			
"	10	"			2			
Bethards Chas. S.	11	"			2			
"	12	"			2			
"	13	"			2			
Steele John W.	1	Courts			2			
Madison Lodge 2.007	2	"			2			
Meade Jennie	3	"			2			
Born Isa F.	4	"			2			
Goings Belle S.	5	Part "			1			
Smith Jacobs Letitia	6	"			2			
"	5	Part			1			
Cove F. B.	1	Unimproved			2			
Taylor James B.	2	"			2			
"	3	"			2			
"	4	"			2			
Shemaker Elton Ann	5	"			2			
Richardson F. M. & Sula	6	"			2			
Young Lillian S.	7	"			2			
Fields Josephine	8	"			2			
"	9	"			2			
"	10	"			2			
"	11	"			2			
"	12	"			2			
Tracy Miles J.	13	"			2			
Eelers Percy	14	"			2			
"	15	"			2			
"	16	"			2			
"	17	"			2			
"	18	"			2			
"	19	"			2			
"	20	"			2			
Fields Josephine	21	"			2			
"	22	"			2			

C. L. Richards Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer

Schedule B.

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate

Survey

Description

Acres Owned

Acres Acquired

Estimated cost of Construction

Estimated cost of Location

Total cost appraised

Falentine John

23

Miscellaneous Add:

2 00

24

2 00

25

2 00

Allen Mary C.

26

2 00

27

2 00

Trimmans Frank

28

2 00

29

2 00

30

2 00

31

2 00

32

2 00

33

2 00

34

2 00

35

2 00

Falentine John

36

2 00

37

2 00

38

2 00

39

2 00

40

2 00

Hewitt Carl C.

7

Courts

2 00

8

2 00

Hammann C. A.

9

2 00

Rhodes Henry

10

2 00

Allen Harriet A.

11

Part

1 00

12

Part

1 00

Dorn George

13

2 00

14

2 00

Hewitt Susie J.

49

2 00

50

2 00

Beck Susan

51

2 00

Part

52

1 00

53

2 00

54

2 00

Hewitt Susan J.

55

2 00

56

2 00

Richards Chas.

57

2 00

Gertrude M.

58

2 00

Swaney S. J.

59

2 00

Dr.

60

2 00

Richards Gertrude

61

2 00

62

2 00

Chas E.

63

2 00

64

2 00

Kelso Harvey Part

52

2 00

Paulin Flora A.

11

Part

1 00

12

Part

1 00

Wilcox Robert

44

Part

2 00

C. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer

Schedule "C"

Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio

Sept. 6th A. D. 1909.

<p>In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Chas. Bethards et al</p>	}	<p>Specifications of the manner of Const.</p>
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This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from its beginning at station 0 to station 55+63 and an open ditch from station 55+63 to station 63. From station 0 to station 55+63, the entire length of the tile ditch, 15 inch tile shall be used. The tile in the old ditch shall be taken up from station 0 to about station 35+20 at or near Chas Bethards north line. From this point to the end of the tile the new ditch will run east of the old ditch and the tile in old ditch will be left in. All ditches or laterals that may be crossed by this ditch shall be connected to the new ditch. The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report. The grade shall be made uniform from station to station and from grade point to grade point. Where the tile are to be taken up the line of the ditch shall follow the line of said old tile whether or not this conforms to the line as staked. The tile shall be evenly laid and closely jointed together, and must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work, after which, if grade is found satisfactory, the trench shall be filled full. All tile taken up shall be carefully handled by the contractor and by him placed on the bank of the ditch and the land owners on whose farms they are taken up shall remove them from the banks so they will not be in the way of filling the ditch. All tile taken up shall become the property of lands on which they are found. The contractor for construction shall put in place all up and connect all laterals, without extra compensation unless said laterals require taking up and clearing or lowering for more than one rod, in which case he shall have a reasonable compensation, to be determined by the engineer in charge of the work. The open ditch shall be cleaned out so as to

give the tile a clear outlet. The work to be done shall consist of a channel 2 feet wide on the bottom and have side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ horizontal to 1 vertical.

The tile shall be first class drain tile and shall be delivered on the line of the ditch each size in its proper place. Any expense or delay caused the contractor for construction by failure to deliver, either tile or sp. will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement.

The estimate for tile includes the furnishing of all necessary sp.

At station 55+63 a concrete bulkhead shall be constructed of the following dimensions.

Wall 10 x 5' x 2 - Apron 6' x 4' x $\frac{1}{2}$ - containing five cubic yards of concrete.

The tile in Lateral which will intersect the main ditch at about station 40 just below the old R.R. grade is to be examined and if found necessary shall be taken up and replaced with 10 inch tile for a distance of about 8 rods. The estimate for which is \$15.00.

The within report approved as amended this 30th day of Nov. 1909.

J. W. Bowers }
C. C. Breyfogle }
J. F. Martin }
Commissioners
of
Madison County

C. L. Bethards Ditch Improvement

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Nov. 30th 1909.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by C. L. Bethards et al

Findings of Commissioners on
Report of Engineer.

