

Petition

Ditch Petition

London Ohio, July 12th A.D. 1909, Petition for location & construction of a
 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 and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth:

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a 10 inch tile ditch on the lands of W.B. Cryder. Thence following an open ditch on the lands of said Cryder to the head of a 12 inch tile ditch. Thence following a tile ditch through the lands of said Cryder, Filmore Jackson, Jesse C., William A. & Jacob W. Hildinger and Newton Judy to the end of said tile ditch. Thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable through the lands of said Judy, Maria S. Tway (crossing the London & Newport pike) the lands of Mr. Louise Veil, Grace Veil, E. O. Day & Jane T. Butler to Oak Run.

Your petitioners ask that the tile in said ditch may be taken up if necessary and larger tile put in their place or that another tile may be used parallel to tile already in said ditch and that said tile be extended to the London & Newport pike and be made an open ditch enough farther to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Also for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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

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|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Lara J. Orcutt | Newton Judy | Jane T. Butler |
| E. J. Warner | Maria S. Tway | Madison County |
| Mahinda Jackson | J. K. Pickersal | P.C.C. & L.S.R.R. (S. 14) |
| Filmore Jackson | Carrie Belie | L. J. Leonard (tenant Jackson) |
| W. B. Cryder | M. Louise Veil | Judy " Judy " |
| Jesse C. Hildinger | Grace Veil | Hildinger Bros. " Tways " |
| Jacob W. Hildinger | E. O. Day | John Deck " Veil " |
| Heirs of W.A. Hildinger | | Class Butler " Butler " |

Filmore Jackson } Petitioners

Filed July 12th 1909
 S. S. Cropper, auditor.

Petitioner's
Bond

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Filmore Jackson as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 12th day of July A.D. 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 12th day of July 1909, the above bounden Filmore Jackson made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for location and construction of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a 10 inch tile ditch on the lands of W. B. Bryder. Thence following an open ditch on the lands of said Bryder to the head of a 12" tile ditch. Thence following a tile ditch through the lands of said Bryder, Filmore Jackson, Jesse C., Wm A. & Jacob Hildinger and Newton Judy to the end of said tile ditch. Thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practical through the lands of said Judy, Maria S. Truay (crossing the London & Newport pike) the lands of Mr. Louise Neil, Grace Neil, E. O' Day and Jane T. Butler to Oak Run. Your petitioners ask, that the tile in said ditch may be taken up if necessary and larger tile put in their place or that another tile may be used parallel to tile already in said ditch and that said tile be extended to the London and Newport pike and be made an open ditch enough farther to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Also for the location, construction & tiling of all necessary laterals.

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

The above bond and the sureties thereon,
are approved by me this 12th day of

July 1909.
J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.
per B.

Filmore Jackson
Horace G. Jones

Filed
July 12th 1909
J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

Notice to
Commissioners
of Petition filed
and time
set for hearing

Notice to Commissioners

of Petition Filed and time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., July 12th A.D. 1909.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:
Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition
and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in
this office on the 12th day of July 1909, a copy of which
petition is attached below; and as required by law
I have fixed the 10th day of August 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M.,
at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in
said petition, for your hearing of said matter.
J. J. Shaffer Auditor
per B.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London Ohio, July 12th A.D. 1908, Petition for Location ^{of a ditch.} & Construction
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 and construction of a ditch on the route
hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus
of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing
at the end of a 10 inch tile ditch on the lands of
W. B. Cryder. Thence following an open ditch on the
lands of said Cryder to the head of a 12 inch tile
ditch. Thence following a tile ditch through the
lands of said Cryder, Fillmore Jackson, Jesse C. Williams,
& Jacob W. Hildinger and Venton Judy to the end of
said tile ditch. Thence following an open ditch or
as near thereto as practical through the lands of
said Judy, Maria S. Truay (crossing the London &
Newport pike) the lands of W. Louise Neil, Grace Neil,
E. O. Day & Jane J. Butler to Oak Run.

Your petitioners ask that the tile in said ditch may
be taken up if necessary and larger tile put in
their place or that another tile may be used
parallel to tile already in said ditch and that
said tile be extended to the London & Newport pike
and be made an open ditch enough farther to
secure a good and sufficient outlet.

Also for the location, construction and tiling of
all necessary laterals.

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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:

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|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Clara J. Grant | | Carrie Blue | |
| E. J. Warner | | M. Louise Neil | |
| Malinda Jackson | | Grace Neil | |
| Fillmore Jackson | | E. O'Day | |
| W. B. Cryder | | Jane J. Butler | |
| Jesse C. Hildinger | | Madison County | |
| Jacob W. Hildinger | | P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. (S. M.) | |
| Heirs of Wm. A. Hildinger | | J. J. Leonard | Tenant Jackson farm |
| Newton Judy | : | Judy | " Judy " |
| Maria S. Trway | : | Hildinger Bros. | " Trway " |
| J. H. Pickeral | : | John Deek | " Neil " |
| | | Chas Butler | " Butler " |

