

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The F. W. Horn Ditch Construction.

Petition

London, Ohio, June 3rd A.D. 1907, Petition for location, altering, by straightening deepening and tiling of a county ditch

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the altering by straightening, deepening and tiling of a county 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 tile ditch on the land of Emma J. Horn, on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; Thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch known as the Philip Sidner county ditch in a general south easterly direction through the lands of said Sidner, Catharine Horn, P. W. Horn, Frank Horn and Dith, or near the line between David Horn and Thos. Gorley to the C. C. & St. L. Railroad right of way; Thence in a general south easterly direction, crossing said right of way and through the land of Lottie J. Horn to the London and Georgetown pike; Thence through lands of S. B. Cosmeane far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the tile which we ask may end at the south line of said right of way.

Petitioner also asks for the location and tiling of the following lateral - Beginning at the end of a 12 inch tile on the land of Emma J. Horn and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; Thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson County Ditch, in an easterly direction through the lands of Catharine J. Horn, and Frank Horn, a distance of about 200 rods.

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 follow:

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| Mrs. Philip Sidner | Wm Smith | P. W. Gregg |
| D. P. Sidner | Catharine S. Byers | Margdahl Erb |
| Leslie Sidner | Catharine C. Horn | E. and E. } Sticklestine |
| Elyde Sidner | Frank Horn | Florence S. } |
| Rena Wilson | P. W. Horn | Lorenzo D. } |
| Jennie Waldeck | David Horn | Mrs. Francis Frasier |
| Anna Gutz | Lottie J. Horn | Madison County |
| Emma J. Horn | Matilda Busch | Jno. Fullerton |
| Flora J. Jackson | Luther Fletcher | Geo. Stickle " |
| Lester Barrar | Mrs. Jacob Schwartz | Dr. Wm Adair |
| Frank J. Wood | Jas. Fullerton | Byers " |
| Samuel Pruitt | Wm Fullerton | Mrs. Preston " |
| Jno. Pruitt | Frank Morris | A. H. Bergmann |
| Jas. Pruitt | C. C. & St. L. Ry. | Matilda Clark |
| Chas. Pruitt | Mrs. Wm Erb | Mary W. Erb |
| Alma Pruitt | Jno. Erb | Maggie Fletcher |
| Flora Pruitt | Matilda Sidner | J. W. Hilliland. |

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Clara Bell Hilliard	Leavie E. Hilliard	Wm. W. Hall
Chas. Schwartz	Fred Schwartz	John Schwartz
Walter "	Emery "	Mary Bolander
Julia Freeman	Maggie "	Sarah E. Strayer
Mary V. Smith	Adda Pichey	Minnie D. Higgins et al
Samuel Sidener	Trustees Fairfield Sp.	Heirs of L. W. Higgins dec'd
H. J. Straus	Trustees M. E. Church	Eva Summers
Emma C. Stickle	" Lutherau "	Hannah "
H. L. Young	Educa Hall	J. M. Byers
Louisa M. Byers	B. Sullivan	Henry Lilly
Fairfield Sp. Sch. Board	Catharine Sidener	S. W. Sidder
Egna Sidener	M. L. Fitzgerald	Will "
Industrial Association	A. L. Straus	Jas. "
P. A. Now Trustee	Roseanna Commeans	Mary Bennett
Hester A. Howe	S. L. "	Geo. W. Pruitt
David Commeans	Jacob Heirich	Chas. H. Bell
Rebecca Gray	Mrs. P. A. Now	Walter Now
Edwin W. York	Hannah Jones	Adda Lilly
Catharine Maddux	Lra W. Ward	Al. Bradford

Filed June 6, 1907.
J. J. Schaffer, County Auditor.

Petitioner's Bonds

Know all men by these Presents, That Frank Now as principal, 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 3rd day of June A. D. 1907.
The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the _____ day of _____ 1907, the above named Frank Now made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location, construction and tiling 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 tile ditch on the land of Emma J. Now, on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly to Hapsel Pike; thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch known as the Philip Sidener County ditch in a general south easterly direction through the lands of said Sidener, Catharine L. Now, J. A. Now and with or near the line between David Now and Thos. Kirby to the C. C. & St. L. Railroad right of way; thence in a general south easterly direction, crossing said right of way and through the land of Lottie Now to the London and Hagerstown Pike; thence through lands of B. L. Commeans far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the tile which we ask may end at the south line of said right of way; Petitioner also asks for the location and tiling of the following lateral - Beginning at the end of a 12 inch tile on the land of Emma J. Now and on the west side

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of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel pike; thence crossing said Pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson county ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Catharine L. Howe and Frank Howe, a distance of about 700 rods.

And if the above named Frank Howe 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 6th day of June, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

F. M. Howe
Frank J. Wood
P. A. Howe

Notice to Commissioners of Petition filed and time for hearing.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., June 3rd A. D. 1907.

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 3rd day of June, 1907, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 3rd day of July 1907, 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.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

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

The necessity for and the benefit of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof, 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 tile ditch on the land of Emma J. Howe on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch known as the Philip Siders county ditch in a general south easterly direction through the lands of said Siders, Catharine L. Howe, Frank Howe, P. A. Howe, and with or near the line between David Howe and Thos. Gorby to the C. C. & St. L. Railroad right of way; thence in a general north easterly direction crossing said right of way and through the land of Lottie J. How to the London and Georgetown pike; thence through the lands of A. B. Commons far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the tile which we ask may end at the south line of said right of way. Petitioner also asks for the location and tiling of the following lateral - Beginning at the end of a 12 inch tile on the land of Emma J. Howe and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel pike; thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch

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Known as the Andrew Jackson county ditch, in an easterly direction through the lands of Catharine W. Now and Frank Now, a distance of about 200 rods.

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

Mrs. Philip Sidener	Samuel Pruitt	David Now
Le. L. L. & St. L. P. G.	D. P. Sidener	Jno. Pruitt
Mrs. Wm. Erb	Leslie Sidener	Jas. Pruitt
Lottie J. Now	Jno. Erb	Clayde Sidener
Chas. Pruitt	Matilda Sidener	Reama Wilson
Alma Pruitt	P. M. Gregg	Jennie Waldeck
Flora Pruitt	Matilda Birnie	Madalene Erb
Anna Gantz	Pora Smith	Luther Fletcher
Earl L.	Emma J. Now	Catharine Byers
Florence S. } Stickle's heirs	Mrs. Jacob Swartz	Mrs. Francis Frasier
Louisa S. }	Catharine L. Now	Jas. Fullerton
Madison County	Kerpes Farrar	Frank Now
John Fullerton	Jno. Fullerton	Frank J. Wood
D. A. Now	Frank Morris	Geo. Stickle
Dr. Wm. Adair	Byers Adair	Mrs. Preston Adair
A. H. Benjamin	Matilda Clark	Mary W. Erb
Maggie Fletcher	J. W. Hilliland	Leana Belle Hillman
Leah E. Sullivan	Mrs. W. W. Hall	Chas. Swartz
Fred Swartz	John Swartz	Walter "
Emery Schwartz	Mary Bolander	Julia Freeman
Maggie Schwartz	Sarah E. Strayer	Mary V. Smith
Andrew Pichey	Minnie D. Higgins et al	Samuel Sidener
Trustees Fairfield Sp.	heirs of L. W. Higgins dec'd	A. J. Steward
Trustees M. C. Church	Eva Summers	Emma L. Stickle
" Lutherau "	Annali "	H. E. Young
Edna Hall	J. M. Byers	Louisa M. Byers
B. Sullivan	Harry Lilly	Fairfield Sp. Sch. Board
Catharine Sidener	S. A. Sidener	Will Sidener
Jno. Sidener	Egra Sidener	M. L. Fitzgerald
Industrial Association	A. E. Stearns	Reama Lommeau
D. A. Now Trustee	S. L. Lommeau	Mary Bennett
Geo. W. Pruitt	" Aster A. Now	David Lommeau
Jacob Gerich	Chas. H. Bell	Peccar Gray
Mrs. D. A. Now	Edson W. Jones	Adda Lilly
Catharine Maddux	Eva W. Ward	Al Bradford
Nathalie Gony		

F. M. Now, Frank J. Wood, John Fullerton, Kerpes Farrar - Petitioners.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a ditch petition filed in my office on the 6th day of June A. D. 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor

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Notice of filing of petition and time fixed for view.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County.
London, Ohio, June 10th 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.
Present: W. P. Schenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imps. Petitioned } Notice of filing of petition and time fixed for view.
for by F. M. Now et al }

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 6th day of June 1907, signed by F. M. Now et al, praying for the location, construction and tiling, and altering by straightening and deepening of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the lands of Emma J. Now, deceased, on the west side of the Lilly Chapel and Jefferson pike; thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch known as the Philip Sidner County Ditch in a general south easterly direction, through the lands of said Sidner, Catharine L. Now, Frank Now, F. D. Now and with or near the line between David Now and Thomas Now to the C. C. C. & S. T. L. Railroad right of way; thence in a general south easterly direction crossing said right of way and through the land of Lottie J. Now to the London and Georgetown Pike; thence through lands of S. L. Schenoweth far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the tile which was just made, at the north line of said right of way.

The petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of the following lateral: Beginning at the end of a 12 inch tile on the land of Emma J. Now and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel pike; thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson County Ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Catharine L. Now and Frank Now; a distance of about 700 rods.

And it appearing that said petitioners has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 3rd day of July, 1907, as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this Board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify, and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, W. P. Schenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, voted "Aye."

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 8th A. D. 1907.

In the matter of }
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for by F. M. Now et al }

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement.

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 6th day of June, 1907, F. M. Now and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, altering by straightening, deepening and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point route and terminus, to-wit: commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the land of Emma J. Now and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike and following an open ditch known as the Philip Sidney County Ditch, in a general south easterly direction through the lands of said Sidney, Catharine C. Now, Frank Now, T. W. Now and with or near the line between David Now and Tom. Korb and the C. C. & St. L. Railroad right of way: thence in a general south easterly direction crossing said right of way and through the land of Lottie J. Now to the London and Georgesville Pike: thence through lands of S. C. Commerce far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the tile which was asked to end at the south line of said right of way.

Petitioner also asks for the location and tiling of the following lateral - Beginning at the end of a six inch tile on the land of Emma J. Now and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson County ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Catharine C. Now, Frank Now, a distance of about 700 rods.

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: Friday July 26th, 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Commissioners Office, at London, Ohio. 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. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
June 8th A. D. 1907.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by F. M. Now et al }
Do 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 6th day of June, 1907, F. M. Now and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the

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location, altering by straightening, deepening and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a tile Ditch on the land of Emma J. How, and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch known as the Philips Sidner County ditch in a general south easterly direction through the lands of said Sidner, Leathaniel C. How, Frank How and with or near the line between David How and Thos. Gory to the S. E. C. 4th St. L. Rail Road right of way; thence in a general south easterly direction, crossing said right of way and through the land of Lottie J. How to the Ludlow and Hedgesville pike; thence through the lands of S. C. Commins for enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the tile, which we ask may end at the south line of said right of way.

Petitioner also asks for the location and tiling of the following lateral- Beginning at the end of a 12 inch tile on the land of Emma J. How and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson County Ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Leathaniel C. How and Frank How, a distance of about 20 rods.

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: Wednesday, July 3rd, 1907, 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 applications for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor of Madison Co.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 11th, 1907.

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

Proof of Personal Notice

On this 11th day of July, 1907, personally came James McParty 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 of opposite where name appears "D." a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite where name appears "R." by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served	When Served.
Mrs. Snyder, Servant	D.	July 9th, 1907
Frank Strauss	"	" " "
Margaret "	R.	" " "
Alfred Commins	D.	" " "

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Edw. Commeans D. July 9, 1907
 Thos. Smith " " " " "
 J. W. Van Bleva P. " 8 " "
 A. L. Bateman D. " " " "

and further this document with not.

Sworn to by James M. Learty before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 11th day of July 1907.

James M. Learty.

J. J. Shaffer
 County Auditor.

Proof of Personal Notice

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 June 18th A. D. 1907.

The State of Ohio }
 Madison County s. s. }

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 18th day of June 1907, personally came Charles Sumner who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "P" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served D. or P.	When Served	Name of Person Served	How Served D. or P.	When Served
Byers Adair	D.	June 14 th 1907	Henry Lilly	D.	June 13, 1907
Mrs. Preston Adair	D.	" " "	Fairfield Sp. Sch. Bld.	P.	" " "
A. H. Benjamin	D.	" " "	Katharine Sidner	P.	" " "
Mary M. Erb	P.	" 13 th "	S. A. "	P.	" " "
Maggie Fletcher	P.	" 14 th "	Will "	D.	" " "
J. W. Hilliland	P.	" 13 th "	Emma "	P.	" " "
Clara Bell Hilliland	P.	" " "	W. C. Fitzgerald	D.	" " "
Mrs. W. W. Hull	P.	" " "	Industrial Bldg, S. D. Home	P.	" " "
Fred Schwartz	P.	" 15 th "	Pocanna Commeans	D.	" " "
Walter Schwartz	P.	" " "	S. C. Commeans	P.	" " "
Maggie Schwartz	P.	" " "	Mary Bennett	D.	" " "
Sarah E. Strayer	P.	" 13 th "	Geo W. Pruitt	D.	" " "
Mary V. Smith	P.	" " "	David Commeans	P.	" " "
Anna Richey	D.	" " "	Jacob Beirich	P.	" 14 th "
Trustee Fairfield Sp.	P.	" " "	Mrs. P. A. How	D.	" 13 th "
H. J. Stearns	P.	" " "	Adda Lilly	D.	" " "
Trustee M. E. Church	D.	" 14 th "	Geo W. Ward	D.	" 14 th "
" Lutherau "	P.	" " "	A. L. Bradford	P.	" 13 th "
Hannah Summers	P.	" 13 th "	Nathalie Kirby	D.	" " "
Emma B. Stickley	D.	" " "	Mrs. Philip Sidner	D.	" 14 th "
H. L. Young	P.	" 14 th "	D. P. "	P.	" " "
Eduard Hall	P.	" 13 th "	Isydel "	D.	" " "
J. M. Byers	P.	" " "	Flora J. Jackson	D.	" 15 th "

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Name of Person Served	How Served Day R.	When Served	Name of Person Served	How Served Day R.	When Served
Louisa Byers	P.	June 13, 1907.	Vesper Farrar	D.	June 15, 1907
B. Sullivan	P.	" " "	Frank Wood	D.	" 14 "
Samuel Pruitt	D.	" " "	John Fullerton	D.	" 13 "
James "	"	" 17 "	Geo. Stickle	P.	" " "
Chas. "	D.	" 13 "	Mrs. E. J. Horn	D.	" 17 "
Flora "	D.	" " "	Daniel Busic	P.	" " "
Catharine Byers	D.	" 15 "			
Catharine Horn	D.	" 14 "			
Frank Horn	D.	" " "			
Matilda Busic	D.	" 15 "			
Luther Fletcher	P.	" 13 "			
Mrs. Jacob Schwartz	P.	" " "			
James Fullerton	P.	" " "			
Frank Morris	D.	" " "			
C. C. C. St. L. Railroad Agent	D.	" " "			
Mrs. William Erb	P.	" " "			
John "	D.	" " "			
Matilda Sidner	P.	" " "			
P. M. Gregg	P.	" 15 "			
Magdalena Erb	P.	" 13 "			
Carl Stickle	D.	" 13 "			
Florence "	D.	" " "			
Lorenzo D. "	D.	" " "			
Mrs. Francis Frazier	P.	" 14 "			

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by Claude Hummel before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 18th day of June 1907.

Claude Hummel

and by him subscribed in my

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

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Notice of
Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, S. S.:

P. H. 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 11th day of July, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 19th day of July, 1907.

P. H. Shaw.
J. J. Stauffer
Co. Auditor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

July 8th A. D., 1907

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al. 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 6th day of June, 1907, F. M. Horn and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, altering by straightening, deepening and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the land of Emma J. Horn on the west side of the Jefferson and Lily Chapel Pike; thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch known as the Philip Sidney county ditch in a general south-easterly direction through the lands of said Sidney, Catharine C. Horn, Frank Horn, P. W. Horn, and with or near the line between David Horn and Thomas Kirby to the C. C. & St. L. Railroad right of way; thence in a general south easterly direction crossing said right of way and through the lands of Lottie J. Horn to the London and Georgesville Pike; thence through the lands of S. B. Commons far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the tile which we ask may be laid at the south line of said right of way.

The petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of the following lateral: Beginning at the end of a 12-inch tile on the lands of Emma J. Horn and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lily Chapel Pike; thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson county ditch in an easterly direction through the lands of Catharine C. Horn and Frank Horn, a distance of about 200 rods.

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: Friday July 26th 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the commissioners office, London, Ohio 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

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and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor of Madison Co.

July 11, 1907.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 8, 1907.

Adjourned
Hearing on
Petition

Board met in regular session.

Present: N. P. Cheuvette, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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for by F. M. Horn et al.

Adjourned Hearing on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, altering by straightening, deepening and tilting 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 denied for any cause, we, therefore, on the 3rd day of July 1907, 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 others competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby.

After viewing the line of the proposed ditch, it was moved by J. W. Bowers, seconded by Jno. E. Roberts that the further hearing on said petition be adjourned to Monday July 8th 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioners' Office, London, Ohio.

On roll call on the adoption of the above motion, the same was declared adopted, all members voting "aye."

Adjourned
Hearing on
Petition

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. petitioned
for by F. M. Horn et al.

Adjourned Hearing on Petition

This being the day to which said Board adjourned for the consideration of the above styled matter, and on consideration thereof, it was moved by J. W. Bowers, seconded by Jno. E. Roberts that the further hearing on said matter be adjourned to Friday, July 26th 1907, at commissioners' office, London, Ohio, and that the county auditor be, and he is, hereby directed to notify all interested parties not heretofore notified of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for

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said improvement.

Motion carried, all members voted "Aye."

Commissioner's
Finding on
Petition.Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, July 26th 1907.In the matter of
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for by F. M. Horn et al.

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

This day, July 26th 1907, the board of
commissioners met in adjourned session, pursuant to their
order of July 8th 1907, to further consider said matter.

Members present: N. P. Lenneth, J. W. Bowers, J. W. E. Roberts.

And said board having proceeded on the 3rd day of July, 1907,
the day fixed by the auditor for the hearing of said matter, to the
place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said
petition, and having there heard the proof offered
by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and other
persons competent to testify, and having on said day gone
over and along the line of said improvement and viewed
the same and the premises along and adjacent thereto,
and having thereupon adjourned the further hearing of said
matter till Monday, July 8th 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the
commissioner's office, London, Ohio, and having met pursuant
to said adjournment at said time and place, and having thereupon
heard and all proof there offered by any of the parties
affected by said improvement and other persons competent
to testify; whereupon said matter was again continued to
this day, when the matter came on to be further considered, and
on consideration thereof, we are of the opinion, that said county
ditch improvement as prayed for is necessary to drain the
lots, lands and public roads along the line thereof and adjacent
thereto, and that said improvement will be conducive to the
public health, convenience and welfare, and we find for said
improvement.

The following is determined upon by us as the route of said
ditch, viz:

Commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the lands of
Emma J. Horn on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel
Pike; thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch
known as the Philip Sidner County Ditch in a general
south easterly direction through the lands of said Sidner,
Catharine L. Horn, Frank Horn and with or near the line
between David Horn and Thomas Hoyle, to the C. C. & St. L.
Railroad right of way; thence in a general south easterly
direction, crossing said right of way, and through the land
of Lottie J. Horn to the Ludlow and Georgesville pike;
thence through the lands of S. C. Commons far enough
to give a good and sufficient outlet. It is ordered that
said ditch be tiled from the beginning to a point on the

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lands of Alfred Bonneau about one rod above the ditch extending to the lands of P. A. Smith, and that an open ditch be constructed through and across the lands of Alfred Bonneau, B. F. Van Cleve, deceased, Frank Strauss, and far enough through the lands of A. L. Bateman to secure a good and sufficient outlet to the tile above named.

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

The following lateral is located by us, viz:

Lateral No. 10 - Beginning at the end of a 12 inch tile on the land of Emma J. Howard on the west side of the Jefferson and Pelly Chapel pike; thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson County Ditch, in an easterly direction through the lands of Bathurie C. Horn and Frank Horn a distance of about 700 rods.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding in writing on the Commissioners Journal. And we 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 to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455, & 4456 R.S., as now in force and effect; and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 27th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the 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 and damages affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the county surveyor, 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, W. P. Chenneth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts voted "Ayes."

Commissioners Finding on Petition. -- Copy for Surveyor.

I see the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio. July 26th, A. D. 1907.

This day the commissioners of Madison County, being in adjourned session, members present: W. P. Chenneth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, altering by deepening, widening and filling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 8th day of July, 1907, the day fixed

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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 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.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: commencing at the end of a tile ditch on the lands of Emma J. Horn on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; thence crossing the pike and following an open ditch known as the Philip Sidney County Ditch in a general south-easterly course through the lands of said Sidney, Catharine C. Horn, Frank Horn and with or near the line between David Horn and Thomas Gorby to the C. C. & St. L. Railroad right of way; thence in a general south easterly direction, crossing said right of way and through the land of Lottie J. Horn to the London and Georgetown Pike; thence through the lands of S. C. Commear far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet: It is ordered that said ditch be tiled from the beginning to a point on the lands of Alfred Commear about one rod above the ditch extending to the lands of P. W. Smith and that an open ditch will be constructed through and across the lands of Alfred Commear, B. F. Van Leve, Frank Strauss, and far enough through the lands of W. S. Bateman to secure a good and sufficient outlet to the tile above named.

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

The following lateral is located by us, viz:

Lateral, No. 1 - Beginning at the end of a 12 inch tile on the land of Emma J. Horn and on the west side of the Jefferson and Lilly Chapel Pike; thence crossing said pike and following an open ditch known as the Andrew Jackson County ditch, in an easterly direction through the lands of Catharine C. Horn, and Frank Horn, a distance of about 200 rods.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, in 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, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R. S., as described above, and survey and level.

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the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or 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 P.S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered, that the 27th day of August, 1907, 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.

N. P. Cheworth President Board of Commissioners

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

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Recorded August 21st, 1907.
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.
per D.

Report of Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
August 27th A.D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al } 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 26th day of July, 1907, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, townships and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings, and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plan and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the 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 the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with

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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 flanks and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deem important. The said survey, level reports, and schedules are herunto 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.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,	Engineer	6 days at \$5.00 ² 30.00	Expense	\$ 32.45
J. H. Asker	Deputy "	6 " " 4.00 per day		30.00
Chas. Lohr	Podman	2 " " 2.00 " "		4.00
Jesse Paue	Whanman	2 " " 2.00 " "		4.00
Wm James	"	2 " " 2.00 " "		4.00
Palmer Hamilton	Flag	2 " " 2.00 " "		4.00
Sid. Clark Jr.	Stake driver	2 " " 2.00 " "		4.00
Sidwell	Asman	1 " " 2.00 " "		2.00
W. P. Pauey	Drangletman		3.45 " "	24.00
Other Expenses:				
Burnham & Gordie				
	Team and wagon 2 days	@ 3.00		6.00
W. A. Baber				
	Horse and buggy 1 day	@ 1.50		1.50
	Team and carriage 1 "	" 3.00		3.00
Thomas Adams				
	180-18" stakes @ 1 1/2	2.70		
	180-12" " " 1 1/4	2.25		4.95

