

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The Glade Run Ditch Improvement - Repair Lateral No. 5

Record of proceedings in the matter of The Repair of Lateral Number 5 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al and located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Ditch  
Petition

Ditch Petitioned.  
Filed March 20 1903. B.A. Taylor, County Auditor, London, Ohio, January, 1903. Petition for extending, tiling, altering and enlarging of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of 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, enlarging, extending and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements 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.

Description  
of Route

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam, north of the National Pike; running thence in a general southerly and south-westerly direction through the lands of the said Chas. H. Putnam, crossing the National Pike; thence through the lands of David and Asa Carter; the lands of W. B. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton; the lands of Lilly Williamson, crossing the London and West Jefferson Pike and the O. W. W. & St. L. Railroad and intersecting Glade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said railroad. The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral number 5 of the said Glade Run Ditch No. 30.

Your petitioners pray that said Lateral No. 5 be altered or changed by enlarging deepening and straightening and tiling and having constructed an open storm ditch immediately over the tile. Also that all laterals of said Lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged and extended and tiled so as to give good and sufficient outlet to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto. Also that Glade Run Ditch No. 30 from the point at which Lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widening if

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if necessary, far enough down stream to give a good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

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

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Chas. Putnam,    | William Meadley,  | Frank Dunn         |
| Mrs. B. Bradley, | Wesley Sidner     | Mrs. John Silvers  |
| Nathan Fields    | Thomas Pierce     | P. O. O. & St. L.  |
| Asa Carter       | W. Clark Sidner,  | Rail Road Company, |
| David Carter     | A. A. Gregg,      | Columbus, London   |
| Mrs B. Durlinger | Mary Fulton       | and Springfield    |
|                  | Lillie Williamson | Railroad Company,  |
|                  | Simon C. Baker    | Madison County     |

W. Clark Sidner } Petitioners  
Chas. H. Putnam }

Petitioners  
Bond

Petitioners Bond.

Filed March 20<sup>th</sup> 1903. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, Know all men by these presents, that W. Clark Sidner as principal, and Chas. H. Putnam and P. Speasmaker's Sons 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1903. The condition of the above obligation, is such nevertheless, that whereas, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1903, the above bounden W. C. Sidner made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, and he petitioned for altering, enlarging and extending 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 on the lands of Chas. H. Putnam north of the National Pike; running thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction through the lands of the said Chas. H. Putnam, crossing the National Pike; thence through the lands of Asa and David Carter, the lands of W. C. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lilly Williamson, crossing the London and West Jefferson Pike and the P. O. O. and St. L. Railroad and intersecting Blade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said Railroad. The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5. of the said, Blade Run Ditch No. 30. Your petitioners

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pray that said Lateral No. 5 be altered or changed by enlarging, deepening and straightening and tiling and having constructed an open storm ditch immediately over the tile, also that all laterals of said Lateral No. 5 be altered enlarged and extended so as to give good and sufficient outlet to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto, also that Blade Run Ditch No. 30 from the point at which Lateral No. 5 intersects it to be altered by deepening and widening if necessary far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

Now if the above bounden W. Clark Sidner shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void. The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March A.D. 1903.

W. Clark Sidner,  
Charles H. Putnam,  
P. Shoemaker's Sons,  
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice to  
Commissioners  
of Petition  
Filed.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition  
Filed and time for hearing.  
Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1903.

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 20 day of March 1903, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law, I have fixed the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.  
Copy of Ditch Petition,

London, Ohio, January A. D. 1903. Petition for tiling, altering, extending and enlarging of a Ditch.

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the altering, enlarging, extending and tiling of a ditch on the route herein after 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.

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by furnishing drainage thereto and will promote the public health convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning route and termini of said proposed improvement to wit:

Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam north of the National Pike; running thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction, through the lands of the said Charles H. Putnam, crossing the National Pike; thence through the lands of David and Asa Barber, the lands of W. B. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lilly Williamson, crossing the London and West Jefferson pike and the P. O. C. and St. L. Railroad and intersecting Glade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said railroad. The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of the said Glade Run Ditch No. 30. Your petitioners pray that said Lateral No. 5 be altered or changed by enlarging, deepening, straightening and tiling and having constructed an open storm ditch immediately over the tile. Also that all laterals of said Lateral No. 5 be altered and enlarged and extended and tiled so as to give good and sufficient drainage to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto:—

Also that Glade Run Ditch No. 30 from the point at which Lateral No. 5 intersects it, be altered by deepening and widening if necessary far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

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

Charles Putnam,	Wesley Sidner	Mrs. John Silvers
Mrs. W. Bradley,	Thomas Pierce	P. O. C. and St. L.
Nathan Fields,	W. Clark Sidner	Rail Road Company
Asa Barber,	A. A. Gregg,	Columbus, London
David Barber,	Mary Fulton	and Springfield
Mrs. P. Durlinger	Lillie Williamson	Railroad Company
William Heasley	Simon Baker	Madison County
	Frank Dunn	

W. Clark Sidner } Petitioners,  
Charles H. Putnam }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a ditch petition filed in my office on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1903.

B. A. Taylor,  
County Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1903.

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Board met today in regular session.  
Present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley.  
In the matter of the  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. Clark Sidner et al. } Petition filed and time fixed for view.

Notice of  
Petition  
Filed and  
Time fixed  
for View

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903, signed by Charles H. Putnam and W. C. Sidner, praying for the altering and enlarging, extending and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam, north of the National Pike, running thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction through the lands of the said Charles H. Putnam, crossing the National Pike, thence through the lands of David and Asa Baxter, the lands of W. C. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lilly Williamson, crossing the London and Jefferson pike and the C. & O. St. L. Railroad and intersecting Blade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said railroad.

The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of the said Blade Run Ditch No. 30.

The petitioners pray that said lateral No. 5 be altered or changed by enlarging, deepening, straightening and tiling and having constructed an open storm ditch immediately over the tile.

Also that all laterals of said lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged and extended and tiled so as to give good and sufficient drainage to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto.

Also that Blade Run Ditch No. 30 from the point at which Lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widening, if necessary far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board meet on said day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning of said ditch as described in said petition to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improve-

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ment 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, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor and Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson,  
Chas. H. Markley,  
H. E. Bradley. } Commissioners  
of  
Madison County

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners

In the matter of the } March 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1903.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by W. B. Sidner et al. } 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 20 day of March, 1903, W. B. Sidner and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the altering enlarging extending and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and termini to wit:

Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam north of the National pike; thence running in a general southerly and south westerly direction through the lands of Charles H. Putnam, crossing the National pike, thence through the lands of David and Asa Carter, the lands of W. B. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lily Williamson crossing the London and West Jefferson pike and the C. O. O. and St. L. Ry. and intersecting Blade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said railroad.

The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch No. 30.

The petitioners pray that said Lateral No. 5 be altered or changed by enlarging, deepening, straightening and tiling and having constructed an open storm ditch immediately over the tile.

Also that all laterals of said Lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged, extended and tiled, so as to give good and sufficient drainage to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto.

Also that Blade Run Ditch No. 30 from the point at which Lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widened if necessary far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

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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: at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M. 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.

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Proof of Personal Service

The State of Ohio, }  
Madison County S.D. } Proof of Personal Service.  
On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903, personally came B. A. 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, a true copy of the annexed notice or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served,	When Served.
Mrs. W. Bradley,	Left at Residence,	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Nathan Fields,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Asa Carter,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
David Carter,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Wesley Sidner,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
William Meadley,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Thomas Pearce,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
A. A. Gregg, Jr.,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Billy Williamson,	Personally,	March, 25 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Mary W. Baker,	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Frank Dunn,	Personally,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Mrs. John Silvers,	Personally,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
Jatie Robbins, Agent,	Personally,	March, 28 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
W. L. + W. Ry. Company,		
John Kennedy, Agent,	Personally,	March, 28 <sup>th</sup> 1903.
P. W. L. + St. Ry. Co.		

