

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by E. A. Chance and Ida Chenoweth and located in Deer Creek Tp. Madison County, Ohio.

London, Ohio,
May 12th 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio:

Petition for deepening, constructing, straightening and tiling of a Ditch.

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained and 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 deepening tiling and straightening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the deepening, tiling and straightening of said ditch 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 on the lands of Mrs. E. A. Chance near the line of the land of Sylvia Wilson, running on the land of said Mrs. E. A. Chance a distance of about 100 rods; thence on the lands of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth and through said land for a distance of about 150 rods; thence on to the lands of Edward Barrett's heirs, through said Barrett's land a distance of about 150 rods; thence on to the lands of Cooper and Billy Williamson and through the lands of said Williamson a distance of about 75 rods to the Wright road; thence across said road onto the lands of Robert Fulton; thence through the lands of said Fulton a distance of about 70 rods to Glade Run where said ditch terminates.

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

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| E. A. Chance | Mike Barrett |
| Ida Chenoweth | Cooper Williamson |
| Sylvia Wilson | Lillie Williamson |
| Lewis Headley | Robert Fulton |
| Joseph Barrett | Kettie Snyder |
| William Barrett | George Street |
| Mrs. Edward Barrett | Mary A. Stutson |
| Ella Barrett | Edward Barrett |
| Mary Barrett | Walter Barrett |

E. A. Chance }
Ida Chenoweth } Petitioners.

Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents; That E. A. Chance and Ida Chenoweth as principal and Wm D. Chenoweth and J. W. Chance as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed and dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1897, the above bounden E. A. Chance and Ida Chenoweth made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County their petition for the construction, deepening 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 on the lands of Mrs. E. A. Chance near the line of the lands of Sylvia Wilson, running on the land of said E. A. Chance a distance of about 100 rods; thence on to the land of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth and through said lands for a distance of about 150 rods; thence on to the land of Patrick Barretts heirs through said Barretts land a distance of about 150 rods; thence on to the lands of Cooper and Lillie Williams a distance of about 75 rods to the Wright road; thence across said road onto the lands of Robert Fulton a distance of about 70 rods to Glade Run where said ditch empties.

Now if the above bounden E. A. Chance and Ida Chenoweth shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if from any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

E. A. Chance
Ida. Chenoweth
J. W. Chance
Wm D. Chenoweth.

The above bond and sureties thereon, approved by me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1897.

H. D. Wilson
County Auditor.
C.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
May 12th A.D. 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by
E. A. Chance & Ida Chenoweth.

} Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petitions

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

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of May, A.D. 1897,
E. A. Chance & Ida Chenoweth filed a petition in this office,
praying for the deepening, tiling and straightening of a ditch,
a copy of which said petition is given below, and as required
by statute in such cases made and provided, I have fixed the
4th day of June A.D. 1897 for the hearing of the same.

H. D. Wilson
Auditor of said county.
B.

Copy of Petition

London, Ohio,
May, 12th A.D. 1897.

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

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The undersigned owners of lots and lands
which will be 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 pe-
tition, and now and hereby pray for the deepening, tiling
and straightening of a Ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.
The necessity for and the benefits of the deepening, tiling
and straightening of said ditch 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 on the
lands of Mrs. E. A. Chance near the line of the land of Syl-
via Wilson, running on the land of said Mrs. E. A. Chance
a distance of about 100 rods; thence on to the lands
of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth and through said land for a
distance of about 150 rods; thence onto the lands of Edward
Barrett heirs through said Barrett's land a distance of
about 150 rods; thence onto the lands of Cooper and Lillie
Williamson and through the lands of said Williamsons
a distance of about 75 rods; to the Wright road; thence across
said road on to the lands of Mary A. Fulton, through the
land of said Fulton a distance of about 70 rods to Glade Run
where said ditch terminates.

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

E. A. Chance
 Ida Chenoweth
 Sylvia Wilson
 Lewis Headley
 Joseph Barrett
 William Barrett

Mrs. Edward Barrett
 Mike Barrett
 Cooper Williamson
 Lillie Williamson
 Mary A. Fulton
 Nettie Snyder.

