

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Black Ditch Construction.

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 beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Mrs J. H. Walker about 6 rods north of the Albert Wilson pike in Warsaw township; thence in a southerly direction to and crossing said pike near a sewer into the lands of H. E. Bradley; thence in an easterly direction through his lands to the lands of David Miller; thence in an easterly direction through said Miller's lands to a point near a culvert on said pike; thence in a north easterly course, crossing said pike into the lands of the said Walker to a township divide and there terminating.

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: Mrs. J. H. Walker Blanche Walker Kenneth Walker, H. E. Bradley David Miller Frank Huff (tenant Walker farm) Madison County - Wilson Pike.

David J. Miller, H. E. Bradley - Petitioners.

I hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 19th day of Aug, 1905.

Recorded October 17th 1907. B. A. Taylor - County Auditor; J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor Black Ditch.

Petition

London Ohio, Jan. 3 A. D. 1905. Petition for location, construction and tiling of a 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, Ohio, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction 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 termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the land of Charles Black near the line of Jane Soland; thence following the line of an open ditch, or as near thereto as practical, through the lands of said Black, crossing the Keiser road, through lands of L. M. Creamer, Wyatt Marshall, Samuel Payne and Addison Whisman in a general south easterly direction to Oak Run.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled as far as may be deemed expedient by the board of Commissioners, and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

The names of all Persons and Corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way

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affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Richard L. Over	Louise Pyle
Barrie Hewitt	M. L. Rea agent of Louise Pyle & Grace Williams
Olive Black	O. O' Day
William Payne	Jesse Ray
Mrs. Wyatt Marshall	Byron S. Sauer
Mrs. Chas. Wheeldein	Emeline Richmond
S. M. Creamer	Ohio Wesleyan University
Reed Whisman	Theodore Wraack Tennant Black Land.
Madison County.	Frank Skinner " Marshall "
James Butler	John Deek " Neil "
Grace Williams	Chas. Richmond " Richmond "
Charles Butler	

Olive Black } Petitioners.
Wm. Payne }

Petitioners Bond.

I know all men by these presents: That Olive Black as principal and William Payne and Wade Farrar 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 ourselves, and our heirs and executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 3 day of January A. D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, on the 3 day of January 1906, the above bounden Olive Black made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for location, construction 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 end of a tile ditch on the land of Charles Black near the line of Jane Toland; thence following the line of an open ditch or as near thereto as practical through the lands of said Black, crossing the Kenia road, through lands of S. M. Creamer, Wyatt Marshall, Samuel Payne and Addison Whisman in a general southeasterly direction to Oak run.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled as far as may be deemed expedient by the board of Commissioners and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

Now if the above bounden Olive Black 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, are approved by me this 3rd day of Jan. 1906.

Olive Black
Wm. Payne
W. E. Farrar.

J. J. Schaffer.

County Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners of petition and time for hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

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January 8, 1906.

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 3 day of January 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 2nd day of February A. D. 1906, 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. Shaffer Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London Ohio, Jan. 8, 1906. Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of 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, Ohio, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity and the benefits of the improvements 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 end of a tile ditch on the land of Charles Black, near the line of Jane Toland, thence; following the line of an open ditch, or as near thereto as practical, through the lands of said Black, crossing Venia road, through lands of S. M. Creamer, Wyatt Dunsell, Samuel Payne and Addison Christian in a general south easterly direction to Oak Run. Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled as far as may be deemed expedient by board of Commissioners and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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.

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| Richard Hoover | Chas. Richmond Tenant Richmond Land. |
| Louise Tyler | Grace Williams |
| Barrie Hewitt | M. L. Pea agent of Grace Williams & Louise Tyler. |
| Olive Black | E. O'Day. |
| William Payne | Jesse Ray |
| Mrs. Wyatt Dunsell | Cyrus Stamm |
| Mrs. Chas. Cheseldine | Eveline Richmond |
| S. M. Creamer | Ohio Wesleyan University |
| Reed Christian | Theodore Arrect Tenant Black Land. |
| Madison County | Frank Skinner " Dunsell " |
| Jane P. Butler | John Dietz |
| Grace Williams | Charles Butler. |
| | Olive Black Petitioners. |
| | Wm. Payne |

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Petition Filed and time fixed for view.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 3d day of January, 1906.

J. J. Shaffer County Auditor.
Commissioners Office, Madison County.
London, Ohio, January, 8th 1906.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.

Present Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Shenoveth, J. W. Bowers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Oliver Black et al.

Petition filed and time fixed for view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board, a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 3rd day of January, 1906, signed by Oliver Black et al, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the land of of Charles Black near the line of Jane Poland; thence following the line of an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable through the lands of said Black, crossing the Venia Road, through the lands of S. M. Creamer, Wyatt Bushnell Samuel Payne and Addison Chrisman in a general south easterly direction to Oak Run.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled as far as may be deemed expedient by the board of commissioners and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 2nd day of February, 1906 as the day 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 said 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 and order relating to said petition and ditch, Jno. E. Roberts N. P. Shenoveth and J. W. Bowers voted "Aye."

