

Record of proceedings in the matter of the
County Ditch petitioned for by John L. Gallagher and located
in Paint Township Madison County Ohio

London Ohio.

Sept. 3^d A. D. 1896.

To the Honorable Board
of Commissioners of
Madison County Ohio.

} Petition for Location^{and} Construction of a Ditch

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

The necessity for and the benefits of the Location and Construction of said tile ditch 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 at a stake on the land of John L. Gallagher, about 15 rods south east of the culvert on the Foody road, in the line of an old tile ditch, through the land of said Gallagher in a north westerly direction to said Foody road, thence crossing said road on the land belonging to Margaret Shough and heirs of Henry Shough deceased, thence in a westerly direction through lands of said Shough to Paint Creek in said Shough lands and terminating in said Paint Creek; and also all side or lateral ditches necessary to drain said lands.

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

John L. Gallagher.
Madison County.
Margaret Shough.
Charles Shough.
Edward Shough.
M. W. Corbett.
Mrs. Martha Linson.

John L. Gallagher.
Petitioner.

Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents.

That John L. Gallagher as principal, and M. S. Murray as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 4th day of September, A. D. 1896. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896, the above bounden John L. Gallagher has made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County he petitioned for, the location and construction of a tile Ditch in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing at a stake in land of John L. Gallagher about 15 rods south east of the culvert on ²Fordy road in the line of an old tile ditch, and running thence through the land of said Gallagher in a north-westerly direction to said Fordy road; thence crossing said road to land of Mrs. Margaret Shough and heirs of Henry Shough deceased; thence in a westerly direction through lands of said Shough to Paint Creek and terminating at said Paint Creek on said Shough lands. And also all side or lateral ditches necessary to drain said lands.

Now if the above bounden John L. Gallagher, 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 sureties thereon, are approved by me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896.

A. D. Wilson

County Auditor.

John L. Gallagher.

M. S. Murray.

Richard Peard.

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher Shough, Ditch.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Sept. 14th A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Gallagher-Shough
Ditch Improvement.

Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio:
You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896, J. L. Gallagher, filed a petition in this office, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, a copy of which said petition is given below, and as required by statute in such cases made and provided, I have fixed the 8th day of October, A. D. 1896 for the hearing of the same.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor of said County.

Copy of Petition

London Ohio.

To the Honorable Board
of Commissioners of
Madison County Ohio.

Sept. 3rd A. D. 1896.

Petition for Location & Construction of a Ditch.

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 and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the location and construction of said ditch 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.

Commencing at a stake in the land of John L. Gallagher, about 15 rods south east of the culvert on the Foody Road, in the line of an old tile ditch, running thence through the land of said Gallagher in a north-westerly direction to said Foody Road, thence crossing said road to the land belonging to Mrs. Margaret Shough, and heirs of Henry Shough deceased; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of said Shough to Paint Creek in said Shough lands and terminating in said Paint Creek; And also all side or lateral ditches necessary to drain said lands.

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:

John L. Gallagher.

Madison County.

Margaret Shough,

Martha Dinson.

Charles Shough

Edward Shough.

M. W. Corbett.

John L. Gallagher - Petitioner

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio. Sept. 14" 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
petitioned for by John L. Gallagher.

} ~~Fixing time of view~~

The County Auditor having this day given notice to the Board of the filing with him of a petition signed by John L. Gallagher for the location and construction of a County Ditch along the following route to wit:

Commencing at a stake in land of John L. Gallagher about 15 rods south east of the culvert on the Foody Road, in the line of an old tile ditch, running thence through the land of said Gallagher in a north westerly direction to said Foody road, thence crossing said road to the land belonging to Margaret Shough and heirs of Henry Shough deceased, thence in a westerly direction through the land of said Shough to Paint Creek in said Shough lands and terminating in said Paint Creek; and also all side or lateral ditches necessary to drain said lands.

And it farther appearing that said petitioner has given bond according to law which has been duly approved by the Auditor, and the Auditor having fixed Oct. 8" 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said improvement, as the time and place to meet and view said route, and determine the necessity of said improvement.

It is therefore ordered that the Board accordingly meet at said time and place and proceed to view and examine said route.

Board adjourned to continue regular session to Wednesday Sept. 16" 1896.

H. Lilly
James Withrow } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

H. W. Wilson
Auditor.

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shough. Ditch.

Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio.
Sept. 18th A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by John L. Gallagher.