E. A. Chance } Petitioners.
 Ida Chenoweth }

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, May 12th 1897.

In the matter of the
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
 by E. A. Chance et al.

Notice of Filing of Petition & Fixing Time for View.

The County Auditor having given due notice to the Board of the filing of a petition signed by Mrs. E. A. Chance and Ida Chenoweth, praying for the constructing, deepening, tiling and straightening of a ditch along the following route to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Mrs. E. A. Chance near the line of the land of Sylvia Wilson, running on the lands of said Mrs. E. A. Chance a distance of about 100 rods; thence onto the lands of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth and through said lands for a distance of about 150 rods; thence through the land of said Barretts heirs and through said Barretts land a distance of about 150 rods; thence on to the lands of Cooper and Lillie Williamson, and through the land of said Williamsons a distance of about 75 rods to the Knight road; thence across said road on to the lands of Mary A. Fulton; thence through the land of said Fulton a distance of about 70 rods to Glade Run where said ditch empties.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been duly approved by the Auditor, and the Auditor having fixed the 4th day of June A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed improvement, as the time and place to meet and determine the necessity of said improvement.

It is therefore ordered that said board accordingly meet at said time and place and proceed to view and examine said route.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing order relating to said matter, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye". Carried.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
 S. S. Robbins }
 James Withrow } Madison County.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
May. 18th A. D. 1897.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } Notice to Lot or Land Owners.
by E. A. Chance et al. }

To the Lot and 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1897, E. A. Chance and Ida Chenoweth filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the constructing, deepening, tiling and straightening of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus to wit: Commencing on the lands of Mrs. E. A. Chance near the line of the lands of Sylvia Wilson, running on the lands of said Mrs. E. A. Chance a distance of about 100 rods; thence onto the lands of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth and through said lands for a distance of about 150 rods; thence on to the land of Edward Barrett's heirs, through said Barretts land a distance of about 150 rods; thence on to the lands of Cooper and Lillie Williamson and through the lands of said Williamsons a distance of about 70 rods to the Wright road, thence across said road onto the lands of Mary A. Fulton; thence through the lands of said Fulton a distance of about 70 rods to Glade Run where said ditch empties.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Friday, June 4th 1897 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 and 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.

H. D. Wilson,
Auditor of Madison County,
per B.

State of Ohio } Proof of Notice.
Madison County ss. }

On this 20th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, Scott Chenoweth, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived the service thereof, by placing their signature hereto.

<u>Name of Person Served.</u>	<u>How Served</u>	<u>When Served.</u>
Ida Chenoweth.	Personally.	May, 19 th 1897.
Mary A. Stutson.	"	" " "
Lillie Williamson.	"	" " "
Cooper Williamson.	"	" " "
Mrs. Edward Barrett.	"	" " "
E. A. Chance.	"	" " "
William Barrett.	"	" " "
Nettie Snyder.	"	" " "
Sylvina Wilson.	Residence	" " "
Mike Barrett.	"	" " "
George Street	"	" " "
Joseph Barrett.	"	" " "
Thomas Barrett.	"	" " "
Lewis Headley.	"	" " "

And further this deponent saith not.
Sworn to by Scott Chenoweth before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 20th day of May, A. D. 1897.

H. D. Wilson
County Auditor.

Notice by Publication.

In the matter of the Ditch Petitioned for by E. A. Chance and
Ida Chenoweth.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, May. 18th 1897.

Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners:

Notice is hereby given to non-resident lot and land owners
affected by the improvement designated herein, that a petition
signed by E. A. Chance and Ida Chenoweth has been filed
with the Auditor of said County and is now pending before
the Commissioners of said County, praying for the deepening,
straightening, tiling and constructing of a ditch
on the route hereinafter set forth, and will be for hearing
at the beginning of said improvement, on the

4th Day of June, A.D. 1897,
at 10 o'clock A.M.

