

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The E. R. Florence Ditch Improvement

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by E. R. Florence and located in Paint Township, Madison County, Ohio.

## Ditch Petition.

Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, April 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1905. Petition for location, construction, deepening and widening of a ditch and the location and tiling of laterals. To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained and 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, deepening and widening of a ditch and the location and tiling of laterals, on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 10 rods north of the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad and in what is known as Paint Creek; thence following as near as is practicable the line of said Creek, across the lands of said Florence and across said right of way, and again the lands of said Florence to a point in said Creek about 15 rods south of said right of way and there terminating. Said ditch to be constructed as an open ditch. Also the following laterals: No. 1 - Commencing on the lands of E. R. Florence near the south line of said right of way, about 20 rods east of the Neil road; thence crossing the line between said Florence's lands and said right of way, and running thence in a westerly course along the south side of said right of way, crossing the said Neil road, and continuing along said right of way and across the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 75 rods to the main ditch about 10 rods south of said railroad; Lateral No. 2 begins in a small pond on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 2 rods west of the Neil Road; thence in a general easterly course across the lands of said Florence and the Right of Way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad about 75 rods to the main ditch near the north line of said railroad; Lateral No. 3 begins at the mouth of a tile on the east line of Mrs. Woodhouse lands; thence in a general easterly course through the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad about 100 rods to the main ditch, at a point about 15 rods south of said right of way.

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All laterals to be tiled. The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioner are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

E. R. Florence, William Woodhouse,  
E. R. and Blanch Florence, P. O. O. St. L. Railroad Company,  
E. R. Florence, Petitioner.

Petitioner's  
Bond.

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all men by these presents that E. R. Florence as principal and John Florence and Blanch M. Florence 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1905. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless that whereas on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1905, the above bounden E. R. Florence made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, a petition for the location, construction, deepening and widening etc. of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini to-wit: Commencing on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 10 rods north of the right of way of the P. O. O. St. L. Railroad Company, in what is known as Paint Creek; thence following as near as near as is practicable the line of said Creek across the lands of said Florence and across the said right of way and again the lands of said Florence to a point in said creek about 15 rods south of said right of way and there terminating, said ditch to be constructed as an open ditch. Also the following laterals, No. 1 - Commencing on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence near the south line of said right of way about 20 rods east of the Mill Road; thence crossing the line between said Florence lands and said right of way; and running thence in a westerly course along the south side of said right of way, crossing the said Mill Road; and continuing along said right of way and across the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 45 rods to the main ditch about 10 rods south of said railroad; Lateral No. 2 - Begins in a small pond on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 2 rods west of the Mill Road; thence in a general westerly course across the lands of said Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. St. L. Railroad about 75 rods to the main ditch near the north line of said Railroad; Lateral No. 3 - Begins at the mouth of a tile on the east line of

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Wm Woodhouse's lands; thence in a general easterly direction, through the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence and right of way of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad about 100 rods to the main ditch at a point about 15 rods south of said right of way. All laterals to be tiled. Now if the above bond & petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void. The above bond and the sureties

E. R. Florence,  
John Florence,  
Blanch M. Florence

thereon are approved by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1905.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor,

Notice to  
Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners of petition filed and time for hearing  
Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> 1905.  
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County; Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Ditch Improvement has been filed in this office on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905, a copy of which petition is attached below, and as required by law I have fixed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch, described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter. B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1905, Petition for location, construction, deepening and widening of a ditch and the locating and tiling of laterals. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County this their petition and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, deepening and widening of a ditch and the location and tiling of laterals, on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning route and termini of said proposed improvement to wit: Commencing on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 10 rods north of the right of way of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad and in what is known as Paint Creek; thence following as near as is practicable the line of said Creek across the lands of said Florence and across said right of way and again the lands of said Florence to a point in said Creek about 15 rods south of said right of way and there terminating, said ditch to be constructed is an open ditch. Also the following laterals: No. 1

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Commencing on the lands of E. R. Florence near the south line of said right of way about 20 rods east of the Neil road; thence crossing the line between said Florence's lands and said right of way and running thence in a westerly course along the south side of said right of way, crossing the said Neil Road; and continuing along said right of way and across the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 75 rods to the main ditch about 10 rods south of said railroad.

