

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

November 24, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Single County Ditch improvement was filed in this office on the 21st day of November, 1924, a copy of which petition is attached below.

Lamar P. Wilson, Auditor.

COPY OF PETITION

Petition for Recleaning, Deepening, Widening, and Regrading the tile part on the Florence Branch.

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the recleaning, deepening, widening, and regrading the tile part on the Florence Branch on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Harriott M. Butler at the outlet of the tile on the Blanche Run Ditch; thence following the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction crossing the lands of May M. Rowland, Hotchkiss Mortgridge, Ruth Williams, Noira M. Dyer, Blanche M. Florence, John Sidner, Charles Lamb, Ida Smith, The Finley lands, and others to the Little Darby Creek and there to terminate.

We ask that said Blanche Run Ditch be cleaned out, deepened and widened where necessary to give a good outlet for all lands and tile drains leading thereto.

We also ask that the Florence branch of said ditch be taken up and regraded from the Finley-Guy Road northerly to this said Blanche Run Ditch, and otherwise repaired as may be necessary.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: To open up the present existing open ditch to its original carrying capacity by recleaning out the same to give a good outlet for the surface and tile drainage that naturally flows therein; and repairing the Florence Branch.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

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| Harriett Butler, Plain City, Ohio       | Millard F. Lombard, Plain City, O   |
| Josephine Thompson Barnes, Richwood, O  | William L. DeBolt, " " "            |
| Mrs. Perry C. Rowlen, London O          | Emma Nichol, Irwin, O               |
| May M. Rowland, " "                     | Walter Thiergartner, Plain City, O  |
| Blanche . Florence, Plain City, O       | Anna M. Temple, " " "               |
| H. T. Finley, " " "                     | Frank C. Temple " " "               |
| W. S. Finley " " "                      | Lydia Bidwell, Irwin, O.            |
| John Florence " " "                     | Darius J. Burnham, Mechanicsburg, O |
| Laura Wilson Bridgman, London           | Charles A. Butler, Plain City O     |
| Frank E. Lombard (Jenne Lombard) London | Lou Thiergartner " " "              |

Frank P. Cary	Plain City	W. S. & Jennie Finley	Plain City
M. S. Lombard	" "	W. W. Price,	" "
Ida E. Smith	" "	William S. Yerian,	" "
John D. & Lizzie Sidner,	Plain City	Juliet Woods Crawford,	" "
Charles Lamb,	" "	John W. Morse,	" "

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by Mailing notice and Publication.

May M. Rowland )  
W. W. Price ) Petitioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Single County Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 21st day of November 1924.

Lamar P. Wilson,  
County Auditor.

COPY OF BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, May M. Rowland, W. W. Price, and Harry Van Cleve, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 21st day of November, 1924.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the 21st day of November, 1924, the above bound May M. Rowland filed her petition with the County Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the recleaning, deepening, and widening of the Blanche Run Ditch petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Harriott M. Butler at the outlet of the tile on the Blanche Run Ditch; thence following the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction crossing the lands of May M. Rowland, Hotchkiss Morgridge, Ruth Williams, Noira M. Dyer, Blanche M. Florence, John Sidner, Charles Lamb, Ide Smith and the Finley lands, and others to the Little Darby Creek and there to terminate.

We ask that said Blanche Run Ditch be cleaned out, deepened and widened where necessary to give a good outlet for all lands and tile drains leading thereto.

We also ask that the Florence branch of said ditch be taken up and regraded from the Findlay-Guy road northerly to this said Blanche Run Ditch, and otherwise repaired as may be necessary.

Now if the said May M. Rowland will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

May M. Rowland  
W. W. Price  
Harry Van Cleve

The above bond is approved this 21st day of November, 1924.  
Lamar P. Wilson, County Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio

November 24, 1924.

In the Matter of the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others	) ) )	Order fixing time of view and first hearing.
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Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following  
RESOLUTION

Whereas, This 24th day of November, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, being in regular session, members present Mr. Street, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Robison, the County Auditor gave notice to us of the filing with him of a petition signed by May. M. Rowland and W. W. Price, Petitioners for the recleaning, deepening and widening; and regrading the tile part on the Florence Branch; and

Whereas, It appears 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 is not granted, or if said petition is for any cause dismissed; therefore, be it

Resolved, By said Board of County Commissioners, that the 16th day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M. at the upper terminus of the improvement, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the view thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the 23rd day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of said County be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the first hearing on the petition; and be it further

Resolved, That notice of said view and hearing be given as required by law.

Mr. Robison seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Street, "Yes"; Mr. Foster, "Yes"; Mr. Robison, "Yes".

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

November 24, 1924.

In the Matter of the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others	) ) )	Certificate of Mailing Notices and proof of Publication
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I hereby certify that on the 24th day of November, 1924, I prepared and mailed, in a five day return addressed envelope, to Harriett Butler, Plain City, Lydia Bidwell, Josephine Thompson, Darius J. Burnham, Mrs. Perry C. Rowlen, Charles A. Butler, May M. Rowland, Lou Thiergartner, Blanche M. Florence, Frank P. Cary, H. T. Finley, M. S. Lombard, W. S. Finley, Ide E. Smith, John Florence, John D. & Lizzie Sidner, Laura Wilson Bridgman, Charles Lamb, Frank E. Lombard, (Jenne Lombard), W. S. & Jennie Finley, Millard F. Lombard, W. W. Price, William L. DeBolt, William S. Yerian, Emma Nichol, Juliet Woods Crawford, Walter Thiergartner, John W. Morse, Anna M. Temple, Frank C. Temple, the following notice:

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

To the Owners of land affected by the proposed improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 21st day of November, 1924, the above named petitioner, May M. Rowland and others, filed a petition for the recleaning, deepening and widening; and regrading the tile part on the Florence Branch, with the County Auditor of said County, the substance and prayet of which said petiton is that the construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare, and prays for the making of such improvement on the following course and termini, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Harriott M. Butler at the outlet of the tile on the Blanche Run Ditch; thence following the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction crossing the lands of May N. Rowland, Hotchkiss Mortgridge, Ruth Williams, Noira M. Dyer, Blanche M. Florence, John Sidner, Charles Lamb, Ide Smith, theFinley lands, and others, to the Little Darby Creek and there to terminate.

As it is claimed that the improvement will affect property owned by you, you are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 16th day of December, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the upper terminus of the improvement, as the time for the view thereon and also the 23rd day of December 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., at t the office of said Board, as the time and place for the first hearing on the petition.

Lamar P. Wilson,  
Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

State of Ohio )  
Madison County )SS:

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn says he is the Business Manager of The London 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 two times, beginning on the 28th day of November, 1924.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 29th day of December, 1924.

Lamar P. Wilson  
Auditor

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OBJECTIONS TO THE IMPROVEMENT

London, Ohio December 23, 1924

To the County Commissioners and to the  
County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned have received legal notice on the Blanche Run Ditch.  
There is none of my land that drain into said Blanche Run Ditch, but all are drained  
in the opposite direction and into other county ditches.

The County Surveyor will find this to be true, if he will pass over the water shed,  
and we will go with him at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Thiergartner

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London Ohio, December 23, 1924.

To the County Commissioners and to the  
County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned have received legal notice on the Blanche Run Ditch.  
There is none of my land that drain into said Blanche Run Ditch, but all are drained  
in the opposite direction and into other county ditches.

The County Surveyor will find this to be true, if he will pass over the water shed,  
and we will go with him at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Emma Nicol

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London Ohio, December 22, 1924.

To the County Commissioners and to  
the County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the Blanche Run Ditch, I received notice that part  
of my lands were sought to be assessed or affected by the construction of said ditch.

My lands are all drained in opposite directions and in other County Ditches and  
none are drained through said Blanche Run Ditch.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. L. Debolt

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, London, Ohio.

We the undersigned tax payers on the Blanche Run Ditch, respectfully petition your Hon-  
orable Board not to grant the sewerage of this ditch. We object for the following reasons:  
1st. Not sufficient fall in the general topography of the land, All grade has to be carried  
from the terminus, thus entailing expensive digging the length of the ditch. 2nd. A sewer of  
sufficient size to drain these lands would necessarily be so expensive as to make it prohibi-  
tive. Any ordinary size sewer in this ditch would cause the water to be damed back on the flat  
country thru which this ditch runs, thereby causing heavy damage. 3rd. If this ditch is cleaned  
out to its original grade and specifications we know that it will give us ample drainage and at

a cost that we can afford.

Signed: Josephine T. Barnes, Blanche M. Florence, Hotchkiss Morgridge, Ruth Williams, Noira M. Dyer, Anna Temple, M.A. Fairbanks, M.F. Lombard, M.S. Lombard, W.S. Finley, Stephen Smith, J.M. Morse, Alvira Ellison, E.W. Fisher, Will Armentaut, Clarence Bidwell, Thos. W. Stalbird and Resaca Farmers Telephone Co. by F.W. Kinley.

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OBJECTIONS TO THE IMPROVEMENT

London Ohio, December 18, 1924.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of the Blanche Run Ditch, I beg to state that I received notice on the same as being one of the persons interested therein.

None of my lands drain into the said Blanche Run Ditch; but all drains westward into Little Darby Creek.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank C. Temple.

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London Ohio, December 5, 1924.

To the County Commissioners and to the County Surveyer of Madison County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I have received a legal notice of your view and hearing on said Blanche Run Ditch.

