

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The David Miller Ditch Improvements

Ditch
Petition

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by David J. Miller and located in Davaan Township, Madison County, Ohio, Ditch Petition. London, Ohio, August 19th 1905.

Petition for location, construction and tiling of a Ditch, To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement to wit: Commencing on the lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker about 6 rods north of the Allen Wilson Pike in Davaan 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 Miller's lands to a point near a sewer 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. 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: Mrs. J. H. Walker, Blanch Walker, Kenneth Walker, H. E. Bradley, David Miller, Frank Huf, Emerson Walker, farm. Madison County for Wilson Pike.

David J. Miller } Petitioner
H. E. Bradley }

Petitioner's
Bond.

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that David Miller as principal and H. E. Bradley as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, signed by us and dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1905. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas on the 21st day of August, 1905, the above bounden David Miller, made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for

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the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, on the following route and termini to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker about 6 rods north of the Abert Wilson Pike in Sanaan 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 Miller's lands to a point near a culvert on said pike; thence in a northerly course crossing said pike into the lands of said Walker to a township ditch and there terminating. Now if the above bounden David Miller shall pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed then this obligation shall be void,

David J. Miller

The above bond and the H. E. Bradley,

Justices thereon approved this 19th day of August, 1905.

D. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice to
Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners of Petition filed and time for hearing. Office of the Auditor of Madison County, London, Ohio, August 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 August 1905, 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. D. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London Ohio, August 19th 1905, Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch, To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio; The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker a-

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about 6 rods north of the Albert Wilson Pike, in
 Canaan 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
 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.
 The names of all persons, or corporations, either
 public or private, who in the opinion of the pe-
 titioner are in any way affected or benefited
 thereby are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Walker, Blanch Walker,
 Kenneth Walker, H. E. Bradley, David Miller,
 Frank Huff, Owners on Walker farm
 Madison County for Wilson Pike, David J. Miller } Petitioners
 H. E. Bradley }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a
 Ditch Petition, filed in my office on the 19th day of Aug. 05,
 B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of filing
 of petition etc.
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In the matter of the
 Ditch Imp. 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 a peti-
 tion filed with him on the 21st day of August, 1905,
 signed by David J. Miller et al. praying for the loca-
 tion, construction and tiling 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 Canaan 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 di-
 rection through his said lands to a point near
 a culvert in said pike; thence in a north easterly
 course crossing said pike into the lands of
 said Walker to a township ditch and there ter-
 minating. And it appearing that said petitioners
 have given bond as required by law which has
 been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor
 having fixed the 9th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock
 A. M. of the day for hearing said petition it is
 ordered that this board meet on said day, at the
 place of beginning of said ditch, described in the
 petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties
 affected by said improvement, and other persons

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competent to testify, and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing order and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. B. Whenoweth voted "aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
 Jno. E. Roberts }
 W. B. Whenoweth }
 Commissioners of Madison County

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk

Ditch Notice.

Notice by Publication

In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County,
 Ditch Impf. Petitioned } London, Ohio, August 21st 1905.
 for by David J. Miller et al. } Notice by Publication

Notice to the non-resident lot and land owners, and to the corporations, either public or private, affected by said improvement: You and each of you are hereby notified, that on the 21st day of August, 1905, David J. Miller et al. 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 Darsaan 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 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. 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 9th 1905, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; 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 improvement. Any applications 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

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Proof of Publication. The State of Ohio, R. K. 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, A. D. 1905. R. K. Shaw sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of September, 1905. B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County.

Commissioners Finding on Petition. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by David J. Miller et al. This day the Commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, and tilling of a ditch having been delivered to us by the County 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 Allen Wilson Pike in Baraan Township; thence in a southerly direction to and crossing said pike near a river 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 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. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The David Miller Ditch Improvement". We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited by said proposed improvement, and we do hereby

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order the Auditor to enter this, our finding in writing on the Commissioner's 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 decided in the petition and to perform such duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 + 4456 R. 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, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned. The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. B. Chenoweth voted "aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners
W. B. Chenoweth. }
D. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. } Madison County

Copy for Surveyor.

Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer, in the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by David Miller et al. } London, Ohio, Sept. 19th 1905. Finding on Petition.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in session, and a copy of a petition for 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 if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, we therefore on the 9th day of Sept. 1905, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearing, 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 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 decided is the best, viz: Commencing on the lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker about 6 rods South of the Albert Wilson Pike in Canaan Township, thence in a southerly direction to and crossing said pike near a sewer into the lands of H. E. Bradley; thence in a general

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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 north-easterly course, crossing said pike into the lands of the said Walker to a town ship ditch and there terminating. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the David Miller Ditch Improvement. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected or benefited by said ditch improvement. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing on the Commissioner's journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line of said improvement, said survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands or public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 & 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor, on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 19th day of September 1905 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Auditor's Office be fixed as the time 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.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. H. E. Bradley, President of Board of Commissioners

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

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Report & Schedules of Engineer

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by David Miller et al. Report and Schedules of Engineer. Do the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned engineer,

London, Ohio, Sept. 19th 1905.

