

Ditch Petition

Ditch Petition

South Holon Ohio Aug. 19th A.D. 1909. Petition for location, construction, ^{and widening} altering, deepening ^{of a ditch} of a ditch
 To the Honorable Joint Board of Commissioners, Madison & Greene Counties, 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 Auditors of said Counties, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, altering, deepening and widening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile ditches on the land of Geneva Zimmerman in Stokes Township Madison County Ohio. Thence following as near the line of an open ditch as practicable through the lands of said Zimmerman and Bee Shockey to and crossing the Federal pike; Thence following said ditch along the boundary line of lands owned by Sarah J. Beaddy, Amanda Brock, E. B. Gordie and J. W. Curry to and crossing the Grape Grove pike. Thence following said ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and G. W. Hornbeck to and crossing said Grape Grove pike. Thence through the lands of Geo. S. Correll to the Greene County line. Thence following said open ditch through lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry, Emma Ballard and Erastus Little far enough to provide good and sufficient outlet to lands draining into said ditch.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of the following lateral.

Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the southern line of E. B. Gordie. Thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Hornbeck.

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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| Geneva Zimmerman | Geo. S. Correll | Della Core (Madison Greene) |
| B. E. Shockey | Malissa Ohio | H. O. Core (" " ") |
| Sarah J. Beaddy | Mary E. Hirst | Geo. Brodgrass |
| Amanda Brock | Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. | Mary Brodgrass |
| Lewis Brock | Vandalia Curry (Greene) | William Thornton |
| J. W. Curry | Emma Ballard (") | Adaline Pitman |
| Frank Shockey | Erastus Little (") | Henry Boysee |

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Sarah Boyzell	C. G. Harrod	John M ^c Donnan
Bridget Higginson	Augusta Hutson	Andrew Gordin
E. S. Gordin	Howard Correll	Birch M ^c Coy Tenant
Madison County	Jos. Sheets	H. R. Long "
John Long (Tenant)	Chas. Harp (Tenant)	Geo. M ^c Henry "

C. R. Correll	G. W. Hornbeck Jr.	} Petitioners
E. C. Brock	Adaline Pitman	
C. S. Blockley	Henry Boyzel	

Filed

Aug. 23rd 1909

J. J. Blaffer

Auditor

Petitioners
Bond.

Petitioners' Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That C. R. Correll as principal, and G. W. Hornbeck Jr. and E. S. Gordin as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 23rd day of August A. D. 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 23rd day of August 1909, the above bounden made application to the Joint Board of Commissioners of Madison & Green Counties, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided on the following route and termini, to wit: Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile ditches on the land of Geneva Zimmerman in Stokes township, Madison County, Ohio. Thence following on near the line of an open ditch as practicable through the lands of said Zimmerman and C. S. Blockley to and crossing the Federal pike. Thence following said ditch along the boundary line of lands owned by Sarah G. Bredy, Amanda Brock, E. S. Gordin and J. W. Curry to and crossing the grape grove pike. Thence following said ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and G. W. Hornbeck to and crossing said grape grove pike. Thence through the lands of Geo. S. Correll to the Green Co. line. Thence following said open ditch through the lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry, Emma Ballard and Erastus Little far enough to provide good and sufficient outlet to lands draining into said ditch. Your petitioners also ask for the location and tying of the following lateral. Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south

line of E. L. Gordin. Thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Heist and G. W. Hornbeck, to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Hornbeck.

Now if the above bondman C. R. Cornell shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this — day of — C. R. Cornell
G. W. Hornbeck Jr.
E. L. Gordin

Filed

Aug. 23, 1909

J. J. Schaffer
Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners
of Petition Filed
and Time for
Hearing

Notice to Commissioners

of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., Aug. 23 A.D. 1909.

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 19th day of August 1909, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 21st day of September 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Schaffer Auditor

Copy of Ditch Petition.

Northblow Ohio, Aug. 19th A.D. 1909, Petition for location, construction, altering, deepening, and widening of a ditch.
To the Honorable Joint Board of Commissioners, Madison & Greene Counties, 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 Auditors of said Counties, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, altering, deepening and widening 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 terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile ditches on the land of Geneva Zimmerman in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio. Thence following as near the line of an open ditch as practicable through the lands of said Zimmerman and Lee Blockley to and crossing

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the Federal pike. Thence following said ditch along the boundary line of lands owned by Sarah J. Beaddy, Amanda Brock, E. S. Gardin and J. W. Curry to and crossing the grape grove pike. Thence following said ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and J. W. Hornbeck to and crossing said grape grove pike. Thence through the lands of Geo. S. Correll to the Greene County line. Thence following said open ditch through lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry, Emma Ballard and Erastus Little far enough to provide good and sufficient outlet to lands draining into said ditch.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of the following Lateral.

Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south line of E. S. Gardin. Thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Hornbeck.

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 follow:

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| Geneva Zimmerman | Erastus Little (Greene Co.) | C. G. Harrod |
| C. L. Shockley | Della Core (Madison & Greene Co.) | Augusta Hutson |
| Sarah J. Beaddy | H. O. Core (" " ") | Howard Correll |
| Amanda Brock | Jos. Hudgrass | Jos. Sheets |
| Lewis Brock | Nancy Hudgrass | Chas. Sharp (tenant) |
| J. W. Curry | William Thornton | Bird M ^c Coy (") |
| Frank Shockley | Adaline Pitman | H. R. Long (") |
| Geo. S. Correll | Henry Boyssell | Geo. M ^c Henry (") |
| Malissa Olin | Sarah Boyssell | John M ^c Donnan |
| Mary E. Hirst | Bridget Higginson | Andrew Gardin |
| Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. | E. S. Gardin | |
| Vandalia Curry (Greene Co.) | Madison County | |
| Emma Ballard (") | John Long (tenant) | |

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| C. R. Correll | J. W. Hornbeck Jr. | } Petitioners |
| L. C. Brock | Adaline Pitman | |
| C. L. Shockley | Henry Boyssell | |

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 23rd day of August 1909.