~~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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896, J. L. Gallagher and others
filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer
of which is for the Location and Construction of a Ditch on the
following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a stake in land of John L. Gallagher
about 15 rods south east of the culvert on the Foody road,
in the line of an old tile ditch, running thence through
land of said Gallagher in a north-westerly direction to said
Foody Road; thence crossing said road, the land belonging
to Mrs. Margaret Shough, and heirs of Henry Shough, deceased,
thence in a westerly direction through lands of said Shough,
to Paint Creek in said Shough lands and terminating in
said Paint Creek; and also all side or lateral ditches neces-
sary to drain said lands.

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:
Thursday, Oct. 8th 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said
route 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, con-
venience 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.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor of Madison County, Ohio

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher - Shough Ditch.

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

On this 8th day of October, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, John L. Gallagher, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived their service thereof by placing their signature there to.

Name of person served.	How Served.
John L. Gallagher.	Personal.
Margaret Shough.	Personal.
Edward Shough.	Personal.
Charles Shough.	Personal.

And further this deponent saith not.

John L. Gallagher.

Sworn to by John L. Gallagher before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 8th day of Oct. A. D. 1896.

H. L. M^{rs}. Cafferty
 County Surveyor.
 Madison County Ohio.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
 London Ohio. Oct. 12th 1896.

In the matter of the } Adjourned meeting in view.
 Ditch Improvement }
 Petitioned for by John L. Gallagher. }

Pursuant to order of Sept. 14th 1896, the Board met upon the line of said route to view the same and determine the necessity of the Improvement.

Upon examination of the premises along and adjacent thereto, the Board find that Martha P. Linsow and Willis Corbett are affected by the improvement and have not been reported and notified of said hearing.

It is therefore ordered that the Board adjourn the further consideration of said matter to Friday, Oct. 27th 1896 on the line of said route.

It is further ordered that the above mentioned parties be notified of said hearing.

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shough Ditch.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Sept. 18th 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by John S. Gallagher.

Additional Notice to Lot or Land Owners

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 3rd day
of September, A.D. 1896, John S. Gallagher filed a petition with
the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the
Location^{and} Construction of a Ditch on the following starting point,
route, and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a stake in land of John
S. Gallagher about 15 rods south east of the culvert on the Foody road,
in the line of an old tile ditch, running thence through lands of
said Gallagher in a north-westerly direction to said Foody road;
thence crossing said road, the land belonging to Mrs. Margaret
Shough, and heirs of Henry Shough deceased; thence in a
westerly direction through lands of said Shough to Paint Creek
in said Shough lands and terminating in said Paint Creek,
and also all side or lateral ditches necessary to drain said
lands.

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 Oct. 27th 1896 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said
route 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, con-
venience 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 and 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.

W. H. Wilson

Auditor of Madison County.

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shough Ditch.

State of Ohio }
 Madison County S.S. } Proof of Notice

On this 18th day of October, A. D. 1896, personally came before the undersigned authority John L. Gallagher, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived the service thereof by placing their signature thereto.

M. W. Corbett Residence

Martha P. Linsow.

And further this deponeth saith not.

John L. Gallagher.

Sworn to by J. L. Gallagher before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 18th day of October, A. D. 1896.

H. L. Mc Cafferty

County Surveyor.

Madison County Ohio.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio
 London, Ohio. Nov. 2nd 1896.

Board met in regular session today

Members present James Withrow, H. Lilly^{2nd} & S. S. Robbins.

In the matter of the }
 Gallagher-Shough } Meeting on View
 Ditch Improvement }

The Board having proceeded on the 27th day of October 1896, to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition and having then and there heard proof of parties affected by said improvement, do find and determine that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and wellfare and that the best route is therefore as follows:

Commencing at a stake in the land of John L. Gallagher, about 15 rods south-east of the culvert on the Foody road, in the line of an old tile ditch, running thence through the land of said Gallagher in a north-westerly direction to said Foody road, thence crossing said road to the land belonging to Mrs. Margaret Shough and heirs of Henry Shough deceased, thence in a westerly direction through the lands of said Shough to Paint Creek in said Shough lands, and terminating in said Paint Creek and also all side or lateral ditches necessary to drain said lands, provided however, that said route shall be extended through a portion of the lands of Willis Corbett (distance of about 8 rods) to Paint Creek.

The Board also find that due notice has been given to each

person benefited or affected.

The improvement herein mentioned shall be known as the Gallagher - Shough - Ditch Improvement.

