

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

A. J. Brock Ditch Improvement.

Petition.

London Ohio, October 29<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1906, Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

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

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

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the lands of Minnie S. Smith about 40 rods west of her east line and about 40 rods north of her north line. Thence in an easterly course through lands of said Smith and Joseph Kidwell to and crossing the Thomas road. Thence in a general south easterly course through the lands of Eugenia J. Paucake, Elijah Hatfield, A. J. Brock and said Paucake to Sugar Creek, there terminating. A distance in all of about 425 rods.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning so far as you may deem expedient and be made an open ditch from end of tile as located by you far enough to give said tile ditch a good and sufficient outlet and also for the location, compensation and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Stotter Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

Minnie S. Smith

Joseph Kidwell

Eugenia J. Paucake

Elijah Hatfield

A. J. Brock

Mrs. Wm. Lucas

Luther Lucas

Nobin Lucas

Ira Daugherty

Emma Kelso

L. H. and E. D. Houston

Caroline M. Parland

James H. Brock

Artemesia Smith

William Blessing

Felora Blessing

Sarah E. Stroup.

Heirs of  
Wm. Lucas  
deceased.

A. J. Brock

James H. Brock

Elijah Hatfield

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Filed Nov. 13. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Petitioners Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That A. J. Brock as principal, and E. A. Hatfield and Oliver M. Henry as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred

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Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, the above bonded A. J. Brock made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the lands of Minnie P. Smith, about 40 rods west of her east line and 40 rods north of her south line. Thence in an easterly course through the lands of said Smith and Joseph Tidwell to and crossing the Thomas road. Thence in a general south easterly course through the lands of Eugene J. Pausake, Elijah Hatfield, A. J. Brock and said Pausake to Sugar Creek and there terminating. A distance in all of about 425 rods.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning so far as you may deem expedient and be made an open ditch from end of tile as located by you far enough to give said tile ditch a good and sufficient outlet, and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Stokes Pourslips, Madison County, Ohio.

Now if the above bonded A. J. Brock shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties therein, are approved by me this day of

A. J. Brock  
E. A. Hatfield  
Edwin McHenry.

1906.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

Filed Nov. 13. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners of Petitions Filed and Prime Filed for hearing

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O. October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D., 1906 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the beginning of said proposed described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

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of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio;

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

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the lands of Minnie B. Smith about 40 rods west of her east line and about 40 rods north of her south line. Thence in an easterly course through lands of said Smith and Joseph K. Midwell to and crossing the Thomas road. Thence in a general south easterly course through the lands of Eugenia J. Paucake, Elijah Hatfield, W. J. Brock and said Paucake to Sugar Creek, there terminating. A distance in all of about 425 rods.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning so far as you may deem expedient and be made an open ditch from end of tile as located by you far enough to give said tile ditch a good and sufficient outlet and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch. All of said ditch being located in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

Minnie B. Smith

Joseph K. Midwell

Eugenia J. Paucake

Elijah Hatfield

W. J. Brock

Mrs. Wm. Lucas

Luther Lucas

Melvin Lucas

Ira Daugherty

Emma Kelso.

L. H. &amp; E. D. Houstou.

Caroline M. Parland

James H. Brock

Artemus Smith

William Blessing

Felva Blessing

Sarah C. Stroop

Heirs of  
Wm. Lucas

W. J. Brock

James H. Brock

Elijah Hatfield

} Petitioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1906.

J. J. Shaffer,

County Auditor.

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Petition and Bond Filed and time fixed for view.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1906.

Commissioners met in regular session. Present: W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by A. J. Broeck } Petition and bond filed and time fixed for view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a ditch petition filed with him on the 13th day of November, 1906, signed by A. J. Broeck, et al, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the lands of Minnie B. Smith about 40 rods west of her east line and about 40 rods north of her south line; thence in an easterly course through lands of said Smith and Joseph H. Idwell, to and crossing the Thomas Pond; thence in a general south easterly course through the lands of Eugenia J. Paucake, Elijah Hatfield, A. J. Broeck and said Paucake to Sugar Creek and there terminating. A distance in all of about 425 rods.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning so far as may be deemed expedient and be made an open ditch from end of tile far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet; also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals. All of said ditch being located in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having filed the 6th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. Nov. 17th A. D. 1906.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by A. J. Broeck et al }

