

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Eliza J. Lewis Ditch Construction.

Ditch  
Petition.London, Ohio, 1906. Petition for location, construction and tiling  
of a Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, and tiling in part, and any necessary laterals thereof, 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 60 rods north of Carrie Fitzgibbons land and on the land of Eliza J. Lewis in Somerset Township Madison County, Ohio; thence north about one hundred and forty rods with a natural drain to the south line of Mrs. John Mc. Nary; thence north through said Mc. Nary's land about ninety rods to the north line of Eliza J. Lewis; thence in a northerly direction along a natural drain about one hundred and sixty rods to the south line of Marion Howard; thence in a northerly direction, with a natural drain about one hundred and eighty rods to Spring Fork Creek, at the Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson Pike.

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:

Carrie Fitzgibbons	James Donahue	} Petitioners.
Eliza J. Lewis		
Mrs. John Mc. Nary		
Marion Howard		
Mrs. John Gordon		
Mrs. John Mc. Nary	Mrs. Carrie B. Fitzgibbons	
Eliza J. Lewis	Howard Lewis.	
Mrs. John Gordon, per H. Armstrong		

Petitioners Bond. I know all men by Their Presents, That Eliza J. Lewis as principal, and Howard Lewis, 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, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this      day of      A. D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas on the      day of      1906, the above bounden Eliza J. Lewis made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for the location, construction and tiling in part and any necessary laterals thereof, of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing 60 rods north

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of Carrie Fitzgibbons land and on the land of Eliza J. Lewis, in  
Somerset Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence north about one hundred  
and forty rods, with a natural drain to the south line of Mrs. John  
McNary; thence north through said McNary's land about ninety rods  
to the south line of Eliza J. Lewis; thence in a northerly direction,  
along a natural drain, about one hundred and sixty rods to the south  
line of Marion Howard; thence in a northerly direction, with a natural  
drain, about one hundred and eighty rods to Spring Fork creek at the  
Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson Pike.

Now if the above bondman Eliza J. Lewis 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 oaths thereon,  
are approved by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1906.

Eliza J. Lewis  
Howard Lewis

J. J. Schaffer  
County Auditor.

Notice to  
Commissioners  
of Petition Filed  
and Time for  
Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., October 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a  
ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law  
I have fixed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning  
of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said  
matter.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, October 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1906, Petition for location, construction and tiling  
of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and 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 improve-  
ment, to-wit: Commencing 60 rods north of Carrie Fitzgibbons land and on  
the land of Eliza J. Lewis, in Somerset Township, Madison County, Ohio;  
thence north about one hundred and forty rods, with a natural drain to the  
south line of Mrs. John McNary; thence north through said McNary's land  
about ninety rods to the south line of Eliza J. Lewis; thence in a  
northerly direction along a natural drain about one hundred and sixty  
rods to the south line of Marion Howard; thence in a northerly  
direction; with a natural drain about one hundred and eighty rods  
to Spring Fork creek, at the Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson Pike.

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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:

Barrie Fitzgibbon

Eliza J. Lewis

Mrs. John McHenry

Marion Howard

Mrs. John Gordon

James Donahue

Mrs. John McHenry

Eliza J. Lewis

Mrs. John Gordon

Mrs. Barrie B. Fitzgibbon

Howard Lewis.

} Petitioners.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Filing of Petition.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Eliza J. Lewis et al

Petition and bond filed and transcribed for view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a ditch petition filed with him on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, signed by Eliza J. Lewis et al, praying for the location, construction and taking in part, and any necessary laterals thereof, of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing 60 rods north of Barrie Fitzgibbon's land and the land of Eliza J. Lewis in Somersford Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence north about one hundred and forty rods, with a natural drain to the south line of Mrs. John McHenry; thence north three said McHenry's land about ninety rods to the south line of Eliza J. Lewis; thence in a northerly direction along a natural drain, about one hundred and sixty rods to the south line of Marion Howard; thence in a northerly direction with a natural drain about one hundred and eighty rods to Spring Fork Creek at the Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson Pike.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by the County Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time 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 persons 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, all members voted "Aye."

Board adjourned to meet in regular session Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

{ Pres. Commissioners  
of  
Madison County.



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Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1906.