Lateral No. 2 - Begins in a small pond on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 2 rods west of the Neil Road; thence in a general easterly course across the lands of the said Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad about 75 rods to the main ditch near the north line of said railroad. Lateral No. 3 - Begins

at the mouth of a tile on the east line of Wm Woodhouse's lands; thence in a general easterly course through the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad about 100 rods to the main ditch at a point about 15 rods south of said right of way. All laterals to be tiled. The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private who in the opinion of the petitioner are in any way affected or benefited are as follows:

- E. R. Florence, William Woodhouse
- E. R. and Blanch Florence, P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad Co.
- E. R. Florence & Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1905. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petition filed for by E. R. Florence. The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a ditch petition filed with him on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905, signed by E. R. Florence, praying for the location, construction and tiling, deepening and widening of a county ditch and the location and tiling of laterals along the following described route, to wit: Commencing on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 10 rods north of the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad in what is known as Park Creek, thence following as near as is practicable the line of said Creek across the lands of said Florence and across said right of way, and again the lands of said Florence to a point in said creek about 15 rods south of said right of way and there terminating. Said ditch to be constructed as an open ditch. Also the following laterals, No. 1 - Commencing on the lands of E. R. Florence near the south line of said right of way, about 20 rods east of the Neil Road;

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thence crossing the line between said Florence's lands and said Right of Way, and running thence in a westerly course along the south side of said right of way, crossing the said Mill Road, and continuing along said right of way and across the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 75 rods to the main ditch about 10 rods south of said Railroad; Lateral No. 2 = Beginning in a small pond on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 2 rods west of the Mill Road; thence in a general westerly course across the lands of said Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. R. R., about 75 rods to the main ditch near the north line of said railroad; Lateral No. 3 = Beginning at the mouth of a tile on the east line of Wm Woodhouse's lands; thence in a general easterly course through the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. R. R., about 100 rods to the main ditch at a point about 15 rods south of said right of way. All laterals to be tiled. And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered this 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 other competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley }  
 Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners  
 W. P. Chenoweth }  
 of  
 Auditor & Clerk Madison County

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Notice to  
Lot or Land  
Owners.

In the matter of the } London, Ohio, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1905.  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
 for by E. R. Florence } 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1905, E. R. Florence filed a petition  
 with the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, the prayer of  
 which is for the location, construction, deepening and  
 widening of a county ditch and the location and tiling  
 of laterals on the following starting point, route  
 and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of E. R.  
 and Blanch Florence about 10 rods north of the right  
 of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Ry. Road, in what is known  
 as Park Creek; thence following as near as practicable  
 the line of said Creek, across the lands of said Florence  
 and across said right of way, and again the lands of

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said Florence, to a point in said creek about 15 rods south of said right of way and there terminating, said ditch to be constructed as an open ditch. Also the following laterals, No. 1 = Commencing on the lands of E. R. Florence near the south line of said right of way about 20 rods east of the Mill road, thence crossing the line between said Florence's lands and said right of way, and running thence in a westerly course along the south side of said right of way, crossing the said Mill road, thence continuing along said right of way across the lands of E. R. & Blanch Florence about 75 rods to the main ditch about 10 rods south of said Railroad. Lateral No. 2 = Beginning in a small pond on the lands of E. R. & Blanch Florence about 2 rods west of the Mill road, thence in a general westerly course across the lands of said Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. R.R. about 75 rods to the main ditch near the north line of said railroad. Lateral No. 3 = Beginning at the mouth of a tile on the east line of William Woodhouse's lands, thence in a general easterly course through the lands of E. R. & Blanch Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad about 100 rods to the main ditch, at a point about 15 rods south of said right of way. All laterals to be tiled. 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 petitions, to wit: Tuesday, May, 9<sup>th</sup> 1905, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said proposed improvement whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement. Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing. No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, May 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1905.Proof of Personal  
Notice.

The State of Ohio

Madison County ss:

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905, personally came E. R. Florence, 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 a true copy of the annexed notice, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

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Name of Person served.	How served.	When served.
John Florence	By mail	April 21" 1905
Blanch Florence	By mail	April 21" 1905
M. Bassor, Agent P. O. & St. L. Ry. Co.	Personally	April 22" 1905
William Woodhouse,	Personally	April 19" 1905.

And further this deponent saith not. E. R. Florence.  
 Sworn to by E. R. Florence before me and by him subscribed  
 in my presence this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905.  
 B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioners Finding on Petition.