Fillmore Jackson } Petitioner

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 12th day of July A. D. 1909. J. J. Shaffer County Auditor per B.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County London, Ohio, July 12th 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Fillmore Jackson } notice of filing of petition and time fixed for view.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 12th day of July, 1909, signed by Fillmore Jackson, praying for the location and construction of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing at the end of a 10 inch tile ditch on the lands of W. B. Cryder; thence following an open ditch on the lands of said Cryder to the head of a 12 inch tile ditch; thence following a tile ditch through the lands of said Cryder, Fillmore Jackson, Jesse C., William A. and Jacob W. Hildinger and Newton Judy to the end of said tile ditch; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable through the lands of said Judy, Maria S. Trway (crossing the London and Newport pike) the lands of M. Louise Neil, Grace Neil, E. O'Day and Jane J. Butler to Oak Run.

The petitioners ask that the tile in said ditch be taken up if necessary and larger tile put in

their place or that another tile may be used parallel to tile already in said ditch and that said tile be extended to the London and Newport pike and be made an open ditch enough farther to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

The petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the county auditor and said auditor having filed the 10th day of August, 1909 at 10 o'clock, a.m. as the time for hearing said petition it is ordered that this board meet at the place of beginning of said ditch on said day and hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch and others competent to testify and determine as to the necessity of said ditch.

J. W. Bowers Pres. }
 J. E. Roberts }
 U. P. Clenoweth }
 Commissioners
 of
 Madison County.

Ditch notice

Ditch Notice

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Fellenore Jackson.

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 12th day of July, 1909, Fellenore Jackson filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at the end of a 10 inch tile ditch on the lands of W. B. Cryder; thence following an open ditch on the lands of said Cryder to the head of a 12 inch tile ditch; thence following a tile ditch through the lands of said Cryder, Fellenore Jackson, Jesse C., William A. and Jacob W. Hildinger and Venton Judy to the end of said tile ditch; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practical, through the lands of said Judy, Maria E. Inay, crossing the London and Newport pike, the lands of W. Louise Neil, Grace Neil, E. O. Day and Jane J. Butler to Oak Run.

The petitioner asks that the tile in said ditch may be taken up, if necessary, and larger tile put in their place or that another tile may be used parallel to tile already in said ditch

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and that said tile be extended to the London and Newport pike and be made an open ditch enough farther to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

The petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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, August 10, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation 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. Blaffer
Auditor of Madison County

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss.

R. K. Shaw, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive times, beginning on the 15th day of July 1909.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July 1909.

Printers Fees, \$4.88

Ella Blizzard
Dep. Auditor

Filed

July 24 1909

J. J. Blaffer
Auditor

notice to
Lot or Land
Owners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

July 15th, A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by Fellemore Jackson }
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 12th day of July 1909, Fellemore Jackson filed a
petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the
prayer of which is for the location and construction
of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and
terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a
10 inch tile ditch on the lands of W. B. Cryder;
thence following an open ditch on the lands of
said Cryder to the head of a 12 inch tile ditch; thence
following a tile ditch through the lands of said Cryder,
Fellemore Jackson, Jesse C. Williams and Jacob W. Hildinger
and Newton Judy to the end of said tile ditch; thence
following an open ditch or as near thereto as practical
through the lands of said Judy, Maria S. Ingray (crossing
the London and Newport pike) the lands of M. Louise Neil,
Grace Neil, E. O'Day and Jane T. Butler to Oak Run.

The petitioner asks that the tile in said ditch may
be taken up if necessary and larger tile put in their
place or that another tile may be used parallel to
tile already in said ditch and that said tile be ex-
tended to the London and Newport pike and be made
an open ditch enough farther to secure a good
and sufficient outlet.

The petitioner also asks for the location, construct-
ion and tilting of all necessary laterals.

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, August 10th 1909
at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch
for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered
by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement,
whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public
health, convenience and welfare; and whether the
route described is the best route; and any and all
objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Draffer Auditor of Madison County.

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Proof of Personal Notice

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
July 24th 1909.

The State of Ohio }
Madison County, ss. }

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 24th day of July 1909, personally came James Minshall 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 "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	Method Served	When Served	We acknowledge service of above notice
Clara J. Brutt	D.	July 23 - 1909	
E. G. Warner	D	" " "	
Mahinda Jackson	D	" 24 "	
Filmore "	D	" " "	
W. B. Bryder	D	" 23 "	
Jacob W. Hildinger	D	" " "	
Miss of W. A. Hildinger	D	" " "	
Jesse Hildinger	D	" " "	
Mrs "	"	" " "	
Miss "	"	" " "	
Newton Judy	R	" " "	
J. K. Pickard	R	" " "	
Carpie Blue	R	" " "	
E. O. Day	D	" " "	
P. C. & H. R. R. (C. M.)	D	July 24 1909	
P. J. Leonard (Tenant)	R	" 23 "	
Hildinger Bros (Tenant)	"	" " "	
John Deek	R	" " "	
Chas Butler	R	" 24 "	
Jane Butler	R	" " "	

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 24th day of July 1909.
J. J. Schaffer
County Auditor.