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 13th day of Nov. 1906, A. J. Broeck et al, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the lands of

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Minnie L. Smith, about 40 rods west of her east line and about 40 rods north of her south line; Thence in an easterly course through lands of said Smith and Joseph Kidwell to and crossing Thomas Pond; Thence in a general south easterly course through the lands of Eugene J. Parvatek, Elijah Hatfield, W. J. Brock and said Parvatek to Sugar Creek, thence terminating a distance in all of about 425 rods.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning so far as you may deem expedient and be made an open ditch from end of tile as located by you, far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Thursday Dec. 6, 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

No further notice of any proceedings will be given.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Nov. 21, 1906.

Proof of Personal Notice.

The State of Ohio,  
Madison County, ss.

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1906, personally came Henry Tyler who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose names appears "P" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served.
Joseph Kidwell	D.	Nov. 19, 1906
W. J. Brock	D.	" " "
Mrs. Wm. Lucas	D.	" " "
Melvin Lucas	D.	" " "
Emma Kelso	D.	" " "
James H. Brock	D.	" " "
Wm. Blessing	D.	" 20 "
Flora Blessing	P.	" " "
Sarah C. Stroup	P.	" " "
Luther Lucas	P.	" " "
Elijah Hatfield	P.	" " "

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and further this deponent with out.

Henry Pyles.

Sworn to by Henry Pyles before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

Notice of Publications.

The State of Ohio }  
Madison County, s.s.

W. H. Wallace being duly sworn, says he is the business manager of the London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 7 consecutive weeks prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906.

W. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said W. H. Wallace this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

In the Matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by A. J. Brock et al.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

November 17. A. D. 1906.

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

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906, A. J. Brock and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the land of Minnie B. Smith, about 40 rods west of her east line and about 40 rods north of her south line; thence in an easterly course through lands of said Smith and Joseph Kidwell to and crossing the Thomas road; thence in a general southeasterly course through the lands of E. J. Paucake, Elijah Hatfield, A. J. Brock and said Paucake to Sugar Creek, there terminating a distance in all of about 425 rods.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning so far as you may deem expedient and be made an open ditch from end of tile as located by you for enough to give said tile ditch a good and sufficient outlet and also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch. All of said ditch being located in Stokes township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

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Thursday, December 6, 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

London, Nov. 20.

J. J. Shaffer,  
Auditor of Madison County.

Commissioner's  
Finding on Petition

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, December 7, 1906.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by W. J. Brock, et al

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

This day the Commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and filling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 6th day of December, 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described in the petition is not the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz:  
Beginning on the west side of the Thomas Road; thence crossing the Thomas Road; thence in a general north easterly course through the lands of Eugenia J. Paucake, Elijah Hatfield, W. J. Brock, and said Paucake to Sugar Creek and there terminating.  
It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The W. J. Brock Ditch Improvement."  
The following laterals were located by us, viz:  
Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the lands of L. H. and Ed. Stanton about 40 rods east of said road; running thence in a southerly

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course through the lands of said Norston and into Elijah Hatfield's land a distance of about 15 rods, intersecting the main ditch about 12 rods east of the said Thomas Road.

Lateral No. 2 - Beginning on the lands of J. W. Brock about 40 rods west of the Thomas road; thence through said Brock's land in an easterly course to and crossing said road into the lands of A. J. Brock thence in an easterly course through the lands of said A. J. Brock and the lands of Georgia Paucelle to a point about 15 rods east of the said A. J. Brock's east line and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Paucelle.

It is ordered that all of main ditch and laterals be tiled throughout entire distance. We further find that Joseph Kidwell has made application in writing for damages on account of the construction of said ditch through his premises, which application is ordered to be filed. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' Journal. And we further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described above and survey and level the same, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 P. S. as now in force and effect and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioners Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of any application for appropriation of lands taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called:

W. P. Chennoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Pending on Petition. Copy for Surveyor.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Brock et al.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. December 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1906.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, W. P. Chennoweth, J. W. Bowers and Jno. E. Roberts and a copy of a petition for the location, constructing and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent

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to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is not the best. The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing on the west side of the Thomas road; thence crossing the Thomas road; thence in a general north easterly course through the lands of Eugenia J. Paucake, Elijah Hatfield, A. J. Brock and said Paucake to Sugar Creek and thence terminating

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

It is further ordered that the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Auditor's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor.

