

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Petition

London Ohio

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1893

To the Honorable Board of  
Commissioners Madison County } Petition for Location and Construction  
of a ditch.

The undersigned owners of lots and land 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 tile ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for 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 route and termini of said proposed improvement to wit: Commencing at a point in an old tile ditch in the line between George Murphy and Wm M. Jones thence in a southerly direction and following the route of said old tile ditch through land of said Jones to line of Harry Mitchell thence following the route of an old open ditch or water course in land of said Mitchell and terminating at said large open ditch or water course.

George Murphy Petitioner

Filed Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

W. D. Wilson

Co. Auditor.

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George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Bond

Know all men by these Presents That Geo. Murphy as principal, and M. S. Murray and Richard Beard 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November A. D. 1893

The condition of the above obligation is such nevertheless that, whereas, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1893 the above bounden George Murphy made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county a petition for the location 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 point in the line between George Murphy and Mrs. ~~Mrs.~~ M. Jones thence in a south easterly direction and following the route <sup>(of an old tile ditch)</sup> through the lands of said Jones to the line of Harry Mitchell, thence following the route of an old open ditch through land of said Mitchell to a large open ditch or watercourse in said Mitchell land and terminating at said large open ditch or watercourse.

Now if the above bounden George Murphy 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.

Geo. Murphy  
M. S. Murray  
Richard Beard.

The above bond and the sureties thereon are approved by me this First day of November A. D. 1893

W. D. Wilson  
Co. Auditor

Filed Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

W. D. Wilson  
Co. Auditor

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No. Finding on Petition

Commissioner's Office Madison County Ohio  
London Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893In the matter of the Ditch Imp. }  
Petitioned for by Geo. Murphy } Finding on Petition

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County met in special. The following members present A. C. Mullikin M. L. Rea and James Withrow and the Auditor of said county having delivered to said Board a copy of the petition filed by Geo. W. Murphy for the location and construction of a tile ditch, filed with said Auditor on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1893 on the following route and termini to wit Commencing at a point in an old tile ditch in the line between Geo. Murphy and Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> Jones thence in a southerly direction and following the route of said old tile ditch through land of said Jones to line of Harry Mitchell, thence following the route of an old open ditch through land of said Mitchell and terminating at said large open ditch or water course and it appearing to said Board that the said petitioner has given bond conditioned according to law duly approved by the Auditor of said county, the Board of Commissioners proceeded to view the lines of said proposed improvement, and determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thereto, whether the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare, and whether the proposed line is the best route. And on consideration whereof we do find that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and whether the proposed line is the best route. And on consideration whereof we do find that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the proposed route is the best route therefor. And the said Board now here report their said findings in writing. And order that the Auditor of said county enter the same on the Journal of the commissioners of said county.

In the finding above said, the roll being called each of the commissioners agreed thereto.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor &amp; Clerk

M. L. Rea }  
James Withrow } Commissioners

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

Geo. Murphy

Ditch Improvement No. Order to Engineer

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio  
London Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893

In the matter of George Murphy  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned for } Order to Engineer  
By George W. Murphy

This being the day to which further proceedings in this matter was considered, members present A. C. Millikin M. L. Rea and James Withrow, the further consideration of this matter was resumed and the said Board of Commissioners having heretofore found that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the line thereof is on the best route.

It is now here ordered that an entry be placed on the Commissioners' Journal directing H. L. McCafferty County surveyor or to 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 intersections of lines and boundaries of lands township and county lines land marks bench marks and road and railroad crossings and make a report and profile and plat of same and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed and the cost per cubic yard of each working section and of each section of one hundred feet.

It is also directed that said Engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads municipal corporations and railroads that will be benefitted by said improvement and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money to each lot and tract of land according to the benefits which will result to each from said improvement and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed.

The number of flood gates waterways farm crossings and bridges necessary including all kinds and dimensions thereof, and that said engineer report his proceedings at his earliest convenience. In the above order the roll being called each of the commissioners agreed thereto.

M. L. Rea } Comrs.  
James Withrow }

W. D. Wilson

Auditor and clerk.

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

London Ohio Nov. 20 A.D. 1894

E. O. Hoivay & Co.  
London Ohio

You are hereby authorized and deputized to make a survey and report on the county ditch petitioned for by George W. Murphy and to make said report in accordance with the order from the Board of County Commissioners to the engineer bearing date Nov. 20 1893 and to do said work and make said report at your earliest convenience

Very Truly Yours

H. L. McCafferty  
County Surveyor

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Report of Engineer

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }  
Petitioned for by Geo. Murphy } Report and Schedules of Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners  
of Madison County Ohio.