I desire to state that I have no water from my land draining into Blanche Run Ditch at thr present time. My lands are all tiled into other county ditches.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. R. Bridgman.

REQUESTS FOR CHANGE IN THE IMPROVEMENT

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

We, the undersigned whose lands drain into the Florence Run Branch Ditch request that the tile now located along the Josiah Morris Road and leading from the Village of Resaca to said Blanche Run Ditch, by taking up the same where necessary and relaying the same on a good and proper grade.

Signed: Charles Lamb  
W. S. Finlay  
J. M. Morse

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London, Ohio, November 26, 1924.

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

We, the undersigned, whose lands will in any way be affected by the construction of said Ditch, respectfully request that said improvement be made a tile ditch using tile of sufficient capacity to give a good outlet for all tile drain above.

Respectfully submitted:  
Charles Lamb,  
John D. Sidner  
W.W. Price.

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APPLICATION FOR A LATERAL TO

London, Ohio, December 23, 1924.

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

The undersigned taxpayer on the Blanche Run Ditch hereby make applications  
for a lateral to said ditch as follows:

Commencing at a stake on my lands and on the north side of the Lombard-Chuckery Road;  
thence crossing said road and in a southerly direction on the lands of Josephine Thompson a-  
bout 30 rods to a branch to said Blanche Run Ditch; thence with said branch in a southeaster-  
ly direction crossing onto the lands of Harriett Butler and continuing to the main line of  
said ditch.

We ask that this branch be constructed using tile of sufficient size, to said old  
ditch, and that said old ditch be repaired. See Section No.6449 of the Ditch Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Temple

Clay Temple.

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Office of the Board of County Commissioners,  
Madison County, Ohio, December 23, 1924.

In the Matter of the )  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Commissioners' Finding for the Improvement.  
May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following

RESOLUTION

Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in special session, present  
Street, Foster and Robison and this being the day fixed by said Board in their order dated the  
24th day of November, 1924, for the hearing on the petition in the above named improvement, the  
said Board met at their office, and conducted said hearing by causing the petition to be pub-  
licly read, together with all applications for and remonstrances against the improvement, and  
all applications for change or extension of the improvement, previously filed in writing; and

Whereas, After proper examination, said Board do find that due and legal notice has been  
given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all owners of land affected  
by said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board has made an actual view of said proposed improvement and has heard  
either in person or by counsel all evidence offered by any owner of land for or against the  
granting of any laterals, branches, or spurs, or change of route, course, termini, or manner  
of construction described in the petition, or in any application therefor; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners that we do hereby find that the said  
proposed improvement petitioned for is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare;  
and we are reasonably certain that the cost thereof will be less than the benefits, and the

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prayer of the petition is hereby granted; and we do further find that the following described route and termini of the proposed improvement and of the branches, spurs and laterals thereof, and the maner of constructing the same are the best and the same are hereby adopted and pre- scribed by us:

Commencing on the lands of Harriott M. Butler at the outlet of the tile on the Blanche Run Ditch; thence following the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction crossing the lands of May M. Rowland, Hotchkiss Mortgridge, Ruth Williams, Noira M. Dyer, Blanche M. Florence, John Sidner, Charles Lamb, Ide Smith, the Finley lands, and others to the Little Darby Creek and there to terminate. Said Blanche Run Ditch to be cleaned out, deepened and widened where necessary to give a good outlet for all lands and tile drains leading thereto; the Florence branch of said ditch to be taken up and regraded from the Findlay-Guy Road northerly to this said Blanche Run Ditch, and otherwise repaired as may be necessary.

Laterals are granted as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the lands of Anna M. and Clay Temple and on the north side of the Lombard-Chuckery Road; thence crossing said road and in a southerly direction on the lands of Josephine Thompson about 30 rods to a branch to said Blanche Run Ditch; thence with said branch in a southeasterly direction crossing onto the lands of Harriett Butler and continuing to the main line of said ditch. Said lateral to be constructed using tile of sufficient size, and the old branch of which this is a lateral to be repaired.

The tile lateral now located along the Josiah Morris Road and leading from the Village of Resaca to said Blanche Run Ditch to be repaired by taking up the tile where necessary and relaying the same on a good and proper grade; and be it further Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary

survey for the proposed improvement, upon the foregoing plan and line, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to be assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings and gradient of the improvement, together with an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the im- provement, and perform such other duties as required by law (G.C.6454); and be it further

Resolved, That the 20th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for filing with the County Auditor all of said maps, profiles, sched- ules and reports prepared by said Surveyor; and be it further

Resolved, That further hearing on said improvement be and the same is hereby adjourned to the date above fixed for the filing of the reports and schedules by the surveyor.

Mr. Street seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Street, "Yes"; Mr. Foster, "Yes"; Mr. Robison, "No".

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County Auditor's Office,  
December 23, 1924.

To the County Surveyor:

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the record of the pro- ceedings of the Board of County Commissioners,

Lamar P. Wilson,  
County Auditor.

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

County Surveyor's Office, Madison County Ohio.

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Request of County Surveyor for extension of time.  
 May M. Rowland and others )

To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County Ohio:

By reason of the inclemency of the weather and the pressure of other work, I find it impossible to complete the survey, reports and schedules of the above named improvement within the time prescribed by your order of the 23rd day of December 1924, and I, therefore, respectfully request an extension of time within which to complete same.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Harvey

County Surveyor.

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Office of the Board of County Commissioners  
Madison County, Ohio, January 20, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Extension of Time Granted to County Surveyor.  
 May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following

RESOLUTION

Whereas, This 19th day of January 1925, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, Robison, Foster and Johnson, and the County Surveyor filed his request with us for an extension of time within which to complete his survey, reports and schedules in the above named improvement; therefore be it

Resolved, That said County Surveyor be and he is hereby granted such extension of time to the 3rd day of March 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., within which to file with the County Auditor his survey, reports and schedules in the said matter; and be it further

Resolved, That the 3rd day of March 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the further consideration of said matter.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"; Mr. Foster, "Yes"; Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

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REQUEST FOR LATERAL

To the Commissioners of Madison County;

It is impossible for me to be present at ditch hearing January 20th, but will ask that a lateral be granted us.

M. A. Fairbanks.

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County Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio  
March 3, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Notice to Commissioners  
May M. Rowland and others )

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

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that the County Surveyor filed in this office on the 3rd day of March, 1925, the maps, profiles, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, in accordance with your order of the 19th day of January, 1925.

Lamar P. Wilson,  
County Auditor.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

County Surveyor's Office  
London Ohio, March 3, 1925.

To the Board of Commissioners  
of Madison County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

According to your orders and finding in the matter of the Blanche Run County Ditch petitioned for by May M. Rowland, I herewith submit my report on said ditch, including

- (1) a plat of the territory;
- (2) a profile of the ditch;
- (3) an estimate of the cost;
- (4) an apportionment of said cost and the specifications for the construction of the same

All of which I respectfully submit as my report.

Elmer E. Harvey  
County Surveyor.

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

	LOCATION	TRANSIT NOTES
	0.00 S.48° W.	on L. & C. Road. Beginning at Sta. 0 on S. side of the Lombard-Chuckery Road.
	.60	on Harriett Butler
	1.00 S.52° W.	Sta. 0 to Sta. 26, ctr. 8' to Right.
	4.50 S.27° 30' W.	
	7.00 S. 1° 30' W.	
	10.30 South	
	26.20 "	On Rosedale-P. C. Rd. Sta. 27 to Sta. 107 ctr. 10' to Right
	26.70 "	On Mary M. Rowlen
	61.30 "	Private Bridge, Concrete Abutments.
	71.81 "	On Hotchkiss Morgridge
	79.76 "	Oricate Bridge, Log Stringers-geed floor
	87.91 "	On Ruth Williams
	100.60 "	Private Bridge
	100.70 "	No Ira M. Dyer on left bank, Fence on Left.
106+25	107.03 S. 12° W.	" " " "
122+30	123.20 S. 46° 30' W.	Sta. 108 to 162, ctr. 15' to Right.
	133.30	Concrete Arch Bridge, base 7.5' height 4', Too small.
	133.50	On Blanche Florence
146+20	148.00 S. 69° W.	
	149.10	Old ditch enters from the East
	161.30	John Florende Ditch enters
159+70	161.50 S. 80° W.	
	161.80	On Woods & West Road
160+20	162.00 N. 75° W.	
	162.50	On John Sidner. See also Lombard-Morgridge Ditch
162+40	164.20 S, 61° W.	
164+20	166.00 S. 77° W.	
165+60	167.40 N. 66° W.	
167+20	170.00 N. 46° W.	
171+70	173.50 N. 58° 30' W.	On Charles Lamb
172+70	174.50 N. 35° 30' W.	
175+20	177.00 N. 16° W.	
176+40	178.20 N. 33° 30' W.	
179+20	181.00 N. 21° 15' W.	On Ida M. Smith
181+20	183.00 N. 10' W.	
184+40	186.20 S. 64° W.	End tile here
186+20	188.00 N. 33° W.	On W. S. Finley
189+20	191.00 N. 73) 45' W.	
191+40	193.20 N. 41° 45' W.	
193+20	195.00 N. 18° W.	
194+30	196.10 N. 44° W.	
195+40	197.26 N. 4° E.	
197+30	200.30	On H. T. Finley
199+50	200.30 N. 41° 30' W.	
200+60	202.40 50° W.	Private wood bridge, wood abutments.

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206.20 S. 67° 45' W.