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Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
William Street, (Tenant),	Left at Residence,	March, 25 <sup>th</sup> 1903
Andrew Harvey, (Tenant),	Left at Residence,	March, 25 <sup>th</sup> 1903
Joseph Shannon (Tenant)	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903
Patrick Greager (Tenant),	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903
Corwin Carter,	Personally,	March 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903
John Bradley, (Tenant),	Left at Residence,	March, 26 <sup>th</sup> 1903

And further this deponent saith not.

B. A. Wilson

Sworn to by B. A. Wilson before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
March, 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.

Copy of Notice  
to Lot or  
Land Owners.

In the matter of the }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Copy of Notice to Lot or Land Owners.  
for by W. B. Sidner 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1903, W. B. Sidner and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the altering, enlarging and extension and tiling of a ditch, on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Chas. H. Putnam, north of the National Pike; running thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction through the lands of the said Charles H. Putnam, crossing the National Pike; thence through the lands of David and Asa Carter, the lands of W. B. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lilly Williamson, crossing the London and West Jefferson Pike and the O. C. B. & St. L. Railroad and intersecting Blade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said railroad.

The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of the said Blade Run Ditch No. 30.

The petitioners pray that said Lateral No. 5 be altered or changed by enlarging, deepening and straightening and tiling and having constructed an open storm ditch immediately over the tile. Also that all laterals of said Lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged and extended and tiled so as to give good and sufficient drainage to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto.

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Also that Blade Run Ditch No. 30, from the point at which Lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widening, if necessary far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. 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.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County.

Ditch Notice by Publication

Ditch Notice by Publication.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either public or private, affected by said improvement:

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1903, W. B. Sidner and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the altering, enlarging and extension and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam, north of the National Pike, running thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction through the lands of the said Charles H. Putnam, crossing the National Pike, thence through the lands of David and Asa Water, the lands of W. B. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Sidner, the lands of Lilly Williamson, crossing the London and West Jefferson Pike and the C. O. & St. L. Railroad and intersecting Blade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet

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below said rail road.

The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch No. 30.

The petitioners pray that said Lateral No. 5 be altered or changed by enlarging, deepening, and straightening and tiling and having constructed and open storm ditch immediately over the tile.

Also that all laterals of said lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged and extended and tiled so as to give good and sufficient outlet to the lands through which the extend and adjacent thereto.

Also that Blade Run Ditch No. 30 from the point at which Lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widening if necessary far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1903, at 10 o'clock, A.M. 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 notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor, Madison County.

Proof of  
Publication

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

W. D. Bacome, being duly sworn, says he is the 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 weeks, commencing on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1903.

W. D. Bacome.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903.  
Printer's fees \$16.<sup>38</sup> B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Objections of Lilly Williamson.

Objections of Lilly Williamson

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: In the matter of the petition of W. B. Sidner and others for the altering, enlarging, and extension and lateral No. 5, and laterals thereto and a part of the Blade Run Ditch of which Lateral No. 5 is a part.

Now comes Lilly Williamson through whose lands lateral No. 5 runs, and represents that the said Lateral No. 5 does not need to be enlarged, deepened or extended or retiled because the same furnishes sufficient drainage for her said lands and the same does not require such altering, enlarging, extension or tiling and will not promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

Wherefore, said Lilly Williamson objects to any order altering, enlarging, extending or tiling said lateral No. 5 as prayed for in said petition.

Lilly Williamson,

by S. W. Wilson, her attorney.

Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1903, at 5 o'clock P. M.

See adjourned meeting on view see pages 14 this record.

Commissioners

Finding on Petition

Commissioners Finding on Petition.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio April 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in special session, members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley, and a copy of a petition for the altering, enlarging, deepening extending and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond had 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify, and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do further find that said im-

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Improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto; and we further find that the route described is the best, viz:

Description of Route.

Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam north of the National Pike, running thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction through the lands of Charles H. Putnam crossing the National Pike, thence through the lands of David and Asa Carter, the lands of W. C. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lilly Williamson crossing the London and West Jefferson Pike and the P. O. & St. L. Railroad and intersecting Blade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said rail road.

The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of said Blade Run Ditch No. 30.

It is further ordered that said Lateral No. 5 be altered by enlarging, deepening, straightening and tiling; also that all laterals of Lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged and tiled so as to give good and sufficient outlet to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto.

We also order that Blade Run No. 30 from the point from which Lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widening far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

The tile in said lateral No. 5 to end at the point designated in the original specifications instead of extending to a point 130 feet south of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad as prayed for in the petition. It is further ordered that the tile in said Lateral No. 5 be taken up, where in the opinion of the Engineer it is necessary, and tile of larger dimensions be put in on the grade as designated in the original specifications, or deepened, widened or altered as the engineer may deem necessary, also that all the tile taken out of the old ditch be cleaned and such portion of said tile acceptable to the engineer be relaid in such portions of said ditch where such size tile may be designated.

It is also ordered that an open storm ditch be constructed over the tile in said lateral No. 5. Said board find that due and legal notice

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has been given for the length of time required by law, to each person or corporations affected or benefited by said proposed improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing on the Commissioners' journal.

And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor, to go upon the line as described in said petition, and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor, on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

Said engineer is also ordered to make and file his report an itemized bill of all costs made in the proper discharge of his duty under this order; to report the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

It is further ordered that the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the County Commissioners Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the Engineer to which time and place to proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. C. Bradley voted "aye". Board adjourned.

B. A. Taylor,  
County Auditor

Jas. B. Anderson, President  
Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1903.

In the matter of the }  
Petition of W. W. Sidner et al }  
for Repair Lat # 5 Blade Run Ditch. } Adjoined meeting on view.

This day the Commissioners met on  
the line of the above styled improvement.  
Present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. E.  
Bradley.

The Board having proceeded to the place of be-  
ginning of said ditch as described in the  
petition, and heard all proof offered by any of  
the parties affected by said proposed improve-  
ment and other persons competent to testify;  
and we went over and along the line of said  
proposed improvement and viewed said ditch  
and the premises along and adjacent thereto,  
and to be drained or benefited thereby.

After a careful consideration of said matter  
it was moved by H. E. Bradley and seconded  
by Chas. S. Markley, that the further hearing  
on said ditch petition be continued on Friday,  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The above motion carried, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas.  
S. Markley and H. E. Bradley, voted "aye".

Jas. B. Anderson, }  
Chas. S. Markley, } Commissioners  
H. E. Bradley, } of  
B. A. Taylor, }  
Auditor & Clerk. } Madison County

Finding on  
Petition - Copy  
for Surveyor.

Finding on the Petition - Copy for Surveyor.  
In the matter of the }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Auditor's Office, Madison County  
for W. W. Sidner et al } May 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1903.

This day the Commissioners of  
Madison County, being in special session, mem-  
bers present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley  
and H. E. Bradley, and a copy of a petition  
for the extending and tiling, altering and  
enlarging 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, 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

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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 said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof.

Whereupon said matter was again continued to this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May; and on further consideration thereof 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.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as The Repair of Lateral No. 5 of The Blade Run Ditch Improvement.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz:

Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam north of the National Pike; running thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction, through the lands of the said Chas. H. Putnam, the lands of David and Asa Carter, the lands of W. B. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lilly Williamson crossing the London and West Jefferson pike and the C. O. C. & St. L. Railroad and intersecting Blade Run Ditch No. 30 about 130 feet below said railroad.

The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of said Blade Run Ditch No. 30.

It is further ordered that said Lateral No. 5 be altered by enlarging, deepening, straightening and tiling; also all laterals of lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged and tiled so as to give good and sufficient drainage to the lands through which the extend and adjacent thereto.

