

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

David J. Miller Ditch Construction

near a sewer into the lands of H. E. Bradley, thence in an easterly direction through his lands to the lands of David Miller; then in an easterly direction through said Miller's lands to a point near a culvert on said pike; thence in a westerly course, crossing said pike into the lands of said Walker to a township ditch and there terminating.

Now if the above bondman David Miller 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 A.D. 1905.

David J. Miller

H. E. Bradley

Notice of filing of petition etc.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al.

Notice of filing of petition etc.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 21st day of August, 1905, signed by David J. Miller et al, praying for the location, construction and filing of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker about 6 rods north of the Albert Wilson Pike in Barren Township; thence in a southerly direction to and crossing said pike near a sewer into the lands of H. E. Bradley; thence in an easterly direction through his lands to the lands of David J. Miller; thence in an easterly direction through said Miller's lands to a point near a culvert on said pike; thence in a north-easterly course, crossing said pike into the lands of said Walker to a township ditch and there terminating. And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 9th day of September, 1905, as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify, and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Kenoweth voted "Aye."

Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Monday, August 28th 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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H. E. Bradley }
Geo. E. Roberts Pres. } Commissioners
W. P. Chenoweth } of
Madison County.

B. A. Taylor
Auditor & Clerk.

Notice to
Resident Lot
or Land
Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
August 19th A. D. 1905.

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement No. --
Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al.

Notice to Resident 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 19th day of August 1905, David J. Miller and others,
filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County,
the prayer of which is for the location, construction
and filling of a Ditch on the following starting point,
route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing on the
lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker about 6 rods north of the Albert
Wilson pike in Cassara township; thence in a
southerly direction to and crossing said pike near
a sewer into the lands of H. E. Bradley; thence in an
easterly direction through his lands to the lands of David
Miller; thence in an easterly direction through said
Walker's lands to a point near a culvert on said pike;
thence in a north easterly course, crossing said pike
into the lands of the said Walker to a township
ditch and there terminating.

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: the 9th day of September 1905, at the place
of beginning of said ditch, for the purpose of hear-
ing 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.

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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.

B. A. Taylor Auditor of Madison County.

Notice of Publication

The State of Ohio, Madison County, SS.

P. H. Shaw being duly sworn, says he is the Publisher 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 24th day of August 1905.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Sept. 1905.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

Auditor's Office
Madison County, Ohio,
August 21, 1905

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. - petitioned for by David J. Miller et al. Notice 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 21 day of August, 1905, David J. Miller and others, filed a petition with the auditor of Madison County the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Mrs. J. N. Walker about 6 rods north of the Albert Wilson pike in Lanesburg township; thence in a southerly direction to and crossing said pike, near a sewer, into the lands of N. O. Bradley; thence in an easterly direction through his lands to the lands of David Miller; thence in an easterly direction through said Miller's lands to a point near a culvert on said pike; thence in a northeasterly course crossing said pike into the lands of said Walker to a township and there terminating.

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: Saturday, September 9, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

B. A. Taylor

Auditor of Madison County.

Aug. 24, 1905.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by David J. Miller et al.

Commissioners Finding on Petition.

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Commissioners
Finding on
Petition.

This day the Commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, and filling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 9th day of September 1905, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons, competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises, along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing on the lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker, about 6 rods north of the Albert Wilson Pike in Baraan Township; thence in a southerly direction to and crossing said pike near a sewer into the lands of H. E. Bradley; thence in an easterly direction thru his lands to the lands of David Miller; thence in an easterly direction thru said Miller's lands to a point near a culvert on said pike; thence in a north-easterly course crossing said pike into the lands of the said Walker to a township ditch and there terminating. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The David J. Miller Ditch Improvement." The following laterals were located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the lands of J. H. Walker on east side of A. W. Wilson Pike; running thence in a _____ direction and intersecting main ditch at stake no. 0+30. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, and we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same, and do such other things in the premises as are required in sections 4454, 4455, and 4456 P.S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the 19th day of September 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Cheworth voted "Aye."

Jno. E. Roberts Pres. }
W. P. Cheworth }
Commissioners
of
Madison County.

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Report and
schedule of
Engineers

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
September, 19, A.D. 1905.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement no. - } Report and Schedule
Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al. } of Engineers.
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 _____ day of _____ 190, 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 in said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the names of the owners of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by the 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 from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by deriving 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, waterways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedule 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.