W. P. Schenck

President Board of Commissioners.

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

J. J. Shaffer

Auditor.

Claim for  
Damage.

near South Solon, Ohio.

December 5, 1906.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
Gentlemen: You will readily see that if you grant the Petition of A. J. Brock et al., from the point named in the Petition, that the expense to me would be far in excess and

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out of proportion to any one on the line of said proposed ditch as a portion of the drainage of all adjacent lands on the south, also west and north of my land, would have to be conveyed through tile suitable for proper drainage, from the west line also from the south west portion of adjacent land and also north west portion of adjoining land, through to the east line of my land.

Therefore I kindly ask you to grant to me whatever damage you deem fair and just. I feel located.

Respectfully submitted.

Joseph Stidwell.

P.S. I kindly suggest that all interests could be best served by locating and connecting with two 8 in. tile on the east side of the Thomas Pond; thence with old ditch to its terminus at Sugar Creek.

Respectfully,

Joe. Stidwell.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Jan. 22nd. A.D. 1907.

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. J. Broelt et al.

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 6th day of December, 1906, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, townships and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plot and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

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

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

J. H. Asher	Deputy Engineer	9 days, at \$5.00 per day.	\$45.00
Jesse Parise	Podman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
A. H. Brock	Labourer	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Wm. Foley	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. P. Rainey	Deputy Engineer	7 " " 3.46 " "	24.22
A. J. Brock	Assess	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00

Other Expenses:

L. H. Hatfield	-	Hauling stakes	3.00
A. J. Brock	-	110-12" stakes @ 1/4	1.38
		110-18" " " 1/2	1.65
John H. Asher	-	Three <sup>and</sup> buggy 1 day	1.50
Burshaw	and	Gordon - Team.	4.00
Total,			88.75

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us 1906.

W. P. Scherrett  
J. W. Bowers  
Geo. E. Roberts

County Commissioners.

J. H. Asher,  
Dept. Engineer.

Schedule "A."

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule "A."

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Centre Depth	Depth	Width in bottom	Width on top	Centre Yards	Estimated length	Angle of side	
B.M.	100.00										
0	97.80	93.30		4.00	4.00						Walnut Right
1	98.33	93.10	.20	5.23	1.90						From Sta. 0 to Sta. 2.
2	98.57	92.90		5.67	2.15						Begin on the west side of the Thomas Road.
3	97.76	92.70		5.06	2.10						130 ft. southerly.
+78	97.88	92.55		5.33							2 to 3+78.
4	97.47	92.50		4.97	2.60						S 70° E = 178'
5	96.15	92.30		3.85	2.40						Line on N.W. corner Distance on Road.
6	95.10	92.10		3.00	1.80						40 feet.
7	95.62	91.90		3.72	2.40						
8	97.03	91.70		5.33	2.50						
+55	96.73	91.59		5.14	5.14						3+78 to 8+55.
9	94.38	91.50		2.88	2.88						S 6° E = 477'
10	96.43	91.30	0.00	5.13	5.13						Eugenia Pinedke } 1081' = line. Elijah Hatfield }
11	95.15	91.00		4.15	4.15						Distance on Pinedke.
12	95.71	90.90		5.01	5.01						1041 feet.
13	94.93	90.40		4.53	2.53						
14	94.00	90.10		3.90	2.53						
15	93.59	89.80		3.79	2.63						
16	94.30	89.50		4.80	2.43						8+55 to 16
17	92.72	89.20		3.52	3.52						S 42° E = 745'
18	95.35	88.90		6.45	6.45						
19	93.89	88.60		5.29	5.29						