Landon, Ohio, Aug. 9th 1909.

The undersigned hereby make service of notice in the matter of the ditch petitioned for by Filmore Jackson.

Filed
Aug. 9, 1909
J. J. Schaffer, Auditor.

Enguin J. Crawford by
A. T. Cordray her atty.
S. H. Williams agts.
Watson Hester.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison Co.
London, Ohio, Aug. 16th 1909.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Fillmore Jackson

Commissioner's Finding
on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location and construction 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 10th day of August, 1909, 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 the route described is the best: viz: Commencing at the end of a 10 inch tile on the lands of W. B. Cryder; thence following an open ditch on the lands of said Cryder to the head of a 12 inch tile ditch; thence following a tile ditch through the lands of said Cryder, Fillmore Jackson, Jesse C. Williams, Jr. and Jacob W. Hildinger and Newton Judy to the end of said tile ditch; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable through the lands of said Judy, Maria S. Truay (crossing the London and Newport pike) the lands of W. Louise Veil, Grace Veil, E. O. Day and Jane T. Butler to Oak Run.

The tile in main ditch to extend from the beginning to a point on the judyard, about 80 rods west of the London and Newport pike and open ditch from said point to terminus.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The

Jackson Ditch Improvement.

And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the commissioners' journal. And we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and 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 and lands and public and corporate roads and 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 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 7th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the county commissioners' 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 engineers to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

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

Finding on the
Petition
Copy for
Surveyor

Finding on the Petition. --- Copy for Surveyor.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
London, Ohio Aug. 16th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of the County
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Fillemore Jackson
This day the Commissioners of Madison
County, being in session, members present
J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts and U. P. Cheneveth, and
a copy of a petition for the location and construction
of a county ditch having been delivered to us
by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us
that the proper board 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 10th day of August 1909, 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 at the end of a 10 inch tile on the lands of W. B. Cryder; thence following an open ditch on the lands of said Cryder to the head of a 12 inch tile ditch; thence following a tile ditch through the lands of said Cryder, Fillmore Jackson, Jesse C. William A. and Jacob W. Hildinger and Newton Judy to the end of said tile ditch; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable through the lands of said Judy, Maria S. Truay (crossing the London and Newport pike) the lands of Mr. Louise Neil, Grace Neil, E. Okay and Jane S. Butler to Oak Run.

The tile in main ditch to extend from the beginning to a point on the Judy land, about 80 rods west of the London and Newport pike and open ditch from said point to terminus.

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

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commission'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 described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R. 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 direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands,

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and public or corporate roads or railroad 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 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 7th day of Sept. 1909, 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.

J. W. Bowers
President of 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
Engineer

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Sept. 7th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Fillmore Jackson

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, O.

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the _____ day of _____ 1909, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet running down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the amount of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate road and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said

improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood-gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

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

J. H. Asher	Engineer,	7 days,	at \$5.00 per day,	\$ 35.00
Jesse Paine	Rodman	3	" " 2.00	\$ 6.00
Chas. Soler	Chainman	2	" " 2.00	\$ 4.00
Thad O'Neal	"	1	" " 2.00	\$ 2.00
Ben Van Wagner	Flagman	1	" " 2.00	\$ 2.00
H. S. Mc Cafferty	Engineer	1	" " 5.00	\$ 5.00
W. R. Rainey	Draughtsman	4	" " 4.00	\$ 16.00
Other Expenses				
J. H. Irvine	Stakes			
118	- 18" Stakes @ 1 1/2		1.77	
131	- 12" " 1 1/4		1.52	3.29
Burcham and Gordon				
	Team and hand 1 Trip			4.25
Bartlett				
	Sivery 1 Trip			2.00
Mrs Ann Soler				
	Sivery 1 Trip			1.50
Total				\$ 81.04