J. J. Draffer County Auditor

Commissioner
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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, August 31, 1909

In the matter of joint

Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by C. R. Correll et al

notice of filing of petition and
time fixed for view.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 23 day of August, 1909, directed to the joint board of commissioners of Greene and Madison counties, Ohio, praying for the construction, deepening, widening and altering of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile ditches on the lands of Geneva Simmerman in Stokes Township Madison county, Ohio; thence following as near the line of an open ditch as practicable through the lands of said Simmerman and Lee Brockley to and crossing the Federal pike; thence following said ditch along the boundary line of lands owned by Sarah J. Beatty, Amanda Brock, E. S. Gardin and J. W. Curry to and crossing said Grape Grove pike; thence through the lands of George S. Correll to the Greene County line; thence following said open ditch through the lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry, Emma Bassard and Erastus Little far enough to provide good and sufficient outlet to lands draining into said ditch.

The petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of the following lateral:

Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south line of E. S. Gardin; thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and J. W. Hornbeck Jr. to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Hornbeck.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bonds as required by law, which bonds have been approved by the auditors of said counties; - It is ordered that this board meet the board of commissioners of Greene county, Ohio, at the beginning point of said ditch as described in the petition and hear all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts, W. P. Chismuth voted "aye".

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

August, 23, 1909

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by
C. R. Correll et al.

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 23rd day of August, 1909, C. R. Correll and others, filed
a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the
prayer of which is for the location, construction,
altering, widening and deepening of a Ditch on the
following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:
Commencing at the end of two 12-inch tile ditches on
the lands of Geneva Zimmerman in Stokes Township,
Madison County, Ohio; thence following as near the
line of an open ditch as practicable through the lands
of said Zimmerman and see Buckley to and crossing
the Federal pike; thence following said ditch along
the boundary line of lands owned by Sarah J. Beaddy,
Amanda Brock, E. S. Gordin and J. W. Curry to and
crossing the grape grove pike; thence following
said ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and
G. W. Hornbeck to and crossing said grape grove pike;
thence through the lands of Geo. S. Correll to the green
county line; thence following said open ditch
through the lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry,
Emma Ballard and Erastus Little far enough to
provide good and sufficient outlet to lands drain-
ing into said ditch.

The petitioners also ask for the location and tiling
of the following lateral:

Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south
line of E. S. Gordin; thence following an open ditch
through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and Geo. W. Hornbeck, Jr.
to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of
said Hornbeck.

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: Tuesday, September 21, 1909, at 10 o'clock
A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch for
the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered
by any of the parties affected by said ditch improve-
ment, 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 pro-
posed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor of Madison County.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss.

R. K. Shaw, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Times, a weekly 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 times, beginning on the 2nd day of September 1909.

R. K. Shaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September 1909

J. J. Shaffer
Co. Auditor.

Notice to Lot and
Land Owners

Notice to Lot and Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Greene County, Ohio.

Xenia, Ohio, August 28th, 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by
C. R. Correll et al.

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

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the
21st day of August 1909 C. R. Correll and others filed with
the Auditor of Greene County a petition, the prayer
for which is for the location, construction, altering,
deepening and widening of a ditch on the following
route: Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile
ditches on the land of general Zimmerman in
Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence follow-
ing as near the line of an open ditch as practicable
through the lands of said Zimmerman and see
Shackley to and crossing the Federal pike; thence
following said ditch along the boundary line
of lands owned by Sarah J. Broddy, Amanda
Brook, E. S. Gordin and J. W. Curry to and crossing
the grape grove pike; thence following said
ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and
J. W. Hornbeck to and crossing said grape grove
pike; thence through the lands of Correll to
the Greene County line; thence following said
open ditch through lands of said Correll, Vandalia
Curry, Emma Ballard and Erastus Little for

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enough to provide good and sufficient outlet to lands draining into said ditch. Being a general southerly and south westerly course.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of the following lateral. Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south line of E. S. Gordis; thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. to and intersecting the main ditch on the land of said Hornbeck.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of Greene County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: September 21st 1909 at 10 o'clock a.m. at the beginning of the ditch for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the ditch shall be conducive to the public convenience, health and welfare; 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 said Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

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

Wm. Dodds Auditor.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio August 23rd A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. R. Correll 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 23rd day of August 1909, C. R. Correll and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County the prayer of which is for the location, construction, altering, widening and deepening of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile ditches on the lands of Geneva Zimmerman in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio. Thence following as near the line of an open ditch as practicable through the lands of said Zimmerman and Lee Blockley to and crossing the Federal pike. Thence following said ditch along the

boundary line of lands owned by Daniel J. Reddy, Amanda Brock, E. S. Gordin and J. W. Curry to and crossing the grape grove pike, thence following said ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and J. W. Hornbeck to and crossing said grape grove pike thence through the lands of Geo. S. Correll to the Greene County line. Thence following said open ditch through lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry, Emma Ballard and Erastus Little far enough to provide good and sufficient outlet to lands draining into said ditch.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of the following lateral.

Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south line of E. S. Gordin, thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Hornbeck.

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: Tuesday, September 21, 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch 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.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor of Madison County.

Pr. of Personal
Notice

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Sept. 14th A. D. 1909.

The State of Ohio }
Madison County } Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 14th day of Sept 1909, personally came James Winchell 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

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appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	When Served	Name of Person Served	When Served
Geneva Zimmerman	Sept. 3 - 1909	Vandalia Curry	Sept. 3 " 1909
E. S. Blockley	" " "	Emma Ballard	" " "
Sarah G. Beoddy	" 4 "	Erastus Little	" " "
Amanda Brock	" " "	Bridget Higgins	" " "
Lewis	" " "	John M ^c Donnan	" " "
J. W. Curry	" " "	Geo. M ^c Henry	" " "
Geo. S. Correll	" 3 "	Geo. Sharp	" " "
Geo. W. Horubek Jr.	" " "		
Geo. Snodgrass	" 4 "		
Frank Blockley	" " "		
Nancy Snodgrass	" " "		
Wm. Lester Tennant	Thernton land R.		
Adaline Piterous	Sept. 3 1909		
Henry Boyzell	" " "	Filed	
E. S. Gordie	" 4 "	Sept. 20 " 1909	
C. G. Harrod	" 3 "	J. J. Shaffer	
Augusta Hutson	" 4 "	Auditor	
Howard Correll	" 3 "		
Sarah Boyzell	" 4 "		
Andrew Gordie	" " "		
Brick M ^c Coy	" " "		
R. H. Song	" " "		
John	" " "		
Chas. Sheets	" " "		

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 14th day of Sept. 1909.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Sept. 21 " 1909.