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in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 19th day of September, 1905, has proceeded in the above matter and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lines township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make a report of the same, with profile and plat and an estimate of the number of 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 an return herewith a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads, and railroads together with 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 cost 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. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer	2 1/2 days at \$4.00 per day	= \$10.00
J. P. Force	J. Rodman 1 day at \$1.25	" " \$ 1.25
D. J. Miller	Chairman 1/2 day at \$1.25	" " \$.63
D. J. Miller	Stakes	\$ 1.00
W. R. Ramey	Assistant in office 1 day	\$ 1.50
	Total	\$14.38

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us, this 19th day of Sept. 1905.

Jno. B. Roberts }
 Dr. P. Chroueth }
 J. W. Bowers }
 Commissioners of Madison County

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
 Engineer.

Filed September 19th 1905,
 B. A. Taylor,
 County Auditor.

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Report of Engineer Schedule "A"	Behaviors of Engineer							Course & Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc
	Stake number from beginning of course	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical fall from previous station	Course Length Feet	Curve			
	B.M.	50.00							
	0	48.33	46.05		2.28	"		N.E. corner parapet stone culvert A. W. Wilson Pike: Beginning	Intersection of lines on the lands of J. H. Walker
	+30	47.21	46.03	.02	1.18	"			End of 4" tile
	+50	50.68	46.02	.03	4.66	"			Center of Pike.
	+70	49.47	46.00	.05	3.47	"			
	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						N.W. corner parapet culvert said pike.	
	+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	"		Beginning on lands of J. H. Walker on East side of A. W. Wilson Pike.	
	1	48.47	46.41	.06	2.06	"			
	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	47.89	46.11	.36	1.77	"			
	7	48.12	46.05	.42	2.07	"		Intersecting main ditch at stake No. 9+30	
	+35	47.17	46.03	.44	1.14	"			
	B.M.	49.99						N.E. corner parapet stone at beginning of main ditch.	

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Report of Engineer
Schedule "A"

Statements of Working Sections of the David J. Miller Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Acres	Stakes	No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per Yard	Amount		Remarks
						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
						61	25	
1750' 6 in. drain tile @ 3 1/2¢ per foot.						22	05	
735' 5 in. drain tile @ 3¢ per foot.						1	60	
80' 4 in. drain tile @ 2¢ per foot.						2	40	
8' 6" x 4" drain tile 3's at 30¢						1	12	
4' 5" x 4" drain tile 3's @ 28¢							40	
1' 7" x 7" drain tile 3's at 40¢						25	35	
2535' tile laying @ 1¢ per foot.						6	00	
4. yards boulders at \$1.50								
Total						\$191	42	

To be completed December 1st 1905.

Report of Engineer
Schedule "B"

Report of Engineer Schedule "B"

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	No. of Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Proposed	Cost per Acre	Construction	Cost per Acre	Total Cost	Additional
Walker J. W.	7791	Banaan Sp.	9.50	6	\$28.00	\$2.00	\$30.00		
Bradley H. Co.	7791	Banaan Sp.	35.50	6	20.00	1.75	21.75		
Miller David J.	7791	Banaan Sp.	49.50	20	103.42	8.00	111.42		
Madison County	E. & W. side Wilson Pike				40.00	2.63	42.63		
Total					\$191.42	\$14.38	\$205.80		

Report of Engineer
Schedule "C"

Report of Engineer Schedule "C"

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
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 Specifications for by David J. Miller et al. Construction.
 The within ditch and laterals must be cut fully down to the grade line and to be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile. All of this improvement to be tiled with 6 in 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 3. 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 tile; Contractor

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for tile to furnish any excess of pipe at rate of contract. The stone or boulder 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. S. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

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

London, Ohio, September, 19th 1905. Finding of Commissioners of Report of Engineer.

Finding on Report of Engineer

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Which day the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session, present, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth and J. W. Bowers, and this being the day adjourned to said board for the hearing of the report and affirmation 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 affirmation by him made, do find that said report and affirmation are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and affirmation be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken; it is now and therefore ordered that at the 4th day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement. It is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. It is further ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement, that bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run three (3) years. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing

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orders and findings relating to said ditch im-
provement, the roll being called, Jno. E. Roberts, W.P.
Chenoweth and J. W. Bowers voted Aye.

Jno. E. Roberts, Pres. Commissioners
W. P. Chenoweth, }
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, J. W. Bowers, } Madison County,
Auditor's Office, Madison County.