We also order that Blade Run Ditch No. 30, from the point at which lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widening far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

The tile in said lateral No. 5 to end at the point designated in the original specifications, instead of extending to a point 130 feet south of the

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B. O. B. & St. L. Railroad, as prayed for in the petition.

And it is further ordered that the tile in said Lateral No. 5 and its laterals be taken up, where in the opinion of the engineer it is necessary, and tile of larger dimensions be put in on the grade designated in the original specifications, or deepened, widened or altered as the engineer may deem necessary; also that all the tile taken out of the old ditch be cleaned and such portion of said tile acceptable to the engineer be relaid in such portions of said ditch, where such size tile may be necessary.

It is also ordered that an open storm ditch be constructed over the tile in said lateral No. 5.

Said board find that due and legal notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to each person or corporation affected or benefited by said proposed improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioner's journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the "County Auditor" on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

Said engineer is also ordered to make and file with his report and itemized bill of all costs made in the proper discharge of his duty under this order; to report the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

It is further ordered that the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May,

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1903, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the County Commissioners Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the engineer, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

Jas. B. Anderson, President Board of Commissioners.

B.A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk.

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

B.A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioners Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1903.

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Board of Commissioners met today in special session. Present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. C. Bradley.

In the matter of the Repair of Lateral No. 5 Blade Run Ditch Improvement.

Petition Granted, Order to Engineer.

Petition Granted Order to Engineer

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1903, the Commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for extending, tiling, altering and enlarging of a ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with said Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby; determine the necessity thereof, whereupon said matter was continued to this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May; and on further consideration thereof, 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.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement

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be granted and the same be known as "The Repair of Lateral No. 5 of The Bladwell Run Ditch Improvement".

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz:

Commencing on the lands of Charles H. Putnam north of the National Pike, thence in a general southerly and south westerly direction through the lands of the said Charles H. Putnam, crossing the National Pike; thence through the lands of David and Asa Batey, the lands of W. B. Sidner, the lands of Mary A. Fulton, the lands of Lilly Williamson, crossing the London and West Jefferson Pike and the P. O. & St. L. Railroad, and intersecting Bladwell Run Ditch No. 30, about 130 feet below said Railroad.

The above described route is intended to follow over or near the route of Lateral No. 5 of the Bladwell Run Ditch Improvement No. 30.

It is further ordered that said lateral No. 5 be altered by enlarging, deepening, straightening and tiling; also that all laterals of lateral No. 5 be altered, enlarged and tiled so as to give good and sufficient drainage to the lands through which they extend and adjacent thereto.

We also order that Bladwell Run Ditch No. 30 from the point at which lateral No. 5 intersects it be altered by deepening and widening far enough down stream to give good and sufficient outlet for Lateral No. 5 and its laterals.

The tile in said lateral No. 5 to end at the point designated in the original specifications instead of extending to a point 130 feet south of the P. O. & St. L. R. R. as prayed for in the petition.

It is further ordered that the tile in said lateral No. 5 and its laterals be taken up where in the opinion of the Engineer it is necessary, and tile of larger dimensions be put in on the grade as designated in the original specifications, or deepened, widened or altered as the Engineer may deem necessary; also that all the tile taken out of the old ditch be cleaned, and such portion of said tile acceptable to the Engineer be relaid in such portions of said ditch, where such size tile may be designated.

It is also ordered that an open storm ditch be constructed over the tile in said lateral No. 5.

Said Board find that due and legal notice has been given for the length of time required by

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Order to Engineer

law to each person or corporation affected or benefited by said proposed improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set a stake every hundred feet numbering down stream; and to direct in said order direction to the said surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 & 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. Said Engineer is also ordered to make and file with his report an itemized bill of all costs made by him in the proper discharge of his duty under this order; and to report the amount and size of tile necessary, and the estimated cost of the same.

It is further ordered that the 19th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the County Commissioners' Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the Engineer, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing orders and findings, relating to said petition and ditch, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted Aye.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley  
H. E. Bradley } Commissioners of Madison County

Claim for Damages by A. J. Hawley

Applications for Damages filed by A. J. Hawley May 16th 1903.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. I hereby make applications for damages by the Clark Run Ditch Improvement.

Filed May 16th 1903. A. J. Hawley. B. A. Taylor, Auditor

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Claims for Damages  
by William StreetApplication for damages filed by William Street,  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1903.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, State of Ohio:  
Application for damages in the construction of Glade  
Run Ditch No. 30 for the outlet of Lateral No. 5.  
William Street, of Madison County, State of Ohio, having  
the land rented for a term of years from Lily William  
son of said County, through which said ditch passes  
and also being the owner of a tract of land lying south  
of said land, traversed by said ditch also.

Asks for damages on the following causes:

First. The damage to grass or other growing crops  
from the dirt or sediment removed from said ditch.

Second. Damage to water for stock grazing in pasture,  
said ditch being the only water in field for stock.

Third. Furnishing right of way for teams to perform  
the labor of clearing said ditch; in the absence of  
any stakes or markers to show where said improve-  
ment begins.

The said William Street asks damages on the afore-  
said causes. Signed - Wm. Street.

Filed April 17<sup>th</sup> 1903. B.A. Taylor, County Auditor, per B.

Claims for Damages  
by the C. & S.  
Railway Co.Application for damages filed by The Columbus, London  
and Springfield Railway Company.To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison  
County Ohio:

Gentlemen: In the matter of the application  
of W. B. Bidner et al, for the altering, enlarging  
extending and tiling of a certain ditch commenc-  
ing on the lands of Chas. H. Putnam, north of  
the National Pike and running through the lands  
of Chas. H. Putnam, Asa and David Carter, W. B. Bidner,  
Mary A. Fulton and Lily Williamson, the under-  
signed, The Columbus, London & Springfield, Rail-  
way Company hereby makes application to your  
Honorable Board for an allowance of compensa-  
tion for any property of the undersigned,  
which may be taken, and for damages to the  
property, rights and interests of the undersigned,  
by reason of any altering, enlarging, extension  
and tiling, or either, that may be made on  
said application or by reason thereof.

Respectfully,

The Columbus, London and Springfield Railway Company,  
By Pomeroy & Pomeroy,

April, 16<sup>th</sup> 1903.

General Counsel.

Filed April 17<sup>th</sup> 1903.B.A. Taylor, County Auditor  
per B.

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Application to pay assessment in cash

Application to pay assessment in cash,  
 London, Ohio, June, 24<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
 To the County Auditor:  
 I wish to pay in cash my assessment on the Repair of Lateral #5 on the Glade Run Ditch Improvement.  
 Filed June, 24<sup>th</sup> 1903. Wesley Sidner.  
 B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.

Report of Engineer

In the matter of the }  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
 for by W. W. Sidner et al. }  
 Filed May, 19<sup>th</sup> 1903. B. A. Taylor, Auditor  
 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1903, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks and road and railway 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 section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the name of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits, which will result to each, from the said improvement; and in apportioning the cost of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by siting the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood-gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such

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other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports, and schedules are herewith 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.

Cost Bill	J. H. Asher, Engineer	8 days at \$4.00 per day	\$32.00
	Blyde Asher, "	2 " " \$4.00 " "	8.00
	Jesse Paine Rodman	1 " " \$1.25 " "	1.25
	Edw. M. Cloud " "	2 " " \$1.25 " "	2.50
	" " Chairman		
	Eldin Lake " "	1 day at \$1.25 per day	\$1.25
	Ernest Sidner " "	2 " " \$1.25 " "	2.50
	" " Flagman		
	Frank Murray, Axman	1 day \$1.25 per day	\$1.25
	W. C. Sidner, Marker	2 " \$1.25 " "	2.50
	Ralph Asher, Chairman	1 " \$1.25 " "	1.25
	Other Expenses: Burham & Bordin Beam	2 days at \$3.00 per day	\$6.00
	E. R. Florence, Stakes		\$5.85

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us. Total = \$64.35  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903.