Commissioners Office, Madison County, Ohio.
London, Ohio, February 2, 1906.

Adjourned Hearing on Petition.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Oliver Black et al.

Adjourned Hearing on Petition.

This day the Commissioners being in special session, members present, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Shenoveth and J. W. Bowers, and a copy of a petition for location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor and it appearing

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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 2nd day of February, 1906, 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 viewed the ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby. Exceptions filed by Chas. and Jane Butler.

After viewing the same it was moved by N. P. L. Kenworthy and seconded by J. W. Bowers that the further hearing on said petition be adjourned to Monday Feb. 5, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The above motion carried, all members voting "Aye."

Jno. C. Roberts Pres. } Commissioners
N. P. L. Kenworthy } of
J. W. Bowers } Madison County.

Notice of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, S.S.
P. H. Shaw, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive times, beginning on the 11 day of January 1906.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Jan. 1906.

Printers Fees \$4.85 J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Madison County Ohio, January 8, 1906.

Notice to non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. - petitioned for by Olive Black et al.
Notice to 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 3^d day of January 1906, Olive Black and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison county, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the land of Charles Black, near the line of Jane Poland; thence following the line of an open ditch, or as near thereto as practical, thru the lands of said Black, crossing the Perry road thru the lands of S.M. Creamer, Wyatt Marshall, Samuel Payne and Addison Schriener in a general north easterly direction to Oak Run. Your petitioners pray that the ditch be tiled as far as may be deemed expedient by the board of commissioners and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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: Friday, February 2, 1906 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, 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; (see page 170)

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Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 A. D. 1906.

In the Improvement No. }
 Petitioned for by Oliver Black et al. }
 To the Lot or Land Owners, and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of Jan. 1906, Oliver Black and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the lands of Charles Black near the line of Jane Poland; thence following the line of an open ditch, or as near thereto as practical, through the lands of said Black, crossing the Xenia road, through the lands of S. M. Creamer, Wyatt Minshall, Samuel Payne, and Addison Christianau in a general north easterly direction to Clark Run. Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled as far as may be deemed expedient by the Board of Commissioners, and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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: Friday, Feby. 2nd 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any 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.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

January 23, A. D. 1906.

Proof of Personal Notice.

The State of Ohio }
 Madison County, ss. }

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 23rd day of January 1906, personally came M. E. Hummel who being duly sworn according to law, deposes 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 "P" by leaving the same at their place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How served.	When Served.
Richard Dover	P.	January 10 th 1906
Warri Hewitt	P.	" 10. 1906.
William Payne	P.	" 22. 1906.

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Mrs. Wyatt Minshall	P.	January 10" 1906.
Mrs. Charles Cheldine	P.	" 10" 1906.
S. M. Creamer	P.	" 13" 1906.
Reed Robinson	P.	" 10" 1906.
Jane J. Butler	P.	" 10" 1906.
Chas. Butler	P.	" 10" 1906.
E. O'Day	P.	" 12" 1906.
M. L. Rice, Agent.	P.	" 12" 1906.
Jesse Rice	P.	" 13" 1906.
Lyons Stamm	P.	" 22" 1906.
Emeline Richmond	P.	" 10" 1906.
Theodore Arrick	P.	" 13" 1906.
Frank Skinner	P.	" 10" 1906.
John Deck	P.	" 10" 1906.
Charles Richmond	Res.	" 10" 1906.

and further this deponent saith not.

M. E. Skimmel, Sheriff.

I sworn to by M. E. Skimmel before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 23" day of January 1906.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Claims for Compensation and Damages.

In the matter of the }
 Black Ditch Improvement }
 The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
 Gentlemen: Owing to the fact that the proposed ditch petitioned for by Oliver Black and others covers the course of an established township ditch as recorded in the records of Union Township; and as said ditch if properly cared for and kept open, as required by law, would drain the land of Oliver Black, and as we were formerly assessed for the construction of said township ditch and as our land is adequately drained by said township ditch, we claim damage and compensation to the amount of any assessment that may be placed against our lands for the construction and expense of the proposed ditch petitioned for by Oliver Black and others. (See page 179).

Chas. Butler
 Jane J. Butler
 Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 A. D. 1906.

(Finding for Petitioner - Copy for Surveyor.)