Order to County Surveyor

It is therefore ordered that H. L. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor, go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township lines, land marks, bench marks and road crossings, and make a report, profile and plat of the same, estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, the cost per cubic yard for each working section and of each section of one hundred feet.

It is also ordered that said Engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, public and corporate roads, and municipal corporations 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 municipal corporation, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

Said Engineer shall report his proceedings to this Board on the 9th day of November 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office in London, Ohio, and all interested parties were notified accordingly.

Upon motion for the approval of each of the foregoing orders and findings, the roll being called, Lilly, Withrow and Robbins voted "Aye". Carried.

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shough. Ditch.

London Ohio,
Nov. 16th 1896.

In the matter of the }
Gallagher-Shough } Engineers Report
Ditch Improvement. }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio,
Enclosed find report of survey and estimates that I have made
in pursuance of your order to me on the Gallagher-Shough
County Ditch.

The following is an itemized bill of the expenses thereof:

H. L. Mc Cafferty.	Surveyor.	5 days @ 4. ⁰⁰	\$ 20.00
Willis Hill.	Asst Sur.	2 " " 1. ⁵⁰	3.00
H. O. Gore.	" "	1 " " 1. ⁵⁰	1.50
L. P. Wilson.	" "	1 " " 1. ⁵⁰	1.50
Gabriel Smith.	" "	1 " " 1. ⁵⁰	1.50
" "	Stakes.		2.75
	Total -		\$ 30.25

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

H. L. Mc Cafferty.
Engineer.

Filed Nov. 16th 1896.

1.15 P.M.

W. D. Wilson,
Co. Auditor

The within report and apportionment approved Nov. 16th 1896.

H. Lilly, }
S. S. Robbins, } Commissioners
James Withrow. } of
Madison County.

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shough. Ditch.

Report of Engineer.	Stake every 100 ft. numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0.	En Line Depth	Cut.	Width on Bottom	Width Top	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance	Schedule "A"
	0	10000	96.50 -20		3.50	3.50				0-9 = S. 48 1/4 W.	Beginning on land of John L. Gallagher. Foody road. Distance on said Gallagher. 45'
	+45	9935	96.41	.09	2.94	2.94				9-13.36 N. 66 W.	
	+56	9920	96.39	.11	2.81	2.81				13.36-17.55 N. 73 W.	
	+90	9895	96.32	.18	2.63	2.63				17.55-20.58 N. 75 1/2 W.	
	1	9982	96.30	.20	3.52	3.52				20.58-22.28 S. 35 1/2 W.	
	2	9992	96.10	.40	3.82	3.82				22.28-26.22 S. 29 1/2 W.	
	3	9972	95.90	.60	3.82	3.82				26.22-29.00 S. 64 1/2 W.	
	4	10002	95.70	.80	4.32	4.32				29.00-32.15 S. 57 W.	
	5	9990	95.50 -10	1.00	4.40	4.40					
	6	9975	95.40	1.10	4.35	4.35					
	7	9945	95.30	1.20	4.15	4.15					
	8	9935	95.20	1.30	4.15	3.00					
	9	10017	95.10	1.40	5.07	3.00					
	B.	10137	Small Oak L.								From station 0 to station 20.58 = 10" tile. From station 20.58 to station 32.15 = 12 inch tile.
	10	10040	95.00 -30	1.50	5.40	2.00					Said beginning point of this ditch being 65 feet N. 48 1/4 E. from the center line of said road where line of ditch crosses and said last named point being N. 2 1/4 E. 1000 feet from the line of Martha P. Linson, and the corner of said John L. Gallagher and said Margaret Shough.
	1	10065	94.70	1.80	5.95	2.00					
	2	10030	94.40	2.10	5.90	2.35					
	3	9960	94.10	2.40	5.50	2.05					
	+36	9943	94.00	2.50	5.43	2.50					
	4	9943	93.80	2.70	5.63	2.25					
	B	10045	Oak L.								
	5	9853	93.50	3.00	5.03	2.40					
	6	9695	93.20	3.30	3.75	2.45					
	7	9773	92.90	3.60	4.83	2.65					
	+55	9797	92.73	3.77	5.24	2.75					
	8	9773	92.60	3.90	5.17	2.45					
	9	9675	92.30	4.20	4.45	2.75					
	20	9657	92.00 -10	4.50	4.57	2.60					
	+58	9667	91.94	4.56	4.73	3.00					
	1	9583	91.90	4.60	3.93	3.00					
	2	9627	91.80	4.70	4.47	3.00					
	+28	9600	91.77	4.73	4.23	3.00					
	3	9600	91.70	4.80	4.30	3.00					
	4	9573	91.60	4.90	4.13	3.00					
	5	9605	91.50	5.00	4.55	3.00					
	B	9893	L.								
	6	9515	91.40 -06	5.10	3.75	2.75					
	+22	9463	91.38	5.12	3.25	2.25					
	7	9413	91.34	5.16	2.79	2.79					
	8	9385	91.28	5.22	2.57	2.57					
	+72	9513	91.24	5.26	3.89	3.89					

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shough Ditch.