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. Petitioned  
for by Oliver J. Lewis 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, Oliver J. Lewis and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the construction of a Ditch on the following starting point; route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing 60 rods north of Carrie Fitzgibbons land and on the land of Oliver J. Lewis in Somerset Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence north about one hundred and sixty rods with a natural drain to the south line of Mrs. John Mc Mary; thence through said Mc Mary's land about ninety rods to the south line of Oliver J. Lewis; thence in a northerly direction along a natural drain about one hundred and sixty rods to the south line of Marvin Howard; thence in a northerly direction with a natural drain about one hundred and eighty rods to Spring Fork Creek at the Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson Pike.

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 Nov. 13-1906, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof ordered by any of the parties affected by said 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.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
October 25. A. D. 1906.

Proof of Personal Notice.

The State of Ohio,  
Madison County S.S.

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906; personally came E. W. Mc Cormack who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice, and on those opposite whose name appears "P" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

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Name of Persons Served	How Served D or P.	When Served.
Barrie Fitzgibbons	P.	October 25 <sup>th</sup> 1906.
Oliver Lewis	D.	" " "
Mrs. John McHenry	D.	" " "
Martin Howard	P.	" " "
Mrs. John Gordis	D.	" " "
James Donahue	D.	" " "
Howard Lewis	P.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

E. W. Mc Cormack.

Sworn to by E. W. Mc Cormack before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

December 4, 1906.

The State of Ohio }  
Madison County, S.D. }

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906, personally came Howard Lewis who according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "P." by leaving the same at their place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served D or P.	When Served.
Charles Bales	P.	Nov. 17, 1906
William Peter	P.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by  
subscribed in my presence this

before me, and by him  
day of 1906.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

X Recorded December 26<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio. Dec. 4, 1906.

Commissioner's Board met in regular session pursuant to adjournment of  
Friday on Pet. December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1906.

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Present: W. P. Cheworth, Jno. E. Roberts, J. W. Bowers,  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. petitioned } Commissioners' Finding on Petition,  
for by Elijah J. Lewis et al. }

This day the Commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and filling in part of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing 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 13th day of November 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby; whereupon said matter was continued to this day.

And on consideration thereof, we are of the opinion that said improvement as prayed for is necessary to drain the lots and lands along the line thereof 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 about 60 rods north of Carrie Fitzgibbon's land and on the lands of Elijah J. Lewis, in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence north about one hundred and forty rods, with a natural drain to the north line of Mrs. John M. Hary; thence north through said M. Hary's land about ninety rods to the south line of Elijah J. Lewis; thence in a northerly direction along a natural drain about one hundred and sixty rods to the north line of Martin Howard; thence in a northerly direction with a natural drain about one hundred and eighty rods to Spring Fork Creek at the Mechanicsberg and West Jefferson pike.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Elijah J. Lewis Ditch Improvement". The following lateral was located by us, viz:

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

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directing the County Surveyor 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 P. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Commissioners' Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriation 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 entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

Finding on  
Petition - copy  
for Surveyor

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned  
for by Eliza J. Lewis et al.:

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Dec. 4 A. M. 1906.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, W. P. Llewellyn, J. W. Bowers and Jno. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling in part 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent 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 following route described is the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: - Commencing about 60 rods north of Carrie Fitzgibbons' land and on the lands of Eliza J. Lewis, in Somerset Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence north about one hundred and forty rods with a natural drain to the south line of Mrs. John M. Vary; thence north through said M. Vary's land about ninety rods to the south line of Eliza J. Lewis; thence in a northerly direction along a natural drain about one hundred and sixty rods to the south line of Marion Howard; thence in a northerly direction with a natural drain about one hundred and eighty rods to Spring Fork Creek at the Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson Pike.

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And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P.S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order, directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and 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 and 4456 P.S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 27 day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby; and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer

Auditor.

W. P. Cheworth,

President Board of Commissioners.

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

J. J. Shaffer.

Auditor.

Report and Schedules of Engineers.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

January 14, 1907.

Report and Schedules of Engineers.

On the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Ediga J. Lewis et al.

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 4 day of December, 1906, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, townships and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and flat 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 in 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 said 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

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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 ditching the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits, and a specification of the matter 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.