Said petition sets forth that the necessity for said im-
provement is that it will drain and reclaim the lands
along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will pro-
mote the public health, convenience and welfare.

That said ditch commences on the land of Mrs. E. A. Chance,
near the line of the land of Sylvia Wilson, running on the
lands of said Mrs. E. A. Chance a distance of about 100 rods;
thence onto the lands of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth and through
said lands for a distance of 150 rods; thence on to the land
of Patrick Barrett Heirs, through said Barretts lands a distance
of about 150 rods; thence through the lands of Cooper and
Lilly Williamson and through the lands of said Williamsons
a distance of about 75 rods to the Wright road; thence across
said road onto the lands of Mary A. Fulton; thence through
the lands of said Fulton a distance of about 70 rods to
Glade Run where said ditch terminates.

At the above place and date the Commissioners will con-
sider whether the route described is the best route and
any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

W. D. Wilson

London, Ohio, May. 18th 1897.

Auditor Madison County.

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County ss.

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says
he is the local editor of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a
newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county,
and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy,
was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive
week prior to the 4th day of June 1897.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace, this 9th day of
June, 1897.

Geo. W. Clark

Deputy Auditor.

Printers Fees. \$4.⁶⁸

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 4th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. A. Chance et al.

Meeting to View.

The Board having proceeded on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897, to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition and being satisfied that due notice had been given to all parties interested, according to law, and having examined the route thereof ^{and} adjacent thereto and having heard evidence of parties affected thereby and having duly considered the matter, do find ^{and} determine that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the best route is therefore as follows:

Commencing on the lands of Mrs. E. A. Chance, near the line of the lands of Sylvia Wilson; running on the lands of the said Mrs. E. A. Chance a distance of about 100 rods; thence onto the lands of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth and through said lands for a distance of about 150 rods; thence onto the lands of Edward Barrett lands, through said Barrett land a distance of about 150 rods; thence onto the lands of Cooper and Lilly Williamson about 75 rods to the Wright road; thence across said road onto the lands of Mary A. Fulton; thence through the lands of said Fulton a distance of about 70 rods to Glade Run where said ditch terminates.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement.

Order to County Surveyor.

It is therefore ordered that H. L. McCafferty, County Surveyor, go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same and set a stake at every one hundred feet numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township lines, land marks, bench marks and road crossings and make a report, profile and plat of the same, estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, the cost per cubic yards for each working section and of each section of one hundred feet.

It is also ordered that said Engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, public and corporate roads and municipal corporations 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 municipal corporation according to the benefits which will result to each from the

said improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed. The amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

Said Engineer shall report his proceedings to this Board, Tuesday, June 29th 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M. and all interested parties are notified accordingly.

Upon motion for approval of each of the foregoing orders and findings, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye". Carried.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow. } of
Madison County.

Engineer's Report.

London, Ohio, June 29th 1897.

To the Board of Commissioners of
Madison County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, directed to me, I have surveyed, staked and leveled the County Ditch Petitioned for by E. A. Chance and Ida Whendorth, and beg leave to submit the following report:

I have set a stake at each 100 feet numbering down stream and noted the intersection of all farm lines and road crossings; estimates of the cost of construction of said ditch and a schedule of all lot or land owners, together with the assessment made against each in money, together with such other matters as I deem worthy of record. I also submit a plat and profile of said improvement.

The following is an itemized cost bill made by me in the proper discharge of my duty in the above matter.