209.20

Finley-Guy Road

209.70

On H. F. Finley

212.50

End in Little Darby Creek.

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic Yd.	
0	49.17	45.40	3.77		Gradient .05 Bot'm 2' @ 30¢
1	49.68	45.35	4.33	52	
2	49.29	45.30	3.99	52	
3	49.90	45.25	4.65	52	
4	50.06	45.20	4.86	52	
5	49.93	45.15	4.78	52	
6	49.90	45.10	4.80	52	
7	49.65	45.05	4.60	52	
8	49.93-	45.00	4.93	52	
9	49.75	44.97	4.78	52	Gradient .03
10	49.64	44.94	4.70	52	
11	49.11	44.91	4.20	35	
12	48.67	44.88	3.79	35	
13	48.55	44.85	3.70	35	
14	48.53	44.82	3.71	35	
15	48.83	44.79	4.04	35	
16	48.00	44.76	3.24	35	
17	48.46	44.73	3.73	35	
18	48.32	44.70	3.62	35	
19	48.46	44.67	3.79	35	
20	48.38	44.64	3.74	35	
21	48.64	44.61	4.03	52	
22	48.81	44.58	4.23	52	
23	49.53	44.55	4.98	52	
24	49.31	44.52	4.79	52	
25	49.35	44.49	3.86	52	
26	48.71	44.46	3.25	52	
27	48.05	44.43	3.62	52	
28	48.86	44.40	4.46	52	
29	48.81	44.37	4.44	52	
30	48.79	44.34	4.45	52	
31	48.96	44.31	4.65	52	
32	49.34	44.28	5.06	52	
33	49.30	44.25	5.05	52	
34	48.95	44.22	4.73	52	
35	48.82	44.19	4.63	52	
36	48.86	44.16	4.76	52	
37	48.81	44.13	4.68	52	

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic Yd.	
38	49.06	44.10	4.96	52	Gradient .03
39	48.98	44.07	4.91	52	Bot'm 2'
40	49.03	44.04	4.99	52	@ 30¢
41	49.04	44.01	5.03	52	
42	48.69	43.98	4.71	52	
43	48.35	43.95	4.40	52	
44	48.68	43.92	4.76	52	
45	48.66	43.89	4.77	52	
46	48.44	43.86	4.58	52	
47	48.94	43.83	5.11	52	
48	48.78	43.80	4.98	52	
49	48.65	43.77	4.88	52	
50	48.73	43.74	4.99	52	
51	48.41	43.71	4.70	56	
52	48.17	43.68	4.49	56	
53	47.194	43.65	4.29	56	
54	48.36	43.62	4.74	56	
55	48.41	43.59	4.82	56	
56	47.77	43.56	4.21	56	
57	47.95	43.53	4.42	56	
58	47.51	43.50	4.01	56	
59	47.94	43.47	4.47	56	
60	47.80	43.44	4.36	56	
61	47.93	43.41	4.52	58	
62	48.34	43.38	4.96	58	
63	48.46	43.35	5.11	58	
64	48.69	43.32	5.37	58	
65	48.67	43.29	5.38	58	
66	48.09	43.26	4.83	58	
67	48.55	43.23	5.32	58	
68	48.43	43.20	5.23	58	
69	48.50	43.17	5.33	58	
70	48.61	43.14	5.47	58	
71	48.61	43.11	5.50	48	
72	48.33	43.08	5.25	48	
73	48.92	43.05	5.87	48	@ 40¢
74	48.02	43.02	5.00	48	
75	48.49	42.99	5.50	48	
76	48.22	42.96	5.26	48	
77	48.45	42.93	5.52	48	
78	48.47	42.90	5.57	48	
79	48.37	42.87	5.57	48	
80	48.09	42.84	5.25	41	
81	47.69	42.81	4.88	41	
82	47.91	42.78	5.13	41	
83	47.73	42.75	4.98	41	

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic Yd.	
84	47.81	42.72	5.09	41	
85	47.62	42.69	4.93	41	
86	47.89	42.66	5.26	41	
87	47.69	42.63	5.06	41	
88	47.14	42.60	4.54	41	
89	48.14	42.57	5.57	41	
90	48.42	42.54	5.88	41	
91	48.14	42.51	5.63	41	
92	47.95	42.48	5.47	41	
93	47.62	42.45	5.17	41	
94	47.77	42.42	5.35	41	
95	47.83	42.39	5.44	41	
96	47.38	42.36	5.02	41	
97	47.63	42.33	5.30	41	
98	47.34	42.30	5.04	41	
99	46.83	42.27	4.56	41	
100	47.35	42.24	5.11	41	
101	47.32	42.21	5.11	47	
102	47.65	42.18	5.47	47	
103	47.71	42.15	5.56	47	
104	47.61	42.12	5.49	47	
105	47.41	42.09	5.32	47	
106	47.41	42.06	5.35	47	
107	46.56	42.03	4.53	47	
108	47.77	42.00	5.77	47	
109	46.92	41.97	4.95	47	
110	47.59	41/94	5.65	52	@ 45¢
111	46.52	41.91	4.61	52	
112	46.76	41.88	4.88	52	
113	46.36	41.85	4.51	52	
114	47.16	41.82	5.34	52	
115	47.77	41.79	5.98	52	
116	46.96	41.76	5.20	52	
117	46.44	41.73	4.71	52	
118	48.26	41.70	6.56	52	
119	47.66	41.67	5.99	52	
120	46.21	41.64	4.57	52	
121	47.61	41.61	6.00	52	
122	48.44	41.58	6.86	52	
123	48.37	41.55	6.82	52	
124	48.09	41.52	6.57	52	
125	48.69	41.49	7.20	52	
126	48.43	41.46	6.97	52	
127	48.68	41.43	7.25	52	
128	48.27	41.40	6.87	52	
129	48.62	41.37	7.25	52	

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic Yd.
130	47.91	41.34	6.57	52
131	48.36	41.31	7.05	52
132	48.10	41.28	6.82	52
133	47.63	41.25	6.38	52
134	48.50	41.22	7.28	52
135	48.05	41.19	6.86	52
136	48.97	41.16	7.81	52
137	48.55	41.13	7.42	52
.38	48.20	41.10	7.10	52
139	48.45	41.07	7.38	52
140	48.47	41.04	7.43	55
141	48.28	41.01	7.27	55
142	48.15	40.98	7.17	55
143	47.68	40.95	6.73	55
144	46.58	40.92	5.66	55
145	47.31	40.86	6.45	55
146	47.31	40.86	6.45	55
147	46.88	40.83	6.05	55
148	46.99	40.80	6.19	55
149	45.55	40.77	4.78	55
150	48.38	40.74	7.64	52
151	48.57	40.71	7.86	52
152	48.73	40.68	8.05	52
153	48.34	40.65	7.69	52
154	47.89	40.62	7.27	52
155	47.69	40.59	7.10	52
156	47.31	40.56	6.75	52
157	47.21	40.53	6.68	52
158	47.34	40.50	6.84	52
159	47.22	40.47	6.75	52
160	47.26	40.44	6.82	52
161	46.39	40.41	5.97	41
162	49.82	40.38	9.44	41
163	49.25	40.35	8.90	41
164	48.09	40.32	7.67	41
165	48.61	40.29	8.32	41
166	49.08	40.26	8.82	41
167	47.07	40.23	6.84	41
168	48.92	40.20	8.72	41
169	48.42	40.17	8.25	41
170	47.97	40.14	7.83	41
171	47.37	40.11	7.26	35
172	48.57	40.08	8.49	35
173	48.22	40.05	8.17	35
174	48.22	40.02	8.20	35
175	48.55	39.99	8.56	35

@ 50¢

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic Yd.
176	47.70	39.96	7.74	35
177	44.90	39.93	4.97	35
178	48.10	39.90	8.20	35
179	46.59	39.87	6.72	35
180	46.91	39.84	7.07	28
181	46.08	39.81	6.27	28
182	45.73	39.78	5.95	28
183	45.95	39.75	6.20	28
184	46.33	39.72	6.61	28
185	46.22	39.69	6.53	28
186	43.95	39.66	4.29	28
187	44.68	39.63	5.05	28
188	41.54	39.60	1.94	28
189	42.63	39.57	3.06	28
190	41.36	39.54	1.82	16
191	42.16	39.51	2.65	16
192	42.30	39.48	2.82	16
193	41.14	39.45	1.69	16
194	43.25	39.42	3.83	16
195	40.28	39.39	.89	16
196	40.09	39.36		16
197	39.18	39.33		
198	39.94	39.30		
199	40.78	39.27		
200	39.91			

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

ESTIMATE NO. 886

## OPEN DITCH:

Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 16 feet therefrom.

The ditch shall be excavated to the depth at each stake as indicated by the profile and the bottom shall be 2 feet wide, true and smooth and have an even grade.

The banks shall have a slope of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 as nearly as possible to fit the new improvement in the old banks.

All loose dirt, overhanging or loose sod or stumps or debris of any kind must be removed from the ditch banks even if they do now come within the bound therein specified.

The excavated earth to be removed back five feet from the bank slopes and spread, leaving the surface in fair condition.

The right of way shall be fifty feet on each side of the ditch; timber and other valuable property shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

The Surveyor and the Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in said work they may desire and a corresponding change in the amount paid will be made according to the purchase bid.

The County Surveyor shall have power when so ordered by the Commissioners to place laborers on this work, at the expense of the contractor, whenever the work is not properly progressing.