Total. \$ 124.12

The foregoing cost Bill allowed by us

1907.
H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

N. P. Wherwath }
J. W. Bowens } County Commissioners.
Geo. E. Roberts }

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Schedule "A."	Report of Engineer		Slope		Schedule "A."			
	Stake every 100 feet with bench mark at 100.00	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Sta.	Center depth	cut	Course & Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of land, landmarks, bench marks, etc.
							Main Ditch	
0		98.63	94.08		4.55	4.55	From 0 to 2	Begin on lands of Edna J. Horn on west side of W. Jefferson and Kelly bladed pike - 113 feet to center of Pike. Elm right.
1	Center of Pike	99.99	93.08		6.91	6.91	S. 88° - 15' E. = 200'	
B.	100.00							
2		97.38	92.08		5.30	4.63		
3		96.77	91.76		5.01	4.34		
4		96.50	91.44		5.06	3.86		
5		95.20	91.12		4.08	3.68		
6		94.54	90.80		3.74	3.70		
+62		94.27	90.61		3.66	3.66	6 to 6+62	
7		94.21	90.48		3.73	3.73	N. 78° E. = 462'	
8		94.15	90.16		3.99	3.99		
9		94.19	89.84		4.35	4.35		
+88		93.99	89.56		4.43	4.43	6+62 to 9+88	
10		93.89	89.52		4.37	4.37	S. 65 1/4° E. = 326'	1002 = Line between P. Bidner & Catharine Horn.
11		93.33	89.20		4.13	4.13	9+88 to 25.00	
12		92.84	88.88		3.96	3.96	S. 28° E. = 1512'	
13		92.86	88.56	5.52	4.30	3.93		
14		92.55	88.41		4.14	3.88		
15		92.54	88.26		4.28	3.83		
16		92.59	88.11		4.48	3.59		
17		92.60	87.96		4.64	3.34		
B.		95.14						Double Bur oak Left.
18		91.62	87.81		3.81	3.49		
19		91.90	87.66		4.24	3.64		
20		91.60	87.51		4.09	3.79		1975' = Line between Catharine Horn & J. Horn
21		91.35	87.36		3.99	3.71		
22		92.86	87.20		5.76	3.90		
+34		91.24	87.15		4.09	3.55		
23		92.50	87.03		5.47	5.47		2317' = Line between Frank Horn & P. A. Horn
24		92.32	86.88		5.44	3.22		
25		91.13	86.73		4.38	3.57	25.00 to 26.00	Thence runs down
26		91.77	86.58		5.19	5.19	S. 19 1/2° E. = 100'	2651 ft. = center of Douglas Pike
+60	Center of Pike	94.74	86.49		8.25	8.25		S.W. end of Bridge abutment
B.		93.36						the line between Thos. Horby & David Horn.
27		91.53	86.43		5.10	3.47		
28		91.75	86.28		5.47	3.52		
29		89.84	86.13		3.71	3.17	26.00 to 30.00	
30		90.70	85.98	8.10	4.72	3.22	S. 22° E. = 400'	
31		90.55	85.83		4.72	3.26	From 30 to 31	3140 = Line between Horby & David Horn
32		90.47	85.68		5.79	3.21	S. 29 1/2° E. = 100'	
33		90.45	85.53	8.55	4.92	4.92		
34		90.02	85.32		4.70	4.70		

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Stake every 100 feet numbered	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical feet from Sta. 0.	cutting Depth	cut.	Course and Distance	Intersections of lines and boundaries of land, land marks, bench marks, etc.
35	89.75	85.11		4.64	4.64		
36	89.83	84.90		4.93	4.93		
37	89.48	84.69		4.79	4.79		
38	89.72	84.48		5.24	5.24		
+50	89.78	84.37		5.41	5.41	31.00 to 38+50	
+82	95.00	84.31		10.69	10.69	S. 28° E. = 750'	38 2 1/2' = N. line of R. R. 39 1/4' = S. " " "
39	92.66	84.27		8.35	8.35		S.W.L of Sewer head left
B	91.88						
+50	89.67	84.17		5.50	5.50	38+50 to 39+50	
40	89.08	84.06		5.02	5.02	S. 1° E. = 100'	
41	87.49	83.85		3.48	3.48		
42	88.71	83.64		5.07	5.07		
43	88.59	83.43		5.16	3.25		
44	86.88	83.22		3.66	2.96		
45	86.30	83.01		3.29	3.27		
46	86.58	82.80		3.78	3.18		4667' = center of London & Kingsville.
+67	90.20						
47	87.55	82.59		4.96	3.21	39+50 to 47.00	Pike and line between Lottie J. Horn & S. Bannhouse
48	88.15	82.38		5.77	3.42	S. 23° E. 750'	Walnut Right Bank
49	87.19	82.17		5.02	3.43		
B	88.25						
50	87.38	81.96		5.42	3.24	47.00 to 50.00	
51	86.63	81.75		4.88	3.45	S. 19 1/2° E. = 300'	
52	86.59	81.54	12.69	5.05	3.76		
53	86.83	81.39		5.44	3.48		
54	86.93	81.24		5.69	5.69		
55	86.62	81.09		5.53	5.53		
56	86.41	80.94		5.47	5.47		
57	86.01	80.79		5.22	5.22		
58	85.96	80.64	13.44	5.32	5.32	50.00 to 58.00	
59	85.75	80.48		5.27	5.27	S. 27 3/4° E. = 800'	
60	84.87	80.32		4.55	4.55		
61	85.36	80.16		5.20	5.20		
62	84.90	80.00	14.08	4.90	4.90		
63	84.73	79.70		5.03	5.03	58.00 to 64.00	
64	83.70	79.40		4.30	4.30	S. 24 1/2° E. = 600'	
65	84.24	79.10		5.14	5.14		
66	83.40	78.80		4.60	4.60		
+27	83.07	78.72		4.35	4.35		
67	83.07	78.50		4.57	4.57		
68	83.15	78.20		4.95	4.95		
69	82.72	77.90		4.82	4.82		
70	82.48	77.60		4.88	4.88		
71	82.19	77.30		4.89	4.89		

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Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Dist. from Sta. 0	cut	Depth	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	cut in ft.	Side of Pipe	Course & Distance	Intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks, etc.
B.	83.77										Mulberry Right.
72	82.07	77.00		5.07	5.07						
73	81.52	76.70		4.82	4.82						
74	81.83	76.40	17.68	5.43	5.43					64.00 to 66+27	
75	81.97	76.20		5.77	5.77					S. 18 1/2 E. = 227'	
76	81.01	76.00		5.01	5.01						
77	80.45	75.80		4.65	4.65					66+27 to 74.00	
78	81.44	75.60		5.84	5.84					S. 31 1/2 E. = 773'	
79	80.43	75.40		5.03	5.03						
80	80.03	75.20		4.83	4.83						80+1' = line between
81	79.39	75.00		4.39	4.39						S. L. Commeaus &
82	79.08	74.80		4.28	4.28						Alfred Commeaus.
83	78.96	74.60		4.36	4.36						
84	78.90	74.40		4.50	4.50						
85	78.53	74.20		4.33	4.33						
86	78.67	74.00		4.67	4.67					74.00 to 87.00	
87	78.30	73.80	Tile →	4.50	4.50	Tile				S. 42 1/4 E. = 1300'	Pile ends at Sta. 87.
		72.80	Open →	5.50	5.50	Open	18.50				
88	78.27	72.60		5.67	5.67	2	19.00	215			
89	77.93	72.40		5.53	5.53	"	18.59	218			
90	77.00	72.20		4.80	4.80	"	16.40	187		87.00 to 90+40	
+40	76.91	72.12		4.79	4.79	"				S. 33 E. = 340'	
91	76.58	72.00		4.58	4.58	"	15.74	157			
92	76.77	71.80		4.97	4.97	"	16.91	162			
93	76.21	71.60		4.61	4.61	"	15.83	163			
94	75.66	71.40		4.26	4.26	"	14.78	142		90+40 to 95.00	87+1' = line between
95	75.28	71.20		4.08	4.08	"	14.24	127		S. 13° E. = 460'	A. Commeaus & the
96	75.25	71.00		4.25	4.25	"	14.75	122		95.00 to 97.00	Van Cleve lands
97	73.17	70.80		2.37	2.37	"	9.11	90		S. 21 1/2 E. = 200'	Line between Van Cleve & Strauser M.
B.	76.84										Telephone Pole opp. 97
98	75.04	70.60		4.44	1.92	"	15.32	40			97+33' = line between
99	74.57	70.40		4.17	1.62	"	14.51	27		97.00 to 100.00	M. Strauser & A. Bateman
100	73.59	70.20	23.84	3.39	1.52	"	12.17	20		S. 30 E. = 300'	Balance on Bateman
101	72.47	70.00	24.08	2.47	1.21	2'	9.47	15			
102	71.73	69.80		1.93	1.61		7.79	21			
B.	74.07										Small ash left.
103	72.57	69.60		2.99	.81		10.97	24			
104	72.28	69.40		2.88	.41		10.64	16			
105	71.54	69.20		2.34	.41		9.02	9		100.00 to 110.00	
106	71.06	69.00		2.06	.61		8.18	10		S. 27 1/4 E. = 1000'	
107	71.29	68.80		2.49	.66		9.47	12			
108	70.87	68.60		2.27	.11		8.81	8			
109	70.94	68.40		2.54	.16		9.62	5			
110	70.42	68.20	25.88	2.22	-		8.66	5			

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Report of Engineer. Slope Schedule "A."