J. B. Mc Cafferty, Deputy Engineer,	9 days @ \$4.00 per day,	\$36.00
Thomas Prugh, Assistant "	4 " " \$1.50 " "	\$6.00
George Powers Chairman	1 " " \$1.25 " "	\$1.25
Joseph Barrett "	4 " " \$1.25 " "	\$5.00
Thomas Barrett "	1 " " \$1.25 " "	\$1.25
Joseph Barrett	200 stakes at 1 1/2¢	\$3.00
" "	Team	\$1.50
Total		\$54.00

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

H. B. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Ditch Improvement Record, E. A. Chance Ditch.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Stake number 100 feet from land shown Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0	Entire Depth.	Dist.	Course and Distance	
0	100.00	96.00 -1.00		4.00	3.30	S. 44 E. 150'	Beginning on lands of Ida L. Chenoweth Burr oak R.
1	99.30	95.00	1.00	4.30	3.70		
B.	100.60						
+50	99.60	94.50 -.27	1.50	5.10	2.30	S. 60 1/2 E. 170	Distance on Chenoweth 320'
2	98.60	94.37	1.63	4.23	3.10		
3	97.53	94.10	1.90	3.43	2.90		
+20	98.45	94.05	1.95	4.40	2.85	N. 84 1/2 E. 580'	
4	99.20	93.82	2.18	5.38	2.75		3420 = Farm line Edward Barrett's heirs
5	99.23	93.55	2.45	5.68	2.65		Sta. 0 to Sta. 150 = 6" tile
6	98.90	93.28	2.72	5.62	2.95		" 150 " " 20.70 = 10" "
7	98.52	93.00	3.00	5.52	3.05		" 20.70 " " 41. = 12" "
8	98.70	92.73	3.27	5.97	3.05		
9	97.84	92.45	3.55	5.39	3.30	S. 21 E. 200'	
10	97.69	92.17 -.334	3.83	5.52	3.50		Distance on Edward Barrett's heirs 2907'
11	97.94	91.84	4.16	6.10	3.50	S. 37 E. 65'	
+65	97.63	91.62	4.38	6.01	3.20	S. 64 E. 88'	
12	97.54	91.50	4.50	6.04	3.55		
+53	97.64	91.33	4.67	6.31	3.60	E. 470'	
13	97.23	91.17	4.83	6.06	3.70		
14	97.09	90.83	5.17	6.26	3.45		
15	97.19	90.50	5.50	6.69	3.65		
16	96.49	90.17	5.83	6.32	3.85		
17	95.94	89.83	6.17	6.11	3.15		
+23	95.39	89.75	6.25	5.64	3.35	N. 81 1/2 E. 77'	
B.	96.60						17+50 Burr Oak L.
18	95.69	89.50	6.50	6.19	3.20	N. 74 E. 145'	
19	94.87	89.17	6.83	5.70	3.05		
+45	94.02	89.02	6.98	5.00	3.05	East 125'	
20	94.27	88.83 -.44	7.17	5.44	3.25		
+70	92.57	88.53	7.47	4.04	2.45	S. 11 1/2 E. 370'	New ditch begins
21	93.49	88.39	7.61	5.10	5.10		
22	93.29	87.95	8.05	5.34	5.34		
23	93.44	87.51	8.49	5.93	5.93		
24	92.49	87.07	8.93	5.42	5.42		
+40	92.39	86.90 -.30	9.10	5.49	3.00	S. 34 1/2 N. 132'	New ditch ends.
25	91.84	86.72	9.28	5.12	2.95		
+72	91.89	86.50	9.50	5.39	3.25	S. 13 1/2 N. 128'	
26	91.39	86.40	9.60	4.99	2.95		
27	91.49	86.10	9.90	5.39	2.90		
28	91.29	85.80	10.20	5.49	3.00	S. 5 N. 190'	

Ditch Improvement Record,

E. A. Chance

Ditch.