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your honorable body, made on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893 has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line, of said proposed ditch improvement and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, landmarks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings: and I herewith make report of the same, with profile and plat, and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each 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 that will be benefitted 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 benefit 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 number of floodgates, waterways farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof: and such other matters as the undersigned deems important.

The said survey, level report and schedules are hereunto 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.

E. E. Hearvey	Engineer	2 days at \$4.00 per da.	\$ 8.00
George Hearvey	Rodman	1 " " 1.50 " " "	1.50
J. C. Plimell	Chainman	1 " " 1.25 " " "	1.25
George W. Murphy	"	1 " " 1.25 " " "	1.25

E. E. Hearvey  
D. C. Engineer

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of	Stake Every 100 feet	Surface Elevations	Grade Elevations	Total fall from Sta. 0	Excavation Depth	Ditch Improvement No. Course and Distance	Schedule A. Lines, Boundaries & Benchmarks
	0	47.08	44.00		3.08	0 To 3.67 = 367 feet S. 60° 30' E	0+10 Murphy & Jones line
	1	46.91	43.50	.50	3.41		
	2	46.86	43.00	1.00	3.86		
	3	46.17	42.50	1.50	3.67		
	3+50	45.90	42.25	1.75	3.65	3.67 to 6.82 = 315 feet S. 10° W.	
	4	45.89	42.00	2.00	3.86		
	5	44.06	40.56	3.44	3.50		
	6	42.56	39.12	4.88	3.44		
	6+50	41.55	38.40	5.60	3.15	6.82 to 9.60 = 278 S. 37° 30' E.	
	7	41.25	37.68	6.32	3.57		
	8	40.12	36.24	7.76	3.88		
	B.M.	40.36					Hickory Line Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mitchell cross line 8+89
	9	39.01	34.80	9.20	4.21		
	9+60	33.95	33.94	10.06	.01		

Lateral No. 1 - dropped  
see Journal Entry Vol. 5 Page 4 Comrs. Journal

Schedule B.

The following is the estimated cost of construction and location

Owners Name	Survey	A. own	Drained	Estimated cost of Constructn	Cost of Location	Total cost Appor	Aschanged by Comrs
George Murphy, Ditch							
Ediza Gilbert	4514	20	8	12 04	1 10	13 14	18 14
S. Bonner	"	175	10	15 00	1 39	16 39	
Mrs. O. Mitchell	"	85 1/2	3	5 00	46	5 46	5 46
George Murphy	4514	46 1/2	25	60 00	5 55	65 55	77 69

See Plat Record for Plat  
Profile " " same - profile

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Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Auditors Office (Madison County Ohio  
Dec. 12 A.D. 1893

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }  
 Petitioned for by Geo. Murphy } Specification of the manner of Construction

How cut

Shall be cut down to grade, at all points, and made smooth in bottom so as to receive the tile, all necessary turns to be made into perfect curves.

Size of Tile

Main ditch shall have 8 inch caliber tile from station 0 to Sta. 4  
400 feet

Quality of tile

Shall be first class drain tile or good quality of second class sewer pipe. The 8 inch to be two feet long.

Tile how furnished

To be furnished on ground within one rod of line of said ditch distributed 100 feet of tile to one full station or in piles of not more than 3 rods in a place.

To be laid

Tile shall be laid in said trench in the best possible manner and held in position while dirt is pressed in, to one half the height of said tile, in which position they shall remain until inspected by the engineer or some authorized person and if to the acceptance of said engineer or authorized person and if to the acceptance, the remainder of said trench shall be entirely filled up with the the same material that come out of said trench.

Goubbing  
and deadening

All trees brush and shrubs within two rods of line of said ditch to be goubbed or deadened

Contractor

Shall be held responsible for any damage done to said ditch by letting any material wash in said ditch while being constructed.

Privilege of  
Engineer

If at any time the engineer or authorized person finds that any contractor of said ditch or part thereof has not complied with said specification, upon notice to comply with the same by said engineer or authorized person, he shall after the expiration of three days, have the right and privilege of having the same done at the expense of said contractor. Also the extra expense of said engineer or authorized person while said extra work is being done.