February 2nd. 1906.
 In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement No. --
 Petitioned for by Oliver Black et al.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in regular session, members present, Jno. E. Roberts, H. P. Kenoweth, J. W. Bowers, and a copy of a petition for the construction, location and filing 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 2" day of February, 1906, the day fixed by the

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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.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the land of Charles Black near the line of Jane Toland; thence following the line of an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable through the lands of said Black, crossing the Genia Road, through the lands of S. M. Dreamer, Wyatt Marshall, and Addison Brinson in a general south easterly direction to Oak Point.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, on the Commissioner's 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 changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P.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 and 4456 P.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 2^d day of February, 1906, 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

President Board of Commissioners.

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

J. J. Shaffer

Auditor.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. } February, 12, 1906.
 Petitioned for by Oliver Black et al. } Commissioners Finding on Petition.

Commissioners
 Finding on
 Petition

This day the Commissioners being in regular session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling 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 2nd day of February, 1906, 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 viewed the line of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby and determine the necessity thereof. Whereupon said matter was adjourned to Feb. 5th 1906 and again continued to this 12th day of Feb. 1906. And on consideration thereof, we 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 below is the best, viz: Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the lands of Charles Black near the line of Jane Toland; thence following the line of an open ditch, or as near thereto as practical, through the lands of said Black, crossing the Lucia Road, through the lands of S. M. Creamer, Wyatt Marshall, Samuel Payne and Addison Chrisman, in a general south easterly direction, about 125 rods, to an open ditch on said Chrisman land. It is ordered that said ditch be tiled from the beginning and to extend about 1450 feet on the lands of said Chrisman and open ditch from said Chrisman and open ditch from said point to terminate. The following lateral was located by us, viz: Beginning on the lands of Jane Butler; thence through the lands of said Butler and Chas. Black, entering main ditch about 70 rods from the beginning, as described in the petition. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation, benefited or affected by said proposed improvement. We further find that Chas. Butler and Jane T. Butler have made application in writing for compensation and damages, which application is ordered filed. 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 Sections 4454, 4455, & 4456 P. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time herein

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after fixed for the hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 23rd day of March, 1906. 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, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

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

(continued from Page 165) and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damages, 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.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 27, A.D. 1906.

Jan. 11, 1906.

Report of Sale
of the Labor
of Construction.

See the matter of
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Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bids respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same hereinto for your approval.

No. of Working Section.	To Whom Sold.	Amt. for which it sold.	When to be Completed.
1-7	Thomas Brammer	\$675.00	September 1 st 1906.
1-7	J. W. Van Alven.	Contract for Drain Pipe.	October 15 th 1906.
(Drain tile from Station 75.60 to station 45.86, and 210.9 ³ rods of 15 inch Drain Pipe from Station 10.05; 67 rods 12" tile from Station 11.05 to 0, also 52.36 rods 12" tile and 92 rods 10 inch tile on Lateral No. 1, also all if necessary and to construct a concrete catch basin for \$6.00 per yard measured, with \$5.00 allowed for iron grate.)			

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Report and Schedules of Engineer

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
March 23. A.D. 1906.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. --
Petitioned for by Ohio Black et al.

Report and Schedules of Engineer

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 2nd day of February, 1906, 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, townships 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 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 lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of 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 said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by digging 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, water ways, furrow crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part thereof.

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

H. L. Mc Cafferty	Engineer	7 days	at 4.00 per day.	\$ 28.00
W. P. Parney	Dept.	7 "	" 4.00 "	28.00
J. H. Asher	"	6 "	" 4.00 "	24.00
Clark Silvers	Chairman	1 "	" 1.25 "	1.25
Chas. Lohr	"	1 "	" 1.25 "	1.25
Jesse Paice - Marker and Rodman		2 "	" 1.25 "	2.50
Wm. Paice -		1 "	" 1.25 "	1.25
Henry Smith	Apron	1 "	" 1.25 "	1.25
Thomas Large team and hand		1 "	" 4.25 "	4.25
Herrat and Drinn	135-12 in stakes	75		
	135-18 "	1.00		
				2.36
				94.11

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us

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H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer

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Stakes every 100 feet marked in construction	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Ditch fall from station	Centre Depth	Out	Size of Ditch	Course & Distance
B.M.	100.00						
0	98.85	95.10		3.75	1.00	12"	
1	100.90	94.90		6.00	1.65		Black line Elev left on Butler and, Begin at line between Jane Toland & Olive Black
2	100.39	94.70		5.69	2.25		
3	100.98	94.50		6.49	2.25		From 0 to 3+50
+50	100.95	94.40		6.55	2.25		S. 64 1/4° E. 350'
4	100.65	94.30		6.35	2.45		
5	99.48	94.10		5.38	2.35		
6	99.25	93.90		5.35	2.65		
7	97.97	93.70		4.27	2.45		
B.M.	100.35						Boulder Left
8	98.80	92.50		5.30	5.30		
9	98.21	93.30		4.91	4.91		
10	96.88	93.10		3.78	3.78		From 3+50 to 11
11	96.37	92.90		3.47	3.47		S. 54 1/2° E. 750'
+50	96.27	92.80		3.47	3.47		
12	96.80	92.70		4.10	4.10	15"	
13	97.02	92.50		4.52	4.52		
14	96.99	92.30		4.69	4.69		
15	97.98	92.10		5.88	5.88		From 11 to 16.
16	97.58	91.90		5.68	5.68		S. 70° E. 500'
17	98.44	91.70		6.74	2.60		From 16 to 17+69
+69	98.28	91.56		6.72			S. 48° E. 169'
18	97.97	91.50		6.47	2.72		
19	98.04	91.30		6.74	3.22		
20	98.96	91.10		7.86	3.32		
21	98.44	90.90		7.54	3.32		From 17+69 to 21+85
+85	98.52	90.78		7.79	7.79		S. 39° E. 416'
22	98.19	90.70		7.49	7.49		From 21+85 to 22+30.
+30	98.01	90.64		7.37			S. 24° E. 45'
B.M.	99.13	9					M.W. L of Wing concrete culvert.
23	99.52	90.50		9.02	9.02	387	22+30 to 24 2303' = line bet
24	98.59	90.30	4.80	8.29	8.29		S. 41° E. 171' Black and beamed, Ditch on Black land.
25	97.75	90.16		7.59	3.79		
26	97.61	90.02		7.59	3.78		24 to 26+55 2303'
+55	97.48	89.95		7.53			S. 39° E. 255'
27	96.86	89.88		6.98	4.10		26+55 to 27+65
+65	97.67	89.79		7.88			S. 51 1/2° E. 110'
28	96.82	89.74		6.08	3.84		
29	97.82	89.60		8.22	3.58		
30	97.75	89.46		7.29	3.52	15"	
31	97.56	89.32		8.24	3.96		27+65 to 31+25.
+25	96.59	89.29		7.30			S. 78 1/4° E. 360'
32	97.68	89.18		8.50	4.00		31+25 to 32
33	96.82	89.04		7.78	3.94		S. 31° E. 75'
34	96.48	88.90		7.58	3.68		32 to 34+43.

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Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Centre Depth	Cut	Angle of Side	
+34	96.56	88.84		7.72			S. 42 3/4° E. 243'
35	96.54	88.76		7.78	3.05		
36	96.39	88.62		7.77	3.99		34+43 To 36 x 42
+42	96.46	88.55		7.91			S. 16° E. 199'
39	95.75	88.48		7.27	3.93		38+65 = line bet
38	96.01	88.34		7.67	3.87		reamer & Minshall
B.M.	95.56						blw left bank.
39	94.85	88.20		6.65	3.81		dist on Reamer land
40	93.88	88.06		5.82	3.85		1562'
41	95.24	87.92		7.32	3.59		
42	94.68	87.78		6.90	3.78		36+42 To 42
43	94.99	87.64		6.35	3.66		S. 20 3/4° E. 558'
44	94.46	87.50		6.96	3.50		
45	94.36	87.36		7.00	3.74		
46	93.41	87.22		6.19	3.78	18"	
47	94.66	87.08		7.58	3.92		
48	94.30	86.94		7.36	3.76		
49	93.98	86.80		7.18	3.70		42 To 50
50	93.98	86.66		6.32	3.77		S. 33 3/4° E. 800'
51	94.66	86.52		8.14	3.81		
52	93.95	86.38		7.57	3.75		
53	94.01	86.24		7.77	3.89		
54	92.87	86.10		6.77	3.83		
55	91.56	85.96		5.60	3.57		
B.M.	92.83						blw left.
56	92.02	85.82		6.20	3.61		
57	93.11	85.68		7.43	3.89		
58	91.30	85.54		5.76	4.23		59+56 = line bet
59	90.79	85.40		5.39	3.77		Minshall & Paine
60	92.47	85.26		7.21	3.91		dist on Minshall
61	92.01	85.12		6.89	4.05		S. 75 3/4° E. 1100' 2091
62	91.45	84.98		6.47	3.89		61+10 = line bet
63	89.27	84.84		4.43	3.43		Paine & Chrisman
64	90.76	84.70		6.06	3.32		dist on Payne 154'
65	90.39	84.56		5.83	3.56	18"	
66	90.29	84.42		5.87	3.70		64 To 67
67	90.49	84.28		6.21	3.44		N 53 1/3° E. 300'
68	89.75	84.14		5.61	5.61		distance on
69	89.25	84.00		5.25	5.25		Chrisman land
70	89.12	83.86		5.26	5.26		2055'
B.M.	89.57						
+70	89.72	83.76		5.96			67 To 70+70
71	89.17	83.72		5.45	5.45		double stone right
72	88.83	83.58		5.25	5.25		N 42 3/4° E. 370'
73	88.18	83.44		4.74	4.74		
74	87.86	83.30		4.56	4.56		70+70 To 74
							S. 67 3/4° E. 330'