Stationing 100 feet longer or shorter	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0.	Entire Depth	But.	Course & Distance	Intersections of line and boundaries of land, land- marks, bench-marks etc.
Sta. P. B	9682					Enters M. Ditch	at. sta. 61+75.
0	95.60	91.20 -.80		4.40	4.40	0 to 3	Begin at the
1	99.74	90.40		9.34	9.34	N. 80° E. = 300'	end of a 10 inch
2	94.98	89.60		5.38	5.38		tile on the base
3	93.71	88.80		4.91	3.54	3.00 to 5.00	of S. W. Pruitt
4	91.97	88.00		3.97	3.04	N. 57 1/2° E. = 200'	part of the
5	92.69	87.20		5.49	3.44		Lilly Chafsel &
6	91.93	86.40	4.80	5.53	3.64	5.00 to 6+21	California Pike
+21	91.64	86.25 -.90		5.39		N. 52 1/2° E. = 121'	100' = center of Pike
7	91.55	85.70		5.85	3.84		& line between Pruitt & David Commeaus.
B.	94.98					B. Cherry R.	1477' = line between
8	90.89	85.00		5.89	3.44		David Commeaus
9	90.25	84.30		5.65	3.54		and S. L. Commeaus
+14	88.64	84.20		4.44		6+21 to 9+14	
10	88.82	83.60 -.50	7.60	5.22	3.74	N. 75 1/2° E. = 293'	
11	87.61	83.10		4.51	3.44		
12	86.64	82.60	8.60	4.04	3.94		
13	86.78	82.10		4.68	3.54	9+14 to 16+41	
B.	88.16					S. 76° E. = 727'	
14	87.17	81.60		5.57	3.39		
15	85.71	81.10		4.61			
16	85.56	80.60		4.96	3.09		
+41	84.94	80.40	10.80	4.54	4.54		

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Schedule "A.A." Report of Engineer Schedule "A.A."
 Statement of Working Section of the F. M. Horn Ditch.

No. of Working Section	No. of Stake		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per yard	Amount		
	From	To				d.	c.	
1	110	87	2300	18.25	18	\$	328 50	
2	87	62	2500					
	151.50	Pods	18" Tile @		4.20		636 30	
	151.50	"	Construction @		1.75		265 13	Average Cut 4.64'
			Total			\$	901 43	
3	62	38+50	2350					
	138.44	Pods	18" Tile @		4.20		581 45	
	4.00	"	18" vitrified sewer pipe @		per ft. 45		29 70	
	142.44	Pods	Construction @		1.60		227 90	Average Cut 4.50'
			Total				839 05	
			Extra for cutting through Rail Road right of way				25 00	
			Total				864 05	
4	38+50	13+50	2500					
	151.50	Pods	15" Tile @		2.80		424 20	
	151.50	"	Construction @		1.25		189 38	Average Cut 4.00'
			Total				613 58	
5	13+50	0	1350					
	81.81	Pods	15" Tile @		2.80		229 07	
	81.81	"	Construction @		1.25		102 26	Average Cut 4.20'
			Total				331 33	
6	12+35	0	1235					
	75.00	Pods	12" Tile @		1.60		120 00	
	75.00	"	Construction @		1.75		131 25	Average Cut 5.00'
			Total				251 25	
7	8+14	0	814					
	49.33	Pods	8" Tile @		80		39 46	
	49.33	"	Construction @		60		29 60	Average Cut 2.70'
			Total				69 06	

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No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Lateral Feet	No. of cubic Yards	Price per yard	Price Amount		
	From	To.				d.	c.	
8	2+83	0	283					
	17.15	Pods	12" Tile	@	1.60	27	44	
	17.15	"	Construction		.60	10	29	Average bent 300'
				Total		37	73	
9	16+41	0	1641					
	99.45	Pods	12" Tile	@	1.60	159	12	
	99.45	"	Construction		1.00	99	45	
				Total		258	57	
10			Concrete Protection Wall.					at station 87.
	10 x 5 1/2 x		$\frac{2 1/2 \times 2}{2}$	4 1/3 yds.	6.00	26	00	
11			Estimate for Ys.					
	2-	12"	Ys	@	1.00	2	00	
	5-	15"	"	"	1.40	7	00	
	6-	18"	"	"	1.75	10	50	
				Total		19	50	
Recapitulation.								Location of Ys.
1825	Cu. Yds.	Open Work	@	18	338	50		Main Ditch
289.94	Pods	18"	Tile	"	4.20	1217	75	1-15x6 near Sta. 2.
4.00	"	18"	Ritified Pipe	"	45	29	70	1-15x8 " " 10.
233.31	"	15"	Tile	@	2.80	653	27	1-15x12 @ " 23.
191.60	"	12"	"	"	1.60	306	56	1-15x8 near " 25
49.33	"	8"	"	"	.80	39	46	1-15x8 " " 32
	Tile Construction					1080	26	1-18x10 @ " 38+50
	Concrete Wall					26	00	1-18x8 near " 39+50
	Ys for construction see list					19	50	1-18x12 " " 39+50
			Total			\$3701	00	1-18x12 @ " 47
								1-18x12 " " 61+75
								1-18x12 " " 66+27 "
								Lateral No. 1.
								1-12x6 near Sta. 5.
								Lateral No. 4
								1-12+10 near Sta. 6.

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No. of Working Section	Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate Survey	Original Entry	Township	Acres Owned	Acres Surveyed	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of drainage	Total	Apportioned
	Frank Horn	7055	✓	18.65	10.	143.00	7.79	147.79	147.79
	P. W. Horn	7055	✓	18.90	10.	125.00	4.19	129.19	129.19
	David B. Horn	5280	✓	20.99	20.99				
	"	"	✓	.56	.56	90.00	3.01	93.01	93.01
	Nathalie Gochy	5280		7.49	7.49	65.00	2.18	67.18	67.18
	Joel M. Byers	7928		7.00	7.00				
		7813		31.14	6.00				
		8083		2.00	2.00	10.00	3.33	10.33	10.33
	Geo. W. Pruitt	10931		30.24	30.24	100.00	3.35	103.35	103.35
	David Bonneau	10931		.60	.60				
	"	"		.32	.32				
	"	"		.32	.32				
	"	12127		.16	.16				
	"	5280		10.84	10.84				
	"	12127		2.00	2.00	100.00	3.35	103.35	103.35
	Flora J. Jackson	7813		16.59	16.59				
		7828		2.24	2.24				
		8083		10.34	10.34	80.00	2.68	82.68	82.68
	David R. Sidner	10698		60.80	20.	10.00	3.33	10.33	10.33
	Catherine S. Byers	7818		11.00	11.00				
		7927		60.04	60.04				
		10430		3.96	3.96	35.00	1.17	36.17	36.17
	Proc Ann Bonneau	5280		10.20	10.20				
		12127		.94	.94				
		10931		3.76	3.76	70.00	2.35	72.35	72.35
	Big H P. R.					90.00	3.01	93.01	93.01
	Lottie J. Horn	5280		3.46	3.46	35.00	1.17	36.17	36.17
	S. C. Combeaux	5280		5.25	5.25				
		5294		10.00	10.00				
		5280		22.00	22.00				
		10931		.50	.50				

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Owner Name as Found on Duplicate	Original Survey Entry	Township	Assessed	Assessed and drained	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total	apportioned
S. L. Bonmeaus	5294 5280		10.45 9.79	10.45 9.79	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alfred Bonmeaus	5294		11.73 25.62	11.73 21.62	943.00	29.45	972.45	45
John B. Brockner	5294		50.00	30.00	150.00	5.02	155.02	02
S.P. Agreement for grubbing which will be deducted if done by hand owners					60.00			
A. S. Bateman	5193		24.49	30.00	30.00	1.00	31.00	00
W. W. Hall (P.P.)	12127		7.20	7.20				
"	"		2.00	2.00	15.00	50	15.50	50
Madison County					80.00	2.68	82.68	68
Matilda Truitt	7927 7928 8083		22.00 20.00 8.00	22.00 20.00 8.00	25.00	84	25.84	84
Vesper Farrar & Frank J. Wood	7928 8083 5280 10931		2.70 47.00 2.70 34.38	2.70 47.00 2.70 34.38				
"	"		3.48	3.48	160.00	5.36	165.36	36
Bartholomew Sullivan	12138 11086 7928		57.92 43.62	22.38 43.62	33.00	1.10	34.10	10
Hester A. Hume	5280		10.00	10.00	15.00	50	15.50	50
Harry Lilly	10931 7929		208.85 10.00	208.85 10.00	100.00	3.35	103.35	35
Stephen Sr. & Mrs. A. Smith	12127		165.43	15.00	20.00	67	20.67	67
Emma J. Horn (dowry)	7755 8083		51.02 22.00	51.02 22.00	275.00	9.21	284.21	21
Phillip Sedner	6570 10698		22.00 24.00	11.00 24.00	225.00	7.54	232.54	54
Catharine C. Horn	7055		80.00	30.00	250.00	8.37	258.37	37