Report of Engineer						Schedule "A"	
Stake number 100 feet and down direction	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	Out.	Course and Distance	
+90	90.69	85.53	10.47	5.16	3.05	S. 64 E. 595'	
29	89.71	85.50	10.50	4.21	3.10		
30	90.19	85.20	10.80	4.99	3.40		
31	89.59	84.90	11.10	4.69	3.45		
32	89.29	84.60	11.40	4.69	3.60		
+27	88.61	84.52	11.48	4.09	3.70		32+27 Farm line
33	87.50	84.30	11.70	3.20	2.65		
34	87.66	84.00 -8.52	12.00	3.66	2.50		
+85	87.04	83.27	12.73	3.78	3.00	S. 83 3/4 E. 215'	Cooper and Lillie Williamson or Mary A. Stutson
35	87.01	83.15	12.85	3.86	2.85		
36	87.31	82.29	13.71	5.02	3.00		
37	85.31	81.44	14.56	3.87	3.85	S. 81 E. 300'	
38	85.36	80.59	15.41	4.77	2.50		
39	84.21	79.73	16.27	4.48	3.20		
40	83.31	78.87	17.13	4.44	4.45	S. 67 E. 200'	Distance through Williamson or Stutson
41	83.76	78.00 77.50 -25	18.00 18.50	5.76 6.26	3.05 3.55		1303' 41 = end of tile and beginning of open ditch.
B.	83.81						
42	82.86	77.25	18.75	5.61	3.20		
43	81.78	77.00	19.00	4.78	3.15	S. 56 1/4 E. 100	
44	81.83	76.75	19.25	5.08	2.55	S. 75 E. 364	
45	81.05	76.50	19.50	4.55	.50		
B.	82.88						Top of Bridge in road 45+30. Farm line and
46	77.91	76.25	19.75	1.66	1.05		Glade Run Road Mary A. Fulton
+64	78.61	76.09	19.91	2.52	1.00	S. 37 1/2 E. 116'	
47	78.11	76.00	20.00	2.11	.90		
+80	76.66	75.80	20.20	.86	.40	N. 84 1/4 E. 565'	
48	77.01	75.75	20.25	1.26	.55		Distance through Fulton 815'
49	75.71	75.50	20.50	.21	.70		
50	75.69	75.00	21.00	.69	.10		
51	75.36						
52	74.91						
53	72.21						
+45	71.66						

Specifications.

The within ditch must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradients shown in these specifications, and on the profile filed herewith. The main ditch is to be tiled with old 6" tile, from station 0 to station 1.50, with 10 inch tile from station 1.50 to station 20.70, and with 12" tile from station 20.70 to station 41.

All tile to be strictly first class cylindrical, well burned drain tile or a good quality of second class sewer pipe, without cracks or broken places.

The estimated cost of the tile or pipe, includes the cost at the factory, the hauling and distributing along the banks of the ditch and the furnishing of all necessary Ys or connections, for said ditch.

The tile to be carefully laid in the trench, prepared as specified above and to be jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch and care to be taken in turning curves of ditch to have joints carefully patched.

The estimated cost of the cutting by the rods, includes the cutting of the trench, the laying of the tile or pipe, the taking up, cleaning and relaying all tile wherever so specified, the filling in of all earth removed, in the cutting of the trench, and the deadening of all green trees, bushes or shrubs standing nearer than 20 feet of the center line of said tile ditch.

It being expressly ordered that no dirt is in any case to be placed upon any of said tile, until the same have been examined by the Engineer in charge of the work.

At station 41 a stone protection wall is to be built at the end of the tile as shall be herein after directed by the Engineer.

From station 41 to station 50 said ditch is to be made an open ditch, 2 feet wide in the bottom with banks sloped $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

To be smoothly and evenly graded, and banks evenly sloped at the required angle.

All dirt removed therefrom to be moved back at least 20 feet from the upper surface cut and spread as evenly as may be so as not to interfere with the tilling of the soil.

The contractor for the cutting of the open ditch to have a clear right of way of 50 feet on each side thereof and all fences to be moved by the land owners.

All willows or bushes standing nearer than 20 feet of the center line of the above tile ditch to be removed by grubbing by the land owner on whose land they are found, and this he is to do or cause to be done within 10 days after the sale of said ditch.

In case he refuses or fails to comply with this requirements then the Engineer shall cause the same to be done and the cost of so doing will be charged to the land owner at fault.

To be fully completed on or before October 1st 1897.

London, Ohio, June 29th 1897.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

Estimates.