The foregoing Cost Bill accounted by us

County Commissioners

H. S. Mc Cafferty Engineer
By J. H. Asher, Dept.

Filed

Sept. 15 1909

J. J. Schaffer

Auditor

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Report of Engineer						Slope			Schedule "a"	
Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	entire Depth	ft	width on Bottom	width on Top	entire yard	Course & Distance	
0	100.39	95.14		5.25	5.25				0 to 3+85	
1	97.96	94.74		3.22	3.22				N 81 3/4 E = 385'	
2	99.63	94.34		5.29	5.29					
B	100.00	—	—	—	—					ash Right
3	99.32	93.94		5.38	5.38					
+85	98.47	93.60		4.87	4.87					
4	96.96	93.54		3.42	3.42					
5	98.09	93.14	2.00	4.95	4.95					
6	95.51	92.14		3.37	3.37					
7	97.05	91.14		5.91	5.91					
8	93.52	90.14		3.38	3.38					
9	92.83	89.14		3.69	3.69					
10	92.16	88.14	7.00	3.96	3.96					
11	91.06	87.04		4.02	4.02					
12	89.91	85.94		3.97	3.97					
13	88.47	84.84		3.63	3.63					
14	86.99	83.74		3.25	3.25				3+85 to 14	
15	87.48	82.64	12.50	4.84	4.84				N 21 E = 1015'	
+15	87.18	82.55		4.63	4.63				14 to 15+15	
16	86.85	82.04		4.81	4.81				N 51 1/4 E = 115'	
17	86.12	81.44		4.68	4.68					
18	85.81	80.84		4.97	4.97					
B	86.02	—	—	—	—					elm Left
19	85.56	80.24		5.32	5.32					
20	85.07	79.64	15.50	5.43	5.43					Wm Snyder Fleming Jackson } 20+35 line
21	82.63	78.94		3.69	3.69					2035' on Snyder
22	81.74	78.24		3.50	3.50					
23	81.36	77.54		3.82	3.82					
+77	82.12	77.00		5.12	5.12				15+15 to 23+77	
24	82.35	76.84		5.51	5.51				N 87 1/2 E = 862'	
25	81.36	76.14	19.00	5.22	5.22					
26	81.36	75.74		5.62	5.62					
27	80.48	75.34		5.14	5.14					
+50	80.14	75.14		5.00	5.00				23+77 to 27+50	
28	80.18	74.94		5.24	5.24				86 1/2 E = 373'	
29	79.65	74.54		5.11	5.11					
30	79.62	74.14		5.48	5.48					
31	79.08	73.74		5.34	5.34					
32	78.57	73.34		5.23	5.23				27+50 to 32	Fleming Jackson Hildinger Bros } 33+38 1/2 line
33	78.62	72.94	22.20	5.68	5.68				S 28 E = 450'	1303 1/2' on Jackson
34	78.20	72.54	22.60	5.66	5.66					
35	77.09	72.34		4.75	4.75					
36	76.67	72.14		4.53	4.53					
B	78.84	—	—	—	—					Top of Boulder near watering triangle
37	76.17	71.94		4.23	4.23					
+61	77.13	71.82		5.27	5.27				32 to 37+61	

The Jackson Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer				Slope				Schedule "a"	
Station 100 feet down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Width Bottom	Width Top	Width Bottom	Width Top	Course & Distance	
38	77.01	71.74		5.27	5.27			S 11 1/2 E. = 561'	Heldinger Bros } Newton Ind. } 38+75 536 1/2' on Heldinger Bros
+75	76.92	71.59		5.33	5.33			37+61 to 38+75	
39	76.20	71.54		4.66	4.66			S 60 1/2 E. 114'	
40	75.80	71.34	23.80	4.46	4.46				
41	74.60	70.90		3.70	3.70				
42	74.68	70.46		4.22	4.22				
43	74.88	70.02		4.86	4.86				
44	75.09	69.58		5.51	5.51				
45	74.90	69.14		5.76	5.76				
46	73.73	68.70		5.03	5.03				
B	75.48	—	—	—	—				Asl Right
47	74.05	68.26		5.79	5.79				
48	73.17	67.82	27.32	5.35	5.35				
49	72.78	65.26	-2.56	7.52	7.52				
50	72.28	65.10	-16	7.18	7.18				
51	72.47	64.99		7.53	7.53			38+75 to 51+50	
+50	72.69	64.86		7.83	7.83			N 89 1/2 E. = 1275'	
52	71.86	64.68		7.18	7.18				
53	71.23	64.52		6.71	6.71				
54	72.73	64.36		8.37	5.72				
55	72.28	64.20		8.08	4.78				
56	72.09	64.04		8.05					
57	71.57	63.88		7.69	3.74				
58	71.20	63.72		7.48	3.90				
+50	70.67	63.64		7.03				51+50 to 58+50	
59	70.77	63.56		7.21	4.17			N 42 E. = 700'	
60	70.37	63.40		6.97	3.72				
61	70.18	63.24		6.94	2.78				
62	69.14	63.08		6.06	5.24				
63	68.50	62.92		6.58	3.80				
+75	69.63	62.80	32.34	6.83	1.80	2			
64	68.88	61.96		6.92	3.24				
65	69.31	61.80		7.51	2.90	"	154	58+50 to 65+80	
+80	67.56	61.67	33.47	5.89		"		N 54 1/2 E = 730'	
66	69.10	61.64	33.50	7.46	2.26	2'	103		
67	68.46	61.48		6.98	3.18		98		
B	68.68	—	—	—	—				Water Piplas Left
68	66.85	61.32		5.53	2.48		91		
69	67.55	61.16		6.39	2.24		74		
70	67.07	61.00		6.07	1.70		47		
+60	66.16	60.90		5.26				65+80 to 70+60	
71	66.23	60.84		5.39	2.27		48	N 87 1/2 E = 480'	
72	66.00	60.68		4.32	2.03		50		
73	65.40	60.52		4.88	.89		27	70+60 to 73	
74	63.19	60.36		2.83	1.05		14	S 79 1/2 E = 240'	
75	63.19	60.20	34.94	2.99	1.51		20	73 to 75	