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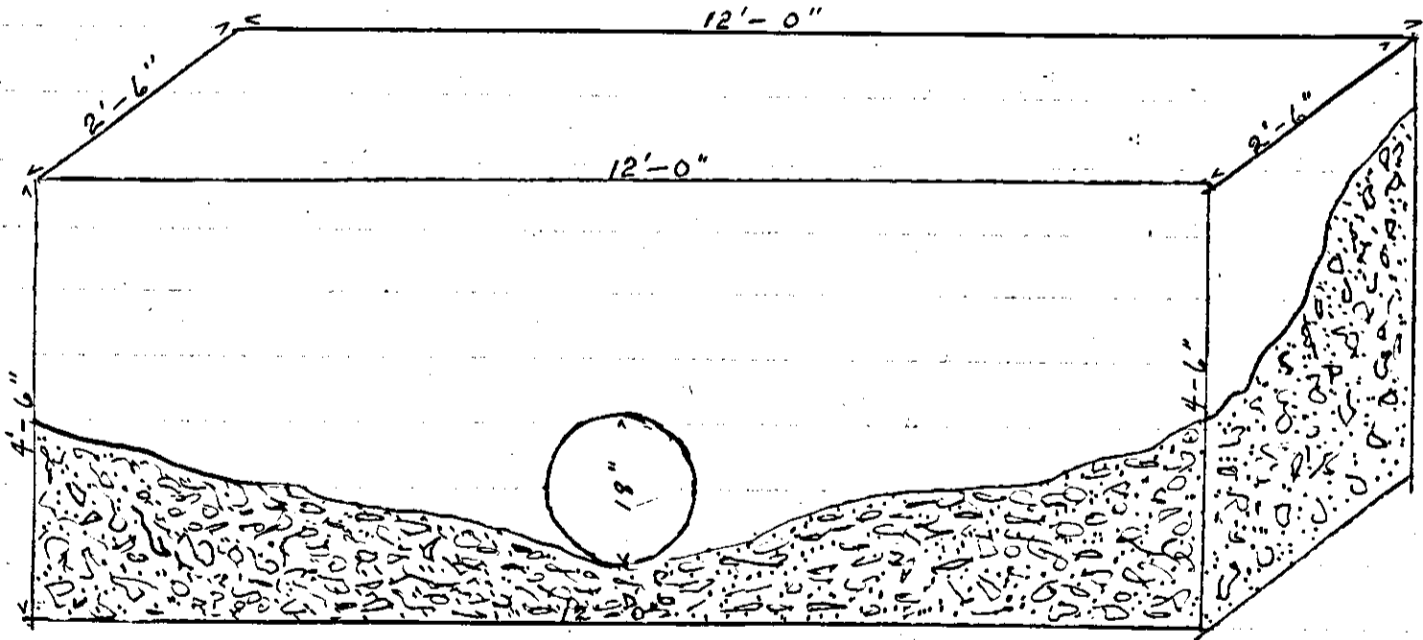
Stationing 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0.	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Estimated per yd.	Remarks and Distances
20	91.83	88.30	5.00	3.53	3.53					
21	91.44	87.90		3.54	2.25					16 to 21
22	91.15	87.50		3.65	3.05					S 20 1/2 E = 500'
B	92.93									21 to 22 Ash tree left.
23	91.95	87.10		4.85	3.05					S 65 E = 100'
24	91.13	86.70		4.43	2.95					
25	90.70	86.30		4.40	3.15					
26	89.85	85.90		3.95	2.65					
+58	89.28	85.67		3.61						22 to 26+58
27	90.00	85.50		4.50	2.30					N 86 E = 458' Elijah Hatfield } 2769' = A. J. Broeck }
28	89.57	85.10		4.47	4.47					26+58 to 27 Line - Distance
29	89.16	84.70		4.46	2.80					S 70 E 42' on Hatfield 1688'
30	88.27	84.30		3.97	2.60					
31	87.92	83.90		4.02	3.00					
32	88.06	83.50		4.56	2.73					
33	87.59	83.10		4.49	2.53					
34	87.17	82.70		4.47	2.63					
35	86.78	82.30		4.48	2.83					27 to 35
B	86.88	- .14								S 8 1/2 E = 800' Ash left near Sta. 36
36	85.33	81.90		3.43	2.43					
37	86.97	81.50		5.47	3.13					
38	85.98	81.10		4.88	3.33					A. J. Broeck } 3975' = Line E. Pancake }
+35	85.54	80.96		4.58						35 to 38+45 Distance on Broeck 1206'
39	84.46	80.70		3.76	3.10					S 43 E = 345'
B	85.39									Ash left.
40	84.18	80.30		3.88	3.50					
41	83.90	79.90		4.00	3.40					
+75	82.70	79.60		3.10	3.10					38+45 to 41+75
42	82.96	79.50		3.46	2.80					S 56 1/4 E = 330' Distance on Pancake
43	83.48	79.10	13.90'	4.38	3.10					1795 ft. to terminus.
44	82.67	78.90		3.77	3.00					
45	82.20	78.70		3.50	3.10					
46	83.17	78.50		4.67	2.47					
47	82.27	78.30		3.97	2.17					41+75 to 47+90
+90	82.17	78.12		4.05	2.37					N 55 E = 615'
48	81.57	78.10		3.47	1.90					
49	81.49	77.90		3.59	1.82					
+31	80.90	77.84		3.06						47+90 to 49+31
50	81.41	77.70		3.71	1.77					N 52 1/2 = 141'
51	81.36	77.50		3.86	3.86					49+31 to 50
52	81.44	77.30		4.14	4.14					S 86 E . 69'
53	80.78	77.10		3.68	3.68					
54	79.87	76.90		2.97	2.97					
B	79.71									Walnut left.
55	79.72	76.70		3.02	3.02					
56	79.55	76.50		3.05	3.05					