J. H. Asher	Deputy Engineer	7 days @ \$5.00 per day	\$35.00
H. S. McLaugherty	Engineer	3 " " 5.00 " "	15.00
Jesse Paice	Podicuar	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Henry Smith	Chauinuar	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Emory Mansfield	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Wm. Smith	Master	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. N. Day	Flagman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Howard Lewis	Appuar	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. P. Pailey	Deputy Engineer	12 " " 3.46 " "	41.56
Other Expenses:			
Burnham & Hordie	Pease		3.00
Thomas Adams			
		125 - 12" Stokes @ 1/4	1.57
		125 - 18" " " 1/2	1.88
J. H. Asher	Horse and buggy	1 day	1.50
	Total		\$111.51

The foregoing cost Bill allowed by us

1906.

H. S. McLaugherty, Engineer.  
per J. H. Asher, Deputy Eng.

W. P. Chewath }  
J. W. Bowers } County Commissioners.  
Jno. E. Roberts }

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Schedule "A."	Station number of feet summed in order	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0.	Outlet Depth	cut.	width on bottom	width on top.	Bank yards	Estimated area of ditch.	Course & Distance
Slope 1 1/2 to 1	B.	100.00									
	0	99.01	93.00		6.01	156	2.00	668			From Station 0. Begin on Lands of Schuyler Lewis
	1	99.89	92.87		7.02	149		647	24	16	To Station 3+25 W. 325'
	2	99.62	92.74		6.88	152		656	24		Station 18+50
	3	99.09	92.61		6.48	165		695	26		= Line between
	+25	98.52	92.58		5.94						From Station 3+25 Schuyler Lewis
	4	98.48	92.48		6.00	158		674	27		To Station 25+44 W. 60° 15' E. 185° on Schuyler Lewis.
	5	98.26	92.35		5.91	171		713	27		2219'
	6	98.01	92.22		5.79	244		932	40		
	7	97.66	92.09		5.57	197		791	44		
	8	98.01	91.96		6.05	175		725	33		
	9	97.27	91.83		5.44	228		884	38		
	10	97.11	91.70		5.41	241		923	48		
	11	96.86	91.57		5.29	264		992	54		
	12	96.57	91.44		5.15	247		941	56		
	13	96.61	91.31		5.30	240		920	51		
	14	96.47	91.18		5.29	253		959	52		
	15	95.89	91.05		4.84	246		938	53		
	16	95.41	90.92		4.49	249		947	53		
	17	95.85	90.79		5.06	244		932	52		
	18	95.37	90.66		4.71	227		881	48		
	19	95.43	90.53		4.90	230		890	46		
	20	95.33	90.40		4.93	253		959	51		Station 25+30 =
	21	95.31	90.27		5.04	246		938	53		Line between Ediga J. Lewis and John Mc Mary 680' on Lewis
	22	94.89	90.14		4.75	229		887	49		
	23	94.73	90.01		4.72	262		986	52		
	24	94.68	89.88		4.80	265		995	58		
	25	94.79	89.75		5.04	268		1004	59		From Station 25+44 to 26
	+44	94.59	89.69		4.90						W. 7 1/2° W. 56'
	B.	96.49									Note Left.
	26	94.49	89.62		4.87	257		971	58		
	27	94.67	89.49		5.18	260		980	56		
	28	94.19	89.36		4.83	253		959	56		From Station 26 to 38+35
	29	94.15	89.23		4.92	276		1028	48		W. 36° W. 1235'
	30	94.08	89.10		4.98	259		977	50		Station 38+35 =
	31	94.04	89.97		5.07	242		926	54		Line between John Mc Mary and Ediga J. Lewis. 1305' on
	32	94.05	88.84		5.21	255		965	53		John Mc Mary being 920 ft. E. of John Mc Mary's S.W. corner.
	33	93.59	88.71		4.88	278		1034	59		
	34	93.92	88.58		5.34	311		1133	70		
	35	93.75	88.45		5.30	294		1082	73		
	36	93.65	88.32		5.33	305	2.00	1115	78	16	
	37	93.62	88.19		5.43	288		1064	71		
	38	94.65	88.06		6.59	291		1073	68		
	B.	95.65									Wilson right.
	+35	94.16	88.02		6.14						From Station 38+35 to 46
	39	94.42	87.93		6.49	354		1262	82		