Commissioners  
 Finding on  
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In the matter of the }  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
 for by E. R. Florence. }  
 in regular session, and a copy of a petition for the  
 location, construction, deepening and widening of  
 a county ditch and the location and tiling of laterals  
 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905, the day fixed by  
 the Auditor for hearings did meet at the place of hold-  
 ing of said ditch as described in the petition,  
 and heard all proof offered by any of the parties af-  
 fected by said improvement and other persons com-  
 petent to testify; and we went over and along the  
 line of said improvement, and by actual view of the  
 said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto  
 and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the  
 necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said  
 improvement is necessary and will be conducive  
 to the public health, convenience and welfare, and  
 a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof  
 by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find  
 that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing  
 on the lands of E. R. & Blanch Florence about 10 rods  
 north of the right of way of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad,  
 in what is known as Rain Creek; thence following  
 as near as is practicable the line of said Creek, across  
 the lands of said Florence and across said right of  
 way, and again the lands of said Florence to a point  
 in said Creek about 15 rods south of said right of  
 way and there terminating said ditch to be construct-  
 ed as an open ditch. The following laterals were  
 located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Commencing on  
 the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence near the  
 south line of said right of way, about 20 rods east  
 of the Neil road; thence crossing the line between

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the said Florence's lands and said right of way, and running thence in a westerly direction along the south side of said right of way, crossing the said Neil Road, and continuing along said right of way, and across the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence about 55 rods to the main ditch about 10 rods south of said railroad. Lateral No. 2 = Commencing in a small pond on the lands of E. R. + Blanch Florence about 2 rods west of the Neil Road; thence in a general westerly course across the lands of said Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. + St. L. Railroad, the lands of said Florence about 140 rods to the main ditch near the north line of said railroad. Lateral No. 3 = Commencing at a point a few rods south of railroad and about 100 rods west of the east line of William Woodhouse's lands; thence in a general easterly course through the lands of said Woodhouse, the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence and the right of way of the P. O. O. + St. L. Railroad, the lands of said Florence 196 rods to the main ditch at a point about 15 rods south of said right of way. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The E. R. Florence Ditch Improvement". We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation 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 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 directions to the said surveyor, to make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public or 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905, 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 Surveyor. At which time and place

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the proceedings herein now stand adjourned. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth } Commissioners of Madison County.  
B. A. Taylor, Auditor Clerk }

copy for surveyor.

Commissioners Finding on Petition - Copy for Surveyor. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence, Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1905.

This day the Commissioners being in regular session, and a copy of a petition for the location, constructing, deepening and widening of a county ditch and the location of laterals, having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with said 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence, about 10 rods north of the right of way of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad in what is known as Paint Creek; thence following as near as practicable the line of said Creek, across the lands of said Florence and across said right of way, and again the lands of said Florence to a point in said Creek, about 15 rods south of said right of way and there terminating, said ditch to be constructed as an open ditch. The following laterals were located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Commencing on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence, near the south line of said right of way, about 20 rods east of the Mill Road; thence crossing the line between the said Florence's lands and said right of way, and running thence in a westerly

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direction along the south side of said right of way, crossing the Mill road, and continuing along said right of way and across the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence, about 15 rods to the main ditch about 10 rods south of said railroad. Lateral No. 2 - Commencing in a small pond on the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence, about 2 rods west of the Mill road; thence in a general westerly course across the lands of said Florence and the right of way of the P. B. & St. L. Railroad, the lands of said Florence about 140 rods to the main ditch and near the north line of said railroad. Lateral No. 3 - Commencing at a point a few rods south of railroad about 100 rods west of the east line of Wm. Woodhouse's lands; thence in a general easterly course through the lands of said Woodhouse, the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence and the right of way of the P. B. & St. L. Railroad, the lands of said Florence about 196 rods to the main ditch at a point about 15 rods south of said right of way. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The E. R. Florence Ditch Improvement". We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected or benefited by said proposed improvement, and we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioner's journal, and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor, to go upon the line 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 or lands, and public or corporate roads 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the County Commissioner'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, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

D. A. Taylor, Auditor. H. E. Bradley, President of Board Comrs.

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

B. A. Taylor, Auditor,

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1905.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence. This day the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session, present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth, 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 lands 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. Said Board also find that the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad Company have made application for a change in the line of Lateral No. 3 of said ditch through their premises. It was moved and seconded that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned to Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1905, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the County Commissioner's Office. Motion carried: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor & Clerk,

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }  
Jno. E. Roberts }  
W. P. Chenoweth }  
Commissioners  
of  
Madison County,  
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence. Board met today in adjourned session. Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth. 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 improvements. Said Board also find that the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad Company have made application for a change in the line of Lateral No. 3, of said ditch through their premises. It is now and therefore ordered that the course of Lateral No. 3, of said improvement be changed as follows: Beginning at Station 22+87 on the

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south side of the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad, and running thence in an easterly course on the line between said right of way, and the lands of E. R. and Blanch Florence, to the main ditch at a point just below station No. 3 of said main ditch, and that said lateral No. 3 be made an open ditch from the point where said change in course is made to its terminus at the main ditch. The Engineer is directed to amend his report to correspond with the above order and have the same ready for hearing on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905, to which time said matter stands adjourned. The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing order and findings relating to said ditch improvement H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. B. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pref. Commissioner  
Jno. E. Roberts  
W. B. Chenoweth, Auditor & Clerk } of Madison County

Report and Schedules of Engineer

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Ditch Imp. Petition, for by E. R. Florence, June 8<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1905. Report and Schedules of Engineer, to the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio; The undersigned engineer, in obedience to the direction of your honorable body, made on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1905, 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 line and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet. I have also, made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such rail road companies and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the cost of such improvement, the benefits to any lots or lands

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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 hereto attached and made a part thereof.