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Stake every 100 feet. measuring from street	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total feet from station 0.	Entire Depth	cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Length in Yards	Estimated per yard	Range of file.	Location and Distance
23	89.27	84.36		4.91	4.91						
24	88.57	84.11		4.46	4.46						
+27	88.53	84.04		4.49	4.49						22 to 24+27
25	88.06	83.86		4.20	4.20						8.64 1/2 E. = 227'
26	88.02	83.61		4.41	4.41						
27	87.45	83.36		4.09	4.09						
28	87.18	83.11		4.07	4.07						
29	86.89	82.86		4.03	4.03						
30	86.38	82.61	13.97	3.77	3.77						
		-.78									
31	86.22	81.83		4.39	4.39						
32	86.27	81.05		5.22	3.65						24+27 to 32
Top of 12" Gas	82.85										W. 89 E. = 773'
33	85.50	80.26	16.32	5.24	3.64						
		-.20									
34	84.68	80.06		4.62	4.62						
35	84.97	79.86		5.11	3.42						
36	84.44	79.66		4.78	3.24						
+28	82.70	79.60	16.98	3.10	3.10						32 to 36+28
											W. 51 1/2 E. = 428'



Plan of Protection Wall.

Specifications

Concrete to be composed of one part good Portland Cement 2 1/2 parts sand and 3 parts gravel. All exposed surfaces to have a facing of at least one inch covering of mortar made of equal parts of cement and sand. All of said surface to be troweled smooth. Work to be constructed under direction of the Engineer in charge of the work.



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A. J. Brock Ditch Construction.

Schedule "B."	Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Area Owned	Area Benefited	Estimated cost of construction.	Estimated cost of location	Estimated cost of construction
	James H. Brock	1133	Stokes Tp.	81.87	40.	126 67	5 34	132 01
	"	"	Lot No. 2. 15.000					
	"	"	Main 4000	20.	20.	63 33	2 66	65 99
	J. H. and E. D. Houston	3649	Lot No. 1. 9006					
	"	"	Main 8494	19.88	50	175 00	7 35	182 35
	Hidwell Joseph	1133	" Main 16000	9.	9.	18 00	7 6	18 76
	"	"	"	76.96	70.96	142 00	5 96	147 96
	Elijah Hatfield	3649	" Main 303.75	50.	50.	303 75	12 78	316 53
	Eugenia Pawcok	3649	" Main 561.91	41.15	37	230 85	9 73	240 58
	"	"	Lot No. 123.28					
	"	"	Lot. No. 2-3878					
	"	"	"	387.46	63	393 12	16 50	409 62
	A. J. Brock	3649	" Main 14938	80.10	80.10	537 55	22 63	560 18
	"	"	Lot No. 28819					
	Wm. Lucas	1133	" Main	21.50	10.	10 00	42	10 42
	Caroline M. Farland	1133	Lot No. 2 15000					
	"	"	Main 35.00	7.75	776	9 95	41	10 16
	"	"	"	32.12	32.12	40 25	1 69	41 94
	Minnie L. Smith	1133	" Main	164.	30.	30 00	1 26	31 26
	Madison County		Main 15.00 Lot No. 2 15.00			30 00	1 26	31 26
			Potul			2110.27	88.15	2199.02