All old stumps on the bottom of the ditch or on the bank slopes shall be excavated and removed; and all brush and burches shall be grubbed six inches under the completed surface of the ditch.

## SPECIFICATIONS

## TILE DITCH

Said ditch and laterals shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be two feet to the right thereof, except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

The trench shall be excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profiles; and the bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

The tile shall be of first class and of full capacity, and laid in the bottom of the ditch in a workman line manner to make close joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

The tile shall be examined and approved by the engineet before being laid, and after being laid and fastened they shall be left until the laying and grade is examined and approved by the Surveyor; after which the excavated earth shall be replaced over the tile.

The Tile shall be of the following sizes:--

Temple Lateral	8" tile
Price Lateral	8" & 10" tile
Resaca Lateral	8" 7 10" tile
Road Lateral	7 & 6" tile

The Surveyor and Commissioners reserve the right to place material and labor on the line of said work whenever the work is not properly progressing. And their decisions and eirection on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final,

They further reserve the right to make any changes in labor or material and a

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

Elmer E. Harvey  
County Surveyor.

L. B. Harvey  
Deputy.

## ESTIMATED COST

Open ditch, 9090 cu. yds. @ 40¢-----	\$ 3636.00
Lateral No. 1-----	137.30
Lateral No. 2-----	226.00
Lateral No. 3-----	100.00
Lateral No. 4-----	168.00
Grubbing-----	85.50
Engineering, adv. bonds etc.-----	150.00
Total-----	\$ 4502.80

## DIVISION INTO WORKING SECTIONS

SECT. NO. 1, OPEN DITCH.

9090 cu. yd. excavating @ 40¢-----	\$ 3636.00
Grubbing-----	85.50
Total-----	\$ 3721.50

SECTION NO. 2.,

Lateral No. 1-----	\$ 137.30
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SECTION NO. 3.,

Lateral No. 2-----	\$ 226.00
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SECTION NO. 4.,

Lateral No. 3-----	\$ 100.00
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SECTION NO. 5.,

Lateral No. 4-----	\$ 168.00
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Totals-----	\$ 4352.80
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## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Benefited	Assessment
DARBY TOWNSHIP				
Butler Harriott	12275	84.93	84.93	\$ 168.00
Dyer No Ira M.	7401	1.77	1.77	3.00
" " " "	12275	53.90	53.90	81.00
Florence Blanche M.	12275	201.50	150.00	525.00
Lombard Mary S.	2884	19.00	16.00	4.00
" F. E.	12277	1.50	1.50	3.00
" F. E.	7059	18.50	8.00	16.00
Morgridge Hotchkiss	7059	61.09	30.00 ✓	75.00
" "	12275	1.91	1.91	4.00
" "	12275	46.49	46.49	125.00
" "	7401	33.51	30.00	75.00
" "	2884	58.52	6.00	12.00
Rowland May M.	7391	68.81	60.00	210.00
" " "	7391	11.38	11.38	40.00
" " "	12275	38.09	38.09	133.00
" " "	7401	39.01	39.01	137.00
" " "	12275	166.27	120.00	420.00
" Perry C. (May M. Rowland)	"	50.00	15.00	30.00
Williams Ruth	12275	123.37	110.00	220.00
" "	7401	36.63	36.63	73.00
" "	7391	91.58	91.00	320.00
Madison County for roads				107.90
Fairbanks Malinda	7392	35.50	8.00	16.00
" Joel M.	7392	47.47	5.00	10.00
Lombard Millard F.	4820 4945 7392	34.39	20.00	40.00
Temple Anna M.	12270 4820	57.22	20.00	40.00
Thiergartner Walter	4945 4820	14.00	1.00	1.00
" W. & Emma Nicol	4945	.87	.87	2.00
Thompson Josephine	7392	93.85	93.00	280.00
MONROE TOWNSHIP				
Armentrout G. W.	2884	2.00	2.00	1.00
Bidwell Lydia K.	2884	3.75	1.00	.50
Bradley Martha (Dower)	2884	35.00	5.00	2.50
Crawford Juliet Woods	2883	48.75	2.00	1.00
Fenner Geo. W. & Alvrie E.	2884	10.00	10.00	2.00
Finley W. S.	2884	54.00	30.00	2.00
Fisher E. W. & Maggie	2884	1.11	1.11	.50
Finley W. S. & Jennie	2884	.46	.46	.50
" " " " "	2884	.18	.18	.30
" " " " "	2884	1.00	1.00	.50
Florence John M.	12275	58.90	58.90	50.00
Florence Blanche M.	2883	51.11	51.11	50.00

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

MONROE TOWNSHIP

Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Benefited	Assessment
Hennis C. W.	2884	6.58	6.58	\$ 2.00
Lamb Charles B.	"	29.58	29.58	7.00
" " "	"	4.00	4.00	1.00
Lombard Mary S.	"	3.83	3.83	1.00
" " "	"	.37	.37	.50
" M. S.	"	27.00	27.00	7.00
Morse John M.	"	1.00	1.00	.50
" " "	"	.50	.50	.50
" " "	"	.17	.17	.30
McVey Mazie	"	.30	.30	.50
Persinger W. H. & Sarah B.	"	3.16	3.16	1.00
Price W. W.	2883	46.17	16.00	8.00
Resaca Farmer Tel. Co.	2884	1.02	1.02	.50
Sidner John D. & Lizzie M.	"	33.50	33.50	10.00
Smith Ida E.	"	14.50	14.50	4.00
Stalbird Thos. W. & Bessie	"	16.00	16.00	4.00
Yerian William S.	2883	49.80	6.00	2.00

CANAAN TOWNSHIP

Dyer No Ira M.	12275	168.42	130.00	200.00
" " " "	10982	9.70	9.00	9.00
" " " "	"	126.00	80.00	80.00
" " " "	11008	36.00	9.00	9.00
" " " "	12275	36.83	36.83	37.00
Florence John	"	113.11	113.11	170.00
Lombard Mary S.	2884	81.00	75.00	19.00
" M. S.	"	14.00	14.00	4.00
Wilson Laura	7791	652.06	12.00	12.00

RESACA LATERAL

MONROE TOWNSHIP

Florence Blanche M.	2883	51.11	3.00	\$ 12.00
Crawford Julia Wood	2884	48.75	2.00	8.00
Bradley Martha Dower	"	35.00	3.00	9.00
Fenner G. W. & A. E.	"	10.00	5.00	10.00
Finley W. S. & J.	"	1.00	1.00	3.00
Fisher E. W. & Maggie	"	1.11	1.11	3.00
Hennis C. W.	"	6.58	3.00	9.00
Lamb Charles	"	4.00	4.00	12.00
Madison County				20.00
Morse John M.	"	1.00	1.00	5.00
Persinger W. H. & Sarah B.	"	3.16	3.16	9.00

Total-----\$ 100.00

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

TEMPLE LATERAL			DARBY TOWNSHIP	
Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Benefited	Assessment
Temple Anna M.	7392	57.22	20.00	\$ 60.00
Thompson Josephine	"	93.85	6.00	60.00
Madison County				<u>17.30</u>
			Total-----	\$ 137.30

PRICE LATERAL			MONROE TOWNSHIP	
Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Benefited	Assessment
Florence John	12275	58.90	30.00	\$ 90.00
" Blanche M.	2883	51.11	20.00	60.00
Price W. W.	"	46.17	16.00	48.00
Yerian William S.	"	49.80	6.00	18.00
Madison County for Roads				<u>10.00</u>
			Total-----	\$ 226.00

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio

March 3, 1925

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Order fixing time of final hearing on Surveyor's Report  
 May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, This 3rd day of March, 1925, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, Robison, Foster, and Johnson, the County Auditor has given notice to us of the filing with him by the County Surveyor of the maps, profiles, schedules, and reports in the above named improvement, in accordance with our order of the 19th day of January, 1925; therefore be it

Resolved, That the 31st day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the final hearing on said reports and schedules, on estimated assessments, on the proceedings for the improvement, and on claims for compensation or damages which claims must be filed with the County Auditor on or before said date; and be it further

Resolved, That notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"; Mr. Foster, "Yes"; Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

March 3, 1925.

In the Matter of the  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by  
 May M. Rowland and others

} Certificate of mailing notices to Owners of  
 } Final Hearing etc.

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of March, 1925, I prepared and mailed, in a stamped five-day return envelope, to all the owners whose names appear in the Surveyor's Schedules of Assessments, to each address as given in the petition, or to such address as I learned to be the correct address, including land owners other than those mentioned in the petition whose names have been filed by the Surveyor in his Schedule of Assessments, a copy of the following notice properly filled in:

You are hereby notified that the County Surveyor filed in this office on the 3rd day on March, 1925; the maps, profiles, schedules and reports in the above named improvement and that the assessment on each tract of land owned by you, as estimated and described in said schedule, is as follows:

( See pages 233-234 )

and you are further notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 31st day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. , at the office of said Board, as the time and place of the final hearing by the Commissioners on the report of the Surveyor and on the proceedings for the improvement, and that all claims for compensation or damages must be filed with the Auditor before that date.

Lamar P. Wilson  
 Auditor of Madison County.