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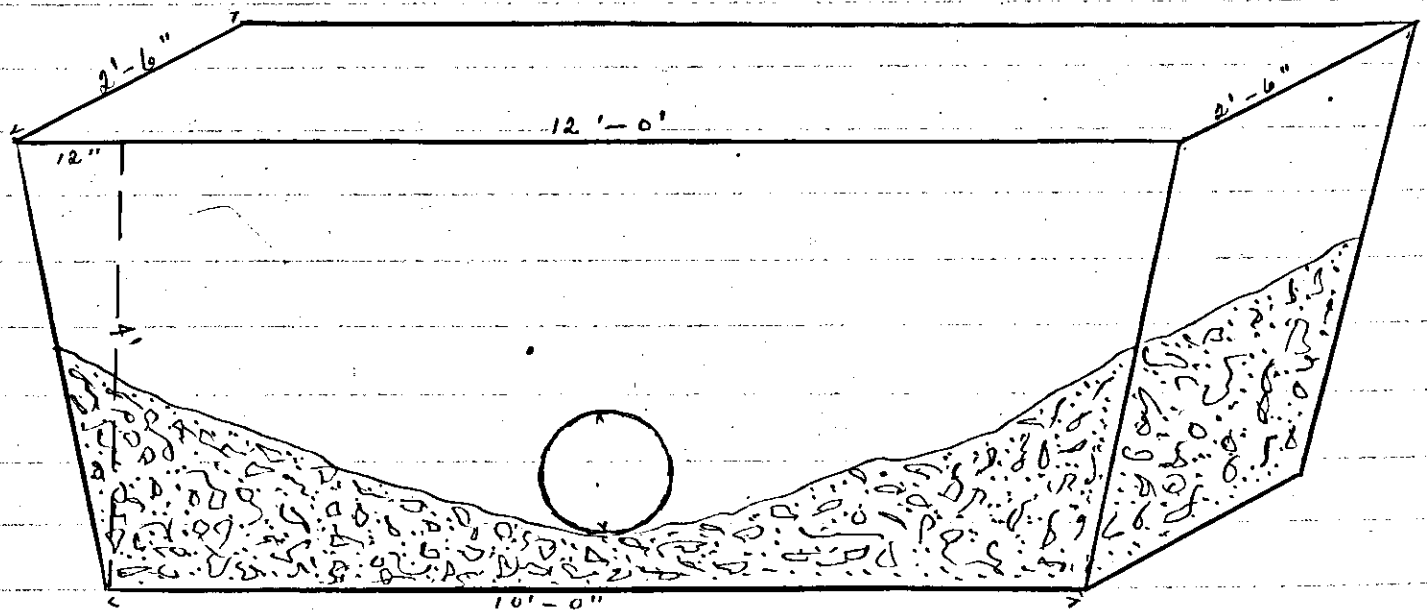
Station in feet from starting point	Surface Elevation	Under Calculation	Total fall from station	Entire Dist.	Left	Width on bottom	Width on top	Bottom Width	Bottom Area	Side of Ditch	Course & Distance
40	94.34	87.80		654	4.17		1451	112			W. 41° W.
41	94.25	87.67		658	4.00		1400	123			765'
42	93.59	87.54		605	4.03		1409	120			
43	93.85	87.41		644	4.06		1418	121			
44	93.67	87.28		539	3.99		1337	115			
45	93.32	87.15		617	4.02		1406	114			
46	93.20	87.02		618	4.28		1484	126			From Station
47	93.48	86.89		659	4.11		1433	129			46 to 58
48	93.42	86.76		666	4.14		1442	125			W. 24° W.
49	93.73	86.63		710	4.27		1481	129			1200'
50	94.16	86.50	6.50	766	4.10		1430	128			
51	94.29	86.36		793	4.64		1592	139			
52	93.92	86.22		770	4.38		1514	146			
53	93.72	86.08		764	4.42		1526	140			
54	93.50	85.94		756	4.46		1538	142			
55	92.25	85.80		645	4.30		1490	139			
56	93.98	85.66		732	4.17		1451	131			
57	92.79	85.52		727	4.21		1461	129			
58	92.27	85.38		689	4.55		1565	139			From Station
+62	92.13	85.30		683							58 to 64
59	92.46	85.24		722	4.19		1457	139			W. 5° W.
60	92.39	85.10		729	4.23		1469	130			600'
61	92.09	84.96		711	4.27		1451	132			
62	91.93	84.82		711	3.81		1341	115			
B	91.15										Double Elow Left.
63	90.92	84.68		624	3.65		1295	99			
64	91.87	84.54		733	3.83		1349	106			From Station.
65	91.44	84.40		704	3.97		1391	114			64 to 76+30.
66	90.52	84.26		626	3.71		1313	111			W. 5° W.
67	90.85	84.12		673	3.75		1325	105			1230'
68	91.03	83.98		705	3.99		1397	112			
69	91.02	83.84		718	4.03		1409	120			
70	90.59	83.70		687	3.85		1355	116			
71	90.30	83.56		674	3.29		1187	98			
72	90.00	83.42		658	4.03	2.00	1409	103	.16		
73	90.40	83.28		712	3.29		1181	102			
74	90.05	83.14		691	3.21		1163	83			
75	89.53	83.00		653	3.65		1295	91			
76	88.90	82.86		604	3.09		1127	89			
+30	88.25	82.82		543	-						From Station
77	89.53	82.72		681	2.83		1049	71			76+30 to 86
78	88.85	82.78		627	2.97		1091	68			W. 58 1/2° W.
79	88.80	82.44		636	3.01		1103	73			970'
80	89.10	82.30		680	3.45		1125	83			
81	87.52	82.16		540	4.50		1550	119			
82	88.81	82.02		679	3.84		1352	128			