Commissioners J. H. Asher, Engineer  
 Chas. H. Markley of Madison County  
 H. E. Bradley

Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Report of Engineer	Side Surveying from Stake	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Grade from Sta.	Center Slope	Dist.	Course & Distance	Remarks
								Lateral No. 5 of Blade Run Ditch
	0	57.52	52.73		4.89	2.89		Begin on the lands of Chas. H. Putnam
	1	57.60	52.66	.07	4.94	2.64		
	2	57.88	52.39	.14	5.29	2.89	0 to 3 + 95	
	3	58.06	52.52	.21	6.54	2.40	S. 21° W. - 395'	
	+95	55.54	52.46	.27	3.08			Chas. H. Putnam } 389' N. line of lateral C.
	4	56.42	52.45	.28	3.97	2.78		
	Chas. H. Putnam	61.43						
	B.M.	59.67					3 + 95 to 4 + 68	N. S. end of Co. abut.
	+68	56.61	52.40	.32	4.21		S. 3° E. - 73'	S. line of Pike } 469' N. line of B. S. + S.
	5	57.43	52.38	.35	5.05	2.30		
	6	57.78	52.31	.42	5.47	2.51		S. line to S. + S. } 499' line David W. Carter
	7	58.05	52.24	.49	5.81	3.28		
	8	58.00	52.17	.56	5.83	2.60	4 + 68 to 8 + 94	
	+94	56.92	52.11	.62	5.81		S. 6° W. - 426'	
	9	57.35	52.10	.63	5.25			
	10	55.55	52.03	.70	3.52	2.52		
	11	55.45	51.96	.77	3.49	2.78		
	12	55.84	51.89	.84	3.95	2.81		
	13	55.69	51.82	.91	3.87	2.94		
	14	56.03	51.75	.98	4.28	3.11		
	15	56.30	51.68	1.05	4.62	3.09	8 + 94 to 15 + 39	

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Report of Engineer	Elevation at	Elevation at	Elevation at	Elevation at	Elevation at	Elevation at	Course & Distance	Remarks
	56.40	51.65	1.07	4.75			S. 44° W. - 645'	
16	55.62	51.61	1.12	4.01	4.34			
164	56.83	51.56	1.16	5.27			15+39 to 16+64	
17	56.46	51.54	1.19	4.92	3.20		S. 48 1/2° W. - 125'	
18	56.61	51.47	1.26	5.14	3.17			
19	57.84	51.40	1.33	6.44	3.29			
20	57.68	51.33	1.40	6.35	3.47			
21	57.87	51.26	1.47	6.61	3.66			
22	57.58	51.19	1.54	6.39	3.21			
23	57.60	51.12	1.61	6.48	4.62			
24	57.47	51.05	1.68	6.42	3.42			
25	56.90	50.98	1.75	5.92	3.25			
26	55.86	50.91	1.82	4.95	3.65		16+64 to 26+50	
150	55.44	50.87	1.85	4.67			S. 57° W. - 986'	
27	55.59	50.84	1.89	4.75	3.53			
28	56.18	50.77	1.96	5.41	3.44			
29	56.55	50.70	2.03	5.85	3.65			
30	56.67	50.63	2.10	6.04	3.80			
31	57.47	50.56	2.17	6.91	3.96			
32	55.84	50.49	2.24	5.35	4.13			
33	56.74	50.42	2.31	6.32	4.10		26+50 to 33+28	
128	56.82	50.40	2.33	6.42			S. 10° W. - 678'	
34	56.29	50.35	2.38	5.94	3.45			
35	56.08	50.28	2.45	5.80	3.84			
36	55.74	50.21	2.52	5.53	4.01		33+28 to 36+25	David + A. W. Carter } W. W. Sidner } 3655'
125	55.75	50.19	2.53	5.56			S. 40° E. - 297'	
37	55.64	50.14	2.59	5.50	4.10			
38	56.18	50.07	2.66	6.11	3.92			
B.M.	57.44							Boulder 60' L
39	56.35	50.00	2.73	6.35	3.79			
40	56.37	49.93	2.80	6.44	5.19		36+25 to 40+78	
178	55.09	49.88	2.85	5.21			S. 34° E. - 453'	
41	56.31	49.86	2.87	6.45	4.68			
42	54.46	49.79	2.94	4.67	4.16			
43	54.32	49.72	3.01	4.60	4.43			
44	54.61	49.65	3.08	4.96	4.54			
45	54.25	49.58	3.15	4.67	4.39			
46	54.34	49.51	3.22	4.83	4.24		40+78 to 47+35	
47	54.05	49.44	3.29	4.61	4.11		S. 29 1/2° W. - 657'	
135	54.51	49.42	3.31	5.09				
48	53.71	49.37	3.36	4.34	4.26			
49	55.05	49.30	3.43	5.75	4.45			
50	54.89	49.23	3.50	5.66	5.04		47+35 to 50+37	
137	54.55	49.21	3.53	5.34			S. 7° E. - 302'	
51	55.12	49.16	3.57	5.96	5.96			
52	55.63	49.09	3.64	6.54	6.54			

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*Upper Blaine Run Ditch Improvement No. 3. Repair Lateral No. 5*

Report of Engineer	Stationing 100 feet measuring down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0	Center Slope	Dist.	Course & Distance	Schedule "a" Remarks
	53	54.31	49.02	3.71	5.29	5.29		
	54	54.34	48.95	3.78	5.39	5.00		
	55	54.17	48.88	3.85	5.29	5.05		
	56	54.31	48.81	3.92	5.50	5.01		
	57	54.18	48.74	3.99	5.44	4.87		
	58	54.06	48.67	4.06	5.39	5.02		
	B.M.	56.93						x on large boulder - R.
	59	53.52	48.60	4.13	4.92	4.45		
	60	53.80	48.53 -.06	4.20	5.27	4.73		
	61	53.64	48.47	4.26	4.17	4.94		
	62	53.42	48.41	4.32	5.01	4.77		
	63	53.60	48.35	4.38	5.25	4.89		
	64	53.22	48.29	4.44	4.93	4.83		
	65	53.17	48.23 -.06	4.50	4.94	4.65	50+37 to 65+73	W. C. Sidner } Mary A. Fulton } 6537'
	+73	53.27	48.19	4.54	5.08		S. 38 1/2 W. 1536'	
	66	53.81	48.17	4.56	5.64	4.37		
	67	54.13	48.11	4.62	6.02	4.14		
	68	54.57	48.05	4.68	6.52	4.02		
	69	53.24	47.99	4.74	5.25	4.02		
	70	53.59	47.93	4.80	5.66	3.86		
	71	52.60	47.87	4.86	4.73	3.65	65+73 to 72	
	72	51.89	47.81	4.92	4.09	3.58	S. 11° W - 627'	
	73	53.97	47.75	4.98	6.22	3.27		
	74	54.48	47.69	5.04	6.87	3.95		
	75	54.24	47.63	5.10	6.61	4.03		
	76	54.01	47.57	5.16	6.44	3.76		
	77	54.06	47.51	5.22	6.55	4.15		
	78	53.98	47.45	5.28	6.53	4.01		
	79	53.92	47.39	5.34	6.53	3.75		
	80	53.74	47.33	5.40	6.41	3.70		
	81	53.57	47.27	5.46	6.30	3.54	72 to 82	
	82	52.89	47.21	5.52	5.78	3.62	S. 1 1/2° E - 1000'	
	83	53.17	47.15	5.58	6.02	3.83		
	84	52.79	47.09	5.64	5.70	3.82		
	85	52.87	47.03	5.70	5.84	3.60		
	86	52.82	46.97	5.76	5.85	3.76		
	87	53.40	46.91	5.82	6.49	3.77	82 to 87 + 27	Mary A. Fulton } Billy Williamson } 8730'
	+27	52.94	46.90	5.83	6.04		S. 4 1/2° W - 527'	Boulder in left side of Ditch
	B.M.	51.45						
	88	51.62	46.85	5.88	4.77	3.79		
	89	51.72	46.79	6.94	4.93	3.77		
	90	51.45	46.73	6.00	4.72	3.70	87 + 27 to 90 + 40	
	+40	52.42	46.71	6.06	5.71		S. 17 3/4° W - 313'	
	91	50.57	46.67	6.10	3.90	3.83		
	92	50.57	46.61	6.12	3.96	3.96		
	B.M.	55.43					90 + 40 to 92 + 69	S. end of S. abutment of bridge