Engineer's Report.

Stake every 100 feet marked down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance	Schedule A
29	9433	9121	5.29	3.12	3.12					Leaving Oak L. 30.20 = line M.W. Corbett Distance on land of said Corbett = 195' Paint Creek.
B.	9530									
30	9400	9114	5.36	2.86	2.86					
1	9417	9107	5.43	3.10	3.10					
2	9260	9100	5.50	1.60	1.60					
Water in Creek	9090									
<u>Lateral No. 1 at Station 0</u>										
0	10012	9693 ₂₀		3.19	3.19				0-2.15 = S. 52 W.	On land of John L. Gallagher To have an 8 inch tile.
1	10022	9673	.20	3.49	3.49					
2	10008	9653	.40	3.55	3.55					
+15	10000	9650	.43	3.50	3.50					
<u>Lateral No. 2 at Station 0.45 R</u>										
0	9975	9760 ₃₀		2.15	1.25				0-3.38 = S. 2 1/4 W.	On east side Foody road To have a 4 inch tile.
1	9948	9730	.30	2.18	1.30					
2	9940	9700	.60	2.40	1.60					
3	9965	9670	.90	2.95	1.00					
+38	9935	9660	1.00	2.75	2.75					
<u>Lateral No. 3 at Station 0.56 L.</u>										
0	9965	9700 ₂₅		2.65	1.00				0-2 = N. 2 1/4 E.	On east side of Foody road, To have a 4 inch tile.
1	9918	9675	.25	2.43	1.00					
2	9920	9650	.50	2.70	1.00					
<u>Lateral No. 4 at Station 0.90 R</u>										
0	9985	9750 ₃₀		2.35	1.00				0-3.38 = S. 2 1/4 W.	Along west side of Foody road to have a 4 inch tile.
1	9938	9720	.30	2.18	1.35					
2	9918	9690	.60	2.28	1.82					
3	9930	9660	.90	2.70	2.00					
+38	9895	9650	1.00	2.45	2.45					
<u>Lateral No. 5 at Station 1 L.</u>										
0	9938	9700 ₃₀		2.38	1.60				0-2 = N. 2 1/4 E.	On west side of Foody road to have a 4 inch tile.
1	9940	9670	.30	2.70	1.80					
2	9981	9640	.60	3.41	3.41					

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher Shough, Ditch.

Engineers Report.

Sta. Keel every 100 ft. or more being down in ditch	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall to station	Entire Depth	Cut.	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic yards	Course and Distance	Schedule "A"
0	10053	9730 -61		3.25	3.25				0-3.63 N. 5° E.	Beginning at line of Martha P. Linson and Margaret Shough, thence on land of said Shough To have a 4 inch tile.
1	9995	9669	.61	3.26	3.26			3.63-420. N. 26 1/2° W.		
2	9900	9608	1.22	2.92	2.92					
3	9845	9545 -12	1.85	3.00	2.00					
+63	9895	9537	1.93	3.58	2.58					
4	9795	9533	1.97	2.62	2.62					
+20	10017	9530	2.00	4.87	4.87					
<u>Lateral No 7 at Station 20.58 R.</u>										
0	9916	9616 -14		3.00	3.00				0-4 S. 66 1/2° W.	Being on land of Margaret Shough. To have a 4 inch tile. from station 0 to station 10; a 5 inch tile from station 10 to station 15.80 and a 6 inch tile from station 15.80 to station 25.29
1	9956	9602	.14	3.54	3.00				4-10.35 S. 65° W.	
2	9936	9588	.28	3.48	2.03				10-35-24 S. 19° W.	
3	9938	9574	.42	3.64	2.00				24-25.29 S. 39° W.	
4	9961	9560	.56	4.01	1.90					
5	9956	9546	.70	4.10	1.80					
6	9894	9532	.84	3.62	1.75					
7	9982	9518	.98	4.64	2.00					
8	9942	9504	1.12	4.38	2.25					
9	9950	9490	1.26	4.60	2.30					
10	9950	9475 -10	1.41	4.75	2.40					
+35	9940	9471	1.45	4.69	2.40					
1	9962	9465	1.51	4.97	2.45					
2	9957	9455	1.61	5.02	2.50					
3	9972	9445	1.71	5.27	2.40					
4	9970	9435	1.81	5.35	2.50					
5	9970	9425	1.91	5.45	2.60					
+80	9929	9417	1.99	5.12	2.85					
6	9937	9415	2.01	5.22	2.75					
7	9942	9405	2.11	5.37	2.60					
8	9927	9395	2.21	5.32	2.50					
9	9917	9385	2.31	5.32	2.40					
20	9872	9375 -33	2.41	4.97	2.50					
1	9812	9342	2.74	4.70	2.50					
2	9775	9309	3.07	4.66	2.40					
3	9777	9275	3.41	5.02	2.85					
73	10007									Oak R.
4	9722	9242	3.74	4.80	3.60					
5	9687	9209	4.07	4.78	3.60					
29	9667	9200	4.16	4.67	3.60					