In the matter of the }
ditch petitioned for by }
C. R. Correll et al.

The undersigned land owner whose lands will be affected by said improvement hereby waives service of notice of the pending of said petition.

Chas. R. Piterous.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1909.

Commissioners of Madison and Green Counties, Ohio, met this 27th day of September, 1909 in joint session. Present: A. G. Carpenter, J. F. Harshman and J. Cunningham of Madison County, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Breyfogle, J. F. Martin of Green County. The board organized by selecting J. W. Bowers, President and J. F. Blaffer, Auditor, Madison County Secretary. In the matter of joint Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by G. S. Correll et al

A copy of a petition for the location, construction, altering, deepening and widening of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the auditors of said counties, and it appearing to us that the proper bonds have been filed with said auditors, and by them 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 21st day of September, 1909, the day fixed by the auditors for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof.

And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz:

Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile ditches on the lands of Geneva Zimmerman in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence following as near the line of an open ditch as practicable through the lands of said Zimmerman and Lee Blackley to and crossing the Federal pike; thence following said ditch along the boundary line of lands owned by Sarah J. Beoddy, Amanda Brock, E. B. Gordin and J. W. Curry, to and crossing the Grape Grove pike; thence following said ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and G. W. Hornbeck to and crossing said Grape Grove pike; thence through the lands of George S. Correll to the

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Greene County line; thence following said open ditch through the lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry, Emma Ballard and Craster Little far enough to provide a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining into said ditch.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the "Correll Joint Ditch Improvement."

The following lateral was located by us, viz: Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south line of E. S. Gordin; thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Hornbeck.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given for the length of time required by law to each person benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the auditor of Madison county to enter this our finding in writing on the commissioner's journal. And we do further authorize said auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor of Madison county to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R.S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the county auditor of Madison county on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the county commissioner's office, Gordon, Ohio, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the surveyor to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called, all members of joint board voted "aye."

Chairman Joint Board Commissioners Greene & Madison Co. O.

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Commissioner
Finding
copy for
Surveyor

In the matter of Joint
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by C. R. Correll et al

Copy for Surveyor.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
September 27 1909

Commissioners of Madison and Genoa Counties, Ohio,
met this 27th day of September 1909 in joint session.
Present: A. G. Carpenter, J. F. Harshman, S. J. Cummins, Genoa Co.
J. W. Bowers, E. C. Breyfogle, J. F. Martin of Madison Co.

The Board organized by selecting J. W. Bowers, President
and J. J. Shaffer, Auditor Madison County Secretary.

A copy of a petition for the location, construction,
altering, deepening and widening of a county ditch
having been delivered to us by the auditors of said
counties, and it appearing to us that the proper
bonds have been filed with said auditors, and by
them 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 21st
day of September, 1909, the day fixed by the auditors
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 furnish-
ing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is
the best, viz:
Commencing at the end of two 12 inch tile
ditches on the lands of Geneva Sumnerman
in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio;
thence following as near the line of an
open ditch as practicable through the lands
of said Sumnerman and Lee Brockley to
and crossing the Federal pike; thence follow-
ing said ditch along the boundary line of
lands owned by Sarah J. Beatty, Almond Brock,
E. S. Jordan and J. W. Curry, to and crossing the
grape grove pike; thence following said ditch
through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and
J. W. Humbert to and crossing said grape
grove pike, thence through the lands of
George S. Correll to the Genoa County line;

thence following said open ditch through the lands of said Correll, Vandalia Curry, Emma Ballard and Erastus Little far enough to provide a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining into said ditch.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the Correll Joint Ditch Improvement.

The following lateral was located by us, viz: Beginning at the end of a tile ditch at the south line of E. B. Gardin; thence following an open ditch through the lands of Mary E. Hirst and Geo. W. Hornbeck Jr. to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Hornbeck.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given for the length of time required by law to each person benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the auditor of Madison county to enter this our finding in writing on the commissioners journal. And we do further authorize said auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor of Madison county to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R.S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the county auditor of Madison county on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the county commissioners office, London, Ohio, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the surveyor to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called all members joint board voted "aye".

Chairman Joint Board Commissioners Greene Madison County, Ohio.

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

J. J. Blaffer Auditor

Correll Joint Ditch Improvement

Report and
Schedules of
Engineer

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
O. R. Correll et al

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Nov 2nd A. D. 1909.
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 27th day of Sept. 1909, 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, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of 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 the 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 diking the same in whole or in part have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, water-ways, farm 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.

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

H. S. Mc Cafferty	Engineer, 5 days, at \$5.00 per day	\$25.00
Jesse Paine	Rodman, 2	4.00
Chas. Lohr	Chainman, 4	8.00
Thad. O'Neal	" 4	8.00
A. J. Clemons	Flagman 1	2.00
W. P. Rainey	Draughtsman 2	24.00
J. H. Ascher	Engineer 2	10.00
	Total	\$81.00

Conceal Joint Detail Improvement

Amount paid: 81.00

Other Expenses:

M. B. Drivin

233 - 18" stakes @ 1/2 3.50

232 - 12" " " 1/4 2.90 6.40

Burham and Gordin

Team and Wagon 3 days @ 3.00 9.00

Cora O'Neal

Horse and buggy 2 days @ 2.00 4.00

Ray Neer

Horse and Wagon 1 day @ 2.00 2.00

hauling stakes

Total 102.40

The foregoing cost bill accrued by us

County Commissioners

H. E. Mc Cafferty Engineer

By J. H. Asher Dept.