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Report of Engineer	Report of Engineer							Course & Distance	Schedule "A" Remarks
	Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0	Curve Offset	Dist.			
	3	54.84	51.68	.48	3.16	3.16			
	+19	54.44	51.65	.51	3.89	3.89			
Lateral No. 2 of Lateral No. 5									
	0	60.64	55.73		4.91	4.91			
	1	59.86	54.73	1.00	5.13	4.76	0 to 2+15	Hester Bradley } 46' Chas. H. Putnam }	
	2	58.79	53.73	2.00	5.06	4.56	0 - 215'		
	+15	59.39	53.71	2.02	5.68			Top of north end of east abutment.	
	B.M.	62.54							
	3	62.94	53.61	2.12	9.33	9.33	2+15 to 3+71		
	+71	60.59	53.52		7.07		S. 17 1/2° E. - 156'	Chas. H. Putnam } 245' C. of National Pike }	
	4	60.46	53.49	2.24	6.97	5.00		285' - N. line of C. & S. Ry.	
	5	60.42	53.37	2.36	7.05	5.02		C. & S. Ry. } 320' David W. Carter }	
	6	58.56	53.25	2.48	5.31	5.31	3+71 to 6+20		
	+20	58.39	53.22		5.17		S. 34° 1/2° E. - 249'		
	7	59.04	53.13	2.60	5.91	4.81			
	8	58.54	53.01	2.72	5.53	4.93			
	9	59.34	52.89	2.84	6.45	4.85			
	10	59.79	52.77	2.96	7.02	4.77	6+20 to 10+79		
	+81	59.09	52.67		6.42		S. 74° E. - 459'		
	11	59.49	52.65	3.08	6.84	4.67			
	12	59.56	52.53	3.20	7.03	4.31	10+79 to 12		
	13	58.69	52.41	3.32	6.28	4.58	S. 7° E. - 121'		
	14	58.04	52.29	3.44	5.75	4.55			
	+30	57.84	52.26	3.48	5.58		12 to 13		
	15	57.61	52.17	3.56	5.44	4.53	S. 68° E. - 100'		
	16	57.29	52.05	3.68	5.24	4.44			
	17	57.44	51.93	3.80	5.51	4.56	13 to 14+30		
	18	56.49	51.81	3.92	4.68	4.38	S. 88° 3/4° E. - 130'		
	+21	57.44	51.78		5.66				
	19	57.44	51.69	4.04	5.75	4.50	14+30 to 18+21		
	B.M.	57.89					S. 48° E. - 391'	Boulder 100' to R.	
	20	57.03	57.57	4.16	5.46	4.12			
	21	56.71	57.45	4.28	5.26	4.14	18+21 to 23+76		
	22	55.57	57.33	4.40	4.24	4.16	S. 10° E. - 555'		
	23	56.08	51.21	4.52	4.87				
	+76	55.44	51.12	4.61	4.32				

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Schedule Act, Repair Lateral No. 5.

Report of Engineer	Statement of Working Sections of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement No. 30. Repair Lateral No. 5.						Amount		Remarks
	No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Lined Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Cubic per yard	D.	Cts.	
		From	To						
	Open Ditch								
I.	126	100+45	2585	650	20	130	00		
	Dile Ditch								
II.	100+15	75	2515	152.42	1.00	152	42		
		15 inch tile	152.42	2.90		442	02		
						594	44		
III.	75	50	2500	151.50	1.18	166	65		
		15 inch tile	151.50	2.90		439	35		
						606	00		
IV.	50	25	2500	151.50	1.00	151	50		
		15 inch tile	151.50	2.90		439	35		
						590	85		
V.	25	0	2500	151.50	.90	136	35		
		15 inch tile	84.60	2.90		245	34		
		12 inch tile	66.90	1.70		113	73		
						495	42		
	Lateral No. 1 of Lateral No. 5 of Blade Run Ditch.								
VI.	3+19	0	319	19.2	1.00	19	20		
		12 inch tile	19.2	1.70		32	64		
						51	84		
	Lateral No. 2 of Lateral No. 5 of Blade Run Ditch								
VII.	23+79	0	2379	144	1.10	158	40		
		10 inch tile	144	1.25		180	00		
						338	40		
VIII.	Protection Wall of Stone,								
	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5' \times 6' \times 3' \\ \text{Paving } 5' \times 3' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \end{array} \right\} = 5' \text{ Bench } 5.00 \quad 25.00$								

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The Wade Run Ditch Improvement No. 30 Repair Voucher No. 5

Report of Engineer	Report of Engineer Owner's Name as Bound on Duplicate	No. of Entry	Description	Area Owned	Area Paved	Estimated Cost of Construction	Estimated Cost of Location	Schedule "A" Total Cost	Estimated
	Mrs. G. Bradley, S.W. Duffinger, trustee	6652		65.	65.	60 00	1 38	61 38	
	Lilly Williamson	5195		36260	10.		10 00	10 00	
	M. F. Dunn	6652		61.03	61.03	30 00	60	30 60	
	Chas. H. Putnam	6653 12143		19269	170.	455 00	10 45	465 45	
	David W. Asa Carter	12143 2682 1410		373.	373	956 84	21 80	978 64	
	W. O. Sidner	6781 9231		22964	22964	630 00	14 40	644 40	
	Wesley Sidner	12143 9331		110.75		5 00	10	5 10	
	Mary A. Fulton	12128 8479 10585		275.50	100.	580 00	13 10	593 10	
	Thomas and Sarah Pearce	12128		215.78	110.	30 00	65	30 65	
	C. C. & St. L. Rail Road Co.					30 00	65	30 65	
	Columbus, London & Springfield Rail- Road Company					30 00	65	30 65	
	Madison County					25 11	57	25 68	
								2896.30	

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The Blade Run Ditch Improvement No. 32. Repair Lateral No. 5.

Report of Engineer  
Specifications of the Manner of Construction

Report of Engineer. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Schedule b.

In the matter of the } May, 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Specifications of the  
for by W. B. Sidner et al. } Manner of Construction.

The tile now in what is known as Lateral No. 5, of Blade Run Ditch are to be taken up and said Lateral shall be again tiled as follows: From Station 0 to Station 11 with 12 inch tile and from Station 11 to Station 100+15 with 15 inch tile.

The tile now in what is known as Lateral No. 1 of Lateral No. 5 are to be taken up and said Lateral No. 1 shall be again tiled from 0 to 3+19 with 12 inch tile.

The tile now in what is known as Lateral No. 2 of Lateral No. 5 are to be taken up and said Lateral again tiled from Station 0. to Station 23+89 with 10 inch tile.

The trench for receiving the tile in all the above named laterals must be cut down to the grade line as indicated in schedule "A" of this report, and as shown on the profile filed herewith, and which is made a part of this report. Care must be taken to lay the tile evenly and closely joint them together. After they have been laid and examined by the Engineer in charge of the work, dirt must be put back over the tile, but the trenches must not be filled full, leaving a storm ditch over the tile; said storm ditch to have a depth of from 18 inches to 2 feet as near as is practicable.