Jan. 22", 1909.  
The within report adopted as submitted this  
22" day of January, 1909.

W. P. Lenneth }  
J. W. Bowers } Commissioners  
Geo. E. Roberts } of  
Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

January 8<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

Schedule "b."

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by A. J. Brock, et al.

Specifications of the manner of construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch throughout, main Ditch and Laterals. The main ditch to be tiled as follows: from station 0 to station 3+78 with 12 inch tile, from station 3+78 to station 41+74 with 15 inch tile and from station 41+74 to station 57+70 with 18 inch tile.

Lateral No. 1. From station 0 to station 10 its entire length with 10 inch tile.

Lateral No. 2. From station 0 to station 2+31 with 6 inch tile; from station 2+31 to station 17; with 10 inch tile and from station 17 to station 36+28 with 12 inch tile. The trenches for receiving the tile must be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile filed herewith, and to the depths as indicated in schedule "A." of this report, and must be smooth and evenly graded. The tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed and where openings occur at curves in ditch they shall be wrapped or covered with pieces of broken tile. Sufficient dirt must then be placed around tile to hold them in place, but must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work, after which if found satisfactory they must be covered in channel of old ditches, a sufficient depth to protect them from injury by freezing, or by hauling or farming over them. Where new channels are cut the trenches must be full. The contractor for constructing ditch must put in place all  $\frac{1}{2}$ s and connect all laterals both new and old, without extra compensation, except where any of said old laterals require taking up and relaying for more than one rod, then he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for all beyond the rods.

Each land owner to furnish any tile needed for the extension of laterals on his lands, but if he fails to furnish such tile then the tile contractor shall furnish them at the prevailing prices for the various sizes used and the cost of the same charged to the lands on which they are used.

The tile must be first class, cylindrical drain tile or well selected second class sewer pipe and must be delivered on the line of the ditch each size in its proper place. Any expense or delay caused by the improper delivery of tile on  $\frac{1}{2}$ s will be charged against the tile contractor and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

Application

to pay in full.

To the Auditor of Madison County:

I hereby make application to pay the entire assessment of Mammie S. Smith in cash, in the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by A. J. Brock et al.

Filed Jan. 27, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

London, Ohio, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.

Artemus Smith Guardian

by John S. Moon Agt.

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D. J. Brock Ditch Improvement.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, January, 22, 1907.

Finding of  
Commissioners  
on Report of  
Engineer.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by D. J. Brock et al

Finding of Commissioners on  
Report of Engineer.

This day the Board of Commissioners being  
in session, present, W. P. Lheuwelt, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts,  
and this being the day adjourned to by said Board for the  
hearing of the report and apportionment of the Engineer of  
the above styled matter, the Board, after proper examination,  
do find that due notice has been given, for the length of time  
required by law, to all lot and land owners, and to the authorities  
of all municipal and private corporations affected by said  
improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and  
prayer of the petition for said improvement.

After having examined the report of the Engineer, with the  
apportionment by him made, said Board do find that said  
report and apportionments are in all respects fair and just  
according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement  
by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal  
and private corporations and railroad companies. It is therefore  
ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are  
hereby approved and confirmed.

And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been  
taken from their order confirming said assessments, It is now  
and therefore ordered that the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1907 at 10 o'clock A.M.  
of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the  
work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be  
sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the Surveyor's  
Office, London, Ohio. It is also ordered that the Auditor of said  
County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

It is also ordered that the County Surveyor, N. S. McCafferty, attend  
at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money  
necessary to meet the expense of said improvement, that bonds of  
of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.  
Bonds to run five (5) years.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to  
the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate, with the assessments  
arranged therein as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing articles and  
findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called,  
W. P. Lheuwelt, J. W. Bowers and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye".