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75	87.62	83.16	4.46	4.46	4.32			
+60	87.16	82.57	4.59	2.06	2' slope			End of Tile
76	86.46	82.45	4.01	2.33	1 1/2 to 1	17	74 to 76+65	Open ditch to 81
+65	86.21	82.25	3.96	3.96		54	S. 82° E. 265'	
77	85.51	81.95	3.56	3.56		100		
78	84.92	81.65	2.27	2.01		70	76+65 to 78+85.	
+85	84.94	81.40	3.54				S. 31 3/4° E. 285'	
79	84.11	81.35	2.76	1.41		30		
80	82.76	81.05	1.71	0.71		12	78+85 to 81.	
81	82.02	80.75	1.27	0.21		10	N. 89° E. 215'	
						290.134		Begin. on land of
								June Poland
								dist. on Poland land
0	106.78	103.33	3.45			10"		990'
1	105.96	102.63	3.33					
2	106.91	101.93	4.98				Turn 0 to 3+28	
3	106.63	101.23	5.40				N. 14 3/4° E. 328'	
+28	104.25	101.03	3.22					
4	103.98	100.58	2.80	3.45			3+28 to 4+45.	
+45	104.89	100.26	4.63				N. 68 1/4° E. 117'	
5	104.49	99.98	4.51					
B.M.	104.99							Elm Right
6	104.16	99.47	4.69					
7	104.12	98.96	5.16				4+45 to 8	
8	103.78	98.45	5.34				N. 40° E. 355'	9+90 = line bet
9	102.82	97.94	4.88				8 to 10	Poland and Black
10	101.72	97.43	4.29				N. 86 1/2° E. 200'	dist on Black land
11	99.72	96.92	6.41	2.80				2382'
12	99.34	96.75	2.59				10 to 13	
13	99.50	96.58	2.92				S. 57° E. 300'	
14	99.72	96.41	3.31					
15	100.81	96.24	4.57					
16	100.60	96.07	4.53				13 to 17	
17	99.73	95.90	3.83				N. 75 1/2° E. 400'	
+65	99.49	95.78	3.71				17 to 17+65	
18	99.58	95.73	3.85				N. 32 3/4° E. 65'	
B.M.	100.91							Large Elm right
19	99.56	99.56	4.00					
20	97.98	95.39	2.59					
21	97.78	95.22	2.56				17+65 to 21+85	
+85	92.24	95.08	3.16				N. 11 1/2° E. 420'	
22	97.62	95.05	2.57					
B.M.	99.37							Small double ash right
23	97.97	94.88	3.09					
24	98.44	94.71	3.73				21+85 to 25	
25	97.55	94.54	3.01				N. 88° E. 315'	
26	97.23	94.37	2.86				12" 25 to 27	
27	97.05	94.20	2.85				N. 58° E. 200'	
28	96.47	94.03	2.44					
29	96.51	93.86	2.65					

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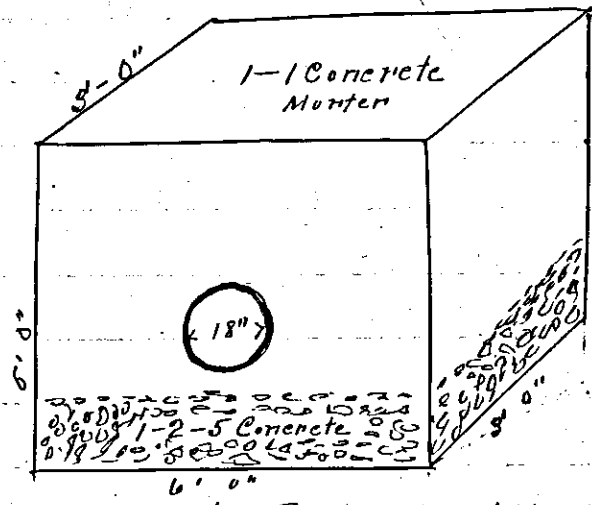
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30	96.66	93.69	2.97				
31	96.36	93.52	2.84	2.84	12'	27 To 32	
32	96.31	93.35	2.96	2.96		1/2 4 1/2 @ 500	
33	96.45	93.18	3.27	3.27		32 To 33+72	
172	96.27	93.05	10.28	3.22	3.22	11.58 3/4 @ 172'	

Engineers
Report
Schedule "A.L."