Correll Joint Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer Slope 1 1/2 To 1 Schedule "a"

Stationing 100 feet intervals commencing at	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Grade Difference	Width at Bottom	Width at Top	Side Slopes	Course and Distance	
0	100.00	96.00	4.00	2'	14.00	-	S 27 1/2° E.	Beginning on the lands of Geneva
+45	100.37	95.94	4.43	1.98	-	-	S 28 1/2° W.	
1	100.33	95.81	4.46	1.68	15.38	42		
2	100.12	95.74	4.38	2.09	15.14	46		
3	99.96	95.61	4.35	1.42	15.05	34		
4	100.27	95.48	4.79	2.35	16.37	32		
5	100.20	95.35	4.85	2.00	16.55	43		
6	101.00	95.22	5.78	2.03	19.34	48		Distance on Geneva summit 1170 feet
7	100.83	95.09	5.74	2.06	19.22	57		
8	101.05	94.96	6.09	2.19	20.27	63		
9	101.00	94.83	6.17	2.27	20.51	78		
10	100.40	94.70	5.70	2.55	19.10	84		
11	99.80	94.57	5.23	2.63	17.69	88		
+70	99.77	94.48	5.29	-	-	-	S 8 1/2° W	1170 = Line C.S. Shockey Distance on " " 336 feet
12	100.39	94.44	5.95	2.86	19.85	94		
13	100.40	94.31	6.09	2.49	20.27	93		
14	100.52	94.18	6.34	2.57	21.02	92		
B	101.48	-	-	-	-	-	N.W. end bridge	(second stone)
15	101.38	94.05	7.33	2.33	23.00	111		15.06 = center of Federal pipe
16	99.88	93.92	5.76	2.46	19.88	145		Hence with line of E.S. Gordin, Amanda Brook and J.W. Curry to the grape stone road, crossing said road at station 56.33 and passing corner of said Brook and Curry at station 47.33.
17	100.18	93.79	6.39	2.89	21.17	134		
18	99.65	93.66	5.99	2.92	20.00	141		
19	98.84	93.57	5.31	2.75	17.93	123		
20	99.48	93.40	6.08	3.08	20.24	131		
21	99.88	93.27	6.61	3.01	21.83	158		
22	99.78	93.14	6.64	2.54	21.92	152		
23	100.40	93.01	7.39	2.44	24.17	171		
24	99.90	92.88	7.02	2.57	23.06	160		
25	98.70	92.75	5.95	2.95	19.85	121	Section No. 7	
26	99.60	92.62	6.98	2.93	23.00	122		Hence on lands of Mary E. Hirst.
27	99.60	92.49	7.11	2.91	23.33	155		
28	98.53	92.36	6.17	3.04	20.51	131		
29	98.78	92.23	6.55	3.17	21.65	117		
30	98.40	92.10	6.30	3.10	20.90	126		
31	98.00	91.97	6.03	3.13	20.09	127	S 3 1/2° E	
32	99.00	91.84	7.16	3.11	23.48	139		
+50	98.70	91.78	6.92	-	-	-	S 22 3/4° W.	
33	98.10	91.71	6.39	2.94	21.17	146		
34	98.32	91.58	6.74	2.79	22.22	133		
35	97.75	91.45	4.55	6.30	2.92	20.90	138	
36	97.32	91.32	6.00	2.93	20.00	144		
+60	97.32	91.24	6.08	-	-	-	S 13 3/4° E.	
37	97.45	91.19	6.26	2.98	20.78	141		
38	97.07	91.06	6.01	2.91	20.00	136		
39	97.39	90.93	6.46	2.84	21.38	140		
40	97.07	90.80	6.27	3.27	20.80	143		

Report of Engineer

Slope 1 1/2 to 1

Schedule "a"

Station 100 feet marked down them	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total base of Station 0	Cutting Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Width at base	Course and Distance
+25	97.02	90.76		6.26	—	2'	—	—	S. 79° W.
41	96.79	90.67		6.12	2.95		20.26	13.5	
42	95.57	90.54		5.03	3.48		17.09	12.1	
+65	96.40	90.46		5.94	—		—	—	S. 39 1/4° W.
43	96.47	90.41		6.06	3.06		20.18	11.2	
44	96.62	90.28		6.34	3.14		21.00	12.0	
45	96.06	90.15		5.91	3.07		19.73	12.3	
46	96.15	90.02		6.13	3.40		20.39	12.8	
47	95.80	89.89		5.91	3.31		19.73	13.1	
48	96.00	89.76		6.24	3.47		20.72	13.5	
49	95.51	89.63		5.88	3.20		19.64	13.4	
50	95.13	89.50		5.63	3.13		18.89	12.1	Section no. 6
51	95.05	89.37		5.68	3.06		19.04	11.2	
+30	95.00	89.33		5.67	—		—	—	S. 12 1/2° W.
52	95.12	89.24		5.88	3.19		19.14	12.7	
53	94.76	89.11		5.65	2.81		18.95	13.0	
54	94.74	88.98		5.76	2.84		19.28	12.0	
55	94.39	88.85		5.54	2.97		18.62	12.8	
56	93.72	88.72		5.00	2.40		17.00	10.1	
B	94.20	—		—	—		—	—	Ask left
+70	93.72	88.62		5.09	—		—	—	S. 67 1/4° W.
57	93.27	88.59		4.68	2.93		16.04	8.0	5633 center grape
58	93.27	88.46		4.81	2.86		16.43	8.4	game Road and
59	93.16	88.33		4.83	2.99		16.49	8.3	line Mary E. Hirst
+40	92.89	88.28		4.61	—		—	—	Distance on "
60	92.89	88.20		4.69	3.21		16.05	9.7	1278 feet.
61	93.21	88.07		5.14	3.24		17.42	11.7	
62	93.27	87.94		5.33	3.64		18.00	11.8	
63	92.96	87.81		5.15	2.60		17.40	10.8	
64	92.53	87.68		4.85	2.73		16.55	10.2	
+75	92.99	87.59		5.40	—		—	—	S. 15 1/4° W.
65	92.87	87.55		5.32	3.02		18.00	11.2	
66	92.93	87.42		5.51	2.61		18.53	13.0	
67	92.68	87.29	8.71	5.39	2.74		18.17	13.1	
68	92.41	87.16		5.25	2.67		17.75	12.4	
69	91.78	87.03		4.75	2.40		16.25	10.0	6911 = line g.w.
+45	91.20	86.97		4.23	—		—	—	Hornbeck Jr.
70	91.78	86.90		4.88	2.73		16.64	10.1	
71	91.78	86.77		5.01	2.86		17.00	12.6	Distance on said
72	91.53	86.64		4.89	2.79		16.67	12.0	Hornbeck 1184 feet
73	91.45	86.51		4.94	2.92		16.82	11.8	
74	91.00	86.38		4.62	2.79		15.86	11.2	
+40	91.17	86.33		4.84	2.64		—	—	S. 54 1/2° W.
75	91.52	86.27		5.25	3.05		17.75	9.8	Section no. 5
76	90.97	86.17		4.80	2.85		16.40	9.4	
+75	90.56	86.09		4.47	3.03		—	—	