All brush within 15 feet of ditch must be grubbed and any trees within said limit must be deadened. Contractor must connect all laterals, both old or new but shall not be required to take up any old laterals more than 1/2 rod without extra compensation.

All tile <sup>that</sup> must be taken up must be cleared, and put out of the way of the construction of the ditch.

Tile.

Where 15" inch tile is specified new tile will be required, must be first class and delivered on the line of the ditch in its proper place. The 12 inch tile and the 10 inch tile will be furnished from the tile taken up.

Each person to receive all tile put in by him in the original improvement.

Tile Contractor to furnish all necessary "T's".

Open Ditch.

From Station 100+15 to Station 126 a part of Lateral

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No. 5 a part of Lateral No. 5 of Blade Run Ditch and a part of Blade Run Ditch is to be cleared out and left as an open ditch; this open ditch must be cut to the depth indicated in schedule "A" of this report and as shown on the profile filed herewith. The dirt must be removed at least 10 feet outside of the banks of the old ditch and well spread over the ground.

Protection Wall

Protection Wall.

At the mouth of the 15 inch tile there must be constructed a stone protection wall 5'x6'x3' composed of large size hand stone, laid in regular courses and bedded with cement mortar composed one part Portland Cement and 2 parts clean sharp sand. In front of the wall and just below the mouth of the tile there must be constructed an apron 5'x3'x12" either of large flat stone or of concrete made as follows: Portland cement 1 part sand 2 parts clean gravel or broken stone 5 parts; the top layer 2 inches thick of apron to be composed of one part cement and one part sand.

A clear right of way of 20 feet on each side of ditch is reserved for hauling tile and constructing ditch.

The within report approved as amended this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903.

Chas. B. Markley }  
H. C. Bradley } Commissioners  
of  
Madison County

Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
In the matter of the ) May, 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned )  
for by W. B. Bidder et al. ) Binding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session, present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. C. Bradley, and this being the day adjourned to by said board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the Engineer of the above styled matter the board after proper examination do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law to all lot and land owners and to the authority of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement.

Said Board also find that A. J. Hawey, Wm. Street, have made applications in writing for damages, which applications are ordered to be filed. After having examined the report of the Engineer

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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 said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies.

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

Change in Assessments

Deduct \$5.00	from the assessment of S. W. Dufflinger	making assessment	\$56.38
" \$15.00	" " " " " "	M. F. Dumm	" \$15.60
" \$95.00	" " " " " "	Chas. H. Putnam	" \$370.45
" \$10.00	" " " " " "	W. B. Sidner	" \$634.44
" \$10.00	" " " " " "	Mary A. Fulton	" \$583.10
Add \$95.00	to assessment of David & Ada Carter	making assessment	\$1073.64
" \$20.00	" " " " " "	C. B. S. & L. Ry. Co.	" \$50.65
" \$10.00	to lands of Lilly Williamson	" " "	" \$10.00
" \$10.00	to assessment of Madison County	" " "	" \$35.68

The roll being called for the approval of the assessments as changed, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "aye".

It is further ordered that the claim <sup>for compensation</sup> filed by The C. B. & L. Ry. Co. and the claim for damages filed by A. J. Harvey be and the same are hereby overruled.

The Board having examined the claim of William Street as to damages to growing crops, pasture &c. find that the amount of damages could not be determined at this time, and that no action could be taken as to said matter, until said damage, if any, be made apparent.

James B. Anderson,  
President of the Board of Commissioners.  
B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1903.

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Board of Commissioners met today in adjourned session pursuant to their order of May 1<sup>st</sup> 1903. Present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

Hearing on Engineer's Report.

In the matter of the Repair of Lateral No. 5 of Blade Run Ditch Imp. } Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day adjourned to by the Board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter the board, upon proper examination do find that notice has been given for the length

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of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. Said Board also find that claims for damages have been made by A. J. Harvey and William Street and that the C. & N. Ry. Co. have made application for compensation for property taken for said improvement, which applications are ordered to be filed. After having examined the report of the Engineer with the application by him made, do find that said report and application are not in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits to be derived from the said improvement by the owner of each lot or tract of land and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies.

It is therefore ordered that said report and application be and the same are hereby changed in the following manner:

Change in Assessments

Subtract \$5.00 from the assessment of D. W. Dufflinger, Trustee making assessment	\$56.31
" \$15.00 " " " M. F. Dunn	\$15.00
" \$95.00 " " " Chas. H. Putnam	\$370.45
" \$10.00 " " " W. B. Bidner	\$634.40
" \$10.00 " " " Mary A. Fulton	\$583.10
Add \$95.00 to the assessment of David and Asa Carter	\$1073.60
" \$20.00 " " " C. & N. Ry. Co.	\$50.60
" \$10.00 to the lands of Lilly Williamson	\$10.00
" \$10.00 to the assessment of Madison County	\$356.80

The roll being called for the approval of assessments as changed, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Martley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

It is further ordered that the claim for compensation filed by the C. & N. Ry. Co. and the claim for damages filed by A. J. Harvey, be and the same are hereby overruled.

The board having examined the claim of Wm. Street as to damages to growing crops, pasture &c find that the amount of damages could not be determined at this time and that no action could be taken as to said matter, until said damages, if any, be made apparent.

Order to Engineer to fill Ditch

And it appearing that no appeal has been taken: It is now and therefore ordered that the 9th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of said work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public out-

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ery. The place of said sale was fixed on the line of the ditch and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the hour above named and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty five hundred feet in length.

And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher 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 damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing that portion bid off by said contracting party;

On the question of the adaption of the foregoing entry relating to said ditch improvement, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley  
H. E. Bradley

Commissioners  
of  
Madison County

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1903.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Bidner et al. Order to sell the Labor of Construction

This day, this matter came before the Board in special session, present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley, and it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken,

It is now and therefore ordered that the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale

Order to sell  
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Construction

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of the work of constructing said improvement and that same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the place of the beginning of said improvement, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet and more than twenty five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice by circulating hand bills.

It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher 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 a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. Jas. B. Addison, President of Board of Commissioners.

Ditch Sale

Ditch Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will sell at public outcry on Tuesday, June 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock A.M. Standard time, to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, the work of furnishing tile and reconstructing of Lateral No. 5 of Blade Run Ditch and Laterals Nos. 1 and 2 of No. 5. Said work will be sold in sections as follows, and may be offered as a whole.

Main-Open Ditch.

Section I - from station 126 to station 100.15  
650 cubic yards at \$.20 \$130.00  
To be completed July 1, 1903.

Section II. Lateral No. 5.  
From Station 100.15 to Station 75  
152.42 rods fifteen inch tile, at \$2.92 \$442.02  
152.42 rods excavation, at \$1.00 \$152.42  
\$594.44

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To be completed July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1903	
Section III. From Station 75 to Station 50	
151.50 rods fifteen-inch tile, at \$2. <sup>90</sup>	\$439.35
151.50 rods excavation, at \$1. <sup>10</sup>	\$166.65
To be completed August 15 <sup>th</sup> 1903.	
Section IV. From Station 50 to Station 25	
151.50 rods fifteen inch tile, at \$2. <sup>90</sup>	\$439.35
151.50 rods excavation, at \$1. <sup>00</sup>	\$151.50
To be completed September 5 <sup>th</sup> 1903.	
Section 5. From Station 25 to Station 0	
84.6 rods fifteen inch tile, at \$2. <sup>90</sup>	\$245.34
66.9 rods twelve inch tile, at \$1. <sup>70</sup>	\$113.73
151.50 rods excavation, at 90 <sup>¢</sup>	\$136.35
To be completed September 20, 1903.	
Lateral No. 1 of 5.	
Section VI. From Station 3-19 to Station 0	
19.7 rods twelve inch tile, at \$1. <sup>70</sup>	\$32.64
19.2 rods excavation, at \$1. <sup>00</sup>	\$19.20
To be completed September 20 <sup>th</sup> 1903.	
Lateral No. 2 of 5.	
Section VII. From Station 23.79 to Station 0	
144 rods, ten inch tile, at \$1. <sup>25</sup>	\$180.00
144 rods excavation, at \$1. <sup>10</sup>	\$158.40
To be completed September 25 <sup>th</sup> 1903.	
Section VIII. Protection wall at mouth of fifteen inch tile \$25. <sup>00</sup>	

Bidders will meet at the point where Lateral No. 5 crosses the National Pike and the C. & D. Railroad, near the stop known as "The Willows", about three miles west of West Jefferson. Bidders who desire to view the line of said ditch should do so prior to the time of sale. A deposit of \$20.<sup>00</sup> cash, no checks taken, will be required as a guarantee of good faith before any bid will be entertained. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Bond and contract must be given within five days from date of sale.