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

J. H. Asher, Engineer,	8 1/2 days,	at \$400 per day	\$ 3,400
James Henry Rodman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day	\$ 1.25
James Henry Chairman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day	\$ 1.25
Wm Woodhouse, Chairman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day	\$ 1.25
Curry Survey, Assman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day	\$ 1.25
Other Expenses: Taylor & Price 70-18" stakes, 70-12" stakes			\$ 2.27
Burnham & Gordin, team & hand,			\$ 4.50
J. H. Asher, Engineer		Total	\$ 45.77

Report of Engineer - Slope 1 1/2 to 1. Schedule "A"

Station	Left Elevation	Right Elevation	Stake	Center Slope	Left	Width Bottom	Width Top	Right	Bearing & Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands
Main Ditch.										
0	81.26	77.64		3.62	1.15	2.00			0 to 4+25	Begin on lands of E. R. + Blanche Florence.
1	81.25	77.48	.16	3.77	1.61	2.00	2.03	.16	S. 29 1/2 E = 425'	
2	80.07	77.32	.32	2.75	1.57	2.00	25.8			
B. 3	81.15	77.16	.48	3.57	1.47		24.1			
4	80.29	77.00	.64	3.29	3.29		29.1		4+25 to 5+75	E. R. + Blanche F. } 219' = line P. S. S. + St. L. Ry. Co. }
+25	79.77	76.96	.68	2.81	2.81				S. 60 3/4 E = 150'	P. S. S. + St. L. Ry. } 319' = line
+5	79.30	76.84	.80	2.46	2.46		66.9			E. R. + Blanche F. } Runs chance on Florence 646 ft.
B.M.	79.84									
+75	79.39	76.72	.92	2.67	2.67				5+75 to 9+65	
6	78.75	76.68	.96	2.07	.12		18.8		S. 40 E = 390'	
7	78.73	76.52	1.12	2.21	.61		3.4			
8	78.25	76.36	1.28	1.89	.54		6.			
9	78.55	76.20	1.44	2.35	2.35		22.4			
+65	79.14	76.09	1.55	3.05	3.05		29.3			
Lateral No. 1										
0	102.63	99.75		2.88	2.00				0 to 2+40	
1	101.69	99.25	.50	2.44	2.33				S. 66 3/4 W = 240'	
2	102.33	98.75	1.00	3.58	3.58					
3	102.95	98.25	1.50	4.70	3.10				2+40 to 3	
4	102.01	97.75	2.00	4.26	2.40				S. 69 1/4 = 60'	
5	101.35	97.25	2.50	4.10	2.30					
B.	105.02								3 to 9.	Sap. of white Post. } 89 Stds. 31
6	99.76	96.75	3.00	3.01	2.30				S. 65 W. = 600'	
7	100.04	96.25	3.50	3.79	2.40					752' = center of Mill Road.
8	99.64	95.75	4.00	3.89	2.05					
9	98.71	95.25	4.50	3.46	2.10				9 to 11	