T. L. Mc Cafferty Engineer,	2 1/2 days, at \$4.00 per day,	\$ 10.00
J. P. Force	Podunaw, 1 " " 1.25 " "	1.25
D. J. Miller	Chairman, 1/2 " " 1.25 " "	.63
"	Stakes	<u>1.00</u>
	Total	12.88
W. P. Pailey assistant in office	1 day	<u>1.50</u>
		14.38

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us _____ 190
T. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

} County Commissioners

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Report of Engineer Schedule "A"

Stake at every 100 feet down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0	Center Depth	cut:	Course and Distance
B.M. 50.00						
0	48.33	46.05		2.28	"	
+30	47.21	46.03	.02	1.18	"	Beginning on land of J. H. Walker.
+50	50.68	46.02	.03	4.66	"	End of 4" tile.
+70	49.47	46.00	.05	3.47	"	Center of Pipe
1	49.40	45.98	.07	3.42	"	
2	49.31	45.93	.12	3.38	"	
3	49.08	45.88	.17	3.20	"	
4	49.23	45.83	.22	3.40	"	
5	49.18	45.78	.27	3.40	"	
6	49.21	45.73	.32	3.48	"	
7	49.39	45.68	.37	3.71	"	
8	49.67	45.63	.42	4.04	"	
9	50.09	45.58	.47	4.51	"	
10	50.08	45.53	.52	4.55	"	
11	49.98	45.48	.57	4.50	"	
12	50.43	45.43	.62	5.00	"	
13	50.09	45.38	.67	4.71	"	
14	49.91	45.32	.73	4.59	"	
15	49.24	45.27	.78	3.97	"	
16	49.08	45.22	.83	3.86	"	
17	49.10	45.17	.88	3.93	"	
B.M. 50.64						
+15	50.21	45.16	.89	5.05	"	
+50	47.35	45.14	.91	2.21	"	
						Intersects 7" tile in a Township ditch on land of J. H. Walker.
						Lateral No. 1.
0	49.62	46.47		3.15	"	
1	48.47	46.41	.06	2.06	"	Beginning on land of J. H. Walker on East side of N. W. Wilson Pipe.
2	48.43	46.35	.12	2.08	"	
3	48.24	46.29	.18	1.95	"	
4	48.17	46.23	.24	1.94	"	
5	47.85	46.17	.30	1.68	"	
6	47.88	46.11	.36	1.77	"	
7	48.12	46.05	.42	2.07	"	
+35	47.17	46.03	.44	1.14	"	Intersecting main ditch at stake No. 0+30.
B.M. 49.99						
						N. E. Corner Parapet stone beginning of main ditch.

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Report of Engineer Schedule "A.A."	Stationing	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet.	No. of Cubic Yards.	Ditch Depth	Amount		Remarks
		From	To				D.	C.	
	1	0	17.50	17.50	450	12 1/2	56	25	Main ditch.
	2	0	7.35	7.35	120	12 1/2	15	00	Lateral No. 1
				1750' 6" drain tile @ 3 1/2¢	per foot		61	25	
				735' 5" drain tile @ 3¢	" "		22	05	
				80' 4" drain tile @ 2¢	" "		1	60	
				5' 6" x 4" drain tile @ 30¢			2	40	
				4' 5" x 4" drain tile @ 28¢			1	12	
				1' 7" x 7" drain tile @ 40¢				40	
				2535' Tile laying @ 1¢	per foot		25	35	
				4 Yds. boulders @ 1.50			6	00	
				Total			\$ 191	42	

To be completed Dec. 1, 1905

Report of Engineer Schedule "B."	Owner's Name as Found on the Duplicate	From	Range	Section	Acres owned	Acres benefited	% of benefit	Estimated cost of location	Total cost	Appropriated			
	Walker J. H.	7	79	1	Baradaw Sp.	95.04	6	28	00	2	30	00	
	H. E. Bradley	"	"	"	"	35.50	6	20	00	1	75	21	75
	Miller David J.	"	"	"	"	49.50	20	103	42	8	00	111	42
	Madison County				E. and W. side Wilson Pike			40	00	2	63	42	63
								191	42	14	38	205	80

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Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
September 19th A.D. 1905.

Specifications
of the Manner
of Construction
Schedule "B."

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement No. }
Petitioned for by David J. Miller

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

The within ditch and lateral must be cut fully down to the grade line and be made to conform to the grade line shown on profile. All of the improvement is to be tiled. The main ditch to be tiled with 6 inch tile and the lateral to be tiled with 5 inch tile.

At intervals of not more than 300 feet distant from each other there will be constructed inlets of 4 inch tile each of which is to be 6 feet long not including the g. At the head of each in the center of the open ditch shall be a catch basin or sink constructed of boulders so that the water from open ditch may have easy access to tile.

The cost of laying said 4 inch tile and excavation for same is included in pipe laying estimate.

All earth excavated to be filled in trench over tile. Contractor for tile to furnish any excess of pipe at rate of contract.

The stone or boulders for sinks to be placed in excavated pits over end of inlet pipe to a point of 6 inches above bottom of open ditch and to be left clean and clear.

All pipe to be well jointed, truly aligned to the proper grade.

All tile and connections to be subject to the inspection. The main ditch to be cut in the S.W. bank and the lateral in the N.E. bank of old open ditch in order to bury tile.

J. L. McLaugherty

Engineer

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 19th 1905.

In the matter of
The Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by D. Miller et al.

Finding of Commissioners on
Report of Engineer.

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

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made said Board do find that said report and 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 and by municipal and

same as on Page - 156.

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Report of Engineer
Schedule C.Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
September 19th A.D. 1905.In the matter of Ditch
Improvement No.--
Petitioned for by David J. Miller.Specifications of the Manner
of Construction.