The Jackson Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer										Slope		Schedule 'a'	
Stationing 100 feet and below down stream	Height Elevation	Grade Elevation	Full face width Stationing	Cutting Depth	Cut Width	Width in Bottom	Width on Top	Width at Base	Course & Distance				
76	62.17	59.76	-44	2.41	1.65			28	870E = 200'				
77	63.66	59.32		4.34	1.59			30					
78	62.63	58.88		3.75	1.73			31					
79	62.71	58.44		3.27	2.67			47					
80	61.05	58.00		3.05	2.08			50					
81	61.12	57.56		3.56	2.82			45					
+40	62.60	57.38		5.22					75 to 81+40				
B	62.61								U82-10E = 640'				Bar on Safe Right near on Judy } 82+12 = 812 near on Judy }
82	61.38	57.12		4.26	4.26			91					
83	61.71	56.68		5.03	4.00			138					4337' on Judy
+48	61.18	56.46		4.72	3.02				81+40 to 83+48				
84	60.74	56.24		4.50	3.39			119	U14 1/2 E = 208				
+75	60.23	55.91		4.32					83+48 to 84+75				
85	61.03	55.80	39.34	5.23	2.73			106	U6 1/4 E 127				
86	60.26	55.40	-40	4.86	3.23			104					
87	60.27	55.00		5.27				98	84+75 to 87				
88	60.82	54.60		6.22				119	U82-35E = 225'				
89	60.61	54.20		6.41	1.87			135					
90	59.97	53.80		6.17	1.97			124					
91	59.67	53.40		6.27	2.37			134					
92	59.57	53.00		6.57	2.30			156					
93	58.60	52.60		6.00	2.53			145					
+50	58.53	52.40		6.13					87 to 93+50				
94	58.36	52.20		6.16	2.43			156	U85E = 650				
95	58.28	51.80		6.48	2.33			174					
96	56.43	51.60	-20	4.83	1.23			97					
+21 1/2	56.37	51.55	43.59	4.81					93+50 to 96+21 1/2				S. v. L. Bridge abutment
B	60.25								U74-35E = 271				
97	57.07	51.40		5.67	2.73			43					near on Judy } 96+40 = 816 W. Louise Hill } center of pipe
+55	56.91	51.29	-20	5.62					96+21 1/2 to 97+55				1430 on Judy
98	56.60	51.20		5.40	2.73			87	U74 1/2 E = 133				
99	56.18	51.00		5.18	2.43			115					1358' on Hill
100	55.86	50.80		5.06	2.03			109					
1	55.35	50.60		4.75	2.03			97					
2	54.93	50.40		4.53	1.93			87					
3	54.89	50.20		4.69	1.63			74					
B	55.18												Elm Right bank
4	53.76	50.00		3.76	1.33			49					
5	53.73	49.80		3.93	1.13			33	97+55 to 105				
6	53.38	49.60		3.78	1.03			39	U59 1/2 E = 745'				
7	53.16	49.40		3.76	1.03			39					
8	51.93	42.20		2.73	.63			33					
9	52.93	49.00		3.93	.78			30					
110	52.13	48.80	46.34	3.33				15	105 to 110				
				Total				3703	U60 1/4 E = 500'				

Report of Engineer

Schedule a.a.

Statement of Working Sections of the Filmore Jackson Ditch

Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Feet	No. of cubic yards	No. of cubic yards	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
I	110	85	2500'	2292	20	458	40	
II	85	63+87	2125	1411	20	282	20	
III	63+75	53.02	1073					
	18 inch Tile			65.00	4.20	273	00	
	Construction			65.00	2.00	130	00	Average cut 4.50 feet
						403	00	
IV	53.02	28+02	2500					
	15 inch Tile			151.50	2.80	424	20	
	Construction			151.50	2.50	378	75	Average cut 6.00 feet
						802	95	
V	28+02	0	2802					
	15 inch Tile			169.86	2.80	475	60	
	Construction			169.86	2.00	339	72	Average cut 4.50 feet
						815	32	
VI	20' x 6 1/2' x 2'		} = 11.85 cu yds.					
	approx 8 x 5' x 1 1/2'							
	Bulldozer							
	6	18 inch sp			1.75	10	50	
	14	15 " sp			150	21	00	
List of sp.								
	1	15" x 10"						
	5	15" x 8"						
	7	15" x 6"						
	1	15" x 5"						
	1	18" x 10"						
	2	18" x 8"						
	2	18" x 6"						
	1	18" x 5"						

Report of Engineer
 Schedule a a
 Statement of Working Sections of the Filmore Jackson Ditch

No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per Unit	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
Recapitulation								
Estimate For Tile								
321	36 Rods	15"	Tile @	2 ⁸⁰	899	80		
65	"	18"	" "	4 ²⁰	273	00		
14	15	inches	" "	1 ⁵⁰	21	00		
6	18	"	" "	1 ⁷⁵	10	50		
			Total		1204	30		
Estimate For Construction								
3703	cuyds	open work	@	20	740	60		
65	Rods	18"	Construction "	2 ⁰⁰	130	00		
151.51	"	15"	" "	2 ⁵⁰	378	75		
169.86	"	15"	" "	2 ⁰⁰	339	72		
			Total		1589	07		
Bulkhead								
11 ⁸⁵	cuyds	Concrete	@	6 ⁰⁰	71	10		
		Total Tile			1204	30		
		Construction			1589	07		
		Concrete			71	10		
		Total			2864	47		

The Jackson Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer

Schedule B.