The persons thus notified are as follows:

Harriett Butler, W. S. Finley, Josephine Thompson Barnes, John Florence, May M. Rowland, Laura Wilson Bridgman, Frank E. Lombard, Blanche M. Florence, Jennie Lombard, H. R. Finley, Millard F. Lombard, Lydia K. Bidwell, Emma Nicol, M. S. Lombard, Walter Thiergartner, Ide E. Smith Anna M. Tenple, John D. & Lizzie Sidner, Dr. John M. Morse, Charles Lamb, W. H. & S. B. Persinger, W. S. & Jennie Finley, G. W. Armentrout, Mary S. Lombard, Thomas W. & Bessie Stalbird, W. W. Price, Resaca Farmers Telephone Co., William S. Yerian, Maggie & Eli W. Fisher, Juliet Woods Drawford, Mazie McVay, Geol W. & Alvira E. Fenner, Martha J. Bradley, Hotchkiss Morgridge, C. W. Hennis, Noira M. Dyer, Ruth Williams, Joel M. Fairbanks Malinda Fairbanks.

None of the said mailed notices have been returned undelivered, except:

Ruth Williams and C. W. Hennis

For these persons and for those whose addresses are unknown, publication has been had as prescribed by law.

Lamar P. Wilson  
 County Auditor.

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

The State of Ohio )  
 Madison County ) SS:

I, R. B. Howard, do solemnly swear that I am Publisher of the Madison Press, a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation throughout Madison County, Ohio, and that the original notice, a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper once a week for two consecutive times, commencing on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1925.

R. B. Howard

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 27 day of March, A. D. 1925.

Lamar P. Wilson  
 Auditor of Madison County.

## NOTICE

To C. W. Hennis  
 Springfield, Ohio.

You are hereby notified that the County Surveyor filed in this office on the 3rd day of March, 1925, the maps, profiles, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, and that the assessment on each tract of land owned by you, as estimated and described in said schedule, is as follows:

Monroe Township, Survey No. 2884, 6.18 acres in tract, 6.58 acres benefited; estimated cost, \$ 2.00.

Monroe Township, Survey No. 2884, 6.58 acres in tract, 3.00 acres benefited, estimated cost, \$ 9.00, Resaca lateral.

And you are further notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 31st day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of said Board, as the time and place of the final hearing by the Commissioners on the report of the Surveyor, and on the proceedings for the improvement, and that all claims for compensation or damages must be filed with the Auditor before that date.

Lamar P. Wilson  
 Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

State of Ohio )  
 Madison County ) SS:

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn says he is the Business Manager of the London 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 two consecutive weeks, beginning on the 13th day of March, 1925.

M. H. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 4th day of April, 1925.

Lamar P. Wilson  
 Auditor of Madison County.

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

## NOTICE

To Ruth Williams  
Plain City, Ohio

You are hereby notified that the County Surveyor filed in this office on the 3rd day of March, 1925, the maps, profiles, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, and that the assessment on each tract of land owned by you, as estimated and described in said schedule, is as follows:

Darby Township, Survey 12275, 123.37 acres in tract; 110 acres benefited; estimated cost \$ 220.00.

Darby Township, Survey 7401, 36.63 acres in tract; acres benefited, 36.63; estimated cost \$ 73.00.

Darby Township, survey 7391, 91.58 acres in tract; 91 acres benefited; estimated cost \$ 320.00.

And you are further notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 31st day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. . ., at the office of said board, as the time and place of the final hearing by the Commissioners on the report of the Surveyor on the proceedings for the improvement, and that all claims for compensation or damages must be filed with the Auditor before that date.

Lamar P. Wilson  
Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OR EX-  
TENSION OF THE IMPROVEMENT

In the Matter of the  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by } Proceedings for locating and Constructing  
May M. Rowland and others }

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

The undersigned respectfully requests your honorable body for permission to file an application for a Lateral to the Blanche Run County Ditch, as follows:-

Commencing in the north east side of the Finley Road in Resaca at a stake opposite the barn on the lands of John Sidner; thence continuing in a north west direction along the road ditch about 60 rods to the lands of Ida. E. Smith; thence northerly about 20 rods to main ditch on the lands of said Smith.

John Sidner

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

APPLICATION FOR LATERAL OF THE IMPROVEMENT

London Ohio, March 9, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Proceedings for locating and improving  
May M. Rowland and others )

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

The undersigned hereby makes application to your honorable body for a lateral to the Blanche Run Ditch as follows:-

Commencing on the north east side of the Finley Road in Resaca and at a stake opposite the barn on the lands of John Sidner; thence continuing in a north westerly direction along said road ditch, about sixty rods to the lands of Ida E. Smith; thence northerly on the lands of said Ide E. Smith about 30 rods to the main ditch.

We ask that this ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient size.

John Sidner.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 9, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Commissioner's Order in re: Application to Amend  
May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following  
RESOLUTION

Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in regular session, present Robison, Foster, and Johnson; and

Whereas, John Sidner has heretofore filed with the County Auditor an application to amend the petition as follows:

For a lateral to the Blanche Run County Ditch commencing in the north east side of the Finley Road in Resaca at a stake opposite the barn on the lands of John Sidner; thence continuing in a north west direction along the road ditch about 60 rods to the lands of Ida E. Smith; thence northerly about 20 rods to main ditch on the lands of said Smith.

Resolved, That said application to amend said petition be granted, and that the said petition be modified to read as follows:

For a lateral to the Blanche Run County Ditch commencing in the north east side of the Finley Road in Resaca at a stake opposite the barn on the lands of John Sidner; thence continuing in a north west direction along the road ditch about 60 rods to the lands of Ida E. Smith; thence northerly about 20 rods to main ditch on the lands of said Smith.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Commissioner's Office, Madison County Ohio

March 9 1925.

In the Matter of the  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by }  
 May M. Rowland and others } Order fixing Time of View and First Hearing  
 on Application to Amend.

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following  
 RESOLUTION

Whereas, This 9th day of March 1925, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, being in regular session, members present Robison, Foster, and Johnson, the County Auditor gave notice to us of the filing with him of an application signed by John Sidner to amend the petition as follows: For a lateral to the Blanche Run County Ditch commencing in the north east side of the Finley road in Resaca at a stake opposite the barn on the lands of John Sidner; thence continuing in a north west direction along the road ditch about 60 rods to the lands of Ida E. Smith; thence northerly about 20 rods to main ditch on the lands of said Smith; and

Resolved, By said Board of County Commissioners, that the 1st day of April 1925, at ten o'clock A. M., at the upper terminus of the improvement, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the view thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the 2nd day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of said County be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the first hearing on the application and be it further

Resolved, That notice of said view and hearing be given as required by law.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

County Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio.

March 9, 1925.

In the Matter of the  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by }  
 May M. Rowland and others } Certificate of Mailing Notices of Time of View and  
 First Hearing to the Owners of Land Affected by  
 Applicatilm to Amend the Proposed Improvement

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of March, 1925, I prepared and mailed, in a five-day return addressed envelope, to John & Elizabeth Sidner, Charles Lamb and Ida E. Smith, the following notice:

To the owners of land affected by the proposed improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 9th day of March, 1925, John Sidner filed an application to amend the petition by constructing a lateral, with the County Auditor of said County, the substance and prayer of which said application is that the construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare, and prays for the making of such improvement on the following course and termini, to-wit:

Commencing in the north east side of the Finley Road in Resaca at a stake opposite the barn on the lands of John Sidner; thence continuing in a north west direction along the road ditch about 60 rods to the lands of Ida E. Smith; thence northerly about 20 rods to the main ditch on the lands of said Smith.

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As it is claimed that the improvement will affect property owned by you, you are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 1st day of April 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the upper terminus of the improvement, as the time for the view thereon and also the 2nd day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, as the time and place for the first hearing on the application.

Lamar P. Wilson  
Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

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OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS AND CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES

London, Ohio., March 6, 1925.

To the Commissioners of  
Madison County, Ohio  
Gentlemen:

In the matter of the Blanche Run Ditch as petitioned for by May. M. Rowland and others, I find that on examining the Engineer's apportionment sheet, that my lands are practically all assessed on this ditch.

At the poiny where my lands drain into said ditch, the open part is already so deep that my outlet is through the upper portion of the bank of said open ditch, and that the further cleaning out or deepening said ditch will in no way benefit my land.

I therefore ask that my assessments on said ditch be entirely erased, as I will receive no benefits whatever by this improvement.

I think the lands above that need the deepening of this ditch should pay for the expense thereof and no part be charged to lands that now have ample outlet.

Mary S. Lombard.

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Plain City, Ohio  
March 12, 1925.

To the Auditor of Madison County:

In the matter of the Blanche Run Ditch, I want you to leave this storm ditch as it is, and I will clean the ditch to the lateral you run for Temple.

The Blanche Run Cleaning will not benefit me of this ditch is not looked after. I will explain more fully the 31st before the Board.

Yours respectfully  
M. F. Lombard.

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BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Plain City, Ohio. March 14, 1925.

In the Matter of the  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by )  
May M. Rowland and others ) Statement of Harriet M. Butler

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

In the statement as to this improvement as received by me, it was recited as follows to-wit:

"Commencing on the lands of Harriet M. Butler at the outlet of the tile on the Blanche Run Ditch", which would run but a hundred yares or so, over upon my land, but stakes seem to be driven clear across my land.

This "improvement" is neither needed nor wanted by me, altho if it ran but the short distance the notice recites on my land, I would raise no objection. However, as staked out it is no benefit to me but rather a damage, on account of the distribution of earth over the field, the piling up banks more difficult for stock to cross, and other objectionable things arising. Under these conditions, I would ask for damages in the amount of two hundred dollars, (# 200.00), but if it runs upon my land byt the hundred yards or so as before stated in my notuce, I would ask for no damages, but also would not consider that I should pay any assessment.