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15	105.19	100.50		4.69	229				600'	
		-80								
16	104.03	99.70		4.33	299					Station 19 = Lewis
17	103.03	98.90		4.13	225					between Lewis
18	103.39	98.10		5.29	205				From Station	Fitzgibbons and
19	102.28	97.30		4.98	155				19 to 20 + 38	Schuyler Lewis.
20	101.85	96.50		4.85	265				N. 76 1/2° E.	1093' on Fitzgibbons
									138'	
+38	101.69	96.00		5.49					From Station	
21	100.77	95.70		5.07	95				20 + 38 to 22	
22	100.20	94.90		5.30	125				N. 9° E.	
B.	100.00								162'	lateral ends at
23	97.85	94.10		3.15	315				From Station	Station 23 + 66 and
+66	99.01	93.57	19.48	5.44	99				22 to 23 + 66	at Station 0 of the
									N. 16° E. 166'	Main Ditch on land
										of Schuyler Lewis.
										466' on Lewis



Plan of Protection Wall.

Specifications

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

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Edgewood J. Lewis Ditch Construction

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Lines Feet	No. of cubic Yards	Price per Yard	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
Schedule "A" Statement of Working Sections of the Edgewood J. Lewis Ditch.								
1	105+40	81	2440	1555	16¢	248	80	Open Ditch - Average Depth 2' 8"
2	81	56	2500	2647	16	423	52	Open Ditch - Average Depth 3' 9"
3	56	31	2500	2733	16	437	28	Open Ditch - Average Depth 3' 10"
4	31	6	2500	1272	16	203	52	Open Ditch - Average Depth 2' 5"
5	6	0	600	168	16¢	26	88	Open Ditch.
			10540	8375		134	00	Average Depth 2'
6	23+66	0	2366					Laterals No. 1. Price per Rod
	28+25	Pods	18 inch	Pile @	4.20	118	65	Pile Ditch
	115+15	Pods	15 inch	Pile @	2.80	322	42	Average Depth 3 ft. 2 inches
	143+40	Pods	Construction	@	1.00	143	40	
			Total			584	47	
7	Concrete Protection Wall.		12' x 2' - 6" x 4' - 6" x 10' - 4 1/2 cu. yds.			30	00	
			Estimate for 4's					
	4-15"	4" 4's	@		1.50	6	00	
	1-15"	6" "	"		1.50	1	50	
	1-18"	8" "	"		2.00	2	00	
	3-18"	5" "	"		2.00	6	00	
						15	50	
			Recapitulation					
	83.75	Cu. Yds.	Excavation	@	16¢	1340	00	
	115.15	Pods	15" Pile	@	2.80	322	42	
	28.25	Pods	18" "	"	4.20	118	65	
	143.40	Pods	Construction	"	1.00	143	40	
			Protection Wall.			30	00	
			Total			1954	47	
			Estimate for 4's					
			Total			15	50	
			Total			1969	97	
			Grubbing					
						11	50	
						2084	97	