E. C. Harvey

D. C. Engineer

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George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Notice to Land owners and Statement of Apportionment

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
 Petitioned for by Geo. W. Murphy } Notice

To all lot and land owners and municipal and private corporations that will be affected by the ditch improvement herein designated. You are hereby notified that on the first day of November A.D. 1893 George W. Murphy filed a petition with the Auditor of said county the substance and prayer of which is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing at a point in an old tile ditch in the line between Geo. W. Murphy and Mrs. Wm. M. Jones, thence in a southeasterly direction and following the route of said old tile ditch through the land of said Jones to the line of Harry Mitchell thence following the route of an old open ditch through land of said Mitchell to a large open ditch or water course in land of said Mitchell and terminating at said large open ditch or water course.

That said petition is now pending and that such proceedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board of Commissioners have found that said improvement is necessary for and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the line thereof is on the best route and the duly appointed engineer E. E. Howley has filed in this office as required by law, and that as such Auditor of said county, the undersigned has fixed Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1893 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Auditors office for the hearing of said matter and proceeding. The following apportionment has been made to you by the engineer in his report.

Owners	Survey	Acres owned	Acres Drained	Estimated cost of Construction	Estimated Cost of Location	Total cost Apportioned	As changed by Comm's
George W. Murphy	4514	46 9.2	25	6 00 0	5 55	65 55	77 69
Eliza Gilbert	"	20	8	12 04	1 10	13 14	18 14
S. Bonner	"	175	10	15 00	1 39	16 39	
Mrs. O. Mitchell	"	85 5.0	3	5 00	46	5 46	5 46

W. D. Wilson  
 Co Auditor

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Auditors Office Madison County  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893

The State of Ohio  
Madison County ss } Proof of Personal Service

On this the 28 day of December A. D. 1893  
personally came Loren P. Wilson 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 with the duplicate  
of the tabular statement thereto attached, and on those  
opposite whose name appears R. by leaving the same with the  
duplicate of the tabular statement hereto attached, at their  
usual place of Residence.

Names of persons served	When served
George Murphy D	Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> 1893
Eliza Gilbert D	" " "
S. Bonner D	" " "
Mrs. C. Mitchell Paint Township	By registered Mail or Township Clerk

And further this deponent sayeth not

Loren P. Wilson

Sworn to by Loren P. Wilson before me and by  
him subscribed in my presence, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1893

W. D. Wilson  
County Auditor

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No. Report of Engineer

Commissioners Office Madison County  
London Ohio Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1893

This day the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment members present M. L. Rea A. C. Millikin and James Withrow.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Geo. W. Murphy } Hearing on Report of Engineer

E. E. Harvey the engineer heretofore deputized by H. L. McCafferty County Surveyor, in this matter having filed his report including the Apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement and this being the time fixed by the Auditor for hearing said report and matter. The Board after proper examination do find that due notice with a statement of the said apportionment has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency substance and prayer of said improvement.

The Board also find that Eliza Gilbert by her attorney's Lincoln & Lincoln has made application in writing for compensation and damages which application is ordered to be filed.

The further consideration of said matter is adjourned until Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894 and it is ordered that proper notice be given as heretofore directed, and the Board will meet on the line of said ditch on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1894 at 2 o'clock P. M. to view the premises of said Eliza Gilbert and fix and allow such compensation and damages if any as they may deem just and equitable

A. C. Millikin }  
M. L. Rea } Commissioners  
James Withrow }

W. D. Wilson  
Auditor

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Auditors Office Madison County

London Ohio Jan'y 8 A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by Geo. W. Murphy } Finding on Engineers Report

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio met in special session pursuant to adjournment members present M. L. Rea James Withrow and Henry Lilly and resumed the further consideration of said matter, and on examination the Board finds that due notice as to said petition and apportionment has been given to all persons and authorities entitled thereto according to law. And the Board having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment of the engineers and the claim of Eliza Gilbert for compensation and damages, and make the following report of the compensation and damages assessed and allowed by them.

Compensation for land taken for said ditch has been allowed in the following sum. To Eliza Gilbert two square rods 75 cents and said commissioners do find that the said report and apportionment are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from the improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and municipal and private corporations and railroad company.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby changed in the following particulars.

- That the Lateral mentioned in said report be abandoned
- That George Murphy's Assessment be changed from \$65.55 to \$77.69
- " Eliza Gilberts " " " " " 13.14 to 18.14
- " S. Bonners " " " " " 16.39 " 0.00

and that said report and apportionment as hereby changed be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. And it is hereby ordered that said assessments be placed on the duplicate, accordingly, against all lots or lands, or corporate roads, assessed as follows:

Said assessments to be paid in two years from the completion of said improvement. And the Board fix Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y A.D. 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the head of the ditch as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said improvement, at public outcry, in sections of not less than 100 feet nor more than 2500 hundred feet, in length, and E. A. Hearney a competent Engineer is hereby directed to attend at the time and place of sale as specified above to superintend and conduct the same. The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice of time and place of said sale to be given by posters, for two weeks prior to said day of sale. The County Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon, as herein before required.