Section No. 1, Sta. 0 to Sta. 3.20 -	19.40 rods (av. 3.00) @ 50¢	\$ 9.70	
	10.30 " 10" tile @ \$1.10	11.33	
			\$ 21.03
Section No. 2, Sta. 3.20 to Sta. 17.23 -	85 rods (av. 3.28) @ 55¢	\$ 46.75	
	85 " 10" tile @ 1.10	93.50	
			\$ 140.25
Section No. 3, Sta. 17.23 to Sta. 32.27 -	91.20 rods (av. 3.58) @ 60¢	\$ 54.72	
	21.10 " 10" tile @ 1.10	23.21	
	70.10 " 12" " @ 1.50	105.15	
			\$ 183.08
Section No. 4, Sta. 32.27 to Sta. 41 -	52.90 rods (av. 3.10) @ 50¢	\$ 26.45	
	52.90 " 12" tile @ 1.50	78.35	
			\$ 104.80

Stone wall 8x5x2 \$ 10.00

Section No. 5 Sta. 41 to Sta. 45.30 open ditch 250 cu. yds. @ 15¢ \$ 37.50

Section No. 6, Sta 45.30 " 50. " " 36 " " @ 15¢ \$ 5.40

Total \$ 502.06

Totals,

Tile Ditch	\$ 137.62
Open Ditch	\$ 42.90
Stone Wall	\$ 10.00
Tile	\$ 311.54
	\$ 502.06

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Report of Engineer			Schedule B.							
Owners Name as Found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Acre Owned	Acre Drained	Estimated Cost	% of Construction	Estimated Cost	% of Section	Total Cost	Approved.
Chance Elizabeth	12384+c	Deer Creek Township	151.25	80	80.00	9	32		89.32	
Snyder Nettie	10545+c	" " "	176.25	15	15.00	1	56		16.56	
Chenoweth Ida L.	"	" " "	146.25	125	120.00	12	50		132.50	
Barrett Edward (Heirs)	12454+c	" " "	106.	70	176.00	1.8	30		194.30	
Stutson Mary A.	10454+c	" " "	208.	20	96.06	1.0	00		106.06	
Fulton Mary A.	2652	" " "	275.50	2	10.00	1	05		11.05	
Madison County.	Easement	" " "	Easement		5.00		127		6.27	

Approved the within report, June 29th 1897.

H. Lilly }
 S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
 James Withrow. } of
 Madison County.

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 29th 1897.

In the matter of
The E. A. Chance
Ditch Improvement.

Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the further hearing of said matter, the Surveyor filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvements the Board proceeded to examine the same. W. C. Williamson, Lilly Williamson and Mary A. Stutson having filed claims for damages, the board adjourned the further hearing to 4 o'clock P. M. and viewed the premises claimed as damaged in the meantime.

Said matter coming on for hearing at 4 o'clock P. M. the Board heard further objections to the assessment; the Board find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Said claims for damages were overruled.

Mary A. Fulton by her attorney R. C. Fulton made application to pay her assessment in cash.

The Board fix Saturday, July 24th 1897, at the beginning of said improvement as the time and place for the sale of the labor of construction and the furnishing of all necessary material for said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than one hundred (100) feet nor more than twenty five hundred (2,500) feet in length.

And the County survey is directed to attend at time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

And the County Auditor is directed to cause notice of the time and place of said sale to be given by posters for one week.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.

Bonds to run three years.

Upon motion for the approval of the findings and orders made in said matter, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye." Carried.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County.

Ditch Sale.Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned engineer will at 10 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, July 24, 1897.

Sell at public outcry, the furnishing of all necessary material and the work of constructing the
E. A. Chance County Ditch,
Located near the residence of Cooper Williamson, in Deer Creek Township, Madison County, Ohio, and five miles east of London, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section No. 1, Sta. 0 to Sta. 3.20,	19.40 rods excavation.
	10.30 rods 10 inch tile.
" " 2, " 3.20 " " 17.23,	85.03 rods 10 inch tile.
" " 3, " 17.23 " " 32.27,	21.10 rods 10 inch tile.
	70.10 rods 12 inch tile.
" " 4, 32.27 " " 41.90,	52.90 rods 12 inch tile.
" " 5 and 6 open ditch,	286 cubic yards.