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Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate.	Original Entry	Township									
W.H. Bayley	5280		25	25	100		05			1	05
Wm E. J.	"		25	25	100		05			1	05
Pleasant Buggard	6280		.33	.33	100		05			1	05
Pleasant & E. A. Buggard	5280		.72	.72	100		05			1	05
Mary A. Bennett	"		.71	.71	200		10			1	10
Wm. Est	"		9.71	9.71	3300	100				34	00
"	"		5.00	5.00	1500		50			15	50
Magdalen Est	"		.73	.73	100		05			1	05
Walter Haggins	"		.12 1/2	.12 1/2	100		05			1	05
Wm H. King	"		.75	.75	100		05			1	05
"	"		.16	.16	100		05			1	05
Joseph S. Lewis	10931		1.12	1.12	200		10			2	10
M. E. Parsonage	8083		.50	.50	100		05			1	05
Benj. Price	5280		3.92	3.92	300		15			3	15
Anna Pichey	"		3.89	3.89	1200		37			12	37
Hannah Summers	"		.27	.27	100		05			1	05
Emma C. Stickle	"		.37	.37	100		05			1	05
H. J. Stevens	"		.15	.15	100		05			1	05
Samuel W. Sidner	"		1.05	1.05	800		26			8	26
"	"		3.30	3.30	2500		83			25	83
Carl L. Sticker et al	"		.16	.16	100		05			1	05
"	"		.45	.45	100		05			1	05
"	"		.33	.33	100		05			1	05
Eva Summers	"		.76	.76	100		05			1	05
Mary A. Wood	"		.11	.11	100		05			1	05
Henry Young	"		.75	.75	100		05			1	05
"	"		.34	.34	100		05			1	05
G.W. Hilliard	"		1.55	1.55	300		15			3	15
Elizabeth Gardner	7055										
Albert Bradfield	10931		3.41	3.41	400		20			4	20

<u>Highway Lots.</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Addition.</u>									
Adair Nettie B.	4				1		05			1	05
Bell Chas. H.	2	Maddox Part			1		05			1	05
" " "	14	Lilly			1		05			1	05
Bailey Wm E.	1	Redford			1		05			1	05
" " "	2	"			1		05			1	05
Benjamin Alfred H.	8	"			1		05			1	05
" " "	9	"			1		05			1	05
Bennett Mary W.	22	Commeaus			1		05			1	05
Bessie Daniel & Mary	2	Maddox W 1/2			1		05			1	05
" " "	14	Lilly " 1/2			1		05			1	05
Clark Matilda	16				1		05			1	05

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Owner's Name as Found or Duplicate	Original Survey Entry	Description	#	ct.	#	ct.	#	ct.
<u>Ditch Lots.</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Addition.</u>						
Commeaus Socrates	15	Commeaus	1			05		1 05
" "	16	"	1			05		1 05
" "	17	"	1			05		1 05
" "	18	"	1			05		1 05
" "	19	"	1			05		1 05
" "	20	"	1			05		1 05
" "	21	"	1			05		1 05
" "	23	"	1			05		1 05
" "	24	"	1			05		1 05
" "	25	"	1			05		1 05
" "	26	"	1			05		1 05
" "	27	"	1			05		1 05
" "	28	"	1			05		1 05
" "	29	"	1			05		1 05
" "	30	"	1			05		1 05
" b.	1	Maddox	1			05		1 05
" "	7	Lilly	1			05		1 05
" Powell	6	Commeaus	1			05		1 05
" "	7	"	1			05		1 05
" "	8	"	1			05		1 05
" "	9	"	1			05		1 05
" "	10	"	1			05		1 05
" "	11	"	1			05		1 05
" "	12	"	1			05		1 05
" "	13	"	1			05		1 05
" "	14	"	1			05		1 05
" "	31	"	1			05		1 05
" "	32	"	1			05		1 05
" "	33	"	1			05		1 05
" "	34	"	1			05		1 05
" "	35	"	1			05		1 05
" "	37	"	1			05		1 05
" "	38	"	1			05		1 05
" "	39	"	1			05		1 05
" "	40	"	1			05		1 05
" "	41	"	1			05		1 05
" "	42	"	1			05		1 05
" "	43	"	1			05		1 05
" "	44	"	1			05		1 05
" "	36	"	1			05		1 05
" "	15	" Part.	1			05		1 05
" "	16	" "	1			05		1 05
" "	29	" "	1			05		1 05

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Owners name as Found on Duplicate	Lot No.	Additions	\$	cts	\$	cts	#	cts.
<u>Silvery Lots</u> Bonmeaus P. & A. W.	30	Bonmeaus Part.	1			05	1	05
Est. William	1	Silvery	1			05	1	05
" "	4	Bonmeaus	1			05	1	05
" "	3	Silvery 3/4 of	1			05	1	05
" "	2	" "	1			05	1	05
" Mary M.	3		1			05	1	05
Frazier F. Annie	3	Silvery	1			05	1	05
" "	2	"	1			05	1	05
Fitzgerald M. G.	2	Lilly 30'x35'	1			05	1	05
" "	1	" Part	1			05	1	05
" "	1	" "	1			05	1	05
" "	3	"	1			05	1	05
" "	1	Bonmeaus Part	1			05	1	05
" "	2	Lilly	1			05	1	05
Farrar Kipes & Frank J. Wood	7		1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	8		5			25	5	25
Fletcher Luther & Maggie	13		1			05	1	05
Fulleton Nelson, James J. Lee	10		1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	11		1			05	1	05
Hilliland J. W.	14	Pedivord	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	13	" 4 ft.	1			05	1	05
Hardner J. A. & Mary A.	5	Lilly	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	10	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	13	"	1			05	1	05
Herrick Emma E.	1	Herrick	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	2	"	1			05	1	05
" Jacob F.	14	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	15	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	16	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	17	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	5	" Part	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	5	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	3	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	4	"	1			05	1	05
Gray Rachel J. et al	6	Lilly	1			05	1	05
Helliane Marie E.	5	" Part	1			05	1	05
Hilliland Clara Belle	12	Pedivord	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	13	" 62 ft.	1			05	1	05
Horn Emma J.	15	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	14	"	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	6	Herrick	1			05	1	05
" " " " " "	7	"	1			05	1	05

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Owner's name
as Found on Duplicate

Owner's name as Found on Duplicate	Lot No.	Addition	\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts
Sibery Lots								
Howe Lottie J.	9	Lilly	1	05	1	05		
" " "	10	"	1	05	1	05		
" " "	10	Pedivord	1	05	1	05		
" " "	11	"	1	05	1	05		
Hall W. W.	13	Sibery	1	05	1	05		
Howe Walter	1	Bonneaus 25 ft.	1	05	1	05		
Industrial Association	1	Lilly Co. 1/2	1	05	1	05		
Jones Edson W.	6	Maddox	1	05	1	05		
" Hannah	7	"	1	05	1	05		
Lilly Adda	4	"	1	05	1	05		
" "	5	"	1	05	1	05		
Morris Frank O.	9	"	1	05	1	05		
Maddux Batharrie	3	Maddux	1	05	1	05		
" "	8	"	1	05	1	05		
Scott Edward	2	"	1	05	1	05		
Sidney Lewis 3rd Batharrie	8	Lilly	1	05	1	05		
" "	11	"	1	05	1	05		
Schwartz Jacob P.	12	"	1	05	1	05		
Summers Hannah	5	Bonneaus	1	05	1	05		
Stevens W. D.	3	"	1	05	1	05		
" "	45	"	1	05	1	05		
" "	2	"	1	05	1	05		
Strayer Sarah E.	7	Pedivord	1	05	1	05		
Smith Mary V.	5	N. Part	1	05	1	05		
" " "	6	"	1	05	1	05		
Wiltie Chas. H. P.	4	Lilly	1	05	1	05		

The above report adopted as amended.
this 27th day of August 1907.

