

Blanche Run Ditch

Single County Ditch Petition

Petition for Recleaning, deepening and widening

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the RECLEANING, DEEPENING AND 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, Moira M. Dyer, Blanche M. Florence, John Sidner, Charles Land, Ide 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 Findlay* 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, WHEREKNOWN, OF ALL OWNERS OF THE LAND WHICH THE PETITION CLAIMS WILL BE BENEFITED ON DAMAGED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT:

Harriett Butler	Plain City, Ohio
Josephine Thompson Barnes	Richwood, Ohio
Mrs. Perry C. Rowlen	London, Ohio
May M. Rowland	London, Ohio
Blanche M. Florence	Plain City, Ohio
H.T. Finley	Plain City, Ohio
W.S. Finley	Plain City, Ohio
John Florence	Plain City, Ohio
Laura Wilson Bridgman	London, Ohio
Frank E. Lombard (Jenne Lombard)	London, Ohio
Millard F. Lombard	Plain City, Ohio
William L. DeBolt-	Plain City, Ohio
Emma Nichol	Irwin, Ohio
Walter Thiergartner	Plain City, Ohio
Anna M. Temple	Plain City, Ohio

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Frank C. Temple	Plain City, Ohio
Lydia Bidwell	Irwin, Ohio
Millard F. Lombard	Plain City, Ohio
Darius J. Burnham	Mechanicsburg, Ohio
Charles A. Butler	Plain City, Ohio
Lou Thiergartner	Plain City, Ohio
Frank P. Cary	Plain City, Ohio
M.S. Lombard	Plain City, Ohio
Ide E. Smith	Plain City, Ohio
John D. & Lizzie Sidner	Plain City, Ohio
Charles Lamb	Plain City, Ohio
W.S. & Jennie Finley	Plain City, Ohio
M.S. Lombard	Plain City, Ohio
W.W. Price	Plain City, Ohio
William S. Yerian	Plain City, Ohio
Juliet Woods Carwford	Plain City, Ohio
John W. Morse	Plain City, Ohio
Si Hinnis	Non Resident
Mrs. Alvira E. Ellison	Plain City, Ohio RFD # 1
Wade Peringer	Columbus, Ohio
Wm. Armintrout	Plain City, Ohio
Thomas Stalbird	Plain City, Ohio
Clarence Bidwell	Plain City, Or Irwin, Ohio
Farmers Telephone Co.	Plain City, Ohio
Eli Fisher	Plain City, Ohio
Mazie McVey	Columbus, Ohio
Clay Temple-	Plain City, service waived

BOND

(Filed with Ditch Petition)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we 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 21 day of Nov. ~~August~~, 1924

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the 21 day of Nov. ~~August~~, 1924, the above bound filed his petition with the County Auditor of Madison County, Ohio making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the recleaning, deepening and widening of the Blanch Run Ditch petitioned for by 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 ~~De~~by Creek and there to

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County Surveyors Office .

London, Ohio, December 5th, 1924

In the matter of the
Blanche Run County Ditch

To the County Commissioners
and County Surveyor 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 the present time, My lands are all tilled
into other county ditches.

Respectfully Submitted,

F.R. BRIDGMAN

County Surveyor's Office

London, Ohio, Dec. 23rd, 1924

To the County Commissioner 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.

London, Ohio

December 18th, 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.

FRANK C. TEMPLE

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County Surveyor's Office
 London, Ohio
 December 22nd, 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

County Surveyor's Office
 London, Ohio
 December 23rd, 1924.

To the County Commissioner 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

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 Rececca to said Blanche Run Ditch, by taking up the same where necessary and relaying the same on a good and proper grade.

CHARLES LAMB
 W.S. FINLEY
 J.M. MORSE

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APPLICATION FOR A LATERAL TO BLANCHE RUN DITCH

London, Ohio

December 23rd, 1924

County Surveyor's Office.

In the matter of the

BLANCHE RUN DITCH

Petitioned for by

Mae Rowland and others.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY, OHIO.

The undersigned taxpayer on the Blanche Run Ditch hereby make application 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 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.

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

COMMISSIONERS' FINDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT.

In the Matter of	Office of the Board of Co. Commissioners
The Single County Ditch Petitioned for by	Madison County, Ohio.
Blanche Run County Ditch and others	December 23, 1924

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 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

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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 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 reasonable certain that the cost thereof will be less than the benefits, and the the 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 manner of constructing the same are the best and the same are hereby adopted and prescribed 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, Naira 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 improvement, and perform such other duties as required by law (G.C. 6454); and be it further

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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, profiled, 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. 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."