Stone wall 8x5x2 feet.

Bidders to meet at Station 45 of said ditch, and those desiring to view the same must do so prior to the time of sale.

A deposit of \$15. is required before any bid will be entertained.

Right reserved to reject and or all bids.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Report of Sale

London, Ohio, July 24, 1897.

To the Commissioners of
Madison County Ohio:

I hereby certify that I have this day sold the County Ditch petitioned for by E. A. Chance et al as follows:

Tile	Columbus Sewer Pipe Co.	\$ 240.00
" Ditches,	G. W. Butler	99.00
Open Ditch,	M. Neville	41.00
Stone Wall,	F. C. Melvin.	8.00
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 388.00</u>

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 24th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. A. Chance et al.

Contract for Furnishing Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement
has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law,
and the furnishing of Tile on the ground for all of Main
Ditch from Station 0 to Station 41.90 allotted to land owners
benefited thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the
24th day of July A.D. 1897, to the undersigned in the following lots
and sizes

110.30 rods 10" tile.

85.03 " 10" "

1021.150 " 10" "

1570.10 " 12" "

52.90 " 12" "

And all necessary Exp. for said ditch,
Amounting to Two Hundred and Forty Dollars pursuant to
said order and notice.

Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by us
to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that we will
deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per speci-
fications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of
tile upon each 100 feet of Ditch, and within 10 feet of the center
line of the same when used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1st day of
October A.D. 1897.

Delivery to begin at once and to continue until all tile are delivered.
Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the
Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio, and it is further
expressly agreed that 75% of said cost of tile shall be paid when
delivered and the remaining 25 per cent when ditch is completed.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer

The Columbus Sewer Pipe Co.
Contractors.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 24th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by E. a. Chance et al.

Tile Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents,
That the Columbus Sewer Pipe Company as principal and
sureties thereon are firmly held and bound unto
the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four Hundred and
Eighty Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this
24th day of July A. D. 1897.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that where-
as, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor
of furnishing tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered
as per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed
contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approv-
ed by the Engineer and Commissioners of said Madison County
and has agreed to fully do and perform all of said labor of furn-
ishing said tile in accordance with the specifications for said
improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings,
on or before the day of 1897.

Now if the said Columbus Sewer Pipe Company shall well
and truly perform all the obligations of their said contract,
and complete the same within the time fixed therein, 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.

The Columbus Sewer Pipe Company

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond
approved this day of 1897

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

Commissioners
of
Madison County

Ditch Improvement Record, E. A. Chance Ditch.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
July 24" 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. A. Chance 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 open ditch allotted to several land owners of the following described land viz: per report of Engineer and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 24 day of July A.D. 1897, to the undersigned for the sum of Forty One Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me, to and with whomever may be interested therein, that I will do and ^{for} perform all the labor of constructing the said improvement, in accordance to the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 15" day of August A.D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Maurice Neville,
Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 24" 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. A. Chance et al.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That Morris Neville as principal and Arthur Neville and Richard Beard as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eighty Two Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 24" day of July A.D. 1897. The Condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing the open ditch has duly entered into the annexed contract, 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 15" day of August A.D. 1897,

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

Richard Beard
Arthur Neville,

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond,

Approved this 6" day of Sept. 1897.

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

H. Lilly, Pres. Board of Comm.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 24th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. A. Chance et al.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working section 1, 2, 3+c of 4100 feet allotted to land owners of the following described land viz: per report of the Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1897 to the undersigned for Ninety Nine Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whom soever 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. B. Mc Cafferty,

Engineer.

G. W. Butler,

Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
July 24th 1897.