W. P. Chenuwith Pres }
J. W. Bowers } Commissioners
Geo. E. Roberts }
of
Madison County.

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Specifications of the Manner of Construction Schedule "b."

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Schedule "b." Auditor Office, Madison County, Ohio, August 27, A.D. 1907

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al.

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

The main ditch in this improvement shall be made a tile ditch from station 0, its beginning to station 87, and an open ditch from station 87 to station 116, its terminus. Laterals Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall all be tiled throughout their entire length.

In the main ditch the tile shall be as follows: from station 0 to station 38+50, 15 inch and from station 38+50, 18 inch. Lateral No. 1 shall be tiled with 12 inch tile, Lateral No. 2, with 8 inch tile, Lateral No. 3, with 12 inch tile and Lateral No. 4 with 12 inch tile. All tile shall be first class drain tile, except four of 18 inch which shall be first class vitrified sewer pipe and shall be used under the tracks of the C.C.C. & St. L.P.P. All y's or connections shall be vitrified sewer pipe y's. The trenches for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line 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 laid and closely jointed. They shall have sufficient dirt placed around them to hold them in place until they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work, after which, if found to be laid to grade, the contractor shall cover the same to a depth, sufficient to protect them from injury by freezing, or tramping by stock or farming over. The contractor for construction must put in all y's and make all connections.

Any tile required to make connections shall be furnished by the tile contractor for which he will be allowed the prevailing prices for the various sizes used. The cost of the same to be charged to the lands on which they are used.

All tile must be delivered by the tile contractor, on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. All y's shall be delivered at the places or station on the line of the ditch as indicated elsewhere in this report. 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.

Open Ditch shall be 12 feet wide in bottom and have side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1. All dirt must be removed at least 15 feet from top of banks and be well scattered beyond the 15 foot line.

All brush along tile ditches must be removed by the ditch contractor and all green trees standing within 20 feet of banks must be deadened.

The brush on the line of the open ditch shall be removed by the land owner by grubbing. If not done by said land owner within ten days after due notice is given

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the same shall be done by the ditch contractor for which he shall be allowed the estimate, as shown in the report. A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of ditch is reserved for delivering tile and constructing ditch.

At station 87 of main ditch shall be constructed, a concrete protection wall, 10' x 5 1/2' x $\frac{2.5 \times 2}{2}$.

A. S. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Commissioners Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, August 26, 1907.

Commissioners Finding on Report of Engineer.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by F. W. Horn et al. Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in session, present J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts, W. P. Sheuworth, and this being the day to which the board adjourned for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the expense of the above stated matter, the board, after proper explanation, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot or 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.

Said board also find that J. W. Van Bleva has made application in writing for compensation for land taken, which application is ordered to be filed.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvements by the owner of each lot and tract of land. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be changed in the following manner, to wit:

		\$	cts.
Add \$10.00 to assessment of Big 4 Ry. Co. making assessment		10	03 01
" \$10.00 " " J. W. Bitt		11	3 35
" \$10.00 " " David Commins		11	3 35
" \$16.00 " " J. W. Van Bleva		17	1 02
" \$4.00 " " A. S. Bateman			35 00
Deduct \$40.00 from " " S. L. Commins		9	32 45
" \$10.00 " " Philip Sidner		2	22 54

And the board having considered the written application of J. W. Van Bleva as to compensation, and having examined the evidence relating thereto, do, upon actual view of the premises, and without deductions for benefits to any of the property, compute and allow to him \$15.00 as compensation for land appropriated for the construction of said improvement, and it is ordered that said amount be paid by the benefited land owners.

And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been

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taken from their order confirming said assessment; it is now and therefore ordered that the 12th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day be fixed as the time for the sale of the work of constructing said improvement at public outcry. The county auditor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

It is also ordered and directed that H. L. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor attend at time and place of sale and conduct the same.

It is further ordered for the purpose of raising money to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined Bonds to run five (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 roll being called, all members voted "aye."

Exceptions,
also page 55 & 60.

Lilly Chapel O.

July 2nd, 1907.

To the County Commissioners and Surveyor of Madison County, O.
In the matter of the ditch petitioned for by F. M. Ann and others I would first say that my land would not be benefited in the least by the improvement asked for, as my land lies almost a mile away and has a fall of at least .25 ft., but a poor way of getting to the proposed ditch through the artificial ditch along the London and Georgesville pike, which was a bad mistake made by the engineer, when the road was built.

The south end of my farm drains through a corner of Mr. Lilly's land and J. A. Smith's land to a point near the VanSledright land, below where there will probably be any improvement made on the proposed ditch improvement.

There cannot possibly be any benefit to my land by the improvement asked for. And if there is no benefit, there should be no assessment - and I should not be considered in the bonds of this improvement.

Bob Sullivan.

Filed July 8, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

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Lilly Chapel, O.

July 2nd 1907.

To the County Commissioners & Surveyor of Madison County:

In the matter of the ditch petitioned for by F. M. Horn and others.

My land will not be benefited by the improvement petitioned for as my land lies from 15 to 20 ft. above the ditch petitioned for, and all of my land drains into the proposed ditch below where there will be any improvement of any extent. The road ditch is not a natural water course and drains less than one acre of land for me. The second ditch has a fall of not less than 15 ft. on the lower 80 rods. The third ditch has a greater fall than the second, and empties into the ditch far below where there will be any improvement made. I subscribe on the ditch asked for.

I would not, if I were going to ditch go below my own land, to do it as, as I have sufficient outlet on my own land and would not be benefited in the least by going below. And if there is no benefit there would be no assessment.

Yours etc.

N. Lilly.

Filed July 8, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

London, Ohio, July 6th 1907.

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

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al.

Gentlemen:

In case the above improvement is granted and it necessitates the taking of a certain lateral leading from my farm situated on the Lilly Chapel Pike to said main ditch, and the trees along the side of the ditch are compelled to be cut, I hereby ask that I be compensated for said timber, and believe that the reasonable damages would amount to \$200.00.

Respectfully yours.

P. D. Smith

by C. C. Crabbe, Atty.

Filed July 8, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

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Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio
August A. D. 1907.

Order to Sell
the Labor of
Construction.

In the matter of
Ditch Imps. Petitioned
for by F. M. Horn et al.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 12th day of September
1907 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time
for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said
improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry.
The place of said sale is fixed at the point where the ditch crosses the Georgesville
London ^{the residence of S. A. Sedner,} ~~the residence of S. A. Sedner,~~ and said sale to commence with the working
section, constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the lower
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. Mc Cafferty 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.

N. P. Schenewalt

President of Board of Commissioners

J. J. Schaffer,
County Auditor.

Ditch Sale!

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned County Surveyor
will on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at
public outcry the furnishing of all material on the work and
the labor of constructing the F. M. Horn Ditch located in Fairfield
Township, Madison County, Ohio, near Lilly Schaefer, Ohio. Said
work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

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Section I.	Station 110 to Station 87 - open ditch. 1825 cubic yards, at 18c	\$328.50
Section II.	Station 87 to Station 62. 151.50 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20 151.50 rods construction, at \$1.75	\$636.30 265.13
Section 3.	Station 62 to Station 38.50. 138.44 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20 4 rods 18-inch first-class sewer pipe 142.44 rods construction, at \$1.60 Cutting under Big Four railroad	\$581.45 29.70 227.90 25.00
Section 4.	Station 38.50 to Station 13.50. 151.50 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80 151.50 rods construction, at \$1.25	\$424.20 189.30
Section 5.	Station 13.50 to Station 0. 81.81 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80. 81.81 rods construction, at \$1.25	\$229.07 102.26
Laterals.		
Section 6.	Lateral No. 1. 75 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.60. 75 rods construction, at \$1.75.	\$120.00 131.25
Section 7.	Lateral No. 2. 49.33 rods 8 inch tile, at 80c. 49.33 rods construction, at 60c	\$39.46 29.60
Section 8.	Lateral No. 3. 17.15 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.60 17.15 rods construction, at 60c	\$27.44 10.29
Section 9.	Lateral No. 4. 99.45 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.60 99.45 rods construction, at \$1	\$159.12 99.45
Section 10.	Concrete Protection Wall. 10 feet x 5 1/2 feet x 2 1/2 feet	\$26.00
Section 11.	Ys. 2 - 12 inch Ys 5 - 15 inch Ys 6 - 18 inch Ys	\$2.00 7.00 10.50
Recapitulation.		
	1825 cubic yards open ditch, at 18c	\$328.50
	Pile construction	1088.26
		<u>1408.76</u>

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Amt. Ford.		\$ 14 08	76
Concrete wall			26 00
Tile - 289.94 rods 18 inch,			
4 rods 18-inch first class sewer pipe,			
233.31 rods 15 inch,			
191.60 rods 12 inch,			
49.33 rods 8 inch		2,246	74
Ys.			19 50
Total		\$3,701	00

Bidders will meet at a point where the ditch crosses the London and Georgesville pike, near the residence of S.W. Sidner, where the sale will be conducted.