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Schedule "B."	Owner's Name as Found no Duplicate	Survey	Description	Area		Estimated cost of		Estimated cost of		Total cost		Apportioned
				Owned	Benefited	Constructed	to be Constructed	Constructed	to be Constructed	Cost	Apportioned	
				#	sq. ft.	#	sq. ft.	#	sq. ft.	#	sq. ft.	
	Schuyler Lewis	10 9 26		275.25	280	500	00	28	32	528	32	
	Oliver J. Lewis	6 6 4 9 8 1 8 9		173.	173	365	48	20	68	386	11	
	"	6 3 5 0		95	85	179	57	10	17	189	74	
	Carrie Fitzgibbins	6 3 5 0 5 8 6 1		198.75	100	274	47	15	53	290	00	
	Grubbing					15	00			15	00	
	Calvin Bales (Hedler)	6 3 5 0		100	25	25	50	1	44	26	94	
	Marion Howard	6 0 4 2 5 4 3 5		1206	01206	0169	00	9	57	178	57	
	" Zimmerman	5 4 7 8		8870	8870	124	30	7	03	131	33	
	"	5 4 3 7		4510	4510	63	25	3	58	66	83	
	"	5 4 3 5		3100	3100	43	45	2	46	45	91	
	Grubbing					100	00			100	00	
	Mary Gordon Pratt	7 4 0 3		131.89	90	25	00	1	41	26	41	
	James Donohue	11 0 3 1		61.33								
	John McHenry	7 4 0 3		141.57	94	140	00	7	92	147	92	
	Howard N. Lewis Hedler	11 3 1		235.95	60	60	00	3	40	63	40	
			Total.			2084	97	111	51	2196	48	

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Schedule "B."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

January 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned  
for by Ediza J. Lewis et al.

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be made an open ditch from station 0 to station 105+<sup>30</sup>40 the terminus of Main Ditch Lateral No. 1.

From Station 0 to Station 19-15 inch tile shall be used and from Station 19 to Station 23+66-18 inch tile shall be used.

The trench for receiving the tile must be cut down to the grade line and on the gradient shown on the Profile filed herewith and as indicated in schedules A. of this report. On the grade the tile shall be laid and closely jointed. And sufficient dirt placed around them to hold them in place. Pile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. After inspection tile must be covered by the Contractor to a depth sufficient to protect them from injury by freezing or washing out or by being tramped by stock. Tile must be first class drain tile or a good second class sewer pipe. The estimate for tile includes the delivery of the same on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Any expenses incurred by the Contractor for the cutting or account of delay in delivery or improper delivery, will be deducted from the tile contract at time of settlement.

The Contractor for construction must connect all laterals and feet in all ways.

The open ditch shall be two feet wide in bottom and have side slopes of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1. The dirt must be removed at least 15 feet from the top of the banks and be well scattered, a clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for hauling tile and constructing the ditch.

At station 23+66 where Lateral No. 1. connects with the main open ditch a concrete protection wall shall be constructed as per plan filed herewith. Concrete to be composed one part Portland Cement, three parts sand and four parts gravel. All exposed surfaces to have one inch finish of mortar made of one part cement and 2 parts sand and trowelled smooth.

All grubbing and clearing estimated in this report may at the option of the land owners (on which the same is assessed) be done by them and the amount assessed will be deducted from the cost apportioned to them, but the same must be made known on the day of sale.

H. C. McLaugherty - Surveyor

By J. H. Asher Deputy Eng.

London, Ohio, January 15, 1907.

The within report approved and adopted as submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1907.

N. P. Loheworth Pres. Commissioners of  
Jno. E. Roberts. Madison County.

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Elijah J. Lewis Ditch Construction.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, December, 27, 1906.

Board met to-day pursuant to adjournment of December 4, 1906.

Present: W. P. Cherruth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Hearing on  
Engineer's  
Report.In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. petitioned  
for by Elijah Lewis et al.

Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day to which the board adjourned for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, and the engineer not being ready to submit said report; - It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts, seconded by J. W. Bowers, that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned to Tuesday, January 15, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Motion carried, all members voting "Aye."