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate Survey	Description	Assessed	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Total	Assessments
		Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
✓ Wm B. Snyder	Union Tp.	4513 300.31	300.31	650.00	18	45	668 45
"	"	4513 10.00	5.00				
"	"	4513 37.37					
✓ Pufferberger (Eugenia Crawford)	"	4513 42.50	32.50	55.00	155	56	55
"	"	4513 7.00	7.00				
✓ E. J. Warner	"	4513 7.00					
"	"	4513 15.50	15.00	50.00	140	51	40
"	"	4513 31.00	31.00				
✓ Clara S. Orcutt	"	4513 65.49	65.00	50.00	140	51	40
✓ Malinda Jackson	"	4513 7.95	7.95	8.00	22	8	22
✓ Filleme Jackson	"	4513 15.68					
"	"	" 89.24	93.00	500.00	1420	514	20
✓ David Watson	"	4387 150.00	80.00	45.00	125	46	25
✓ Jesse B. W. & Jacob V. Hildinger	London School Dist.	4513 72.00	4.00				
"	"	8742 136.50	10.10	225.00	640	231	40
✓ Newton Judy	"	4513 94.00	94.00				
"	"	8742 156.00	81.00	750.00	2122	771	22
J. H. Pickens	"	8742 50.00	50.00	75.00	210	77	10
✓ Maria S. Trway	Union Tp.	8742 45.65	45.65				
"	"	" 4.35	4.35	125.00	350	128	50
Grace Neil	London School Dist.	8742 5.00	5.00				
"	"	6249 38.50	20.00	70.00	195	71	95
Carrie M. Blue	Union Tp.	8742 55.50	55.50				
"	London School Dist.	" 41.82	-	60.00	170	61	70
M. Louise Neil	"	8742 5.00	5.00				
"	"	6249 52.00	20.00	100.00	285	102	85
✓ P. C. & S. R. R.				60.00	170	61	70
Madison County				41.47	115	42	62

In addition to the above

Estimated interest on 3000.00 Bonds - 412.50 (5 yrs)

Expenses of Engineering, superintending, etc. 200.00

These amounts to be placed on the above assessments.

Spe
of
to

The Jackson Ditch Improvement

Specifications of the Manner of Construction

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Sept. 7th A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Felleme Jackson

Specifications of the Manner of Construction

This improvement shall be constructed as a tile ditch from station 0 to station 63+75 and as an open ditch from station 63+75 to station 110. From station 0 to station 53+02, 15 inch tile shall be used and from station 53+02 to station 63+75, 18 inch tile shall be used. The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut to the depth and on the grade as shown on the profile, filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report. In the trench thus prepared the tile shall be evenly laid and jointed together as closely as is at all practicable. Only enough dirt shall be put on tile for priming or holding them in place until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of work. After which all new cuts are to be filled full and where tile are laid in the bottom of an open ditch, enough dirt shall be shoveled or plowed in to protect tile from injury by freezing, by being tramped by stock or by farming over. The engineer in charge of the work shall determine when ditch is satisfactorily filled.

All tile must be first class drain tile or good second class sewer pipe, and shall be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Any expense caused the contractor for construction, by failure to deliver or by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. The contractor for constructing tile ditch shall put all up in place and connect all laterals, both old and new, without extra compensation unless said old laterals require taking up and cleaning or relaying for more than one rod from ditch in which case he shall have a reasonable compensation to be determined by the engineer. All green timber standing within 20 feet of the tile shall be deadened and all brush grubbed out. The estimate for constructing tile ditch includes this item. From station 63+75 to station 110 this improvement shall be made an open ditch with side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1 and shall be 2 feet wide on bottom. All dirt removed from the open ditch shall be taken 15 feet from the top of the banks and be well spread beyond the 15 foot line, except where there is an old

channel near the line of the ditch then the dirt shall be dumped into said old channels or any depressions near the line of ditch may be filled.

The brush and trees in the way of construction shall be removed, this may be done by the land owners but if not done by them within a reasonable time after having been notified to do so, it will be done at their expense.

Claims

Columbia Falls, Mont, Aug. 2, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners,
London, O.

Gentlemen,

Relative to the petition of Fillemon Jackson for the tiling of the open ditch which flows from the Cryder farm to Oak Run, I wish to protest against the tiling of the part of the ditch which flows through my farm. The open ditch is of inestimable value to the place as a watering place for stock, and further the stream is too large for tiling to be practicable. During the spring and summer freshets the ditch flows free banks and is taxed to its utmost to carry away the water.

at the upper end of the ditch where it was tiled some years ago the old open ditch still performs its function and carries away the water during freshets and the chances are it always will in spite of as large tile as could be put in.