County Auditor's Office,

To the County Surveyor: December 23, 1924

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

County Surveyor's Office.
London, Ohio, March 3rd, 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
L.B.H.

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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

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61.30 South	Private Bridge, Concrete Abutments.
71.81 "	On Hotchkiss Morgridge
79.76 "	Oricate Bridge, Log S ^r ingers-Good floor
87.91 "	On Ruth Williams
100.60 "	Private Bridge
100.70 "	No Ira M. Dyer on left bank, Fence on Left.
107.03 S. 12° 30' W.	" " " "
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 Planche Florence
148.00 S. 69° W.	
149.10	Old ditch enters from the East
161.30	John Florence Ditch enters.
161.50 S. 80° W.	
161.80	On Woods & West Road
162.00 N. 75° W.	
162.50	On John Sidner See also Lombard-Morgridge Ditch
164.20 S. 61° W.	
166.00 S. 77° W.	
167.40 N. 66° W.	
170.00 N. 46° W.	
173.50 N. 58° 30' W.	On Charles Lamb
174.50 N. 35° 30' W.	
177.00 N. 16° W.	
178.20 N. 33° 30' W.	
181.00 N. 21° 15' W.	On Ida M. Smith
183.00 N. 10° W.	
186.20 S. 64° W.	End tile here
188.00 N. 33° W.	On W.S. Finley
191.00 N. 73° 45' W.	
193.20 N. 41° 45' W.	
195.00 N. 18° W.	
196.10 N. 44° W.	
197.26 N. 4° E.	
200.30	On H.T. Finley
200.30 N. 41° 30' W.	
202.40 N. 50° W.	Private wood bridge, wood abutments.
206.20 S. 67° 45' W.	
209.20	Finley-Guy Road
209.70	On H.F. Finley
212.50	Eng. in Little Darby Creek.

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No. Station	Surface	Grade	Grad.	Cut ft.---Hds.	Widths Bot'm	Cubic Yd.	Est. Cost.
0	49.17	45.40	.05	3.77	2'	52 ³⁰ / ₄	@ 30¢
1	49.68	45.35		4.33	"	52	
2	49.29	45.30		3.99	"	52	
3	49.90	45.25		4.65	"	53	
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	.03	4.78		52	
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	.03	4.68	2'	52	@ 30¢
38	49.06	44.10		4.96		52	
39	48.98	44.07		4.91		52	
40	49.03	44.04		4.99		52	
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	

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47	48.94	43.83	.03	5.11	2'	52	@ 30¢
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	47.94	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	47.77	43.56		4.21		56	
58	47.51	43.50		4.01		56	
59	47.94	43.47		4.47		56	
60	47.80	43.44		4.36		58	
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		48	
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	
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	

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96	47.38	42.36	.03	5.02	2'	41	@40¢
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	.03	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	
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	
138	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	

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144	46.58	40.92	.03	5.66	2'	55	@ 40¢
145	46.93	40.89		6.04		55	
146	47.31	40.86		6.45		55	
147	46.88	40.83		6.05		55	@ 50¢
148	46.99	40.80		6.19		55	
149	45.55	40.77		4.78		55	
150	48.38	40.74		7.64		55	
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		7.36		35	
172	48.57	40.08		8.49		35	
173	48.22	40.05		8.17		35	
174	48.32	40.02		8.20		35	
175	48.55	39.99		8.56		35	
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	46.44	39.72		6.61		28	@50¢
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		28	
191	42.16	39.51		2.65		16	

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192	43.30	39.48	2.82	16	@50;¢
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 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 ditches 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 1½ 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 burhes shall be grubbed six inches under the completed surface of the ditch.

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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 engineer 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 out
Price Lateral	8" & 10" out
Resecca Lateral	8" 7 10" tile out
Road Lateral	7 & 6" tile

The Surveyor and Commissioners reserve the right to place material and laborers on the line of said work whenever the work is not properly progressing. And their decisions and direction 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 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.