W. P. Cherruth Pres. { Commissioners  
J. W. Bowers { of  
Jno. E. Roberts { Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, January 15, 1907.

Board met today pursuant to adjournment of December 27, 1906.

Present: W. P. Cherruth, and Jno. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by Elijah J. Lewis.Finding of Commissioners  
on Report of Engineer.

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, do find that said reports and apportionments are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies.

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

And it appearing that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming the assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1907 at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry.

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The place of said sale is fixed at the County Surveyor's Office at the hour above named. 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. B. McLaugherty, attend at the time and place of said sale and superintend and conduct the same.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement, that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run three (3) years.

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

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by Ediga J. Lewis et al. } Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of sale is fixed at County Surveyor's 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 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. B. McLaugherty 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 best responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in no case not less than the double the

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estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

W. P. Chumrath,  
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 Sunday, February 5, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing the necessary materials and labor for constructing the Oliver J. Lewis Ditch, located in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, and about 10 miles north of London, the county seat of said county. Said work will be sold in sections, as follows:

Section I.	1,555 cubic yards Excavation at 16c	\$ 248.80
Section II.	2,647 " " " " 16c	423.52
Section III.	2,733 " " " " 16c	437.28
Section IV.	1,273 " " " " 16c	203.52
Section V.	168 " " " " 16c	26.88

Lateral No. 1.

Section VI.	143.40 rods Construction at \$1.00 per rod	143.40
Section VII.	Concrete Protection Wall.	30.00

Pile.

2825 rods 18-inch Pile	118.65
115.15 rods 15-inch Pile	322.42
4 15-inch x 4-inch Ys	6.00
1 15-inch x 6-inch Y	1.50
1 18-inch x 8-inch Y	2.00
3 18-inch x 5-inch Ys	6.00
	<u>\$ 456.57</u>

Total Estimate.

Pile	\$ 441.07
Corrective Pile	15.50
Cutting Open Ditch	1340.00
Pile and Ditch Construction	143.40
Protection Wall	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$ 1969.97

Work to begin at once and to be fully completed on or before June 1, 1907. Bidders must deposit \$25.00 in cash (no checks, orders or any thing to go except cash) as a guarantee of good faith, before any bid will be received.

Unless contract and bond is given within five days after day of sale, the work included in this advertisement will be immediately re-sold at the expense of the person forfeiting his deposit.

Specifications are now on file in the offices of the County Auditor and County Surveyor, in the Court House at London, Madison County, Ohio, and are open to inspection until the day of sale, every day except Sunday.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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By order of the County Commissioners.

H. S. McLaugherty, County Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Report of  
the Sale of  
Labor of  
Construction

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. Petitioned for by  
Ediga J. Lewis

Report of Sale of the labor of Construction

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	amt. for which it sold.		amt for which it was estimated		When to be completed.
		doll.	cts.			
Pile	Van Buren & Kaufman	446	00	456	57	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1907.
Construction 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Samuel Willoughby	1513	40	1513	40	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1907.

H. S. McLaugherty  
Co. Surveyor.

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Contract for  
Labor of Construct  
ion.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Feby. 5th W. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. Petitioned for by  
Ediga J. Lewis

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. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 of 12906 feet allotted to several owners of the following described land, viz: as per report, to construct the open ditch, the ditch and bulkhead and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 5th day of February W. D. 1907, to the undersigned for Fifteen Hundred <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Thirteen & <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 June W. D. 1907, provided this contract shall be of no effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty  
Engineer.

S. W. Willoughby  
Contractor.

Contractors Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
February 5th W. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement petitioned  
for by Ediga J. Lewis

Contractors Bond.

Know all men by These Presents, That Samuel Willoughby as principal, and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Three Thousand and Twenty Six and <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 5th day of February W. D. 1907.

The condition of the above obligation is such, to-wit, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7, has duly entered into the accepted 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, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of June W. D. 1907.

Now, if the said Samuel 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 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.

S. W. Willoughby

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Frank P. Meeblison  
Thomas Adams

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1907.