The largest tile practicable to be put in would fail of its purpose at the time the ditch is most needed and with the open ditch filled in it would result in water standing on the land for weeks at a time with incalculable damage to crops. And if the open ditch is not to be filled in tiling it will be a useless expense.

A better and less expensive thing to do would be to clean out the open ditch and let it stand, and Mr Jackson and all others interested would have a better outlet than they could possibly get by tiling.

There is a large territory dependent on that ditch for drainage and tiling simply cannot take the place and do the work of such a stream--a stream almost large enough to be called a creek.

The open ditch can never be done away with without the greatest damage to adjoining land, and to enter upon any tiling scheme that would ultimately result in its being filled in, is a most serious matter.

Filed

Aug. 9-1909

J. P. Shaffer auditor.

Yours respectfully,

Maria S. Sway.

The Jackson Ditch Improvement.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners,
London, Ohio.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned respectfully re-
presents that the Jackson Ditch as proposed will
run through a corner of his said farm and within
about sixty feet of fountain spring which cost about
\$ 500.00 to place in shape for a watering stock. That if
said ditch is constructed as proposed it will drain
said spring or weaken the flow, so that it will
be of no value for a watering place. The under-
signed asks that he be allowed as damages the
sum of Eight Hundred Dollars.

Filed

Sept. 15 1909

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

J. C. Hildinger

W. A. Hildinger

J. V. Hildinger

by J. M. Hildinger.

The Above claim not allowed.

J. W. Bowers

Jos. E. Roberts

U. P. Chenoweth

London, Ohio Aug. 10 1909.

In the matter of the County Ditch
petitioned for by Fellenore Jackson.

We claim compensation for land taken at the
rate of \$ 150⁰⁰ per acre and damages in the sum of
\$ 150⁰⁰ if the said ditch be granted and constructed
through our lands.

Filed

Aug. 10 1909

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

W. Louise Weil

Grace Weil by

W. S. Rea agt.

The above claims not allowed.

J. W. Bowers

Jos. E. Roberts

U. P. Chenoweth.

Commissioners

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio Sept. 7 1909.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Fellenore Jackson

} Adjourned Hearing on Engineers Report.

This being the day to which
the above styled matter was adjourned and the
engineer heretofore appointed having submitted
his report and the apportionment of the cost of
said improvement and the board not being fully
advised in the premises. It was moved by

Geo. E. Roberts, recorded by W. P. Chremetz that the further consideration of said matter be adjourned to Wednesday, September 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A.M. The roll being called on the adoption of the above motion, the same was declared adopted. J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts, W. P. Chremetz voted "Aye".

Commissioner's Journal Vol. 10 Page 603.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Fillemon Jackson

Findings of Commissioners on Report of Engineer

This day the board of commissioners being in session and this being the day adjourned to by said board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the board, after proper examination do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. The board also find that W. L. Rea, Agent for W. Louise and Grace Veil has made application in writing for compensation and damages, which applications are ordered to be filed.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, said board do find that said report and apportionments are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owners of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionments be changed in the following manner to-wit:

Add \$75 ⁰⁰ to assessment of Fillemon Jackson, making assessment	619.20
" 60 ⁰⁰ " " Maria S. Trway " "	188.50
Deduct 30 ⁰⁰ from " " J. H. Pickens " "	47.10
" 30 ⁰⁰ " " " Grace Veil " "	41.95
" 25 ⁰⁰ " " " Carrie M. Rea " "	36.70
" 50 ⁰⁰ " " " W. Louise Veil " "	52.85

and that said assessments as above changed be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

It is ordered that all claims for compensation and damages be and the same are hereby overruled.

The Jackson Ditch Improvement

And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments It is now and therefore ordered that the 5th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the county surveyors office, be fixed as the time and place for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry.

It is also ordered that the county auditor give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

It is further ordered and directed that H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor, attend at the 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 5 years.

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

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the vote being called, J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

J. W. Bowers Pres. }
J. E. Roberts }
U. P. Chenoweth. }
Commissioners
of
Madison County

Order to sell
the labor of
construction

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio
Sept. 15th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch }
Imp. Petitioned for by } Order to sell the labor of construction.
Eileenore Jackson }

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in session, present J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts and U. P. Chenoweth and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 5th day of October 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyors office and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the lion above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work

shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet and it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. S. McCafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

For Ditch Sale see page 381.

J. J. Draffer
County Auditor

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Comrs

Report of Sale of
The Labor of
Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
Oct. 5th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned
for by Fillmore Jackson

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.

Section	To Whom Sold	Amount		When to be Completed
		Contract	Bond	
1 and 2	D. B. Ingleby	568 00	740 00	January 1 st 1910.
3 & 4 & 5	Cantwell Bros.	694 00	848 47	February 1 st 1910
Tile	Madison Tile Co.	1200 00	1204 30	January 1 st 1910

H. S. McCafferty
Co. Surveyor.

The Jackson Ditch Improvement.