Harriet M. Butler  
by Howard C. Black  
Atty.

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County Surveyor's Office  
London, Ohio, March 18, 1925.

To the Commissioners of  
Madison County, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, whose lands are assessed on the Blanche Run Ditch, says that none of his lands are drained into said ditch, as he has tile draining his lands running in the opposite direction. He asks that the assessment against him be dropped.

Respectfully  
W. S. Yerian.

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Madison County, Ohio  
March 24th, 1925.

In the Matter of the  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by )  
May M. Rowland and others ) Claim for Damages

To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County:

The undersigned, the owner of the following described lands, 19.50 acres in Survey No. 2884 affected by the above named improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others represents that if said improvement be established upon the route decided upon by your Board

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that he will sustain damage to the lands woned by her in the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$ 100.00 ) for the following reasons:

The undersigned claims that said Blanche Run Ditch is of no advantage to him, as he would have to build a new bridge with concrete abutments, and one piece of fence the length of the farm to be moved, would have to give right of way for ditch, and damage to his crops on both sides of the ditch.

He, therefore, asks that said sum of \$ 100.00 be allowed to him as damages that will accrue to him, from the construction of said improvement.

Ida E. Smith  
by Arthur Smith.

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Madison County, Ohio. March 24, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Claim for Damages  
May M. Rowland and others )

To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County:

The undersigned, the owner of the following described lands, 33.50 acres of land in Survey No. 2884 affected by the above named improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others, represents that if said improvement be established upon the route decided upon by your Board, that he will sustain damage to the lands owned by them in the sum of three hundred fifty dollars, (\$ 350.00 ) for the following reasons:

The undersigned claims that said Blanche Run Ditch is of no benefit to him as he already has plenty of ditch to drain his lands... He further claims that as a result of said ditch he would have about 35 rods of fence to move, and the crops on both sides of said ditch would be destroyed. The undersigned further claims that he would have to level the dirt taken from said ditch and clean out the rocks.

He, therefore, asks that said sum of \$ 350.00 be allowed to him as damages that will accrue to him, from the construction of said improvement.

John D. & Lizzie Sidner  
by John D. Sidner.

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Madison County, Ohio, March 24, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Claim for Damages  
May M. Rowland and others )

To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County:

The undersigned, the owner of the following described lands, 29.58 acres of land in Survey No. 2884 affected by the above named improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others, represents that if said improvement be established upon the route decided upon

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by your Board, that he will sustain damage to the lands owned by him in the sum of three hundred, fifty-five dollars, (\$ 355.00 ) for the following reasons:

The undersigned claims that as a result of said Blanche Run Ditch being run through his place he would have to place a new water gap, remove about 45 rods of new fence, level dirt taken out of the ditch, and damage to crops on both sides of the ditch. He further claims that said ditch is too large and would take too much of his land in its construction.

He, therefore, asks that said sum of \$ 355.00 be allowed to him as damages that will accrue to him, from the construction of said improvement.

Charles Lamb

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Plain City, Ohio. March 26, 1925.

Lamar P. Wilson  
London, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Blanche Run Ditch, We feel that we should not be assessed unless it will benefit the land that could be drained into it, if the fall were great enough and we had a good outlet, but we are told that it will not be an improvement to us as it is.

Yours Respectfully  
M. A. Fairbanks.

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In the Matter of the )  
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Exceptions of Josephine Thompson Barnes  
May M. Rowland and others )

Now comes Josephine Thompson Barnes and objects to the granting of the above improvement, and to the assessments proposed to be made against her lands, for the following reasons:

1. The construction of the proposed improvement will not be conducive to the public welfare, is not necessary, and the cost thereof will be greater than the benefits which will be derived therefrom.

2. The assessments proposed to be made against her lands are greater than the benefits to her said land.

3. Along the course of what is known as the Temple Lateral, proposed to be constructed in said improvement, there is now a tile ditch which was located and constructed by her at her own expense and which is now owned by her, said tile ditch being sufficient to drain her said lands, and she should therefore not be assessed for the location and construction of said Temple Lateral.

4. Should said Temple Lateral be located and constructed in this improvement, she claims compensation and damages for the land taken and the tile and property appropriated.

Josephine Thompson Barnes.

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In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Exceptions of Ruth Williams and Hotchkiss Morgridge  
 May M. Rowland and others )

Now come Ruth Williams and Hotchkiss Morgridge and each object to the granting of the above improvement, and to the assessments proposed to be made against their lands respectively, for the reason that the construction of the proposed improvement will not be conducive to the public welfare, is not necessary, and the cost thereof will be greater than the benefits whivh will be derived therefrom, and the proposed assessments made against their lands re- spectively, are greater than the benefits to said lands.

Ruth Williams  
 by Richard M. Williams  
 Hotchkiss Morgridge

Filed March 31, 1025.

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In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Exceptions of Blanche M. Florence  
 May M. Rowland and others )

Now comes Blanche M. Florence and objects to the granting of the above improvement, and to the assessments proposed to be mede against her lands, for the following reasons.

1. The construction of the proposed improvement will not be conducive to the public welfare, is not necessary, and the cost thereof will be greater than the benefits which will be derived therefrom.

2. She is the owner of 201.50 acres in Survey 12275, Darby Township, and the Surveyor estimates that 150 acres is drained by this improvement and has apportioned the costs to her at \$525.00, when in truth and in fact her said lands drain into what is known as the Eli Jones ditch improvement, a public water course which has been located and estab- lished, and which the Surveyor in establishing said Eli Jones ditch estimated 175 acres of her said lands to be drained therein and assessed that number of acres for the cost of said improvement, so that not to exceed 25 acres of her said lands should be assessed for this improvement, and the assessment made by the Surveyor in this improvement is not according to the banefits derived.

3. The assessments proposed to be made against her other lands, including the lands in the name of John Florence and which are now owned by her, are greater than the benefits to her said lands.

4. Along the course of what is known as the Price Lateral proposed to be constructed in said improvement, there is now a tile ditch which was located and constructed by her and John Florence all at their own expense and which is owned by them, said tile ditch being sufficient to drain her said lands, and she should therefore not be assessed for the loca- tion and construction of said Price Lateral.

5. Should said Price Lateral be located and constructed in this improvement, she claims compensation and damages for the land taken and the tile and property appropriated.

Filed March 31, 1925.

Blanche M. Florence.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 31, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Postponement of Hearing on Assessments  
 May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Robison moved the adoption of the following  
 RESOLUTION

Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in special session, present Robison, Foster, and Johnson, and this being the day fixed by said Board for the final hearing on the assessments in the above named improvement; and

Whereas, On good cause shown therefor, to-wit:

The Board not being fully advised in the premises, therefore be it

Resolved, That said hearing be and the same is hereby postponed until the 6th day of May, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 2, 1925.

In the Matter of the Sidner Lateral )  
 to the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Commissioner's Finding for the Sidner Lateral  
 May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following  
 RESOLUTION

Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in special session, present Robison, Foster, and Johnson, and this being the day fixed by said Board in their order dated the 9th day of March, 1925, for the hearing on the application to amend petition in the above improvement, the said Board met at their office, and conducted said hearing by causing the application to be publicly read, together with all applications for and remonstrances against the improvement, and all applications for change or extension of the improvement, previously filed in writing; and

Whereas, After proper examination, said Board do find that due and legal notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all owners of land affected by said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board has made an actual view of said proposed improvement and has heard either in person or by counsel all evidence offered by any owner of land for or against the granting of the proposed improvement, or for or against the granting of any laterals, branches, or spurs, or change of route, course, termini, or manner of construction described in the application or in any application therefor; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners that we do hereby find that the said proposed improvement petitioned for is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare; and we are reasonably certain that the cost thereof will be less than the benefits, and the

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Prayer of the application is hereby granted; and we do further find that the following described route and termini of the proposed improvement and of the branches, spurs and laterals thereof, and the manner of constructing the same are the best and the same are hereby adopted and prescribed by us: Commencing in the north east side of the Finley Road in Resaca at a stake opposite the barn on the lands of John Sidner; thence continuing in a north west direction along the road ditch about 60 rods to the lands of Ida E. Smith; thence northerly about 20 rods to the Blanche Run ditch on the lands of said Smith; said ditch to be a tile ditch of sufficient size to give adequate drainage for all lands drained therein; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary survey for the proposed improvement, upon the foregoing plan and line, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to be assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings and gradient of the improvement, together with an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and perform such other duties as required by law ( G.C. 6454); and be it further

Resolved, That the 13th day of April, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for filing with the County Auditor all of said maps, profiles, schedules and reports prepared by said Surveyor; and be it further

Resolved, That further hearing on said improvement be and the same is hereby adjourned to the date above fixed for the filing of the reports and schedules by the Surveyor.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson "Yes".

County Auditor's Office,  
April 2, 1925.

To the County Surveyor:

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Lamar P. Wilson  
County Auditor

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
April 13, 1925.

In the Matter of the Sidner Lateral of )  
the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Notice To Commissioners  
May M. Rowland and others )

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County:  
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the County Surveyor filed in this office on the 13th day of April, 1925, the maps, profiles, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, in accordance with your order of the 2nd day of April, 1925.

Lamar P. Wilson  
County Auditor.