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shoughs. Ditch.

Engineer's Report.	Stake every 100 ft. num down stream	Elevation		Total from Station	Entire Depth	Cut	Course and Distance	Schedule "A"
		Surface	Grade					
<i>Lateral No. 1 of 7 at Station 15.80 L.</i>								
	0	10060	9760 -43		3.00	3.00	0-1 N. 46 1/2 W.	On land Margaret Shough To have a 4 inch tile.
	1	10055	9717	.43	3.38	3.38	1-2 N. 40 W.	
	2	10030	9674	.86	3.56	3.56	2-5 N. 38 W.	
	3	9995	9631	1.29	3.64	3.64	5-6.50 N. 57 3/4 W.	
	4	9967	9590	1.70	3.77	3.77	6.50-8 N. 79 1/4 W.	
	5	9847	9547 -40	2.13	3.00	3.00	8-8.35 S. 79 W.	
	6	9857	9507	2.53	3.50	3.00		
+50	7	9797	9487	2.73	3.10	3.10		
	8	9897	9467	2.93	4.30	4.30		
	8	9889	9427	3.33	4.62	3.00		
+35	9	9929	9417	3.43	5.12	3.50		
<i>Lateral No. 8 at Station 28.72 L.</i>								
	0	9571	9270 -48		3.01	3.01	0-2.48	Beginning at corner Martha P. Linson and M. W. Corbitt. On land Margaret Shough To have a 4 inch tile.
	1	9468	9222	.48	2.46	2.46		
	2	9478	9174	.96	3.04	3.04		
+48	3	9513	9150	1.20	3.63	3.63		

Ditch Improvement Record, Gallagher-Shough.

Ditch.

Estimates

Main Ditch

Section 1 - Station 0 to Station 20.58

124.73 rods 10 inch tile @ 1.10% \$ 137.20

124.73 " Excavation @ 50¢ 62.37

\$ 199.57

Excavation of this section includes taking up of old tile from station 0 to station 9. Added for crossing Fordy Road.

Section 2 - Station 20.58 to Station 32.15

70.12 rods 12 inch tile @ 1.60 \$ 112.19

70.12 " Excavation @ 50¢ 35.06

Stone wall 6x4x3 = 72 cu. ft. 20.00

\$ 167.25

Section 3 -

Laterals

Lateral 1 = 215 feet = 13.03 rods exc. @ 50¢ \$ 6.52

" 2 = 338 " = 20.49 " 4" tile " 25¢ 5.12 9.22

" 3 = 200 " = 12.12 " 4" tile " 25¢ 3.03 5.45

" 4 = 338 " = 20.49 " 4" tile " 25¢ 5.12 9.22

" 5 = 200 " = 12.12 " 4" tile " 25¢ 3.03 5.45

" 6 = 420 " = 25.45 " 4" tile " 25¢ 6.36 16.54

" 7 = 25.29 " = 153.27 rods exc. @ 40¢ 61.31

60.60 " 4" tile @ 25¢ 15.15

35.15 " 5" " " 35¢ 12.30

57.52 " 6" " " 50¢ 28.76

\$ 117.52

Lateral 1 of 7 = 835 feet = 50.60 rods 4" tile @ 25¢ \$ 12.65

" " exc. @ 40¢ 20.24

\$ 32.89

Lateral 8 = 248 feet = 15.03 rods 4" tile @ 25¢ = \$ 3.76

" " exc. @ 30¢ 4.51

\$ 8.27

\$ 577.90

Total Main Ditch \$ 366.82

" Laterals 211.08

\$ 577.90

Total for tile \$ 344.67

" " Excavation 213.23

Stone-wall. 20.