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Tuesday, October 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Surveyor's Office in the Court House at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for the Filling Jackson Ditch Improvement, located in Union Township, Madison county, Ohio.

Open Ditch.

Section 1.	From Station 110 to Station 85	
	2292 cubic yards, at 20¢	\$ 458.40
Section 2.	Station 85 to Station 63+75.	
	1411 cubic yards, at 20¢	\$ 282.20

Tile Ditch Construction.

Section 3.	Station 63+75 to Station 53.02.	
	6.5 rods 18-inch tile ditch construction, at \$2	\$ 130.00
Section 4.	Station 53.02 to Station 28.02	
	151.50 rods 15-inch tile ditch construction, at \$2.50	\$ 378.75
Section 5.	Station 28.02 to Station 0.	
	169.86 rods 15-inch tile ditch construction, at \$2	\$ 339.72
	Total construction	\$ 1,589.07

Furnishing Tile

	321.36 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$ 899.80
	65.00 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20	273.00
	14 15-inch sp., at \$1.50	21.00
	6 18-inch sp., at \$1.75	10.50
	Total	\$ 1,204.30

Recapitulation.

Construction open ditch	\$ 740.60
Construction of tile ditch	848.47
Furnishing Tile and sp.	1,204.30
Total	\$ 2,793.37

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

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

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

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
 J. J. Shaffer, Auditor H. S. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor

The Jackson Ditch Improvement

Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio

Oct 5th A.D. 1909.

In the matter of County Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Fillmore Jackson

Contract for Labor of Construction

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 and 2 of 4625 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 5th day of October 1909 to the undersigned, for Five hundred & sixty eight 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 January 1910;

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

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

D. B. Tringley
Contractor

Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio

Oct 5th 1909.

In the matter of County Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Fillmore Jackson

Contractor's Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That D. B. Tringley as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eleven hundred and thirty six Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 5th Day of October 1909.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1 & 2, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of January 1910.

Now, if the said D. B. Tringley shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his

The Jackson Ditch Improvement

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

attest to signature of Ed. Heffley
H.S. Mc Cafferty

D. B. Tingley
Edward Heffley
John Tingley
J. W. Van Cleve.

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 5th day of October 1909.

H.S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Comm.

In the matter of County Ditch } Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Imp. Petitioned for by } October 5th, A.D. 1909.
Fillmore Jackson } 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 nos. 3-4 & 5 of 6375 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 5th day of October 1909, to the undersigned, for six hundred and ninety four 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 February 1910;

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

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

Carroll Bros.
Contractors.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Mo.

October 5th, 1909

In the matter of County Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Fillmore Jackson

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Cantwell Bros.
as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are
firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the
penal sum of one thousand three hundred and
eighty-eight Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 5th day of October, 1909.

The Condition of the above obligation is such,
however, that whereas, the above bounden principal
contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working
Section No. 3-4^{and} 5, has duly entered into the annexed
account, subject to the condition that the same shall
be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison
County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all
labor of constructing said improvement in accord-
ance with the plans and specifications of said im-
provement, as shown on the record of said
proceedings, on or before the 1st day of February 1910.

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

Cantwell Bros.

Madison Tile Co.

by J. W. Van Cleave

D. S. Van Cleave

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said
Bond approved this 5th day of October 1909.

H. E. McCafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bonner
President Board of Comrs.

The Jackson Ditch Improvement

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
October 5th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Fillmore Jackson

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has
been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according
to law, and the construction of Working Section
nos 3-4th and 5 of 6375 feet sold by the County Surveyor,
on the 5th day of October 1909, to the undersigned,
for the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars.

Now, in consideration of the premises, it is
agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be
interested therein, that I will furnish 321³⁶ rods
of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 53.02 to Station 0;
and 65 rods of 18 inch Drain Tile from Station
63.75 to Station 53.02 and 14; — 15 inch up and 6-18 inch
up where needed; delivered on line of above styled
improvement in lots as needed, the same to be
delivered on or before the 1st day of January 1910;
provided this contract shall be of no force and
effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners
of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

Madison Tile Co.
Contractors.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
October 5th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Fillmore Jackson

Know all Men by these Presents, That Madison
Tile Co. as principal, and ——— and ——— as
sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the
State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty four
hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 5th day of October 1909.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is
such, however, that whereas, the above bounden
principal contractor has bid off the furnishing
and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing
Working Section nos 3-4th and 5, 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 Madison Tile Co. shall
well and truly perform all the obligations of his
said contract and 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.

Madison Tile Co.
J. W. Van Cleave
Matilda W. Van Cleave
L. L. Van Cleave

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 11 day of Oct. 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Comrs.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison Co.
London, Ohio, October 5th 1909.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Approval of contracts and bonds of
for by Fillmore Jackson } D. B. Tingley, Cantwell Bros. Madison Tile Co.
H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor,
having made the report of the state of the work of constructing said improvement and having within the time required by law filed the contracts entered into with D. B. Tingley, Cantwell Bros, Madison Tile Company, for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractor which contracts and bonds have all 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.

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "aye".

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