Specifications are now on file in the Auditor's Office at London, and will be with the Engineer on day of sale.

To tile Contractors:  
Only the fifteen inch tile will be to furnish. All other sizes are now on the ground.  
By Order of the Commissioner of Madison County, Ohio.  
D. A. Taylor, Auditor. J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Report of Sale

In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } June 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.  
for by W. B. Sidner et al. } Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction  
To the Honorable Commissioners of }

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Report of  
Sale

Madison County, Ohio:

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

Working Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 8 were sold to J. W. Van Blev, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty eight cents (\$457.<sup>48</sup>)

Amount for which it was estimated, Four hundred and seventy four dollars and seven cents, (\$474.<sup>07</sup>)

Working Section No. 1 to be completed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1903.

Working Section No. 2 to be completed July 20<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Working Section No. 3 to be completed August 15<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Working Section No. 8 to be completed September 25<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Working Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7 were sold to Leonard Morgan for the sum of Three hundred and ninety four dollars and fourteen cents.

Amount for which it was estimated Four hundred and sixty five dollars and forty five cents (\$465.<sup>45</sup>)

Working Section No. 4 to be completed September 5<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Working Section No. 5 to be completed September 20<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Working Section No. 6 to be completed September 20<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Working Section No. 7 to be completed September 25<sup>th</sup> 1903.

The Bill for Working sections Nos. 2, 3 & 4 were sold to J. W. Van Blev, for the sum of Thirteen hundred and twenty dollars and seventy two cents, (\$1320.<sup>72</sup>)

Amount for which it was estimated Thirteen hundred and twenty dollars and seventy two cents, (\$1320.<sup>72</sup>)

Bill for Working Section No. 2 to be delivered July 20<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Bill for Working Section No. 3 to be delivered, August 15<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Bill for working section No. 4 to be delivered, September 5<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Bill for working section No. 5 was sold to the Rice Clay Company for the sum of Two hundred and forty five dollars and thirty four cents (\$245.<sup>34</sup>)

Amount for which it was estimated Two hundred and forty five dollars and thirty four cents (\$245.<sup>34</sup>)

To be completed on or before September 10<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. Baker, Engineer.

Filed June 9<sup>th</sup> 1903. B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

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The Blade Run Ditch Improvement and Repair Local No. 5.

Contract for Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
London, Ohio, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1903.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. W. Liden et al.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 + 8 of 7600 feet and protection wall for four hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty eight cents. (\$457.<sup>48</sup>) and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903 to the undersigned for \$457.<sup>48</sup> 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 15 day of August, A. D. 1903, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher,  
Engineer.

J. W. Van Blevé,  
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1903.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. W. Liden et al.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Van Blevé as principal, and Matilda Van Blevé and P. B. Van Blevé and W. P. Tyler as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Nine hundred and fourteen Dollars and ninety six cents, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903. 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 1, 2, 3, 4 + 8 has duly entered into the ordered contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said improvement,

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on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903.  
Now, if the said J. W. Van Blevé, 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.

This Contract and Bond and sureties on said Bond approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1903.  
J. S. Asher, Engineer  
J. W. Van Blevé,  
Matilda M. Van Blevé,  
B. B. Van Blevé

Chas. B. Markley, Commissioner of Madison County.  
W. P. Kyle.  
Filed June 15<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
B. A. Paylor, Auditor.

Contract for Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, June, 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.  
In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Dimer et al.  
Contract for labor of construction

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 4, 5, 6 + 7 of 7698 feet allotted to land owners of the following described land (see Engineer's Report) and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903, to the undersigned for Three Hundred and ninety four dollars and fourteen cents, 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 on the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1903, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. S. Asher, Engineer.  
Leonard Morgan, Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, June, 9<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Dimer et al.  
Contractor's Bond.

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Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that Leonard Morgan as principal and D. A. Fitzgerald and Monroe Bidwell as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Seven hundred and ninety eight dollars and twenty eight cents good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor, has bid off the labor of constructing said improvement (Working Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7, 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, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1903.

Now, if the said Leonard Morgan 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.

Leonard Morgan  
D. A. Fitzgerald  
Monroe Bidwell.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903,  
J. H. Asher, Engineer. Chas. H. Markley, Commissioners of  
H. E. Bradley Madison County

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

Contract for Drain Tile

In the matter of the }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for }  
by W. B. Bidner et al. }

June 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.  
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. 5 (part) of 84.6 rods was sold on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1903, to The Brice Clay Company. Now, in consid-

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eration of the premises, it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 84.6 rods of 15 inch tile from Station 11 to Station 25 at \$2.<sup>90</sup> per rod = \$245.<sup>34</sup> delivered on line of above styled improvement as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1903, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio.

Brice Blay Company, Contractor.  
 J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. By W. B. Wilson, Gen. Mgr.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

Approval of Contractor's Bond.

In the matter of the } June 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Approval of Contractor's Bond.  
 for by W. B. Sidner et al.

Know all men by these presents, that the Brice Blay Company as principal and Geo. Beigel of Columbus, Ohio, and J. H. Motz of Brice, Ohio, as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Four Hundred and ninety and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, good and lawful money, signed and dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903.

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 part of working section No. 5, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said Brice Blay Company 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.

Brice Blay Company.  
 By W. B. Wilson, General Manager.  
 Geo. Beigel  
 J. H. Motz

This contract and bond and sureties on said Bond approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903.

J. H. Asher County Surveyor. Chas. B. Markley, Commissioner of Madison County  
 H. E. Bradley

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Contract for Drain Tile.

Contract for Drain Tile

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, June 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903. Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. C. Dider et al.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Sections Nos. 2, 3 + 4 of 7515 feet = 455.42 rods, sold by the County Surveyor, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903, to J. W. Van Blevé. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 455.42 rods of 15 inch tile from Station 100+1.5 to Station 25; delivered on line of said styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 15 day of August 1903; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher County Surveyor. J. W. Van Blevé Contractor.

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile.

Contractors Bond

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, June 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903. Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. C. Dider et al.

Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Van Blevé as principal and Van Blevé Clay Manufacturing Company as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Twenty six hundred and forty dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing working sections Nos. 2, 3 + 4, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County. Now if the said J. W. Van Blevé 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

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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.

J. W. Van Blevé  
Van Blevé Blay Manufacturing Company  
G. W. Drable.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1903.  
J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. Chas. H. Markley, Commissioner of Madison County.  
H. E. Bradley

Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Entry Approving Contracts and Bonds

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al. } June 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1903.  
Entry Approving Contracts + Bonds

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with J. W. Van Blevé, Leonard Morgan, The Brice Blay Company and J. W. Van Blevé (Bill) for doing said work, and the bonds of said Contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this Board and they are ordered to be filed according to law. The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. Jas. B. Anderson, President Board of Commissioners

Commissioners Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903.