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SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON THE SIDNER LATERAL

County Surveyor's Office  
 London, Ohio, April 20th, 1925

To the Commissioners of  
 Madison County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your orders of April 2nd, 1925, I submit herewith my Survey, levels, estimates etc, on the

Sidner Lateral to the Blanche Run Ditch.

LOCATION :

Commencing at a stake No. 0.00, on the northerly side of the Finley-Guy Road in Resaca thence following the line of said road and along the northerly margin thereof

- North 35° W. 840 feet; thence
- North 4° W. 260 feet; thence
- North 7½° E. 420 feet; thence to the main ditch at Sta. 181.60.

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ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION

Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 8.00, 800 feet of 6" tile	\$ 52.00
Sta. 8.00 to Sta. 15.20, 720 feet of 7" tile	70.00
Crossing pike 100 feet of 6" tile	6.50
Excavating and laying 1520 feet of tile	80.00
Excavating across road and laying the tile	<u>6.00</u>
Total cost of construction-----	\$214.50

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Station	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic yd.	
0	54.83	52.00	2.83		
1	52.43	50.00	2.43	12	
2	51.48	49.00	2.48	10	
3	51.25	48.66	2.59	10	
4	51.53	48.33	3.20	13	
5	51.42	48.00	3.42	13	
6	50.91	47.65	2.29	12	
7	50.08	47.33	2.75	12	
8	50.38	47.00	3.38	12	
9	51.58	46.75	4.73	18	
10	51.13	46.50	4.63	18	
11	50.38	46.25	4.13	18	
12	49.03	46.00	3.08	16	
13	48.38	45.00	3.38	14	
14	46.88	44.00	2.88	14	
15				16	
20	45.18	42.00	3.18		
0	51.50	49.00	2.50		Branch Crossing
8 M. D.	50.38	47.50	2.88	20	the road

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ESTIMATED COST APPORTIONED

Sidner John D. & Lizzie	33.50	2.00	\$ 15.00
Lamb Charles B.	29.58	6.00	40.00
Smith Ide E.	14.50	1.00	15.00
Stalbird Thomas & Bessie	16.00	2.00	15.00
Madison County			<u>129.50</u>
Total Estimated Cost-----			\$ 214.50

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Commissioners Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 13, 1925.

In the Matter of the  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by )  
 May M. Rowland and others ) Order Fixing Time of Final Hearing  
 on Surveyor's Report

SIDNER LATERAL

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following  
 RESOLUTION

Whereas, This 13th day of April, 1925, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, being in regular session, members present, Robison, Foster, and Johnson, the County Auditor has given notice to us of the filing with him by the County Surveyor of the maps, profiles, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, in accordance with our order of the 2nd day of April, 1925; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 6th day of May 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the final hearing on said reports and schedules, on estimated assessments on proceedings for the improvement, and on claims for compensation or damages which claims must be filed with the County Auditor on or before said date; and be it further

Resolved, That notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 13, 1925.

In the Matter of the Sidner Lateral )  
 of the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Certificate of Mailing Notices of Date  
 May M. Rowland and others ) of Final Hearing etc.

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of April, 1925, I prepared and mailed, in a stamped five-day return envelope, to all the owners whose names appear in the Surveyor's Schedules of Assessments, to each address as given in the petition, or to such address as I learned to be the correct address, including land owners other than those mentioned in the petition whose names have been filed by the Surveyor in his Schedule of Assessments, a copy

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of the following notice properly filled in:

You are hereby notified that the County Surveyor filed in this office on the 13th day of April, 1925, the maps, profiles, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, and that the assessment on each tract of land owned by you, as estimated and described in said schedule, is as follows:

See Assessment Sheet----Sidner Lateral

And you are further notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 6th day of May, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, as the time and place of the final hearing by the Commissioners on the report of the Surveyor, and on the proceedings for the improvement, and that all claims for compensation or damages must be filed with the Auditor before that date.

Lamar P. Wilson  
Auditor of Madison County.

The persons thus notified are as follows:

Sidner, John D. & Lizzie., Lamb, Charles B., Smith, Ida E., Stalbird, Thomas & Bessie.

Lamar P. Wilson  
Auditor of Madison County.

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DAMAGE CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENT

London, Ohio, May 5, 1925.

To the Commissioners  
of Madison County:

Regarding the constructing of the Sidner Lateral to the Blanche Run Ditch:

Should the Sidner Lateral of the Blanche Run Ditch be constructed as now located it will pass through a mellow patch on my lands and through the richest grounds thereof.

By reason of said construction, I will be damaged in the sum of Fifty ( \$50.00 ) dollars and ask that you allow me said sum.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ida E. Smith  
Arthur Smith

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London, Ohio, May 5, 1925.

To the Commissioners of Madison County:

In the construction of the Sidner Lateral to the Blanche Run ditch as now located, my lands will be damaged for growing crops and general disaccommodations in the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars.

I therefore ask that you allow me said sum as damages.

Respectfully,  
Charles Lamb.

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London, Ohio, May 6, 1925.

To the County Commissioners  
of Madison County, Ohio.

Regarding the Blanche Run Ditch, I find that out of my 201.50 acre tract I am assessed on 150.00 acres, thus leaving 51.50 acres to drain into the Jones Ditch.

By looking at the records of said Jones Ditch you will find that I was assessed on 175.00 acres on said ditch, thus leaving 26.50 acres to drain into Blanche Run Ditch, which I think is about correct.

I therefore ask that you reduce my acres drained and my assessment on Blanche Run Ditch in accord therewith.

Also I ask that ky other lands draining into this ditch be not assessed any more than other lands similarly located and benefited.

I am in favor of this ditch being recleaned to its original capacity and no more.

Respectfully submitted,  
Blanche M. Florence.

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London, Ohio, May 6, 1925.

To the Commissioners  
of Madison County Ohio.

Regarding my assessments on the Blanche Run Ditch, I find that they are much higher than on other lands similarly located, making my assessment excessive and unjust.

I ask that your Honorable Board reduce my assessments to correspond with other lands.

I beg to further state that I am in favor of recleaning this ditch to its old capacity and no more.

Respectfully submitted,  
May M. Rowland.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
May 6, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
Single Clunty Ditch Petitioned for by ) Adjournment of Hearing on Assessments  
May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following  
RESOLUTION

Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in special session, present Robison, Foster, adn Johnson, and this being the day fixed by said Board in their order dated the 13th day of April, 1925, for the hearing onthe Assessments in the above named improvement; and

Whereas, It is found that the Board is not fully advised in the premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That said hearing be and the same is hereby adjourned until the 12th day of May 1925, at 10 O8clock A. M.

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Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 12, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Commissioner's Finding Affirming Former Order, Confirm-  
 May M. Rowland and others ) ing the Assessments, and Ordering the Letting of the  
 ) Contracts.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the following

RESOLUTION

Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in special session, present Robison, Foster, and Johnson, and this being the day fixed by said Board, in their order dated the 6th day of May 1925, for the final hearing on the Reports and Schedules of the County Surveyor, on the estimated assessments, on claims for compensation or damages and on the proceedings for the improvement, and on applications filed for change of route or change in the nature, kind and extent of the work proposed to be done; and

Whereas, We find that due and legal notice of this final hearing has been given as required by law; and

Whereas, Said Board has heard all the evidence offered in the proceedings and received and considered all the schedules and reports filed by the Surveyor; therefore be it

Resolved, That said Board review and reconsider the former order made by us dated the 23rd day of December 1924, in favor of said improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That we do hereby approve the maps, profiles, schedules and reports prepared by the County Surveyor, as amended in our order dated the 2nd day of April 1925; and

Whereas, This Board has considered the cost of location and construction, the compensation for land taken, the damages to land along or in the vicinity of the route of the improvement, the damages to land below the lower terminus of the improvement which may be caused by constructing the improvement, the sufficiency of the outlet, the benefits to the public welfare, and the special benefits to land needing the improvement, etc.; therefore be it

Resolved, That all laterals except the Sidner Lateral be dismissed, and that damages be allowed as follows: John Sidner, \$120.00; Charles Lamb, \$80.00; and

Whereas, Objections to the proposed assessment having been filed by May M. Rowland, Blanche M. Florence, . M. A. Fairbanks., Ruth Williams., Hotchkiss Morgridge., Josephine Thompson., W. S. Yerian., Mary S. Lombard, and Harriet M. Butler; and the Board having heard said objections and all evidence offered for or against the assessment proposed to be levied against any owner or on any land, as shown by the schedule of assessments filed by the Surveyor and any competent evidence on the question of benefits, and from an actual view of the premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessments be and the same are hereby amended and corrected as follows to-wit:

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Main Ditch--Monroe Township			
John M. Florence	\$ 50.00	Blanche M. Florence	\$150.00
Blanche M. Florence	50.00	Mary S. Lombard	48.00
M. S. Lombard	7.00	F. E. Lombard	5.00
W. W. Price	8.00	" " "	24.00
William S. Yerian	2.00	Hotchkiss Morgridge	90.00
Canaan Township			
No Ira M. Dyer	60.00	" "	139.00
" " " "	13.00	" "	90.00
" " " "	120.00	" "	18.00
" " " "	13.00	May M. Rowland	180.00
" " " "	55.00	" " "	34.00
John Florence	170.00	" " "	114.00
Mary S. Lombard	75.00	" " "	117.00
M. S. Lombard	4.00	" " "	360.00
Wilson Laura	12.00	Perry C. "	45.00
Malinda Fairbanks	24.00	Ruth Williams	330.00
Darby Special School District			
Joel M. Fairbanks,	15.00	" "	273.00
Mildred Lombard	60.00	Madison County	234.00
Anna M. Temple	40.00	Sidner Lateral--Monroe Township	
Walter Thiergartner	3.00	John D. Sidner	15.00
" " & Emma Nicol	3.00	Charles B. Lamb	40.00
Josephine Thompson	279.00	Ida E. Smith	15.00
Darby Township			
Harriett Butler	255.00	Thos. Stalbird	15.00
No Ira M. Dyer	5.00	Madison County	129.50
" " " "	160.00		

and be it further

Resolved, That said Surveyor's assessments as so amended and corrected be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; and be it further