BLANCHE RUN DITCH
ESTIMATED COST

Open ditch, 9090 cu. yds. @ 40¢	\$3636.00
Lateral No. 1	137.30 out
Lateral No. 2	226.00 out
Lateral No. 3	100.00 out
Lateral No. 4	214.50 168.00
Grubbing	85.50
Engineering, adv. bonds etc.,	328.50 150.00
Total	<u>4264.50</u> 4502.80

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COUNTY SURVEYOR

London, Ohio

To the Commissioners of Madison County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefitted, with an apportionment of the cost of construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each

ELMER E. HARVEY, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF THE BLANCHE RUN MAIN DITCH AND LATERALS

Owner's Name	Township	No. of Survey	No. of Acres in Trace	No. of Acres Drained	Apportionment of Estimated Cost
Butler, Harriott	Darby	12275	84.93	84.93	\$168.00
Dyer, No Ira M.	"	7401	1.77	1.77	3.00
Same	"	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
Lombard, F.E.	"	7059	18.50	8.00	16.00
Morgridge Hotchkiss	"	7059	61.09	30.00	75.00
Same	"	12275	1.91	1.91	4.00
Same	"	12275	46.49	46.49	125.00
same	"	7401	33.51	30.00	75.00
Same	"	2884	58.52	6.00	12.00
Rowland, May M.	"	7391	68.81	60.00	210.00
same	"	7391	11.38	11.38	40.00
same	"	12275	38.09	38.09	133.00
same	"	7401	39.01	39.01	137.00
same	"	12275	166.27	120.00	420.00
Rowland Perry C.	"	12275	50.00	15.00	30.00
Williams Ruth	"	12275	123.37	110.00	220.00
same	"	7401	36.63	36.63	73.00
same	"	7391	91.58	91.00	320.00
Madison County for roads					<u>107.90</u>
					2781.90
			Lateral		
Fairbanks Malinda	Darby	7392	35.50	8.00	16.00
Fairbanks Joel M.	"	7392	47.47	5.00	10.00
Lombard Millard F.	"	4820 4945	34.39	20.00	40.00
Temple Anna M.	"	7392 12270	57.22	20.00	40.00
Thiergartner Walter	"	4820 4945	14.00	1.00	1.00
Thiergartner W. & Emma Nicol	"	4820 4945	.87	.87	2.00
Tompson Josephine	"	7392	93.85	93.00	280.00

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COUNTY SURVEYOR

London, Ohio

To the Commissioners of Madison County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefitted, with an apportionment of the cost of construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each

Elmer E. Harvey, County Surveyor.

OWNERS NAME	TOWNSHIP	NO. OF SURVEY	NO. OF ACRES IN TRACT	NO. OF ACRES DRAINED	APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST
Armentrout G.W.	Monroe	2884	2.00	2.00	\$ 1.00
Bidwell Lydia K.	"	2884	2.00	2.00	.50
Bradley Martha (Dower)	"	2884	35.00	5.00	2.50
Crawford Juliet Woods	"	2883	48.75	2.00	1.00
Fenner Geo. W. & Alviar	"	2883	10.00	10.00	2.00
Finley W.S.	"	2884	54.00	30.00	2.00
Fisher, W.W. & Maggie	"	2884	1.11	1.11	.50
Finley, W.S. & Jennie	"	2884	.46	.46	.50
same	"	2884	.18	.18	.30
same	"	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
Hennis, C.W.	"	2884	6.58	6.58	2.00
Lamb, Charles B.	"	2884	29.58	29.58	7.00
same	"	2884	4.00	4.00	1.00
Lombard Mary S.	"	2884	3.83	3.83	1.00
same	"	2884	.37	.37	.50
Lombard M.S.	"	2884	27.00	27.00	7.00
Morse John M.	"	2884	1.00	1.00	.50
same	"	2884	.50	.50	.50
same	"	2884	.17	.30	.50
McVey Mazie	"	2884	.30	.30	.50
Persinger W.H. & Sarah B.	"	2884	3.16	3.16	1.00
Price W.W.	"	2884	46.17	16.00	8.00
Resaca Farmer Tel. Co.	"	2884	1.02	1.02	.50
Sidner John D. & Lizzie M	"	2884	33.50	33.50	10.00
Smith Ida E.	"	2884	14.50	14.50	4.00
Stalbird Thos. W. & Bessie	"	2884	16.00	16.00	4.00
Yerian William S.	"	2883	49.80	6.00	2.00
					\$160.00
			Lateral		
Dyer No Ira M.	Canaan	12275	168.42	130.00	200.00
same	"	10982	9.70	9.00	9.00
same	"	10982	126.00	80.00	80.00
same	"	11008	36.00	9.00	9.00
same	"	12275	36.83	36.83	37.00
Florence John	"	12275	113.11	113.11	170.00
Lombard Mary S.	"	2884	81.00	75.00	19.00
M.S.	"	2884	14.00	14.00	4.00
Wilson Laura	"	7791	652.06	12.00	12.00
					540.00

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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. Therefore be it

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".

London, Ohio, March 6th, 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 a pportionment sheet, that my lands are practically all assessed on this ditch.

At the point 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 therefor 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.