Correll Joint Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer										Slope 1 1/2 To 1		Schedule a	
Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Surface Elevation from Station	Cutting Depth	Depth	Width at Bottom	Width at Top	Subgrade	Course and Distance				
77	90.47	86.07		4.40	2.70	2'	15.20	9.5					
78	90.50	85.97		4.53	2.75		15.59	9.5	S. 63° W.				
79	90.85	85.87		4.98	2.90		16.94	10.2					
80	90.47	85.77		4.70	2.90		16.10	10.2					
B.	91.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
+75	90.63	85.70		4.93	—	—	—	—	S. 89 3/4° W.				Asch Right
81	93.33	85.67		4.66	2.36		25.00	15.2					80.95 = center of grape
82	90.43	85.57		4.86	3.16		16.58	15.3					grove road and line
83	90.58	85.47		5.11	3.26		17.33	10.8					of G.W. Hambrick Jr
84	90.91	85.37		5.54	2.84		18.72	12.0					and Carl Correll
85	90.15	85.27		4.88	2.94		16.64	11.0					Distance on Carl
86	90.59	85.17		5.42	3.04		18.26	10.1					Correll 2711 feet
87	90.09	85.07		5.02	2.86		17.06	9.7					
88	90.31	84.97		5.34	3.46		18.02	10.4					
89	90.00	84.87		5.13	2.76		17.39	11.5					
90	90.23	84.77		5.46	2.96		18.38	10.6	N. 71 3/4° W.				
91	90.69	84.67		6.02	3.12		20.06	11.5					
92	90.04	84.57		5.47	3.52		18.41	12.6					
93	89.79	84.47		5.32	3.27		18.00	12.2					
94	89.97	84.37		5.60	3.22		18.80	12.0					
95	89.59	84.27		5.32	3.57		18.00	12.0					
96	89.69	84.17		5.52	3.12		18.56	12.2					
97	89.23	84.07		5.16	3.02		17.48	11.0					
+90	88.06	84.00		4.06	—	—	—	—	N. 49 1/2° W.				
98	89.29	83.97		5.32	3.72		18.00	11.6					
99	88.69	83.87		4.82	3.42		15.46	11.6					
100	89.00	83.77	12.23	5.23	3.42		17.69	10.0	Section No. 4				
101	88.68	83.67		5.01	3.51		17.03	10.2					
102	89.13	83.57		5.56	3.21		18.68	10.2					
103	87.78	83.47		4.31	3.26		14.93	10.2					
104	88.28	83.37		4.91	3.19		16.73	10.0					
105	87.93	83.27		4.66	3.18		16.00	9.6					
106	88.13	83.17		4.96	3.41		16.88	10.1					
107	88.48	83.07		4.41	3.11		18.23	10.3					
B.	89.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
108	87.76	82.97		4.79	2.89		16.37	8.5					Asch Right
+15	88.28	82.95		5.33	—	—	—	—	S. 81° W.				108.06 = line Vandalia
109	87.93	82.87		5.06	3.36		17.18	8.7					Curry
110	88.08	82.77		5.31	3.31		17.93	11.0					Distance on land
111	87.92	82.67		5.25	3.16		17.75	11.5					of Vandalia Curry
112	87.85	82.57		5.28	3.41		17.80	11.1					3334 feet
113	87.78	82.47		5.31	3.41		17.93	11.1					
+70	87.85	82.40		5.45	—	—	—	—	S. 6° W.				
114	86.58	82.37		4.21	3.21		14.63	10.3					
115	88.35	82.27		6.08	3.03		20.24	10.3					
116	88.35	82.17		6.18	3.03		20.54	11.4					

Carroll Joint Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer

Slope 1/2 To 1

Schedule A

Station	Elevation	Grade	Total base of Station	Center Depth	cut	Width Bottom	Width Top	Curbs yards	Course and Distance
117	88.21	82.07		6.14	2.88	2'	20.42	113	
118	88.05	81.97		6.08	3.18		20.24	108	
119	87.74	81.87		5.87	2.98		19.61	98	
120	87.70	81.77		5.93	—		19.79	84	
+70	87.77	81.70		6.07	—		—	—	S 37 1/4° W.
121	87.83	81.67		6.16	3.96		20.48	95	
122	87.23	81.57		5.66	3.36		19.00	95	
123	86.47	81.47		5.00	3.26		17.00	104	
124	85.97	81.37		4.60	2.91		15.80	100	
+10	86.03	81.36		4.67	—		—	—	S 26° W.
125	86.83	81.27		5.56	2.61		18.65	107	Section No. 3
126	86.68	81.17		5.51	3.56		18.53	137	
127	86.11	81.07		5.04	2.46		17.12	122	
+45	86.53	81.02		5.51	—		—	—	S. 87° 50' W.
128	87.18	80.97		6.21	2.81		20.63	100	
129	86.98	80.87		6.11	2.88		20.33	100	
130	85.41	80.77		4.64	2.71		15.92	97	
131	86.11	80.67		5.44	2.66		18.32	80	
B	87.20	—		—	—		—	—	Burr oak Right
132	85.87	80.57		5.30	2.16		17.90	72	
133	85.68	80.47	15.53	5.21	2.41		17.63	52	
134	85.98	80.37		5.61	2.61		18.83	52	
135	85.38	80.27		5.11	2.71		17.73	62	
136	84.84	80.17		4.67	2.31		16.00	63	
137	84.04	80.07		3.97	2.47		13.91	62	
138	83.96	79.97		3.99	2.37		14.00	60	
139	84.00	79.87		4.13	2.57		14.39	70	
140	82.91	79.77		3.14	2.43		11.42	69	
141	83.24	79.67		3.57	1.97		12.71	47	141.40 = line Emma
142	84.64	79.57		5.07	1.87		17.21	35	W. 73 1/2° W. Ballard
143	84.48	79.47		5.01	2.28		17.03	40	Distance on land
144	84.20	79.37		4.83	2.08		16.49	47	of said Ballard 1290 ft.
145	83.63	79.27		4.36	1.78		15.08	45	
146	83.20	79.17		4.03	1.63		14.09	41	
147	84.15	79.07		5.08	1.53		17.24	35	
148	83.55	78.97		4.58	1.43		15.74	28	
149	82.95	78.87		4.08	1.33		14.24	20	
150	83.95	78.77		5.18	1.48		17.54	20	Section No. 2
151	83.57	78.67		4.90	1.27		16.70	20	
B	84.54	—		—	—		—	—	White oak Right
152	82.94	78.57		4.37	1.57		15.11	23	
153	82.69	78.47		4.22	1.67		14.66	28	
154	82.76	78.37		4.39	1.77		15.17	30	
+60	82.68	78.31		4.37	—		—	—	W. 85 3/4° W.
155	82.89	78.27		4.62	1.27		15.86	25	154.30 = line C. A. Little
156	83.54	78.17		5.37	1.07		18.11	17	Distance on land of C. A. Little 2197 feet

Correll Joint Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer Slope 1 1/2 To 1 Schedule a.