Resolved, That \$363.50 be and the same is hereby assessed by benefits to the general public by reason of the improvement being conducive to the public welfare, against the County, and \$363,50 found to benefit State or County Roads or Highways be and the same is hereby assessed against the County, and the following sums found to benefit the following political subdivisions of the State be and the same are hereby assessed against such political subdivisions, respectively:

Madison County, \$363.50 and be it further

Resolved, That five years shall be the period of time, in semi-annual installments, as taxes are paid, given the owners of land benefited, to pay the assessments that may be made for the improvement; and that bonds of said County shall be issued and sold in anticipation of the collection of said assessments bearing the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually (G. C. 6460 ) \$4249.50 of said bonds shall be sold as provided by Sections 2294 and 2295 of the General Code of Ohio; and be it further

## BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Resolved, Interest shall be added to said installments of assessments at the same rate as is drawn by the bonds issued to pay for said improvement; provided any owner may pay the assessment on his land in cash within thirty days after the contracts are approved; and such assessments are levied, without paying any interest thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the 8th day of June 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for letting the contract for the construction of the proposed improvement, and that the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to let the contracts for the construction of the proposed improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to give at least two weeks' public notice as required by law of the time when and the place where bids will be received for furnishing any material for the improvement, or for the construction of the improvement, or any part thereof, and in case manufactured material is required for the construction of the improvement, the Surveyor is hereby directed to send copies of the notice by mail to dealers and manufacturers, and all bids shall be received at the office of the County Auditor; and be it further

Resolved, That whereas the estimated cost of the construction and material required in said improvement exceeds one thousand dollars, the notice of said letting be given by posting at the front door of the county court house, and advertisement shall be also made in two successive weekly issues of a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county; and be it further

Resolved, That said County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to attend at said time and place so advertised by him and receive all bids submitted; and be it further

Resolved, That authority be and the same is hereby given to said County Surveyor to receive bids by public outcry, instead of sealed bids, such bids being taken separately for work and for material, and in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 6481 G. C.

Mr. Foster seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

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Madison County, Ohio. May 26, 1925.

In the Matter of the	)	
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by	)	
May M. Rowland and others and	)	Appeal from Order of County Commissioners
the Sidner Lateral thereto	)	to Common Pleas Court

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, interested in the matter of the above named improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others, appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of said County from the order of the Board of County Commissioners, made in the proceeding and entered upon their journal on the 12th day of May 1925, on the following question;

IS THE AWARD FOR COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES JUST

Ida E. Smith.

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Madison County Ohio. May 26, 1925.

In the Matter of the	)	
Single County Ditch Petitioned for by	)	Owner's Statement of Decision or Order Appealed
May M. Rowland and others and	)	From and of Claims of Said Owner.
the Sidner Lateral thereto	)	

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

The undersigned owner herewith files with his Appeal Bond a statement of the decision or order appealed from, viz:

That all laterals except the Sidner Lateral be dismissed and that damages be allowed as follows:

John Sidner, \$120.00; Charles Lamb, \$80.00;

My claims are as follows:

The Sidner Lateral will pass through a melon patch on my lands and through the richest grounds thereof. By reasons of said construction I will be damaged \$50.00.

That said main ditch is of no advantage to me, I would be compelled to rebuild a new bridge with concrete abutments, rebuild three watergaps and our piece of fence the length of the farm to be moved, would have to give righr of way for ditch and damage to crops on crops on both sices of ditch.

Ida E. Smith.

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DITCH APPEAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Ida E. Smith and Charles B. Lamb are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us, and dated this 26th day of May, 1925.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT, Whereas, in the matter of the improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and Sidner Lateral thereto and others, before the County Commissioners of said County, the said Ida E. Smith has taken an appeal to the Common Pleas Court of said County from the final order or judgment of said County Commissioners in said proceeding, and entered upon their Journal on the 12th day of May 1925, on the following question:

IS THE AWARD FOR COMPENSATION JUST

Now, if the said Ida E. Smith pay all costs on appeal, if the decision, order or judgment appealed from be sustained on the hearing or trial thereof, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in Presence of

Ida E. Smith

Charles Lamb

H. T. Finley

I approve the above bond with the sureties thereto, this 26th day of May 1925.

Lamar P. Wilson

County Auditor.

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Madison County, Ohio. May 26 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Appeal From Order of County Commissioners to  
 May M. Rowland and others and ) Common Pleas Court  
 the Sidner Lateral thereto )

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, interested in the matter of the above named improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others, appeals to the Court of Common Pleas of said County from the order of the Board of County Commissioners, made in the proceeding and entered upon their journal on the 12th day of May, 1925, on the following question;

IS THE AWARD FOR COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES JUST

Charles Lamb.

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Madison County, Ohio. May 26, 1925.

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Owner's Statement of Decision or Order Appealed  
 May M. Rowland and others and ) From and of Claims of Said Owner  
 the Sidner Lateral thereto )

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

The undersigned owner herewith files with his Appeal Bond a statement of the decision or order appealed from, viz:

That all laterals except the Sidner Lateral be dismissed, and that damages be allowed as follows:

John Sidner, \$120.00., Charles Lamb \$80.00.

My claims are as follows:

In the construction of the Sidner Lateral, mu lands will be damaged for growing crops in the sum of \$75.00.

In construction of main ditch, undersigned would be compelled to place a new water gap, remove and damage about 45 rods of new fence, level dirt taken out of the ditch and damage to crops on both sides of the ditch and further that dirt taken from ditch will be full of rocks which will damage land.

He further claims said ditch is too large and would take too much of his land in its construction.

Charles Lamb.

BLANCHE RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

DITCH APPEAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Charles B. Lamb and Ida E. Smith are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us, and dated this 26th day of May, 1925.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT, Whereas, in the matter of the improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others and Sidner Lateral thereto before the County Commissioners of said County, the said Charles B. Lamb has taken an appeal to the Common Pleas Court of said County from the final order or judgment of said County Commissioners in said proceeding, and entered upon their Journal on the 12th day of May, 1925, on the following question:

IS THE AWARD FOR COMPENSATION JUST

Now, if the said Charles B. Lamb pay all costs on appeal, if the decision, order or judgment appealed from be sustained on the hearing or trial thereof, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in Presence of

Charles Lamb

Ida E. Smith

C. S. Lamb

I approve the above bond with the sureties therto, this 26th day of May, 1925.

Lamar P. Wilson

County Auditor.

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Surveyor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 8, 1925.

In the matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Surveyor's Report on Bids Received  
 May M. Rowland and others )

To the Board of County Commissioners:

In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice duly given as provided by law, bids for the work of construction and furnishing materials for the above named improvement were received by me as follows:

Bidder	For What Work or Materials	Amt. of Bid	Guaranty
Pearl Bricker & J. M. Dennison	Section #1	\$3000.00	) \$100.00
" " " " " "	" #2	200.50	
Abe Oda	" #1	3600.00	110.00
John Geer	" #1	2950.00	90.00
Longacre Bro's	" #1	3070.00	) 105.00
" "	" #2	209.00	
Dyer & Fenner	" #1	3685.00	125.00
Charles Heise	" #1	3685.00	) 117.00
" "	" #2	214.50	

I recommend the following bids as the best:

John Geer, Section No. 1, \$2950.00

Pearl Bricker & J. M. Denison, Section No. 2, \$200.50.

E. E. Harvey

County Surveyor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the Matter of the )  
 Single County Ditch Petitioned for by ) Commissioners' Order Awarding Contracts.  
 May M. Rowland and others )

Mr. Foster moved the adoption of the following  
 RESOLUTION

Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in regular session, present, Robison, Foster, and Johnson, and the County Surveyor has filed with this Board his report on bids received for the work of construction and furnishing materials in the above named improvement petitioned for by May M. Rowland and others; and

Whereas, It appears to us that the bids of the following are the lowest and best bids, and within the Surveyor's estimate, to-wit:

See Surveyor's Report above.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That contracts be and the same are hereby awarded to said John Geer and Pearl Bricker & J. M. Denison at the amounts bid by them, respectively; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to notify each of said successful bidders of the acceptance of his bid, and that he is required to enter into contract and bond as provided by Sections 6483 and 6488 of the General Code; and be it further

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to prepare said contracts and bonds and having secured the signatures of said bidders and their sureties, present the same to this Board for approval; and be it further

Resolved, That the whole of such work shall be completed and all material furnished on or before the 1st day of November, 1925, provided that the time of furnishing such material and completing such labor shall correspond with the time provided for its use in the progress of the work.

Mr. Johnson seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Robison, "Yes"., Mr. Foster, "Yes"., Mr. Johnson, "Yes".

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See Commissioners' Journal, Volume 17, page 42, under date of June 15, 1925, for resolution to issue bonds in the sum of \$4249.50.



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