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	Lateral No. 1							
	10	96.70	93.65	6.10	3.05	3.05	S. 49° 35' W. = 200'	981' P. G. S. + St. L. R. R. E. R. + B. Florence.
	11	94.55	92.05	7.70	2.50	2.50	11 to 16	
	12	92.96	90.45	9.30	2.51	2.51	S. 65° 14' W. = 500	
	13	91.65	88.85	10.90	2.80	2.80		
	14	90.88	87.25	12.50	3.63	3.63		
	15	91.29	86.50	13.25	4.79	4.79		
	16	90.31	85.75	14.00	4.56	4.56	16 to 17	
	17	89.61	85.00	14.75	4.61	3.25	S. 87° W. = 100'	1700' E. R. + B. Florence P. G. S. + St. L. R. R. Oak R.
	B.	91.24						
	18	90.59	84.25	15.50	6.39	3.30	17 to 20	
	19	88.09	83.50	16.25	4.59	3.30	S. 65° W. = 300'	
	20	85.74	82.75	17.00	2.99	2.99	20 to 26 + 75	2000' P. G. S. + St. L. R. R. E. R. + B. Florence.
	21	83.92	81.98	17.77	1.94	1.94	S. 62° W. = 675'	
	22	83.64	81.21	18.54	2.43	2.43		
	23	83.55	80.44	19.31	3.11	3.11		
	B.	88.44						
	24	82.39	79.67	20.08	2.72	2.72		
	25	80.88	78.90	20.85	1.98	1.98		
	26	80.27	78.13	21.62	2.14	2.14		
	+75	80.14	77.55	22.20	2.59	2.57		
	B.	79.84						Willow
	Lateral No. 2:							
	0	99.26	96.26		3.00	3.00	0 to 2 + 40	
	1	99.34	95.46	.80	3.88	3.88	N. 31° - 20' W. = 240'	
	B.	100.00						Old S.
	2	99.67	94.66	1.60	5.01	5.01		
	+40	99.08	94.34	1.92	4.74	4.74	2 + 40 to 7	
	3	97.87	93.86	2.40	4.01	4.01	S. 75° 10' W. = 460'	
	4	96.28	93.06	3.20	3.22	3.22		
	5	94.84	92.26	4.00	2.58	2.58		
	6	94.47	91.46	4.80	3.01	3.01		
	7	94.07	90.66	5.60	3.41	3.41	7 to 12 + 94	
	8	93.30	90.01	6.25	3.29	3.29	S. 10° - 20' W. = 594'	
	9	92.64	89.36	6.90	3.28	3.28		
	10	91.64	88.71	7.55	3.13	3.13		
	11	91.26	88.06	8.20	3.20	3.20		
	12	90.27	87.41	8.85	2.86	2.86		1272' E. R. + B. Florence P. G. S. + St. L. R. R.
	+94	89.59	86.80	9.46	2.79	2.79	12 + 94 to 20	
	13	89.55	86.76	9.50	2.19	1.98	S. 66° W. = 706'	
	14	89.56	86.11	10.15	3.45	2.33		
	15	89.26	85.46	10.80	3.80	2.38		
	16	89.85	84.81	11.45	5.04	3.02		
	17	89.52	84.16	12.10	5.36	3.32		
	B.	90.92						Small Hickory R.
	18	87.11	83.16	13.10	3.95	2.87		

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							Lateral No. 2.	
	19	88.11	82.16	14.10	5.95	2.87		
	20	85.60	82.16	15.10	4.44	4.44	20 to 23 + 25	2085' P. G. G. + St. L. R. R. E. R. + B. Florence.
	21	82.29	80.16	16.10	2.13	2.13	S. 79° W = 325'	
	22	81.20	79.16	17.10	2.04	2.04		
	23	81.32	78.16	18.10	3.16	3.16		
	+25	81.77	79.16	19.35	3.86	3.86		
							Lateral No. 3.	Begins on the lands of William Woodhouse
	0	95.86	91.56		4.30	4.30	0 to 4 + 27	
	1	94.66	91.16	.40	3.50	2.92	S. 85° - 50' E = 427'	
	2	94.06	90.76	.80	3.30	2.92		
	3	93.40	90.36	1.20	3.04	2.62		
	4	94.45	89.96	1.60	4.49	2.32		
	+27	94.35	89.86	1.70	4.49	2.79	4 + 27 to 7 + 60	
	5	93.65	89.56	2.00	4.09	4.09	N. 66° E = 333'	
	6	93.43	89.16	2.40	4.27	4.27		
	7	92.61	88.76	2.80	3.85	2.47		
	B.	92.30						Water Poplar - S.
	+60	92.51	88.52		3.99	2.26	7 + 60 to 11 + 65	
	8	92.82	88.36	3.20	4.66	2.12	N. 79° - 35' E = 405'	
	9	91.56	87.96	3.60	3.60	1.98		
	10	91.63	87.56	4.00	4.07	1.98		
	11	90.93	87.16	4.40	3.77	2.28		
	+65	90.12	86.90		3.22	2.14	11 + 65 to 15	
	12	90.14	86.76	4.80	3.38	2.28	N. 30° 12' E = 335'	
	13	90.30	86.36	5.20	2.94	1.98		
	14	90.04	85.96	5.60	4.08	1.98		
	15	90.12	85.56	6.00	4.56	2.18	15 to 19 + 13	
	16	88.99	85.16	6.40	3.83	2.83	N. 11° 14' E = 413'	1637' Mrs Woodhouse E. R. + B. Florence
	17	88.42	84.76	6.80	3.66	3.66		
	18	87.92	84.36	7.20	3.56	3.56		
	19	87.11	83.78	7.78	3.33	2.46		1906' E. R. + B. Florence P. G. G. + St. L. R. R.
	+13	86.99	83.70	7.86	3.29	2.44	19 + 13 to 22 + 87	
	20	86.96	83.20	8.36	3.76	2.54	N. 65° 14' E = 374'	
	21	87.05	82.62	8.94	4.43	2.57		
	22	85.91	82.04	9.52	3.87	2.73		2294' P. G. G. + St. L. R. R. E. R. + B. Florence
	+87	84.84	81.54	10.02	3.30	2.85	22 + 87 to 27 + 50	
	B.	85.52					S. 81° 14' E = 463'	Water Poplar R.
	23	84.74	81.56	10.10	3.28	3.28		
	24	84.12	80.88	10.68	3.24	3.24		
	25	83.32	80.30	11.26	3.02	3.02		
	26	82.94	79.72	11.84	3.22	3.22		
	27	83.57	79.14	12.42	4.40	2.35		
	+50	82.16	78.85	12.71	3.31	2.33	27 + 50 to 32 + 17	
	28	81.63	78.56	13.00	3.07	2.58	N. 67° - 50' E = 467'	
	29	81.33	77.98	13.58	3.35	2.86		