577.90

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Engineer's Report.	Owner's Name	Survey Description	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Est. Cost of Construction	Est. Cost of Maintenance	Total	Approp.	Schedule B
	Madison County.	Easement. Foody road.			15 00		80	15 80	
	Linson Martha P.	398 4 Paint Tp. Madison Co. O.	94.75	3	3 00		16	3 16	
	Corbitt M. W.	54 0 " " " " "	345.21	1	7 00		36	7 36	
	Gallagher John L.	867 2 " " " " "	119.50	80	100 00	5	25	105 25	
	Shough Margaret.	398 4 " " " " "	144.50	125	241 82	12	68	254 50	
<u>Lateral No. 1.</u>									
	Gallagher John L.	Paint Tp. Madison Co. O.			6 52		34	6 86	
<u>Lateral No. 2 and 3.</u>									
	Gallagher John L.	Paint Tp. Madison Co. O.			5 00		26	5 26	
	Madison County.	" " " " "			9 67		51	10 18	
<u>Lateral No. 4 and 5.</u>									
	Shough Margaret	Paint Tp. Madison Co. O.			5 00		26	5 26	
	Madison County	" " " " "			9 67		51	10 18	
<u>Lateral No. 6.</u>									
	Linson Martha P.	Paint Tp. Madison Co. O.			3 00		16	3 16	
	Shough Margaret.	" " " " "			13 54		71	14 25	
<u>Lateral No. 7 and 1 of 7.</u>									
	Shough Margaret	Paint Tp. Madison Co. O.			150 41		7 82	158 23	
<u>Lateral No. 8.</u>									
	Linson Martha P.	Paint Tp. Madison Co. O.			1 00		05	1 05	
	Corbitt M. W.	" " " " "			1 00		05	1 05	
	Shough Margaret.	" " " " "			6 27		33	6 60	

For Plat See Plat Record Page.
Profile Profile

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Specifications

The Main Ditch and Laterals must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile filed herewith.

The main ditch is to be tiled with 10 inch tile from station 0 to station 20.58 and with 12 inch tile from station 20.58 to station 32.15.

Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled with 8 inch tile.

" " 2 " " " " " " 4 " "

" " 3 " " " " " " 4 " "

" " 4 " " " " " " 4 " "

" " 5 " " " " " " 4 " "

" " 6 " " " " " " 4 " "

" " 7 " " " " " " 4 " "

station 0 to station 10; a five inch tile from station 10 to station 15.80 and 6 inch tile from station 15.80 to station 25.29.

Lateral No. 1 of 7 is to be tiled with 4 inch tile.

" " 8 " " " " " " 4 " "

All tile to be strictly first class, well burned, and cylindrical drain tile or a good quality of second class sewer pipe without cracks or broken places.

The cost of the tile as estimated herein includes the cost at the factory, the hauling and delivering on the ditch banks and the furnishing of all necessary Ys or connections.

In case the contractor for the cutting is delayed by the failure to deliver or by improper delivery of the tile then he shall be allowed reasonable compensation for said loss of time which shall be deducted by said Engineer from the contract price of the tile. The delivery of the tile to begin immediately and all tile to be delivered in 20 days after day of sale.

Tile to be carefully laid in a trench prepared as above and jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

No dirt is to be placed on any tile when laid until they have been carefully examined by the Engineer in charge and after such examination the contractor for the cutting is to fill in all earth removed by him in cutting of the trench.

A stone wall is to be constructed at mouth of tile of such dimensions and kind as the Engineer shall hereafter specify.

To be fully completed on or before March 1st 1897.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

London Ohio

Nov. 16th 1896

All green trees and bushes within 20 feet of the center line of any of the above ditches are to be deadened.

The banks of the old open ditch are to be plowed in by the land owners and must be done on or before May 1st 1897 and in case this is not done then the Engineer and Commissioners will have the same done at the expense of the land owners who have neglected to comply with this specifications.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Nov. 16th 1896.

Board met in special session.

Members present, Lilly, Robbins^{and} Withrow.