W. D. Wilson Auditor & Clerk

M. L. Rea }  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
H. Lilly }

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No. Notice of Sale

## Ditch Sale

## Notice to contractors.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. I will receive bids for the furnishing of the material necessary and the work of constructing the George Murphy Ditch in the Township of Paint, Madison County Ohio.

Bidders will meet at the head of the ditch near the residence of George Murphy, about six miles southwest of London at said hour of said day.

Bids will be received as follows

By the rod for furnishing tile on the ground

By the rod for cutting trench, laying tile and filling over same.

Said ditch will be sold in one section, as follows.

Section 1 From Station 0 to Sta. 9.60 58.18 rods 8 inch tile  
 All of said work to be fully Completed on or before Mar. 31. 1894  
 All of said tile to be delivered on or before March 10 1894  
 Said work will be paid for in cash from the county treasury as soon as it is completed, and no part of it will be accepted as completed if lacking anything under the specifications which are now on file at the Auditors Office at London Ohio and which may be seen with engineer on day of sale.

A cash security of \$1500 or a certified check for \$2500 is required of all bidders except tax payers on the improvement as a guarantee that if successful he will enter into contract and bond within five days from day of sale.

By order of Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio

W. D. Wilson  
 Auditor

E. E. Hearney  
 D. C. Engineer

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Auditors Office Madison County Ohio  
January 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by George W. Murphy } Report of sale

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

To whom sold	Selling Price	Estimated Cost	When to be completed
Working section No. 1- cutting- Dan. Gorman	22.70	33.86	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1894
... 1 Tile - George Kaufman	52.37	58.18	March 10 <sup>th</sup> 1894

E. C. Harvey  
D. C. Engineer

No bonds were issued on this improvement.

The following is the amount placed on the duplicate for collection in two years.

	Survey	A. owned	A. drained	Amt assessed
George Murphy	4514	46.92	25	83 6 8
Elizabeth Gilbert	"	20.	8	19 5 2
Mrs Q. Mitchell	"	85.50	3	5 8 7
Total				109 0 7

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Contract and Bond  
Auditor's Office

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
Petitioned for by George Murphy }

Jan'y. 25<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Contract for Labor

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised according to law, and the construction of working section No one of 960 feet allotted to Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Jones and Geo Murphy, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1894 to the undersigned for \$227<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1894 provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners

E. E. Harvey Engineer

Daniel <sup>his</sup> Gorman  
mark

Bond.

London Ohio Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }

Petitioned for by Geo. W. Murphy } Contractor's Bond

Know all men by these presents, That Dan Gorman as principal and Geo. Murphy and John Murphy as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the state of Ohio in the penal sum of Fifty dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1894

The condition of the above obligation is such however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section No. 1. has duly entered into the annexed contract subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1894 Now if the said Dan Gorman shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may occur by reason of 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

Daniel <sup>his</sup> Gorman  
mark

Geo. W. Murphy

John Murphy

This contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1894

E. E. Harvey  
Engineer

M. L. Rea }  
James Withrow } Com'rs  
H. Lilly }

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

George Murphy

Ditch Improvement No.

Contract and Bond

Auditor's Office Madison County

London Ohio Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by Geo. W. Murphy } Contract for Tile

Whereas the above styled Improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of 8 inch tile for working section No. 1. of 960 feet, and sold by the duly appointed engineer, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1894 to the undersigned for 52, <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises, It is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of furnishing and delivering all the tile for said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown on the record of the proceedings thereof the same to be delivered on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1894 provided this contract shall be of no force and affect until approved by the Commissioners

E. E. Harvey  
Engineer

George Kaufman  
Contractor  
Board

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

George Murphy Ditch } Bond of Contractor for Tile

London O. Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1894

Know all men by these presents, That George Kaufman as principal and M. M. Thomas and J. Sweattland as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One hundred and five dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y A. D. 1894

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid of the labor of furnishing 8 inch tile for working section No. one and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement as shown on the record of the proceedings on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894. Now if the said Geo. Kaufman shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by the stated contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of the failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon by said contract then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Geo. Kaufman  
M. M. Thomas  
J. Sweattland

This contract and bond and the sureties thereon approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A. D. 1894

E. E. Harvey  
Engineer

M. L. Rea  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
H. Lilly