Order to sell
Labor of Construction

In the matter of the } London, Ohio, Sept. 19th 1905,
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by David Miller et al. }
This day this matter came before
the Board of Commissioners in adjourned session
present; Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth and J. W. Bowers,
and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has
been taken; It is now and therefore ordered that the
4th day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock 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 on the line of said ditch, 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 to 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.
It is also ordered and directed that the County
Surveyor, J. W. Asher, attend at time and place of
sale and conduct the same and receive all bids
for the construction of said work; and that he
make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder
and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor
of said improvement conditioned for the faithful
performance of said contract so to be made, and
for the completion of the work within the time
fixed by said contract, and for all damage which
may occur by reason of a failure to complete the
same within the time stipulated in said con-
tract, in a sum not less than double the es-
timated value of the work and labor of constructing
the portion bid off by said contracting party.

Sale Bill

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. Jno. E. Roberts Pres. Board Comm.
County Ditch Sale.
Notice is hereby given that the work of the con-
struction of The David J. Miller Ditch Improvement,
in Warsaw Township, Madison County, Ohio, pe-
titioned for by David J. Miller et al, will be sold at

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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 of the mouth of said 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. A. Taylor, Auditor. H. B. Mc Cafferty, Engineer

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

Ditch Imp. Petitioned (October 4th A. D. 1905.

for by David Miller et al.) Report of sale of the Labor of Construction to the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry, and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the 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 Section	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 1 st 1905
2	" "	15.00	15.00	December 1 st 1905
25 35	for pipe laying	25.35	25.35	December 1 st 1905
4	yards boulders	6.00	6.00	December 1 st 1905
		\$102.60	\$102.60	
	Pile			
	as per specifications and estimates including 5's and connections to J. W. Van Blane.	\$88.82	\$88.82	November 1 st 1905.
	Total	\$191.42	\$191.42	

H. B. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

In the matter of the (October 4th A. D. 1905.

Ditch Imp. Petitioned (Contract for Labor of Construction for by David J. Miller) Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working-

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sections Nos. 1 + 2 of ... was sold by the County Surveyor on the 4th day of October, 1905, to the under signed for One hundred and two ^{and 60/100} Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whom same 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 on the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1905. Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McWafferty, County Surveyor. Thomas Brennan, Contractor
Auditor's Office, Madison County,

In the matter of the London, Ohio, October 4th 1905
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Contractor's Bond.

for by David Miller et al. Know all men by these presents, that Thomas Brennan as principal and

and as sureties thereon, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of

Dollars, good and lawful money, signed and dated this 4th day of October, 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 sections Nos. 1 + 2 has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject

to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County,

and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance

with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings,

on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905. Now, if the said Thomas Brennan 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 materials 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.

This contract and bond and sureties on said bond approved

this day of October, A. D. 1905. H. S. McWafferty, County Surveyor.

Jno. E. Roberts, Pres. / Commissioners
W. B. Chenoweth / of
J. W. Bowers, Madison County

Bond of Thomas Brennan

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Contract of J. W. Van Blue

Contract for Drain Tile.

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by David Miller et al. London, Ohio, Oct. 4th A. D. 1905.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile for the construction of working sections and of feet, sold by the County Surveyor on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1905, to J. W. Van Blue for the sum of One hundred and ninety one and $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish

delivered on line of above styled improvement, as needed, the same to be delivered 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 Boards of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. W. D. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor. J. W. Van Blue Contractor

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Bond of J. W. Van Blue

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by David Miller et al. London, Ohio, October 4th A. D. 1905.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Van Blue as principal and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of good and lawful money, signed and dated this 4th day of October, 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 the construction of working sections and was duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County, Now, if the said J. W. Van Blue, 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.

This contract & bond and sureties on said bond approved this

day of October, A. D. 1905.

W. D. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor.

Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioner
 Dr. P. Chenoweth
 J. W. Bowen, Madison County.

The David Miller Ditch Improvement

Approval of Contract + Bond of Thomas Brennan Comrs. Journal Vol. 9 - Page.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by David Miller et al. H. L. Mc Cafferty, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing working sections nos. 1 + 2 of the above styled improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Thomas Brennan for doing said work, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law, and the County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "aye"

Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners
 Dr. B. Chenoweth
 J. W. Bowers, Madison County.
 A. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk.

Approval of Contract + Bond of J. W. Van Blevé Comrs. Journal Vol. 9 - Page.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by David Miller. H. L. Mc Cafferty, the 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 contract entered into with J. W. Van Blevé for furnishing tile for said improvement, and the bond of said contractor which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. And the County Auditor is hereby directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the above entry, all members voted "aye"

Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners
 Dr. B. Chenoweth
 J. W. Bowers, Madison County.
 A. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk.

Notice of Approval of Contract + Bond of Thomas Brennan

To Thomas Brennan, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract + Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for the construction of working sections nos. 1 + 2 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by David Miller et al, now on file with the Auditor of said county have been duly approved by the Commissioners, B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract + Bond of J. W. Van Blevé

To J. W. Van Blevé, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract + Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for furnishing tile for the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by David Miller et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County have been duly approved by the Commissioners, B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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