Board adjourned.

J. J. Shaffer,  
Auditor and clerk.

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

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.

Order to Sell  
the Labor of  
Construction.

See the matter of  
Ditch Improvement  
petitioned for by A. J. Brock et al.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in adjourned session, present W. P. Schenck, J. W. Brown, Geo. E. Roberts and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at Surveyor's Office, London, Ohio and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the line above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. L. McShaffery, attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

W. P. Schenck,

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

President of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Tuesday, February 12, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House, London, O., the work of furnishing all the necessary material and labor for constructing the A. J. Brock Ditch, located in Stokes township, Madison County, Ohio, and about 2 1/2 miles southeast of South Solon. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section 1.	From Station 57+70 to Station 41+74.	
	96.73 rods 18 inch tile, at \$4.20 per rod	\$ 406.27
	96.73 rods construction, at \$1.20 per rod	116.08
	Total	522.35

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Section II. From Station 41+74 to Station 16+99  
 150 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80 per rod \$420 00  
 150 rods construction, at \$1.00 per rod 150 00  
 Total \$570 00

Section III. From Station 16+99 to Station 0.  
 80 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80 per rod 224 00  
 23 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.65 per rod 37 95  
 103 rods construction, at 80c per rod 82 40  
 Total \$344 35

Lateral No. 1.

Section IV. From Station 10 to Station 0 (as corrected)  
 56.66 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1.20 per rod 68 00  
 56.66 rods construction, at 80c per rod 45 33  
 Total \$113 33

Lateral No. 2.

Section V. From Station 36+28 to Station 17.  
 116.85 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.65 per rod 192 80  
 116.85 rods construction, at \$1.10 per rod 128 54  
 Total \$321 34

Section VI. From Station 17 to Station 0.  
 89 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1.20 per rod 106 80  
 14 rods 6 inch tile, at 50c per rod 7 00  
 103 rods construction, at 60c per rod 61 80  
 Total \$175 60

Section VII. Concrete Protection Wall.  
 6 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 } 3 1/2 cubic yards, at \$6 per cu. yd. \$ 21 00  
 Apron, 6 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 }  
 Concrete wall at end of main ditch.

List of Y's for connections.

1 18 inch x 8 inch	} at \$2.00	4 00
1 18 inch x 5 inch		
5 15 inch x 4 inch	} at \$1.50	13 50
2 15 inch x 5 inch		
1 15 inch x 10 inch		
1 15 inch x 6 inch		
1 12 inch x 8 inch		
2 12 inch x 6 inch	} at \$1.40	9 80
1 12 inch x 4 inch		
3 12 inch x 5 inch		
1 10 inch x 8 inch	} at \$1.00	8 00
4 10 inch x 5 inch		
3 10 inch x 4 inch		
Total		\$ 35 30

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Recapitulation.

Pile	\$ 1,462.82.
cutting	584.16
concrete	28.00
ys	35.30
Total	2,110.27

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash before any bids will be received. Contract and bond must be given within five days from date of sale.

Specifications are now on file in the County Auditor's Office, London, Ohio. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of County Commissioners.

N. E. McCafferty

County Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
February 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by A. J. Brock et al }

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

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

No. of Working Sections	To Whom Sold	Amt for which it sold, etc.	When to be completed.
1-7	A. J. Brock	509 00	June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1907.
	Contract for Drain Piles.		
	Manufactured Van Cleve		June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1907.
	96.73 rods 18 in. Drain Piles.		
150	" 15 "	"	
80	" 15 "	"	
320 x 23	" 12 "	"	
56.56	" 10 "	"	
116.85	" 12 "	"	
89	" 10 "	"	

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Contract for Labor of Construction.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
July 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by A. J. Brock et al

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 to 7 of feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907, to the undersigned, for Five Hundred & Nine Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907; Provided, however, this contract will be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McLaugherty  
County Surveyor.

A. J. Brock  
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by A. J. Brock et al

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That A. J. Brock as principal, and C. W. Hatfield and James H. Brock as sureties, are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Thousand and Eighteen Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907.

The condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1 to 7, has duly entered into the accepted account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

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

A. J. Brock  
C. W. Hatfield  
James H. Brock.

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This contract and Bonds, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1907.

H. B. McCafferty  
County Surveyor.

W. P. Schenck  
President of Board of Comrs.

Contract for  
Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Feby. 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by A. J. Brock et al. }

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 to 6 of 10,398 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907, to Kaufman and Van Cleve. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish to 96.73 rods of 18 inch Drain Tile from Station 57.70 to Station 41.74; and 150 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 41.74 to Station 16.99; and 80 Rods 15 inch drain tile from Station 16.99 to Station 3.20 and 23 rods 12 inch drain tile from station 3.20 to 0 main ditch, and 56.56 rods 10 inch drain tile, Lateral No. 1 and 116.85 rods 12 inch drain tile, Lateral No. 2 and 89 rods 10 inch tile. Lot # 2 and 14 rods 6 inch tile. Lot No. 2, and 2 1/2 per specifications, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. B. McCafferty  
County Surveyor.

Kaufman and Van Cleve  
Contractors.

Contractors Bond  
for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Feby 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by A. J. Brock et al. }

Know all Men by These Presents, That J. W. Van Cleve as principal and Geo. W. Kaufman and Matilda Van Cleve as sureties are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the special sum of Twenty Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1907.

The condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid off of the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No. 1 to 6, has duly entered into the unexecuted contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said Kaufman and Van Cleve shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and

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complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. W. Van Cleve  
Geo. W. Kaufman  
Matilda Van Cleve

This contract and Bonds, and securities on said Bond approved this 14 day of Feb. 1907.

H. B. Mc Cafferty  
County Surveyor

W. P. C. Kennerly  
President of Board of Commissioners

Approval of  
Contracts and  
Bonds by  
Commissioners.

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Notice Approval  
Contract and Bond.Notice Approval Contract and Bond  
For Constructing Ditch.Auditor's Office.  
Madison County, Ohio.

February 12" 1907.

To A. J. Brock Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing Working Sections <sup>nos.</sup> 1-7 inclusive, of the Ditch Improvement No. , petitioned for by A. J. Brock; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.Auditor's Office.  
Madison County, Ohio.

February 12", 1907.

To Kaufman &amp; Van Cleve Contractors:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing Working Sections No. , of the Ditch Improvement No. , petitioned for by A. J. Brock; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

Recorded February, 14" 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

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The W. J. Brock Ditch Construction.

Bond Sale.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: N. P. Lhenowath, J. W. Bowers, and John E. Roberts.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of  
the issue and sale  
of various ditch im-  
provement bonds.Order of Issue and Sale of Various  
Ditch Improvement Bonds.This day the Board considered the matter of  
issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of the following  
improvement, viz:

The Brock Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by N. P. Lhenowath and seconded by J. W. Bowers, that  
for the purpose of raising money to pay for each of the above named  
improvements, and in pursuance of the authority granted by  
Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and  
the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that bonds  
of the County be issued for each of said improvements as follows, to-wit:

The Brock Ditch Improvement.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1908.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1908.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1909.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1909.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1910.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1910.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1911.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1911.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1912.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1912.

Total amount of said bond \$2200.

That said bonds will bear date of October 1, 1907, and will bear  
interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum,  
represented by coupons payable as follows:First installment due March 1, 1908, and payable semi-annually thereafter  
and due March 1 and September 1 of each year.Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by  
Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws  
amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and  
no bond will be sold for less than their face value.Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay  
for said bonds or any portion or part thereof.Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office London, Ohio,  
and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders  
at said treasurer's office upon the payment of purchase price  
together with any accrued interest.No bid will be accepted or considered unless accompanied by a  
certificate of the County Treasurer showing that cash amounting

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to at least five (5) percent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bind the purchase. The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in *The Oregon Enterprise* and *The Columbus Dispatch* two newspapers printed and in general circulation in said State and County.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said proposed bond sale, the roll being called, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, voted "Aye."

Recorded September 20, 1907.

J. G. Shaffer, Co. Auditor.  
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