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Water Table	Station	Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Curvature	Course and Distance
157	83.30	78.07			5.23	.93	2'	17.69	15	
158	82.70	77.97			4.73	.82		16.19	12	
159	82.18	77.87			4.31	.61		14.93	10	
160	81.20	77.77			3.43	.91		12.29	12	
161	82.17	77.67			4.50	.51		15.50	10	
+90	81.60	77.58			4.02	—		—	—	S. 65° W.
162	81.80	77.57			4.23	.31		14.69	10	
163	81.78	77.47			4.31	.51		14.93	10	
+50	81.68	77.42			4.26	—		—	—	S. 4 3/4° W
164	79.86	77.37			2.49	.71		9.47	10	
165	82.10	77.27			4.83	.36		16.49	10	
166	81.16	77.17			3.99	.36		14.00	10	
167	80.85	77.07			3.78	.41		13.34	10	
168	81.46	76.97			4.49	.41		15.47	10	
169	81.36	76.87	19.13		4.49	.61		15.47	10	
170	80.82	76.77			4.05	.16		14.15	8	S. 0° 45' E.
B	80.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ash Right Bank
171	80.46	76.67			3.79	.16		13.35	8	
172	80.13	76.57			3.56	—		12.68	8	
173	81.46	76.47			4.99	.04		17.00	8	
174	81.36	76.37			4.99	—		17.00	8	
175	81.13	76.27			4.86	.02		16.58	8	
176	80.21	76.17			4.04	.44		14.12	10	
+27	79.55	76.14	19.86		3.41	—		12.23	5/345	Section No. 1
Lateral No. 1 @ Sta 74+40										
B	94.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ash Left
0	92.73	89.69			3.04	1.66				S. 56 1/2° W.
1	93.19	89.59			3.60	1.34				Beginning at line of E. S. Gordon 320 feet west of the S.W. corner of J. B. Hodgson Thence through lands of Mary E. Hirst Distance on land of said Hirst 1885 feet
2	92.53	89.49			3.04	1.44				
3	92.79	89.39			3.40	1.44				S. 54 3/4° W.
4	93.11	89.29			3.82	1.24				
5	93.13	89.19			3.94	1.38				
6	93.59	89.09			4.50	1.44				
7	93.20	88.99			4.21	1.67				
8	93.02	88.89			4.13	1.82				
9	92.91	88.79			4.12	1.87				
10	92.96	88.69			4.27	1.92				
11	94.51	88.59			5.92	1.92				
12	94.50	88.49			6.00	1.75				
13	92.80	88.39			4.47	2.23				
14	92.54	88.29			4.25	2.03				
15	92.62	88.19			4.43	2.03				
16	92.30	88.09			4.21	1.93				
17	92.02	87.99			4.13	1.93				

Average Cut 2

Correll Joint Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule A

Station 100 feet interval	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Depth Station 0	cut	width Bottom	width Top	cut width
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1885 = line of G.W.
Hornbeck Jr.
Distance on land of
said Hornbeck 805 feet

18	91.20	87.89		3.31	2.01		
19	91.12	87.79		3.33	—		
+30	92.04	87.72		4.32	—		
20	91.81	87.69		4.12	2.28		
21	91.74	87.59		4.15	1.98		
22	91.92	87.49		4.43	2.08		
23	91.55	87.39		4.16	2.18		
24	91.85	87.29		4.56	1.98		
25	91.96	87.19		4.77	—		
26	91.29	87.09		4.20			
+90	90.63	87.00	2.69	3.63	2.97		

S. 55 1/4 W.

Laterals No. 2 @ Station 76+75

0	95.10	91.65		3.45	2.00		
1	96.45	91.05		5.40	2.75		
2	95.48	90.45		5.03	3.13		
3	95.00	89.85		5.15	3.05		
4	93.05	89.25		3.80	2.55		
5	92.37	88.65		3.72	2.55		
6	91.78	88.05		3.73	2.71		
7	91.43	87.45		3.98	2.85		
8	91.37	86.85		4.52	2.67		
+10	91.55	86.79	4.86	4.76	2.66		

N. 46° W.

Beginning on land
of Bridget Higgins
Thence 36 feet on her land
to line of G.W. Hornbeck Jr.
Distance on land of
said Hornbeck 774 feet

Average Cut 2' 9"

Correll Joint Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer Schedule a.a.
 Statement of Working Sections of the Correll Joint Ditch

Station	Use of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Ditch Depth	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
<u>Main Ditch</u>								
1	176+27	150	2627	345	18"	62	10	Cut 0.70'
2	150	125	2500	1556	18"	280	08	Cut 2.26'
3	125	100	2500	2549	18"	458	82	Cut 3.20'
4	100	75	2500	2821	18"	507	78	Cut 3.09'
5	75	50	2500	2779	18"	500	22	Cut 2.87'
6	50	25	2500	3298	18"	593	64	Cut 3.09'
7	25	0	2500	2421	18"	435	78	Cut 2.44'
			Total	15769	18"	2838	42	
<u>Lateral No. 1</u>								
8	2690	0	2690					
	163.03	Rods	10" Tile @		120	195	64	
	163.03	Construction @			75	122	27	Average cut 2'
		Total				317	91	
<u>Lateral No. 2</u>								
9	810	0	810					
	49.09	Rods	10" Tile @		120	58	91	
	49.09	Construction @			75	36	81	Average cut 2' 9"
		Total				95	72	
<u>Recapitulation</u>								
	Open Work		15769	18"	2838	42		
	Estimate For Tile				254	55		
	Approximate estimate for sp				15	00		
	Construction Tile				159	08		
	Total				3267	05		