In the matter of the
Gallagher- Shough
Ditch Improvement.

Hearing on Report of Engineer.

This being the day fixed for the further consideration of the above styled matter, and the County Surveyor having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement.

The Board having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal^{and} private corporations.

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

The Board fix Saturday the 26th day of November, 1896 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the residence of Gabriel Smith near the line of the improvement as the time^{and} place for the sale of the construction of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than one hundred (100) feet nor more than twenty-five hundred (25,00) feet in length.

And the County Surveyor is hereby directed to attend at the time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The County Auditor is directed to cause notice of the time and place of sale to be given by posters for one week.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay the cost of said improvement, that Bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be herein after determined.

Motion for approval of findings and orders made in said matter, "Yeas". Lilly, Robbins^{and} Withrow.

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1896,

At 10 o'clock A.M., Standard Time,

Sell at Public outcry on the line of the ditch the furnishing of all material necessary and the work of constructing

The Gallagher - Shough County Ditch,

Located in Paint township, Madison County, Ohio, and ten miles south-west of London, Ohio; Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch:

Section 1 - Station 0 to station 20.58 - 124.73 rods 10 inch tile.

" 2 - " 20.58 " " 32.15 - 70.12 " 12 " "

Laterals

Section 3 - Lateral 1 - - 13.03 rods - - - 8 inch tile

" 2 - - 20.49 " - - - 4 " "

" 3 - - 12.12 " - - - 4 " "

" 4 - - 20.49 " - - - 4 " "

" 5 - - 12.12 " - - - 4 " "

" 6 - - 25.45 " - - - 4 " "

" 8 - - 15.03 " - - - 4 " "

Section 4 - " 7 - - 60.60 " - - - 4 " "

35.15 " - - - 5 " "

" 1 of 7 - - 50.60 " - - - 4 " "

Section 5 " 7 - - 57.52 " - - - 6 " "

Also the work of constructing a stone protection wall at the point where the Main Ditch empties into Paint creek.

Bidders will meet at the point where said main ditch crosses the Foody road near the residence of Gabriel Smith on the Margaret Shough lands.

Specifications may be seen at the County Auditor's Office at London, Ohio, or with the Engineer on day of sale.

Bidders must deposit \$15.00 cash or certified check for the same amount before any bid will be entertained.

By order of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

N. D. Wilson
County Auditor

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

London, Ohio, Nov. 16th 1896.

London Ohio.

Nov. 28th 1896.

In the matter of the }
Gallagher-Shough }
Ditch Improvement. } *Report of Sale*

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
This is to certify that I have, in compliance with your directions, on the above date sold at public outcry the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement as follows:

Tile to E. A. Blaugher -	\$ 257.00
Stone retaining wall to E. A. Blaugher -	13.00
Cutting to John Deveraux -	<u>100.00</u>
Total -	\$ 370.00

H. B. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Nov. 28th 1896.

In the matter of the }
Gallagher Shough }
Ditch Improvement. } *Contract for Furnishing Tile*

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from Station 0 to Station 32.15 and its Laterals 1 to 7 inclusive, allotted to land owners, benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

216.90 rods	4 inch	
35.15 "	5 "	
57.52 "	6 "	And all necessary J's
124.73 "	10 "	or connections.
70.12 "	12 "	

Amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me to and with whom soever may be interested therein that I will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 ft. of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1897.

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, and it is further expressly agreed that 75 per cent of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered and the remaining 25 per cent when accepted in ditch.

E. A. Blaugher
Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County.

London Ohio, Nov. 28th A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Gallagher- Shough
Ditch Improvement.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents,
That E. A. Blaugher as principal and George W. Kaufman as
surety, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in
the penal sum of Five Hundred ^{and} Fourteen Dollars, good
and lawful money. Signed and dated this 28th day of Nov.
A. D. 1896.

The Condition of the above Obligation, is such however, that
whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid
off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities and kinds,
and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly
entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition
that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners
and Engineer of said Madison County and has agreed to
fully do and perform all of said labor of furnishing said
tile in accordance with the specifications of said improve-
ment, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or
before the 1st day of January A. D. 1897.

Now if the said E. A. Blaugher shall well and truly perform
all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same
within the time fixed therein 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.