The main ditch and lateral must be cut fully down to the grade line and be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile. All of the improvement is to be tiled. The main ditch to be tiled with 6 inch tile and the lateral to be tiled with 5 inch tile.

At intervals of not more than 300 feet distant from each other there will be constructed inlets of 4 inch tile each of which is to be 6 feet long not including the jo. At the head of each in the center of the open ditch shall be a catch basin or sink constructed of boulders so that water from open ditch may have easy access to tile.

The cost of laying said 4 inch tile and excavation for same is included in pipe laying estimates.

All earth excavated to be filled in trench over the tile.

Contractor for tile to furnish any excess of pipe at rate of contract.

The stone or boulders for sinks to be placed in excavated pits over end of inlet pipe to a point of 6 inches above bottom of open ditch, and to be left clean and clear. All pipe to be well jointed, - truly aligned to the proper grade.

All tile and connections to be subject to inspection.

The main ditch to be cut in the S.W. bank and the lateral in the N.E. bank of old open ditch in order to bury tile.

H. L. McLaugherty,
Engineer.

County Ditch Sale.

County Ditch Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the work of the construction of David J. Miller Ditch, in Cassan township, Madison County, Ohio, petitioned for by David J. Miller et al., will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1905.

Place of Sale-- Beginning of ditch, near residence of Harvey Bradley. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M., beginning with "the working section of the outlet or mouth of the improvement" and continuing thereafter with "each remaining working section in its order up stream."

Specifications of work and Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Total estimate materials and labor, \$191.42.

By order of the Commissioners of Madison County,
B. H. Paylor, Auditor.

H. L. McLaugherty, Engineer.

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Contract for
Labor of
Construction

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Oct. 4. A. D. 1905

In the matter of County Ditch
Improvement No. --
Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 and 2 of 2485 feet, including pipe laying, furnishing boulders and putting in inlets all as per specifications was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 4 day of October, A. D. 1905. to the undersigned, for One Hundred and two and 00/100 Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1905; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. S. McEafferty
County Surveyor.

Thomas Brauer
Contractor.

Contractors
Bonds.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
October 4. A. D. 1905.

In the matter of County Ditch
Improvement No. --
Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know All Men by these Presents, That Thomas Brauer as principal and John Koon and M. Minogue as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1905.

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 and 2, 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, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1905.

Now if the said Thomas Brauer 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.

Thomas Brauer
John Koon
M. Minogue

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This contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 9th day of October, A.D. 1905.

N. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

Jno. E. Roberts.
President of Board of Commrs.
Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
A.D. 1905.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by David J. Miller }

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Lehenweth, J. W. Bowers and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from their order confirming said assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1905, 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 County Surveyors Office, London, Ohio, 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 sale 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 sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that N. S. McCafferty a competent Engineer, attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to make, 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.

B. H. Taylor
County Auditor.

Jno. E. Roberts
President Board of Commissioners

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Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Oct. 4. A. D. 1905.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. - }
Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 and 2 of 1750 and 735 feet. sold by the County Surveyor on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1905. to J. W. Van Blevs. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 1750 feet of 6" inch Drain Tile from Station 0 to Station 1750; and 735 feet of 5 inch Drain Tile from Station 0 to Station 7+35; of lateral also 80 feet 4 inch drain tile - 8-6 x 4 Ys - 4-5 x 4 Ys. 1-7 x 6 Y for the sum of Eighty eight and 3/100 Dollars delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of all to be furnished, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1905. delivery to begin at once provided this contract shall be of us force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty

J. W. Van Blevs

County Surveyor.

Contractor.

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile.

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Oct. 4. A. D. 1905.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. }
Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al

Know All Men by These Presents, That J. W. Van Blevs as principal and S. Van Blevs and H. W. Crabbe as sureties are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the special sum of One Hundred and seventy five Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this October 4th A. D. 1905.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing working section no. 1 and 2, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the conditions that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said J. W. Van Blevs 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 be in full force and effect in law.

J. W. Van Blevs

S. J. Van Blevs

H. W. Crabbe

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 16th day of Oct. 1905. A. D.

County Surveyor

Jno. E. Roberts

President of Board of Comm.

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David J. Miller Ditch Constructor.

Report of Sale of
the Labor of
Construction:

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Oct. 4. A.D. 1905.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. -- Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al. } Report of Sale of the Labor of Constructors.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

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

No. of Working Sections.	To Whom Sold.	Amount for which it sold.	Amount for which it was estimated.	When to be completed.
1	Thomas Brennan	56.25	56.25	December 1st. 1905.
2	" "	15.00	15.00	
2535	feet pipe laying	25.35	25.35	
4	yards Boulders	6.00	6.00	
		\$102.60	\$102.60	
	Pile			
	As per specifications and estimate including 1/2 and connections to J. W. Davelle's.	\$88.82	\$88.82	November 1st. 1905.
	Total	191.42	191.42	

N. L. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

Notice to Board of Petition Filed and Price for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O. Aug. 19th A.D. 1905.

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 Aug. 1905; a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 9th day of September 1905, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

Landon, Ohio, Aug. 19 A.D. 1905, Petition for location, construction & tiling of a Ditch. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio:

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