This day the board of commis-
sioners being in session and this being the
day to which the board adjourned for the hearing
of the report and apportionment of the engineer
of the above styled matter, the board, after proper
examination, do find that due notice has
been given for the length of time required
by law, to all lot and land owners and to
the authorities of all municipal and private
corporations affected by said improvement,
notifying them of the pendency, substance
and prayers of the petition for said improve-
ment. After having examined the report
of the engineer with the apportionment by
him made, do find that said report and
apportionment are not in all respects fair
and just according to the benefits to be de-
rived from the proposed improvement by
the owner of each lot and tract of land, and
by municipal and private corporations and
railroad companies. It is therefore ordered
that said report and apportionment be and
the same are changed in the following
manner, to wit:

Add \$25.00 to assessment of Margaret Warfield, making assessment	55.33
" 14.57 " " Anthony McNeal " "	57.03
" 5.00 " " Madison County " "	58.41
Deduct 25.00 from " " W. J. Heriott " "	208.23
" 14.57 " " C. L. & G. Bethards " "	65.00
" 5.00 " " Louisa E. Koutz " "	147.81

And that said assessments, as changed be and
the same are hereby approved and confirmed.
And it appearing that no appeal has been
taken from the order confirming said assess-
ments, it is now and therefore ordered that
the 15th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M.
of said day be fixed as the time for commenc-
ing the sale of the labor of constructing
said improvement and that the same be
sold at public outcry. The county auditor
is directed to give notice of said sale by
circulating hand bills. The county surveyor
is ordered to attend at time and place of
said sale and conduct the same.
It is further ordered that for the purpose

of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five years.

The county auditor is directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Bryefogle, J. F. Martin voted "aye".

Auditor's Office Madison County
London, Ohio Nov. 30th 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by } Order to sell the Labor of Construction
C. S. Betthards et al

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in session, present J. W. Bowers, E. C. Bryefogle and J. F. Martin and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 15th day of December 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry.

The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. S. Mc Cafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract as to be made, and for the completion of the work

within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Comis.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Wednesday, December 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house, at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for the C. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement, located in Range Township, Madison county, Ohio. Said ditch will be sold as follows:

Open Ditch

Section 1. From Station 63 to Station 55+63
100 cubic yards, at 20 cents ----- * 20.00

Tile Ditch Construction.

Section 2. From Station 55+63 to Station 40.
94.73 rods construction, at * 2.50 ----- * 236.83

Section 3. From Station 40 to Station 20.
121.21 rods construction, at * 2.50 ----- * 303.02

Section 4. From Station 20 to Station 0
121.21 rods construction, at * 2.25 ----- * 272.72

Estimate For Tile.

334.06 rods 15-inch tile, at * 2.80 ----- * 935.37

3.09 15-inch vitrified sewer pipe = 51 linear feet, at 33 3/4 c ----- 17.21

Estimate for connecting lateral at Station 40 - about 8 rods 10-inch tile 10.00
* 962.58

Construction

100 cubic yards open ditch ----- * 20.00

215.94 rods construction, at * 2.50 ----- 539.85

121.21 rods construction, at * 2.25 ----- 272.72

8.00 rods construction, estimated ----- 5.00 * 837.57

Total ----- * 1800.15

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash - no checks taken - before any bid will be considered, Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

Persons desiring to view the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.

C. S. Bethards Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Dec. 15, A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
C. S. Bethards et al

Contract for Labor of Construction

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section 1-2-3-4 of 6432 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 15th day of December 1909 to the undersigned, for six hundred and seventy five Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 15th day of April 1910; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

John R. Cantwell
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

Dec. 15, 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
C. S. Bethards et al

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That John R. Cantwell as principal, and ——— and ——— as sureties, are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Thirteen hundred and fifty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 15th day of Dec. 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 15th day of April 1910.

Now, if the said John R. Cantwell shall well and truly perform all the obligations

of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

John R. Cantwell
Jimmie Lawrence Cantwell
James A. Smith

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 20th day of December 1909.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowen
President of Board of Comis.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.

Dec. 15th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Dimp. Petitioned for by
C. S. Betheards et al

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 2-3-4 & 10 of 5695 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 15th day of Dec. 1909, to the undersigned, for the sum of \$92⁰⁰ Dollars. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 334⁰⁰ rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 55.63 to Station 0; and 3⁰⁰ rods of 15 inch sewer pipe at D. T. & D. R. R. and 8 rods 10" Tile on lateral at old R. R. grade if needed and all necessary sp. delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of February 1910; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

S. W. Durlinger
Contractor

C. L. Bethards Ditch Improvement

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Mo.

Dec. 15th A. D. 1909

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
C. L. Bethards et al

Know all men by these Presents, That S. W. Durlinger
as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties,
are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio,
in the penal sum of Eighteen hundred and Twenty-
Five ⁹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 15th day of December 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such,
however, that whereas, the above bounden principal
contractor has bid off the furnishing and de-
livering the Drain Tile for constructing Working
Section No. 2-3 & 4, has duly entered into the
annexed contract, subject to the condition that
the same shall be approved by the Commissioners
of said County.

Now, if the said S. W. Durlinger shall well and
truly perform all the obligations of his said
contract and complete the same within the time
fixed by said contract and pay all damage which
may occur by reason of a failure to complete
the same within the time agreed upon in
said contract, then this obligation shall be void,
otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

S. W. Durlinger

J. J. Vent

R. W. Boyd.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said
Bond approved this 20th day of Dec. 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bonner
President of Board of Comrs.