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			-30				Lateral No. 3.		
	20	80.97	77.68	13.88	3.29	7.26			
	21	80.22	77.38	14.18	2.84	1.76			
	22	79.90	77.08	14.48	2.82	1.06			
	+17	78.91	77.03	14.53	1.88	.71			
	B.	79.84							
	Change in Lateral No. 3 from station 22+87								
	23	84.71	80.71		4.00				
	24	86.71	80.23	.48	6.48				
	25	86.66	79.75		6.91				
	26	85.08	79.27		5.81				
	27	85.78	78.79		6.99				
	28	85.81	78.31		7.50				
	29	82.86	77.83		5.03				
	30	81.69	77.35		4.34				
	+32	79.86	77.20	3.51	2.66				

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Schedule "A"

Statements of Working Sections of the E. R. Florence Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of feet	No. of cubic yards	Price per yard	Amount		Remarks						
	From	To				D.	C.							
I	0	9+65	965	Main Ditch 276.6	.16	44	26	Open Ditch						
									Lateral No. 1			File		
II	0	26+75	2675	5 inch tile	95.48	.35	33	42	File					
										4 inch tile	66.66	.27	18	00
										Cutting	162.14	.40	64	85
										Lateral No. 2			116	27
III	0	23+25	2325	4 inch tile	140.9	.27	38	04	File					
										Cutting	140.9	.35	49	31
										Lateral No. 3			87	35
IV	0	32+17	3217	10 inch tile	79.46	1.20	95	35	changed, see below					
										8 inch tile	115.50	.80	92	40
										Cutting	194.96	.40	77	98
													265	73
V	0	23	2300	24 rods 10 in tile	1.10		26	40	5					
										115.5 "	8 "	.80	92	40
										Cutting 139.5 rods		.40	55	80
										open ditch			00	00
										23 to 30+32			174	60
VI	0	23	2300	Protection wall			20	00	To be constructed by R.R. Co.					

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Owner Name as Found on Duplicate	No. of Entry	Description	area	area	area	area	area	area	area
E. R. Florence	6061	On Lat No. 1	153.18	6.00	13.50	1.23	14.73		
	7277	" " " "	4.95	4.95	11.50	1.00	12.50		
E. R. + Blanch Florence	7277	Lateral No. 1	154.05	6.	70.80				
	10773	" " 2		12.	72.35				
	10773	" " 3		8.	91.68				
	10773	Main Ditch			39.65	24.43	298.91		
William Woodhouse,	10773	Lateral No. 3	100.	27.	112.05				
	13344	"	50.	8.	32.00	12.82	156.87		
	13377	"							
P. O. Co. & St. L. R. R. Co.		Right of way			20.47				
		Lat. No. 1			15.00				
		" " 2			30.00				
		" " 3							
		Main Ditch			14.61	6.29	76.37		
							559.38		

The within report approved as amended this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1905.  
W. E. Bradley, President Board of Commissioners.

Report of Engineer. Schedule "B".  
Specifications In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. June 8<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1905.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence. Specifications of the manner of construction  
The main ditch in this improvement shall be made an open ditch through out its entire length, of 965 feet. Its width in the bottom must be two feet and the banks shall have a slope of 1 1/2 to 1. The dirt must be removed at least 10 feet from the edge of the creek or old ditch and well scattered. The grade and depth must conform to that indicated in schedule "A" of this report and as shown on the profile filed herewith and which is made a part of this report. Lateral No. 1 shall be tiled as follows: From Station 0 to Station 11 with 4 inch tile. From Station 11 to Station 26+75 with 5 inch tile. Lateral No. 2 shall be tiled throughout its entire length with 4 inch tile; Lateral No. 3 shall be tiled from station 0 to Station 19+06 with 8 inch tile. From Station 19+06 to 32+17 with 10 inch tile. The trench for receiving the tile must be cut down to the depth and on the gradient shown on the profile filed herewith, and in schedule "A" of this report. All tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed up and must not be covered until they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work, after which the trenches must be filled full. The contractor for constructing the ditch must put in all T's and connections for any laterals that are now in, providing the land owners on whose