No. of Working Sections	Statement of Working Sections of the Black Ditch		No. of Linear Feet Open Ditch	No. of Cubic Yards	Price Per Yd	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
1	81	75+60	605	290	Price Per Yd	37	70	Slope 1/2 to 1-2' wide in bottom
2	75+60	59+56	1604	97.21	1.00	97	21	Average depth of cut
	97.21	18"	18"	4.20	4.20	408	28	4 feet 4 inches
Total						505	49	
3	59+56	38+65	2091	126.73	1.25	158	41	Average depth of cut
	18"	15"		83.04	4.20	348	77	3 feet 9 1/4 inches
				43.69	2.80	122	33	
Total						629	51	
4	38+65	23+3	1562	94.66	1.25	118	33	Average depth of cut
	15"			94.66	2.80	265	05	3 feet 10 inches
Total						383	38	
5	23.03	0	23.03	139.58	1.25	174	56	Average depth of cut
	15"			72.58	2.80	203	22	3 feet 10 1/2 inches
	12"			67.00	1.60	107	20	
Total						484	98	
Lateral No. 1								
6	33+72	9+90	2382	144.36	.70	101	05	Average depth of cut.
	12"			52.36	1.60	83	78	3 feet 3 inches
	10"			92.00	1.10	101	20	
Total						286	03	
7	9+90	0	9.90	60.00	.90	54	00	(Dropped.)
	10"			60.00	1.10	66	00	4 feet 5 inches.
Total						120	00	
7	Concrete protection wall. 6x5x3 = 3 1/3 Cu. Yards. @ 6.00					20	00	at 75+60. Main ditch
Sec.	Precipitation							
1	Tile		Labor			37	70	
2	"		"			408	28	
3	"		"			471	10	
4	"		"			265	05	
5	"		"			310	42	
6	"		"			184	98	
7	"		"			66	00	
8	Concrete		"			20	00	
Totals	\$1705.83					\$761.26		Grand Total \$ 2467.09

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Concrete Protection Wall.

At Station 75 x 60 of the main ditch there must be constructed a Concrete wall 6' x 5' x 3' of the following materials; Best Portland Cement 1 part Sand and 2 parts gravel 5 parts All faces or exposed surfaces to have not less than one inch surfacing coat of mortar composed of equal parts of Portland Cement and Sand and to be trowled to a smooth surface.

Owners name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Chas. Butler	4387		148.75	148	45.00	1.75		46.75
Jane Toland	9500 Etc.		645	225	105.03	5.50		150.53
	4387		122 1/2	122 1/2				
Chas. P. Black	8446		2.20	1430	6.53	70		146.76
Samuel Creamer	9500		158.50	50	255.00	9.97		264.97
Wyatt Miiskall	8446		328.22	85	262.00	10.00		272.00
	9500							
Samuel Paine	8446		150.00	60	80.00	3.04		83.04
	9500							
	8005							
Reed Chrisman	4511		674.50	75	175.00	6.65		181.65
	4540							
	8723							
Louise and Grace Keil			187.75	15	20.00	1.52		41.52
			239.37	60	20.00			
Dropped Ed. O'Day			162.64	10	5.00	19		519
Emelie Richmond				45	23.00	87		2387
Dropped Jesse Ray				2	1.00	04		1.04
Dropped Olymus Hane			172.73	6	3.00	12		312
Madison County		Venia Road			20.00	76		2076

The within report approved as amended this 23rd day of
 Feb. 1906.

Jno. E. Roberts Pres. }
 N. P. Chenneth }
 Commissioners of
 Madison County.

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In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement Petitioned
for by Oliver Black, et al.

February 5, 1906.

Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned and the Board of Commissioners not being fully advised in the premises, it was moved by J. W. Bowers and seconded by N. P. Chenoweth, that final action be deferred until the next meeting of the board, on Monday, February, 12th 1906 at 10 o'clock A.M. Motion carried, all members voting "Aye."

In the matter of the Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Oliver Black, et al.

March 23, 1906.

Commissioner's Finding on Report
of Engineer.

Commissioner's
Finding on
Report of
Engineer.

This 23rd day of March, 1906, the Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session pursuant to their order of February 12th 1906, to consider the report of the engineer in the above matter. Present: Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers. The Board upon 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 prayer of the petition for said improvement. After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just.

At the request of interested parties it is ordered that the portion of Lateral No. 1 from the line between the lands of Mrs. Jane Toland Butler and the Chas. Black land be dropped and that a suitable catch basin be constructed at or near said line.

The engineer is ordered to prepare plans and specifications for said basin: the estimated cost of which is \$65.00.

The estimated cost of portion of lateral dropped is \$120.00.

It is ordered that the Engineer amend his report to correspond with the above change in Lateral No. 1.

The engineer having submitted his amended report and apportionment, upon examination of said amended report and apportionment, it was moved by N. P. Chenoweth and seconded by J. W. Bowers that the assessments of E. O. Day, Jesse Ray, Loyrus Ham amounting \$9.95, dropped by the Engineer in his amended report, and the difference in the estimated cost of portion of lateral dropped (\$120.00) & estimated cost of catch basin (\$65.00) be deducted from the original assessment of Chas. Butler and Jane Toland Butler, viz:

Deduct \$25.⁶⁵ from the assessment of Chas. Butler, making his assessment \$21.00.