Report of Engineer			Schedule B				
Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	area owned	area benefited	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost apportioned
Madison Co. Sands					24367	7790	257157
Amanda Brock	5717 5725	Stokes Tp.	76 1/2	71 1/2	15561	439	16000
Madison County					7607	265	7872
Totals							
Greene County Sands							
Carl R. Correll	1450	Ross Tp.	18 2/3	18 2/3	5670	178	5848
A. B. and H. Correll	"	"	196 1/2	196 1/2	46500	1410	47910
Emma Ballard	4805 5493 5450	"	103 8/5	68 8/5	2000	158	2158
Total					54170	1746	55916
Total Madison Co.					272535	8494	281029
" Greene Co.					54170	1746	55916
Totals					326705	10240	336945

Note
 All of the foregoing assessments are made to include estimated cost of construction and expenses incurred to this date and we estimate and additional cost for superintending construction of \$300.00 to be prorated on the above assessments.
 If bonds are issued interest to be added

H. S. Mc Cafferty
 County Surveyor
 Madison Co. Ohio.

Specifications

Specifications

The within ditch and laterals must be cut freely down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile and in schedule "A" of this report. The main ditch is to be made an open ditch throughout its entire length with side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 and to be 2 feet wide in the bottom. It is to be evenly graded and the banks are to be uniformly sloped at the required angle.

All material excavated from the open ditch to be taken back at least 10 feet from the top of the banks thereof and evenly spread so as not to interfere with cultivation. Especial care to be taken not to place excavated material so that water will be unable to drain from the sides into the open ditch and in order that it may be able to do so the contractor shall at intervals of 50 feet leave space clear and free from any excavated materials whatsoever.

Any grubbing of whatsoever kind or nature required to be done for the construction of the open ditch is to be done by the contractor without extra charge therefor as the same is included in the estimated cost thereof.

Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled with 10 inch tile and lateral No. 2 is to be tiled with 10 inch tile.

All tile to be first class cylindrical well burned drain tile. To be delivered upon the line of the ditch each size in its proper place. The estimated cost of the tile includes the furnishing of all necessary sp. for the connection of lateral ditches.

Any delay caused the contractor for the construction of said tile ditches by failure to deliver at the proper time or by faulty or improper delivery of any of the tile or sp. will be estimated and allowed to the contractor as delayed and will be deducted from the tile contract at time of settlement.

The trenches for receiving the tile shall be carefully graded and the tile carefully laid, care being taken to have all tile closely jointed and in keeping them truly aligned.

No earth shall be placed over the tile until they have been examined by the Engineer in charge of the work except a sufficient amount to secure them in position.

After such inspection it shall be the duty of the contractor to cover said tile by using all material excavated and if necessary for their proper protection, he shall place the banks and secure the needed covering - the Engineer to be the judge as to the amount needed.

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The contractor for the construction of the above tile ditches to put in all up and connect all laterals not exceeding one rod in length without extra compensation therefor.

The land owner to furnish the tile for making these connections.

The contractor will not be bound to make these connections unless tile are there for the purpose of doing so at the time he passes their location.

All green trees, bushes or standing nearer than 20 feet of these tile ditches are to be deadened by the tile construction contractor.

All willows within 10 feet of the center line of these tile ditches must be removed by the land owner on whose premises they are found and if not done an assessment will be made and charged against his lands to pay for having the same done.

A clear right of way of 50 feet on each side of the open ditch is reserved for its construction and land owners are required to remove any obstructions that would interfere with the proper construction of the open ditch.

A clear right of way of 20 feet is reserved on each side of laterals 1 and 2 for the delivery of material.

H. S. Mc Cafferty,
Co. Surveyor
Madison Co. Ohio.

X Done at London O. Aug. 19, 1909.
We the undersigned, the Trustees of Stokes Township, Madison Co. O. hereby release our jurisdiction in favor of the Commissioners of Madison County on the Bozarth & Griffith ditch in said township.

Frank Woodley
John Clemens
Wm. Sexton } Trustees.

London, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1909.

In the matter of joint ditch improvement petitioned for by C. R. Correll et al.

I hereby make application to pay my entire assessment in cash on the above styled improvement
E. S. Gardin.

To the Board of County Commissioners, Greene County Ohio, and the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County Ohio, in joint meeting
On the matter of the petition of C. R. Correll et al, for a ditch improvement, filed with the Auditor

of Greene County Ohio, August 27, 1909.

The undersigned, Emma Ballard, makes claim to damages, on account of the proposed improvement to the amount of Fifty Dollars, on account of the damages which will occur to water gates, bridges etc on my farm, by the increased volume of water.

September 1909.

Emma Ballard.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County London, Ohio, November 3, 1909.

In the matter of joint ditch improvement petitioned for by C. R. Correll et al

Commissioner's Finding on Report of Engineer

This day the commissioners of Greene and Madison counties Ohio, being in joint session, present, J. F. Harshman, D. J. Cummins, A. G. Carpenter, of Greene County, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Breyfogle and J. F. Martin of Madison county, 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 do find that due and legal 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. The board find that Emma Ballard has made application for damages which application is ordered filed. After having examined the report of the engineer and the claim for damages do find that said report and apportionment 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. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. It is further ordered that the claim for damages filed by Emma Ballard be and the same is hereby overruled, and it appearing that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessment, it is now and therefore ordered that the 23rd day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. be fixed as the time and place for the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry. The county auditor is directed to give notice of said sale by circulating land bills. The county surveyor is ordered to

attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

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

The county auditor is directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as required by law.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said ditch improvement, all members voted "Aye".

Chairman Joint Board of Commissioners

Order to sell the labor of construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. Nov. 3rd 1909.

In the matter of joint ditch imp. Petitioned for by C. R. Correll et al

Order to sell the labor of construction

This day, this matter came before the Joint Board of Commissioners in session, present J. F. Harshman, D. J. Cummins, A. G. Carpenter, of Greene County, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Greyfogle and J. F. Martin of Madison county and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken. It is now and therefore ordered that the 23rd day of November, 1909 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 county surveyor's office and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered 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. S. Mc Cafferty 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 as 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.

J. J. Schaffer
County Auditor

J. W. Bowers
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 November 23rd, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m. standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for the Council Joint Ditch located in Stokes Township, Madison county, Ohio and Ross Township, Greene county, Ohio.

Said ditch will be sold as follows:

Main Ditch -- Open.