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lands they are found furnish the tile to make such connections. The tile must all be of first quality and be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. The estimate for tile included the furnishing of necessary S's. Any expense incurred by reason of improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract, and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. All brush and drift along the open ditch and any trees or brush standing within 20 feet of tile ditch must be disposed of by deadening the trees and grubbing the brush. This estimate does not include this and it shall be done by the land owner on whose lands they are found. If not done by them within a reasonable time after they have been notified to remove them, it will be done by the contractor at the expense of said land owners. At the end of the 10 inch tile in lateral No. 3 - there shall be constructed a protection wall of stone - large sized hand stone, to be laid in cement mortar.

Dimensions of wall, 6 feet by four feet by 3 feet.  
 In the matter of the Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned: London, Ohio, June, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905.  
 for by E. R. Florence. Binding of Commissioner on Report of Engineer.  
 This 23 day of June, 1905, the Board of Commissioners being in session, present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Sheroweth; and this being the day adjourned to by said Board for the hearing of the amended report of 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 amended report of the Engineer with the apportionment by him made, said Board do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal and 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 to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement. The place of said sale is fixed

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on the line of said improvement at the hour above named and that said sale 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 feet nor more than twenty-five hundred feet in length. And it is also ordered that the County Auditor of said county give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Ashby, attend at 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 bidders 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 a 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. 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 five (5) years. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called W. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

W. E. Bradley, Pres. }  
 Jno. E. Roberts }  
 W. P. Chenoweth. }  
 Commissioners  
 of  
 Madison County

B. A. Taylor,  
 Auditor & Clerk

Order to sell the  
 Labor of Construction

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
 for by E. R. Florence. }  
 London, Ohio, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905.  
 Order to sell the Labor of Construction.  
 This day, this matter came before the Board of  
 Commissioners in adjourned session, present, W. E.  
 Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth, and  
 it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been  
 taken, it is now and therefore ordered that the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, be fixed  
 as the time for commencing the sale of the work of  
 constructing said improvement, and that the same  
 be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is  
 fixed on the line of the ditch, and said sale to

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commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the hour about 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 handbills, and it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, attend at 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 a 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.

Sale Bill. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, H. E. Bradley, Pres. Board of Commissioners  
Ditch Sale - Notice to Contractors

The undersigned Engineer will on Tuesday, July 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (Standard time) let at public outcry the contract for furnishing all materials and labor for constructing "The E. R. Florence Ditch Improvement" located in Paint Township. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch (Open)	
Section I.	From Station 0 to 9 plus 65.
	276 cubic yards of excavation, \$44.26
	Lateral No. 1 (Dile)
Section II.	95.48 rods 5 inch tile at 35¢ per rod, \$33.42
	66.66 rods 4 inch tile at 27¢ per rod, \$18.00
	162.14 rods cutting trench, laying and covering tile at 40¢ per rod, \$64.85
	Lateral No. 2, \$116.27
Section III.	140.9 rods 4 inch tile at 27¢ per rod, \$38.04
	140.9 rods cutting trench laying and covering tile at 35¢ per rod, \$49.31
	Lateral No. 3 (Dile part, only) \$87.35
Section IV.	24 rods 10 inch tile at \$1.10 per rod, \$26.40
	115.5 rods 8 inch tile at 80¢ per rod, \$92.40
	139.5 rods, cutting trench, laying and covering tile at 40¢ per rod, \$55.80
	<b>\$174.60</b>

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Section V. Protection wall.  
Sandstone or limestone, masonry  
6 feet by 4 feet by 3 feet. \$ 20.00

Railroad station, Florence at site of ditch  
Bidders will meet at the place where the Neil Road is crossed by the P. O. O. & St. L. R. R., about 6 miles west of London, Ohio. A cash deposit of \$20 (no checks taken) is required before any bid will be considered. Bond and contract must be given within five days from date of sale. Specifications of above work now on file at the Auditor's Office, London, Ohio, and will be with the Engineer on day of sale.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. B. A. Taylor, Auditor. J. W. Asher, Engineer.  
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Report of Sale. In the matter of the } July 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1905.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report of the Sale of the Labor of  
for by E. R. Florence. } Construction.  
To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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