Deduct \$20.00 from the assessment of Jane Toland Butler her assessment \$130.⁵²

Motion carried: Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers voting "Aye."

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Moved by J. W. Bowers, seconded by N. P. Chenoweth that the report and apportionment of the engineer as amended be adopted. Motion carried, Jno. E. Roberts, M. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers voting "Aye."

It is ordered that the claims for compensation and damages filed by Chas. Butler and Jane F. Butler be and the same are hereby overruled.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 12th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, be fixed as the time for the sale of the work on constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed.

It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, N. B. McAfferty, attend at time and place of said sale and superintend the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work.

The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, voted "Aye."

Now comes Chas. Butler and files a written notice of appeal as follows:

London, Ohio March 23rd, 1906.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County:

I hereby appeal from the decision of the board in the matter of assessment of costs of the constructing the Black Ditch as assessed against Chas. Butler and Jane F. Butler and of the granting of said ditch by said board for the reason of it not being a public benefit or conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

Chas. Butler.

Moved by N. P. Chenoweth and seconded by J. W. Bowers that the amount of appeal bond be fixed at \$300.⁰⁰. Motion carried, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth and J. W. Bowers voting "Aye."

Board adjourned at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Jno. E. Roberts Pres.	} Commissioners of Madison County.
N. P. Chenoweth	
J. W. Bowers	

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London, Ohio. March 23, 1906.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County.

I hereby appeal from the decision of the board in the matter of assessment of costs of the construction of the Black ditch as assessed against Chas. Butler and Jane Butler and of the granting of said ditch by said board for the reason of it not being a public benefit or conducive to public health and the common welfare.

Chas. Butler.

To the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

You are hereby notified that we and all of us intend to appeal to the Probate Court by said county from your decision, rendered March 23d, 1906, in the matter of the Black Ditch improvement, petitioned for by Olive Black and others, that said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, or that the route thereof is practicable.

Chas. Butler

by John H. Lincoln, his atty.

Jane S. Butler

by John A. Lincoln, her atty.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

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Specifications.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. ---
Petitioned for by Olive Black et al.

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement consisting of main ditch and Lateral No. 1 must be cut down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the depths and gradients as indicated in schedule "A" of this report and as shown on Profile; filed herewith. The main ditch shall be tiled as follows: from station 0 to station 11+05 with 12 inch, from station 11+5 to station 45+86 with 15 inch and from station 45+86 to station 75+60 with 18 inch tile.

Lateral No. 1. shall be tiled as follows: from station 0 to station 25+3 with 10 inch and from station 25+3 to station 33+72 with 12 inch tile.

All tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed, and secured in place by filling dirt at sides, but must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work; after which, wherever a new cut is made, the trench must be filled full and where tile are laid in the bottom of the old ditch, sufficient dirt must be put on the tile to protect them from injury by freezing or otherwise, and leaving a storm ditch over the tile. The depth of covering to be decided by the engineer. The contractor for construction must put in place all lps and connect all tile laterals coming into either the main ditch or Lateral No. 1. If any of said laterals have to be taken up and relaid for more than one rod back from their connection, the contractor shall have a reasonable allowance for same, to

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be determined by the engineer. The tile for making connections to be furnished at the expense of the lands on which they are made.

Tile. All tile must be first class drain tile and must be delivered on the line of the ditch each size in its proper place, and any expense caused by improper delivery, will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. The estimate for tile includes the furnishing of all necessary $\frac{1}{2}$ s. All brush along the banks of the ditch must be removed by the contractor for construction; also any trees, which the engineer must be deadened.

Open Ditch: From station 75+60 to station 81 an open ditch must be made, 2 feet wide in the bottom with side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

The dirt taken from the open ditch must when directed by the Engineer, be dumped into old channels. Otherwise to be removed at least 20 feet from top of banks and be well spread.

In the event that quick sand or other soft or marshy bottom be encountered in the construction of the tile ditch or any part of it, the expense of furnishing lumber for bottoms or bracing shall be furnished at the expense of the lands on which such conditions are found.