E. A. Blaugher.

Geo. W. Kaufman.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond
approved this 9th day of December, A. D. 1896.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow }
of
Madison County Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio. Nov. 28th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the }
Gallagher- Shough } Contract for Labor of Construction
Ditch Improvement. }

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5 allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 28th day of November, A.D. 1896, to the undersigned for One Hundred 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 construction of 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 March, A.D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

John Deveraux
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio. Nov. 28th 1896.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. petitioned } Contractors Bond
for by John L. Gallagher. }

Know all Men by These Presents.

That John Deveraux as principal and M. S. Murray and G. H. Welch as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 28th day of Nov. A.D. 1896.

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 No. 1-2-3-4-5, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of 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, and shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of March A.D. 1897

Now if the said John Deveraux 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 a reason of a failure to complete the

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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.

John Deveraux,
M. S. Murray,
G. H. Welch.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 14th day of December, 1896.

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow. } Commissioners
of
Madison County, Ohio

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 14th 1896.

Board met in special session.

Members present James Withrow, H. Lilly and S. S. Robbins.

In the matter of the } Approval of Bonds }
Gallagher-Shough }
Ditch Improvement. } ~~File Contractors~~

E. A. Blaugher, to whom was awarded the contract for furnishing the File for the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement, having presented his Bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of Five-Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, with himself as principal and G. W. Kaufman as surety thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

In the matter of the } Approval of Contractors Bonds }
Gallagher-Shough }
Ditch Improvement. }

John Deveraux, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond for the faithful performance of said contract, in the sum of Two-Hundred-Dollars, with himself as principal and G. H. Welch and M. S. Murray as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

Upon motion for the approval of orders herein named, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye."

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow. } Commissioners
of
Madison County Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Nov. A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Gallagher- Shough
Ditch Improvement.

} Application to pay cash.

To the County Commissioners Madison County Ohio:
I, the undersigned, whose lands will be assessed for the cost
of the County Ditch, known as the Gallagher- Shough
County Ditch, hereby make application to pay my entire
assessment on said improvement in cash, and that said
amount shall not be included in the amount of Bonds
issued for payment of said improvement.

Martha P. Linsow
By L. W. Kilgore. Agent.

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In the matter of
the Issue and Sale of
Bonds for the Gallagher-
Shough Ditch Imp.

Order of Issue and Sale of County Bonds.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling County Bonds, to meet the expense of the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by S. S. Robbins and seconded by James Withrow that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of the above named improvement, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement as follows:

One bond	for \$90.	due March 1	1898.
One bond	for \$90.	due Sept. 1.	1898
One bond	for \$90.	due March 1.	1899
One bond	for \$90.	due Sept. 1.	1899
One bond	for \$90.	due March 1.	1900
One bond	for \$90.	due Sept. 1.	1900

Total Amt of Bonds \$540. Amt of Interest \$56.70

Total Amount of Bonds & Interest \$596.70.

Said Bonds to bear date of September 1st 1897, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Interest represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment payable March 1st 1898 and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1st and September 1st of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County up to twelve (12) o'clock noon, (standard time) on Wednesday, August 25th 1897, on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

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

That the successful bidder be required to deposit cash to an amount equalling 5 per cent of the bid to bind the purchase.

That bonds and interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office of said County and that bonds be delivered to successful bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon payment of purchase price, on or before September 1st 1897.

That the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing, Billy, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye."

Board adjourned.

H. Lilly }
James Withrow } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

In the matter of
the sale of the Gallagher-
Shough Ditch Imp. Bonds.

Sale of County Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement Bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the "order for the sale" of the same dated July 20th 1897, and described on page 636 of Volume 5 of the proceedings of the Commissioners; and the Board being satisfied that said sale of Bonds had been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received as follows:

Central Bank, London, Ohio.

Seasongood and Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

E. H. Gay and Co. Boston, Mass.

S. A. Kean, Chicago, Ill.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Robbins and seconded by Withrow that the bid of Seasongood and Mayer be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye." Carried.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
S. S. Robbins. } Madison County

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In the matter of Assessment of the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement.

Assessments

The Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of Commissioners having determined to issue and sell bonds of the County to raise money necessary for the expense of said improvement,

It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited, payable in three annual installments.

That assessments for the year 1897, sufficient to pay the cost of location and bond and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damage allowed be made in proportion to the estimates made on said improvement. And the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year 1897, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for the Gallagher-Shough Ditch Improvement, per cent of the gross assessments.

And that assessments shall be made annually hereafter sufficient to pay the Bonds and Interest due each year until paid.

Upon motion for approval, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye". Carried.

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow } Commissioners of Madison County