Plain City, Ohio

March 12, 1925

To the Auditor of Madison Co., O.

In the matter of the Blanch Run Ditch

I want you to leave this storm ditch as it is and I will clean the ditch to the latrel you run for Temple's.

Because the Blanch Run cleaning will not benefit me if this ditch is not looked after:

I will explain more fully the 31 before the board.

Yours respectivly.

M.F. LOMBARD

Plain City, Ohio

R.R. # 1

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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"; Mrs. 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.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

ON THE SIDNER LATERAL TO THE BLANCHE RUN DITCH.

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° "	260 feet; thence
North 7½° E.	420 feet; thence to the main ditch at Sta. 181.60

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	6.00
Total cost of construction	<u>\$214.50</u>

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filed for change of route or change in the nature, kind and extend 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 afforded 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:

Main Ditch

Monroe	John M. Florence	\$50.00
	Blanche M. Florence	50.00
	M.S. Lombard	7.00
	W.W. Price	8.00
	William S. Yerian	2.00
Canaan	No Ira M. Dyer	60.00
	" " " "	13.00
	" " " "	120.00
	" " " "	13.00
	" " " "	55.00
	John Florence	170.00
	Mary S. Lombard	75.00
	M.S. Lombard	4.00
	Laura Wilson	12.00

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Darby	Sepe.Sch.	Malinda Fairbanks	\$24.00	Hotchkiss Morgridge	90.00
		Joel M. Fairbanks	15.00	" "	6.00
		Mildred Lombard	60.00	" "	139.00
		Anna M. Temple	40.00	" "	90.00
		Walter Thiergartner	3.00	" "	18.00
		" " & Emma Nicol	3.00	May M. Rowland	180.00
		Josephine Thompson	279.00	" " "	34.00
Darby		Harriett Butler	255.00	" " "	114.00
		No. Ira M. Dyer	5.00	" " "	117.00
		" " " "	160.00	" " "	360.00
		Blanche M. Florence	150.00	Perry C. "	45.00
		Mary S. Lombard	48.00	Ruth Williams	330.00
		F.E. Lombard	5.00	" "	110.00
		" " "	24.00	" "	273.00
				Madison County	234.00
				Sidner Lateral	
Monroe		John D. Sidner	15.00	Thos. Stalbird	15.00
		Charles B. Lamb	40.00	Madison County	129.50
		Ida E. Smith	15.00		

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 the 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

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

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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 Court House, and advertisement shall be also be 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".

APPEAL FROM ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the Matter of	Madison County, Ohio
The Single County Ditch Petitioned for by	May 26, 1925
May M. Rowland et al & 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 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

Appellant

BLANCHE RUN DITCH

OWNER'S STATEMENT OF DECISION OR ORDER APPEALED FROM AND OF CLAIMS OF SAID OWNER.
(To be Filed with Appeal Bond)

In the Matter of Madison Co., Ohio
The Single County Ditch Petitioned for by May 26, 1925
May M. Rowland et al & 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 thru a melon patch on my lands and thru 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 right of way for ditch and damage to crops on crops on both sides of ditch.

IDA E. SMITH

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 26 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 12 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
(a) H.T. FINLEY

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

LAMAR P. WILSON
County Auditor

BLANCHE RUN DITCH

APPEAL FROM ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the Matter of Madison County, Ohio
The Single County Ditch Petitioned for by May 26, 1925
May M. Rowland et al & 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 12 day of May 1925, on the following question; Is the award for compensation or damages just?

CHARLES LAMB

OWNER'S STATEMENT OF DECISION OR ORDER APPEALED FROM AND OF CLAIMS OF SAID OWNER.

In the Matter of Madison Co., Ohio.
The Single County Ditch Petitioned for by May 26, 1925
May M. Rowland et al and Sidner Lateral thereto

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

The undresigned 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 and Charles Lamb \$80.00

My claims are as follows: In the construction of the Sidner Lateral my lands will be damaged for growing crops in sum of \$75.00

In construction of main ditch undersigned would be compelled to place a new water gap, remove & 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 tloo large and would take too much of his land in its construction

CHARLES LAMB

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 26 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 etal and Sidner Lateral thereto before the County Commissioners of said County,

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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 12 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

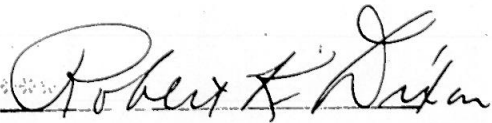
(a) B.S. LAMB

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

LAMAR P. WILSON

County Auditor

Attest:



Robert K. Dixon, Auditor of Madison County

June 28, 1940