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale! Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Thursday, April 12, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the County Surveyors office in the court house in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing the necessary materials and constructing the Black Ditch Improvement, located in Union township, Madison county, Ohio. Said work to be sold in sections as follows:

Section No. 1.	Station 81 to Station 75 60 = 290 cubic yards.	\$ 37.50
Section No. 2.	Station 75.60 to Station 59.56	
	97.21 rods 18 inch tile cutting	\$ 97.21
" "	Same, 97.21 rods 18 inch tile	408.28
Section No. 3.	Station 59.56 to Station 38.56	
	126.78 rods 15 and 18 inch tile cutting	158.41
" "	Same 83.04 rods 18 inch tile	348.77
	43.69 rods 15 inch tile	122.33
Section No. 4.	Station 38.65 to Station 23.03.	
	94.66 rods 15 inch tile cutting	118.33
" "	Same, 94.66 rods 15 inch tile	265.05
Section No. 5.	Station, 23.03 to Station 0	
	137.58 rods 12 and 15 inch tile cutting	174.56
	72.58 rods 15 inch tile	203.22
	67.00 rods 12 inch tile	107.20
	Lateral No. 1.	
Section No. 6.	Station 33.72 to Station 9.90	
	144.36 rods 10 and 12 inch tile cutting	101.05.

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	52.36 rods 12 inch tile	83.78
	92.00 rods 10 inch tile	101.20
Section No. 7 Station	9.90 to Station 0.	
	60 rods 10 inch tile cutting	54.00
	60 rods 10 inch tile	66.00
Section No. 8 6'x5'x3'	concrete retaining wall	20.00
	Total estimates -	

Pile	\$ 1,705.83
Cutting	741.26
Concrete	20.00
Total	\$ 2,467.09

To be fully completed on or before September 1, work to begin as soon as tile can be obtained. Ditch may be offered as a whole.

Bidders to deposit \$25.00 cash before bidding. Contract and bond to be given in 5 days.

Plans may be seen at the County Auditor's office, London, Ohio.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order County Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

T. L. McCafferty

County Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 27, A. D. 1906.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

In the matter of Black Ditch Improvement No. --

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Petitioned for by Olive Black et al.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 - 7 inclusive 10482 feet including retaining wall built of concrete was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 27 day of April 1906, 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 records of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1906, Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

T. L. McCafferty.

Thomas Brunson

County Surveyor.

Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Contractors Bond.

In the matter of Black Ditch Improvement No. --

Contractors Bond.

Petitioned for by Olive Black et al.

It now all men by these presents, that Thos. Brunson as principal, and Chas. L. Prugh, Jno. Now and Sam Sheehan as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred and forty Dollars,

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good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 27 day of April 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bonded principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section No. 1-7. 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 1st day of Sept. 1906.

Now, if the said Tho. Brauman 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.

Thomas Brauman.

Chas. L. Pruegle

John Iron

Siin Sheehan

This contract and Bond, and securities on said Bond approved this 15 day of May, 1906.

H. L. McCafferty,
County Surveyor.

Jno. E. Roberts
President of Board of Comrs.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

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Order to Sell the Labor of Construction

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement No. --
Petitioned for by Olive Black et al.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth and J. W. Bowers and it appearing that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the day of 190 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 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 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 to that effect.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. L. McCafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive

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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 so 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 a 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.

President of Board of Commissioners
Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
April 27 A.D. 1906.

Contract for
Drain Tile.

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement No.--
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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. 1 to 7 of 10482 feet sold by the County Surveyor on the 27 day of April 1906. to J. W. Van Cleve, now in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 180.25 rods of 18 inch Drain Tile from Station 75.60 to Station 45.86; and 210.93 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 11.05; 67 rods 12" tile from station 11.05 to 0 also 52.36 rods 12" tile and 92 rods 10 inch tile on lateral #1 also all of necessary and to construct an concrete catch basin for \$6.00 per yard measured with \$5. allowed for iron grate, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of all rods, the same to be delivered on or before the 15 day of October 1906; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McLaugherty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Van Cleve
Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
April 27, 1906.

Contractors
Bond for
Drain Tile.

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It now all men by These Presents, That J. W. Van Cleve as principal and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Thirty Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 27 day of April 1906.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No. 1-7, has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

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Now, if the said J. W. Van Blevé 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 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.

J. W. Van Blevé
 Van Blevé Clay Manufg. Co.
 T. W. Crabbe Pres. H. E. Sutherland.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 30 day of April 1906.

County Surveyor. Jno. E. Roberts
 President of Board of Commissioners
 Commissioner's Office, Madison County
 London, Ohio, April 30, 1906.

Approval of Contract and Bond of J. W. Van Blevé.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.
 Present: Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the } Approval of Contract and Bond of
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned } J. W. Van Blevé.
 for Oliver Black et al.

N. B. McLaugherty, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with J. W. Van Blevé for furnishing tile for working sections, Nos. 1 to 7, of said improvement and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. And the County Auditor is hereby directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

The roll being called for the approval of the above entry all members voted "Aye." Recorded October 23, 1907. J. J. Shaffer Co. Auditor
 recd.

W. C. Sidner.

Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, March 3rd A. D., 1906, Petitioned for location, tiling and construction of a ditch.

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

The undersigned owners of lots and land 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, tiling and construction 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.