In the matter of the E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These presents, that G. W. Butler as principal and J. F. Barrett and W. D. Chenoweth as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 24th day of July A. D. 1897.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor, has bid off the labor of constructing working sections 1, 2nd & 3+c, has duly entered into the annexed contract, 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 the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897. Now, if the said G. W. Butler shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties approved this 6th day
of Sept. A. D. 1897.

H. B. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

J. F. Barrett

W. D. Chenoweth.

H. Lilly, Pres. Board of Comrs.

Ditch Improvement Record, E. A. Chance Ditch.

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In the matter of the
E. A. Chance Ditch
Improvement.

Approval of Contractor's Bond.

Maurice Neville, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of the E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement having presented his bond for the faithful performance of his said contract, in the sum of Eighty Two Dollars (\$82.00) with himself as principal and Richard Beard and Arthur Neville as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

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G. W. Butler to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of the E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement having presented his bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Eight Dollars, with himself as principal and J. F. Barrett and W. D. Chenoweth as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

Upon motion for approval of the foregoing order the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye".

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins,
James Withrow. } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 20th 1897.

In the matter of the
E. A. Chance Ditch
Improvement.

Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling bonds of the county to meet the expense of the E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement. It was moved by S. S. Robbins and seconded by James Withrow that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of the above named improvement in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481st and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto that bonds of the county be issued for the E. A. Chance County Ditch Improvement as follows:

(over)

One Bond for \$90 due March 1, 1898.
 One Bond for \$90 due Sept. 1, 1898.
 One Bond for \$90 due March 1, 1899.
 One Bond for \$90 due Sept. 1, 1899.
 One Bond for \$90 due March 1, 1900.
 One Bond for \$90 due Sept. 1, 1900.

Total Amount of Bonds, Five Hundred and Forty Dollars.

Total Amount of Interest, Fifty Six and 7/100 Dollars.

Total Amount of Bonds and Interest Five Hundred and Ninety Six and 7/100 Dollars.

Said Bonds to bear date of September 1st 1897, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

Interest represented by Coupons payable as follows:

First installment payable March 1st 1898, and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1st and September 1st each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County, up to twelve o'clock noon (standard time) on Wednesday August 25th 1897, on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

That bidders be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any part thereof.

That the successful bidder be required to deposit cash to an amount equaling five per cent (5%) of the bid to bind the purchase.

That Bonds and Interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office of said County and that bonds be delivered to successful bidders at said Treasurer's Office, upon payment of purchase price on or before the 1st day of September 1897.

That, the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing motion, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "aye". Carried.

H. Lilly
 S. S. Robbins.
 James Withrow. } Commissioners
 of
 Madison County.

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 25th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by E. A. Chance et al.

Sale of Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of the E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement Bonds which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated July 20th 1897, and described on page 637 of Vol. 5 of the proceedings of the Commissioners; and the Board being satisfied that said sale of Bonds had been duly and legally advertised proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows:

Central Bank, London.

Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati.

First National Bank, Columbus.

E. H. Gay & Co., Boston.

S. A. Kean, Chicago.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Robbins and seconded by Withrow that the bid of Seasongood & Mayer be accepted. Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, James Withrow, H. Lilly and S. S. Robbins voted "Aye". Carried.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins }
James Withrow } of
Madison County

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, September 8th 1897.

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In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. A. Chance et al.

Assessments.

The E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of Commissioners having determined to issue and sell Bonds of the County to raise money necessary for the expense of said improvement, It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited as follows:

E. A. Chance Ditch Improvement - Three Annual Installments.

That assessments for the year 1897, sufficient to pay the cost of location and bond and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation^{and} damage allowed be made in proportion to the estimates made on said improvement.

And the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year 1897, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for said improvement 33 1/3 per centum of the gross assessments. And that assessments shall be made annually hereafter, sufficient to pay the Bonds^{and} Interest due until paid.

Upon motion for approval Lilly, Robbins^{and} Withrow voted "Aye" Carried.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins }
James Withrow } of
Madison County.