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

Cash deposit of \$25.00 required.

Contract and bond to be entered into on or before September 17, 1907.

The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications on file in County Auditor's Office, London, Ohio.

By order of County Commissioners:

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

H. E. McLaugherty,
County Surveyor.

Recorded Sept. 23, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Co. Auditor.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
September 17th A. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al. Report of Sale of 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 respectfully conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

no. of working sections	To Whom Sold.	amt. which it sold for	in which it costs	amt. in which it was estimated	in which it costs	When to be Completed.
1	J. W. Van Cleve	310	25	328	50	November 1, 1907.
2-3+4-5 6-7-8-9	Van Cleve & Layton	2250	51			December 1, 1907.

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Expositions.

To the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
In the matter of ditch improvement petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al.
Whereas, on the 6th day of June, 1907, F. M. Horn et al. petitioned for the locating, altering, straightening, deepening and tiling of a certain ditch commencing on the land of Emma J. Horn on the west side of the Lilly Chapel Pike, and following a certain open ditch which extends through the lands of S. L. Commeans, and asking that said ditch only be tiled as far as the C. C. & St. L. R. R. Your petitioner represents to your Honorable body that in order to give a good and sufficient outlet, and in order that this petitioner and all parties draining into said ditch may receive the best benefits, that said ditch be tiled through his farm via. of the open ditch as set out in the original petition, and if necessary in order to give a good and sufficient outlet through the Vandever land to the side of the A. Bateman land.

S. L. Commeans,
by C. C. Crabbe, Agt.

Filed July 8, 1907.
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by F. M. Horn, et al.

Whereas:
In case the above improvement is granted as requested in the original petition and said ditch is fully tiled to the C. C. & St. L. R. R. or as asked for in said petition and the ditch is merely cleaned out and deepened throughout my farm in order to give an outlet to said tile I ask that I be awarded compensation for land appropriated in the sum of \$300.00 and damages to crops, fences, water-gates, etc. in the sum of \$300.00 making a total for compensation and damages in the sum of \$600.00

S. L. Commeans,
by C. C. Crabbe, Atty.

Filed July 8, 1907.
J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

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Contract for Labor of Construction.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Sept. 12th A. D. 1907.

In the matter of } Contract for Labor of Construction.
the Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by F. M. Howe

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 of 2300 feet was sold by the County Surveyor on the 12th day of September 1907, to the undersigned, for Three Hundred and Ten and 25/100 Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of November 1907; 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.

J. W. Van Cleve,
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
September 12th, 1907.

In the matter of Ditch } Contractor's Bond.
Improvement Petitioned }
for by F. M. Howe et al }

Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Van Cleve as principal and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12th day of Sept. 1907.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bonded principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1, has duly entered into the accepted 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 November 1907.

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

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effect in law.

J. W. Van Cleve
R. S. Van Cleve
Matilda Van Cleve

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 16th day of Sept. 1907.

H. S. McLaugherty
County Surveyor.

W. P. Schenwath
President of Board of Commrs.

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Sept. 12th A. D. 1907.

Contract for
Drain Tile.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J. M. Howe } Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 of 12673 feet and 40 in. for the sum of Twenty two hundred and fifty one dollars, sold by the County Surveyor, on the 12th day of Sept. 1907, to Van Cleve Clay Co. Now in consideration of the expenses, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested, that I will furnish to it 89.94 rods of 18 inch Drain Tile from Station 87 to Station 38.50; and 151.50 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 38.50 to Station 13.50, 81.81 rods 15 brick tile from station 13.50 to station 0 and 4 rods 18 inch vitrified sewer pipe; 75 rods 12" drain tile for Lateral No. 1; 49.33 rods 8 inch tile for Lateral 2; 17.15 rods 12 inch for Lateral 3; 95.45 rods 12" tile for lateral 4 and 40 according to attached list, delivered on line of above styled improvements in lots as required, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of December 1907; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McLaugherty
County Surveyor.

Van Cleve Clay Co.
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond
for Drain Tile.

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In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J. M. Howe et al }

Know all men by these presents, that Van Cleve Clay Co., as principal and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four thousand five hundred and two Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12th day of Sept. 1907.

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 construction of Working Section No. 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 has duly entered into the

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annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said Van Cleve & Lay Co. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Van Cleve & Lay Co.
Erinpson Van Cleve
H. E. Southard
J. P. Skidmore

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this day of 1907.

H. S. McLaugherty,
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Commissioners

Commissioner's Office Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1907.

Approval of
Contracts and
Bonds of
Van Cleve & Lay Co.
and J. W. Van Cleve.

Commissioners met in regular session.
Present: W. C. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, H. E. Roberts.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of } Approval of Contracts and Bonds
Ditch Imp. petitioned } of J. W. Van Cleve & Van Cleve & Lay Co.
for by F. M. Horn et al }
H. S. McLaugherty, county surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and having within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with Van Cleve & Lay Co. and J. W. Van Cleve for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractor which contracts and bonds have been examined and approved by this board, and they are ordered filed according to law.

The County auditor is directed to notify said contractors of the approval of his contracts and that he is required to comply therewith.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

Commissioner's Office Madison County,
London, Ohio, September 30, 1907.

Approval of
Contract and Bond
of J. J. Holland.

Board met in regular session.
Present: J. W. Bowers, H. E. Roberts, W. C. Chenoweth.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of } Approval of Contract and Bond
Ditch Imp. petitioned } of J. J. Holland.
for by F. M. Horn, et al. }

H. S. McLaugherty, county surveyor, having made his

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reports 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. J. Holland for the construction of working section No. 1 to 10 inclusive 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.

On roll call on the adoption of the above entry, all members voted "Aye."

London, Ohio, Nov. 6", 1907.

Transfer of Contract of J. J. Holland to J. W. Van Cleve.

To whom it may concern -

For and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to me paid by J. W. Van Cleve, I hereby transfer assign and set over to J. W. Van Cleve all my right and interest in and to the contract made for the construction of the F. M. Horn County Ditch - the said Van Cleve to enter into a satisfactory contract and bond for the faithful performance of the work under and in my said contract, thereby relieving me from any future liability under the bond given by me for said work. Said Van Cleve to receive the same price for said work as stipulated in said contract.

J. J. Holland.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond.

Notice of Approval Contract and Bond. For Constructing Ditch.

Auditor's Office,

Madison County, Ohio.

London, O. Sept. 16", 1907.

To J. W. Van Cleve, Contractor;

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing working section No. 1 of the Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval Contract and Bond. For Constructing Ditch.

Auditor's Office,

Madison County, Ohio.

Sept. 16" 1907.

To J. J. Holland, Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing working section 2 to 10 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have

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been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

Notice Approval Contract and Bond.
For Constructing Ditch.

Auditor's Office.

Madison County, Ohio.

To Van Cleve Clay Co. Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for Drain Pipe Sections No. 2-3-4-5-6-7-8 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by F. M. Horn et al; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

Exceptions.

London, Ohio, July 26, 1907.

To the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio!

Gentlemen:

As I am the owner of about 26³/₄ acres of land along the ditch improvement petitioned for by F. M. Horn and others, my land separating the S. C. Bonnemaus farm from the Van Cleve land and also being greatly affected by the ditch leading from the Thomas Smith farm, and at present being greatly damaged by an insufficient outlet, it emptying through my land. I ask that the ditch may be tiled through my farm of 26³/₄ A. and in case said ditch is not so tiled I ask that you may award me such damages as I may sustain.

Alfred Bonnemaus.

Filed July 26, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Recorded Jan. 10, 1908.

County Auditor.