H. S. McCafferty  
Engineer.

W. P. Linnworth  
President of Board of Comrs.

Contract for  
Drain Pile

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
February 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

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Imp. Petitioned for by  
Oliver J. Lewis

Contract for Drain Pile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 6 of 2366 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907, to J. W. Van Blev and Geo. Kaufman. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 28.25 rods of 18 inch Drain Pile from Station 19 to Station 23+66, and 115.15 rods of 15 inch Drain Pile from Station 19 to Station 0; for the sum of \$446.<sup>00</sup> together with 4-18 inch I's and 5-15 inch I's. delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1907; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty  
County Surveyor.

J. W. Van Blev & Geo. Kaufman  
(by J. W. Van Blev) Contractors.

Contractor's  
Bond for  
Drain Pile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. petitioned for by  
Oliver J. Lewis.

Know All Men by these Presents, That J. W. Van Blev & Geo. Kaufman as principals and as sureties are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eight Hundred <sup>and</sup> <sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1907.

The condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the sureties and delivering the Drain Pile for constructing Working Section No. 6, 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 J. W. Van Blev & Geo. Kaufman 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

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contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. W. Vaucler & Geo. Kaufman,  
by J. W. Vaucler.

John W. Howe  
Frank Kaufman

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1907.

N. L. McCafferty  
County Surveyor.

W. P. Cheenoweth  
President of Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Approval of  
Contracts and  
Bonds.

In the matter of  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by Eliza J. Lewis

Approval of Contracts & Bonds.

N. L. McCafferty, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law filed the contracts of J. W. Vaucler & George Kaufman and S. A. Willoughby for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have been examined by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. The county auditor is hereby directed to notify said contractors of the approval of said contracts and bonds and that they are required to comply therewith.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

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The Ediga J. Lewis Ditch Improvement.

Notice to  
Contractors!Notice of Approval Contract and Bond.  
For Constructing Ditch.Auditor's Office,  
Madison County, Ohio.February 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

To SA. Willoughby, Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing Working Sections Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 of the Ditch Improvement No. petitioned for by Ediga J. Lewis; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer.

County Auditor

London, Ohio, 3/8 - 1907.

For and in consideration of the sum of Seventy Five Dollars to be paid to me as hereinafter stipulated, I this day release, transfer, set over and assign to J. W. Jones all my rights, interest and expectancy of profit in the construction of Working Sections No. 1 to 7 inclusive of the Ediga J. Lewis Ditch as witnessed by a contract signed by me Feb'y 5th 1907, which said contract and the bond thereto

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attached was approved by the President of the Board of Commissioners of Madison Co. O. on Feby. 5<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Said work to be completed according to the terms, stipulations and requirements of said original contract and the specifications.

The said Seventy Five Dollars is to be paid to Samuel Willoughby upon the order of the County Surveyor, 10 per cent to be retained upon each estimate issued by said Surveyor for the purpose of paying said Seventy Five Dollars signed and agreed to this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

The Auditor of Madison County is hereby directed to pay to the said J. N. Jones all Estimates issued by the County Surveyor in my name on the said Elihu J. Lewis ditch but he is also to deduct 10% of each estimate so issued until the said 10% shall amount to Seventy Five Dollars which is to be paid at the time of Estimate to Samuel Willoughby.

Witnesses:

H. B. McCafferty

W. S. Squires

Samuel Willoughby

J. N. Jones.

Recorded February 7<sup>th</sup> 1907

J. J. Schaffer, County Auditor  
perd.

Bond Sale.

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

Commissioners met in regular session.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of  
the issue and sale  
of various ditch im-  
provement bonds.

Order of Issue and Sale of Various  
Ditch Improvement Bonds.

This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of the following improvement, viz:

The Lewis Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by N. P. Lhenowath and seconded by J. W. Bowers, that for the purpose of raising money to pay for each of the above named improvements, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4546 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds for the County be issued for each of said improvements as follows, to-wit:

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

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

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

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The Oliver J. Lewis Ditch Construction.

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

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

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

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

Total amount of said bonds \$2200.

That said bonds will bear date of October 1, 1907, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) percent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment due March 1, 1908 and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due March 1, and September 1, of each year.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value.

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

Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office, London Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said treasurer's office upon the payment of purchase price, together with any accrued interest.

No bidder will be accepted, or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the county Treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) percent of the bonds bid for has been deposited said deposit being required to bind the purchase.

The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in The London Enterprise and The Columbus Dispatch, two newspapers printed and of general circulation in said county and state.

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

Recorded September 20, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Co. Auditor.  
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