Section 1	From Station 176+27 to Station 150.	
	345 cubic yards, at 18 cents	* 62.10
Section 2	From Station 150 to Station 125.	
	1556 cubic yards, at 18 cents	* 280.08
Section 3	From Station 125 to Station 100.	
	2549 cubic yards, at 18 cents	* 458.82
Section 4	From Station 100 to Station 75.	
	2921 cubic yards, at 18 cents	* 507.78
Section 5	From Station 75 to Station 50.	
	2779 cubic yards, at 18 cents	* 500.22
Section 6	From Station 50 to Station 25.	
	3298 cubic yards, at 18 cents	* 593.64
Section 7	From Station 25 to Station 0.	
	2421 cubic yards, at 18 cents	* 435.78
	Total	* 2838.42

Tile Ditch.

Lateral No. 1

Section 8	From Station 26+90 to Station 0.	
	163.03 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1.20	* 195.64
	163.03 rods construction, at 75 cents	* 122.27
	Average cut, 2 feet	
	Total	* 317.91

Lateral No. 2

Section 9	From Station 8+10 to Station 0.	
	49.09 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1.20	* 58.91
	49.09 rods construction, at 75 cents	* 36.81
	Average cut, 2 feet 9 inches.	
	Total	* 95.72

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Recapitulation.

157.69 cubic yards open work, at 18¢	2838.42
212.12 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1.20	254.55
Estimate for sp	15.00
212.12 rods tile construction, at 75¢	159.08
Total	* 3267.05

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash - no checks taken before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

Persons desiring to view the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.

Specifications now on file in the Auditor's office at London, Ohio.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison county, Ohio.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

H. S. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor.

Report of date of the labor of construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
November 23rd A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Joint Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
C. R. Correll et al

Report of date 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 out-cry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

Section	To Whom Sold	Amount Bid	Amount Paid	When to be Completed
1307	J. A. Wilson & Co	2375.00	2838.42	March 23 rd 1910
	Open Ditch			
8+9	J. W. Durlinger	260.00	269.55	Feb'y. 23 rd 1910.
	Tile and sp.			
8+9	Albert Demitt	125.00	159.08	March 23 rd 1910
	Tile construction			
	Totals	2760.00	3267.05	

H. S. Mc Cafferty
Co. Surveyor.

Conceal Joint Ditch Improvement

Contract for
Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
November 23rd A.D. 1909

In the matter of Joint Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. R. Cornell 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. 7 to 7 inclusive of 17627 feet a total of 15769 cubic yards (except any part of the ditch above the grape grove road that the land owners may decide to tile) which the contractor for the job work hereby agrees to release from his contract, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 23rd day of November 1909 to the undersigned, for Twenty Three hundred & Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2375⁰⁰), pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by and 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 23rd day of March 1910;

Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

S. A. Willoughby
Contractor

Contractor's Bond

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio
Nov. 23rd 1909.

In the matter of Joint Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. R. Cornell et al } Contractor's Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That S. A. Willoughby as principal, and G. W. Hambeck and Andrew Watson as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Forty Seven hundred & Fifty (\$4750⁰⁰) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 23rd day of Nov. 1909.

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. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on

Correll Joint Ditch Improvement

the record of said proceedings, on or before the 23rd day of March 1910.

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

S.A. Willoughby
J.W. Hornbeck
Andrew Watson

This Contract and Bond, and duties on said Bond approved this 23rd day of November 1909.
H.S. McCallerty
County Surveyor
J.W. Bowers
President of Board of Louis

Contract for Drain Tile

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

In the matter of Joint Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by P. R. Correll et al

November 23rd A.D. 1909.
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. 8th & 9 of 3500 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 23rd day of November 1909, to the undersigned, for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty (\$260.00) Dollars, Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 16303 rods of 10 inch Drain Tile from Station 2690 to Station 0; Lateral No. 1 and 49.09 rods of 10 inch Drain Tile from Station 810 to Station 0; Lateral No. 2 defined on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 23rd day of July 1910; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect unless approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison and Greene Counties, Ohio.

H.S. McCallerty
County Surveyor

S.W. Durlinger
Contractor

Contractor's
Bond for Drain
Tile.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
November 23rd A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Joint Ditch
Improvement Petitioned for by
C. R. Correll et al

Now all Men by these Presents, That S. W. Durlinger
as principal, and R. W. Boyd and J. F. Vent as sureties,
are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in
the penal sum of Five hundred and Twenty (520⁰⁰) Dollars,
good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 23rd day of November 1909.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such,
however, that whereas, the above named principal
contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering
the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No
8 and 9, has duly entered into the annexed contract,
subject to the condition that the same shall be
approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said S. W. Durlinger 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 con-
tract, then this obligation shall be void, other-
wise to be in full force and effect in law.

S. W. Durlinger
R. W. Boyd,
J. F. Vent.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said
Bond approved this 23rd day of Nov. 1909.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Comis

Contract for
Salvage of Con-
struction

In the matter of Joint Ditch
Improvement Petitioned for by
C. R. Correll et al

Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio
November 23rd A.D. 1909.

Contract for Salvage of Construction

Whereas, The above styled improvement has
been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according
to law, and the construction of Working Section
Nos. 8th & 9 of 3500 feet was sold by the County
Surveyor, on the 23rd day of November 1909 to the
undersigned, for One hundred & Twenty Five (125⁰⁰)
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.

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as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 23rd day of March 1910. Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor.

Albert Devitt
Contractor.

Contractor's
Bond

In the matter of Joint Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. R. Correll et al ;

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
November 23rd 1909
Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Albert Devitt as principal, and G. W. Hornbeck and J. W. Curry as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two hundred and Fifty (250⁰⁰) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 23rd day of Nov. 1909.

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. 8⁹/₉, has duly entered into the Turned 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 23rd day of March 1910.

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

Albert Devitt
G. W. Hornbeck
J. W. Curry

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 23rd day of November 1909.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Comis

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Nov. 23rd 1909.

In the matter of joint ditch improvement petitioned for by C. R. Correll et al } Approval of contracts and bonds of S. W. Durlinger, Daniel McLaughly, Albert Devitt & H. S. McCallister, county surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with S. W. Durlinger, Albert Devitt and Daniel McLaughly for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered to be filed according to law.

And the county auditor is directed to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said contracts and bonds, all members voted "Aye".

J. W. Bowers Pres. }
E. C. Breyfogle }
J. F. Martin }
Commissioners
of
Madison County.