No of Working Section	To whom sold.	amount		amount		When to be completed.
		for which sold.	ditch	for which	Estimated	
		\$.	cts	\$.	cts	
Construction						
1	Leonard Morgan	44	26	44	26	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905.
2	" "	64	85	64	85	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905
3	" "	49	31	49	31	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905.
4	" "	55	80	55	80	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905
		214	22	214	22	
Tile						
2	J. W. Van Blevie	51	42	51	42	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905
3	" "	38	04	38	04	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905
4	" "	118	80	118	80	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905
5	" "	20	00	20	00	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905

J. W. Asher, Engineer.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Contract of J. W. Van Blevie. In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } July 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1905.  
for by E. R. Florence. } Contract for Drain Tile.  
Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly

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ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile for the construction of working sections Nos. 2, 3, 4 + 5, was sold by the County Surveyor on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905, to J. W. Van Blevie, Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 207 1/2 rods of 4 inch tile from Station to Station, 95.48 rods of 5 inch tile, 11 1/2 rods 11 inch chain tile and 24 rods of 10 inch drain tile and construct protection wall for two hundred and twenty eight and 26/100 Dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement as needed, the same to be delivered in or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, A. D. 1905. provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. J. W. Van Blevie, Contractor.

Bond of J. W. Van Blevie.

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile, Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, July 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1905.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence. Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Van Blevie as principal and W. W. Dickerson and J. W. Devore, as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred and fifty six and 52/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1905. The condition of the above obligation, is such, however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering Drain Tile for constructing working sections Nos. 2, 3, 4 + 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 J. W. Van Blevie 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 occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said bond approved J. W. Van Blevie, W. W. Dickerson, J. W. Devore. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905. H. E. Bradley, President of Board of Commissioners.

Contract of Leonard Morgan

J. H. Asher, Surveyor. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence. Contract for Labor of Construction. Whereby, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to

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law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 was sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905, to the undersigned for Two hundred and fourteen and 22/100 Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me to and with whom sewer may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown on the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, A. D. 1905, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications.

J. W. Asher, Engineer, Leonard Morgan, Contractor,  
In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } London, Ohio, July 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1905.  
for by E. R. Florence. } Contractor's Bond.

Bond of Leonard Morgan.

Know all men by these presents, that Leonard Morgan as principal and J. W. Van Blue and D. D. Van Blue, as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred and twenty eight and 44/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1905. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 + 4, has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the records of said proceedings on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1905. Now, if the said Leonard Morgan shall well and truly perform all the obligations of said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract, and pay all damages 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 remain in full force and effect in law.

This Contract + Bond and sureties on said Bond, approved  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July - A. D. 1905.  
J. W. Asher, Engineer, Leonard Morgan,  
J. W. Van Blue,  
D. D. Van Blue,  
H. E. Bradley } Commissioner  
H. B. Blumrich } of  
Jno. C. Roberts, Madison County

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Approval of Contract + Bond of Leonard Morgan

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence,

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having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Leonard Morgan for the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 of said improvement, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board, and they are ordered filed according to law. The County Auditor is hereby directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contract and bond, all members voted "aye"

B. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Pres. Jno. E. Roberts, R. P. Wheroweth, Commissioners of Madison County.

Approval of Contract + Bond of J. W. Van Blue

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence,

Approval of Contract and Bond of J. W. Van Blue J. H. Asher, 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 contract entered into with J. W. Van Blue, for furnishing tile for working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 of said improvement, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. The County Auditor is hereby directed to notify said contractor of the approval of said contract and bond, and that he is required to comply therewith. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contract and bond, the roll being called, all members voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Pres. Jno. E. Roberts, R. P. Wheroweth, Commissioners of Madison County.

Notice of Approval of Contract + Bond of Leonard Morgan

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch. Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1905. To Leonard Morgan, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by E. R. Florence, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the County Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond of J. W. Van Blue

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1905. To J. W. Van Blue, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for furnishing tile for working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4, of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by E. R. Florence, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the County Commissioners. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Assessments, 1905.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. R. Florence. Assessments for year, 1905. The E. R. Florence Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of County Commissioners having determined to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement. It is now and hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited payable as follows, to wit: The Florence Ditch Improvement, payable in five (5) annual installments. And that assessments for the year, 1905, sufficient to pay the cost of location, the bonds and interest due, the first and all claims for damages allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on the said improvement. It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate for the year, 1905, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for said improvement as follows: The E. R. Florence Ditch Improvement, 25 per centum of the gross assessment. And that assessments shall be made annually thereafter sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to the assessments on said ditch improvement, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. C. Wheroweth, voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor's Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, W. C. Wheroweth } Commissioners of Madison County