Approval of Contracts & Bonds.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session. Present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al. } Approval of Contractors Bond

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with J. W. Van Blevé for the labor of constructing said improvement and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and

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approved by this board, and they are ordered to be filed according to law.

The County Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

The roll being called for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Commissioners of Madison County

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Board of commissioners met today in regular session. Present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

Entry approving contracts and bonds.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. C. Sidner et al. } Approval of contracts and bonds.

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with the Price Clay Company and J. W. Van Blue for furnishing tile for said improvement, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered to be filed according to law.

The County Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractors of the approval of said contracts and bonds, and that they are required to comply therewith.

The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contracts and bonds and that he is required to comply

B. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Commissioners of Madison County

Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July 13<sup>th</sup> 1903.

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Commissioners met today in regular session. Present: Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

Entry approving Contract + Bond.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. C. Sidner et al. } Approval of Contract and Bond. J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor

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having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Leonard Morgan for the labor of construction of a portion of said improvement, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been approved by this board, and they are ordered to be 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.

The roll being called for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Commissioners of Madison County.

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

Notice of approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903.

To J. W. Van Blevé, Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the contract and bond made and taken between you and the engineer for the construction of Working Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. B. Didier et al, now on file in the Auditor's Office of said County has been duly approved by the Commissioners.  
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond of Leonard Morgan

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1903.

To Leonard Morgan, Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the contract and bond made and taken between you and the engineer for constructing working sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, & 7, of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. B. Didier et al, now on file in the Auditor's Office of said County, has been duly approved by the Commissioners.  
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Furnishing Tile. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903.

To J. W. Van Blevé, Contractor: You are hereby

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notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the engineer for furnishing Tile for Working Sections Nos. 2, 3 & 4 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. B. Bidner et al, now on file in the Auditors Office of said County, has been duly approved by the Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond of Rice Blay Co.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Furnishing Tile, Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903.

To The Rice Blay Company, Contractors: You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for furnishing tile for Working Sections Nos. 5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. B. Bidner et al, now on file in the Auditor's Office of said County, has been duly approved by the Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Assessments

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Bidner et al. Assessments 1903.

The said several working sections of said improvement having been let as provided by law, and the costs and expenses of location and construction, and all compensation and damages having been ascertained, this Board therefore determine and require that said costs and expenses of location and construction (and all compensation and damage) shall be paid in 5 assessments.

And it is hereby ordered that assessments shall be placed on the duplicate accordingly against all lots or lands, or corporate roads or railroads assessed, payable as follows, to wit: For the year 1903, 25 per centum of the gross assessment.

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.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Chas. B. Markley } Commissioners of  
H. E. Bradley } Madison County

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London, Ohio, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1903

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Extension of  
time to Contractor

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.  
Present: H. E. Bradley and John E. Roberts.

In the matter of the }  
Repair Lateral No. 5 of } Extension of time to Contractor.  
Glade Run Ditch Imp. }

Leonard Morgan, to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of Working Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6 + 7 of the Repair of Lateral No. 5 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement, having failed to complete said work within the time required in said contract, it was moved by H. E. Bradley and seconded by John E. Roberts that the time for the completion of the work be extended to October 15<sup>th</sup> 1903.

The above motion carried: H. E. Bradley and John E. Roberts voting "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk. H. E. Bradley }  
John E. Roberts } Commissioners  
of Madison County.

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Assessments  
for year 1903

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.  
Present: H. E. Bradley and John E. Roberts.

In the matter of }  
Assessments } Assessments for 1903.  
for the year, 1903. }

The Repair of Lateral No. 5 of The Glade Run Ditch Improvement, having been provided for according to law, and the Commissioners having determined to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement, it is now and hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited payable as follows:

The Glade Run Repair Lateral No. 5 payable in five annual installments.

And that assessments for the year 1903, sufficient to pay the cost of location, the bonds and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damage allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on said improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer a special duplicate for the year, 1903, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for The Glade Run Ditch Repair Lateral No. 5

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25% of the gross assessments.  
 And that assessments shall be made annually hereafter, sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid.  
 The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to the assessments on said ditch improvement, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye".  
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk. H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County

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 Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County,  
 London, Ohio, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
 Board of Commissioners' met today in regular session.  
 Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.  
 In the matter of the Issue and Sale of Bonds for Various ditch improvements.

This day the Commissioners considered the matter of selling county bonds to meet the expense of "The Repair of Lateral #5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement". It was moved by H. E. Bradley and seconded by Jno. E. Roberts that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for said improvement, that bonds of the county be issued for said improvement as follows:

- "The Construction of Various Ditch Improvements".
- One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1904
- One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1904
- One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1905
- One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1905
- One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1906
- One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1906
- One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1907
- One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1907
- One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1908
- One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

Of the above named bonds the sum of Twenty Six Hundred Dollars is for the "Repair of Lateral No. 5" of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement.  
 Said bonds will bear date of December 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, and will bear interest from date at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment March 1<sup>st</sup> 1904 and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.  
 Said bonds are to be issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, & 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory

4479, 4481 & 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereto.

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thereof an supplementary thereto.  
Bids to be received for the entire issue or any part thereof and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value.

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

Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest.

No bids to be received or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited; said deposit required to be made to bind the purchaser; the deposited amount of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in "The London Enterprise" a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio, and "The Ohio State Journal" a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Ohio.

Upon the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said bond issue, the roll being called, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye"

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners of Madison County

Notice by Publication

Notice by Publication.

Notice of Sale of Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids, filed with the Auditor of said County, in London, Ohio, until twelve o'clock, noon on

Wednesday, November, 25<sup>th</sup> 1903.

For the purchase of by the highest bidder of certain bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$.

Said bonds are for the purpose of raising money for the purpose hereinafter mentioned and are specifically described as follows:

"For the Construction of Various Ditch Improvements"

One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1905.

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One Bond for \$500, due March, 1<sup>st</sup>  
 One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1905  
 One Bond for \$500, due March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1906  
 One Bond for \$500, due September, 1<sup>st</sup> 1906  
 One Bond for \$500, due March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1907  
 One Bond for \$500, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1907  
 One Bond for \$500, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
 One Bond for \$500 due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

Of the above bonds the sum of Twenty six hundred Dollars (\$2600.00)

Said Bonds will bear date of December, 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, and will bear interest from date at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1904, and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481, 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value.

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

Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office, upon payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest.

No bids will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited; said deposit required to be made to bind the purchase; the deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to the owner.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County,  
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of  
 Publication  
 in The London  
 Enterprise

Proof of Publication in "The London Enterprise."  
 The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:  
 M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the business manager of The London Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said County, and that a notice of which the

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annexed is a copy, was published in said news-  
paper for at least 3 consecutive weeks prior to the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903. M. H. Wallace.  
Known to and subscribed before me this day of No-  
vember, 1903. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Proof of Publication  
in The Ohio  
State Journal.

Proof of Publication in "The Ohio State Journal".  
State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss:  
D. Edward Davis, Sheriff.

The Ohio State Journal, a newspaper published at Colum-  
bus, Franklin County, Ohio, personally appeared and made  
oath that the attached printed advertisement was  
published for four consecutive weeks in said news-  
paper from and after December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903. and that said  
paper is of general circulation in said county and  
state. D. Edward Davis.

Subscribed and sworn to this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1903.  
W. H. Piebel,

Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Ohio.  
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1903.

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Board of Commissioners met today in special session.  
Present: Chas. L. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts.

In the matter of the }  
Sale of Road and Ditch } No Bids received for sale of Bonds.  
Improvement Bonds. } This being the day fixed by the  
Board for the sale of Twenty Six Thousand, Five Hundred  
Dollars Ditch and Road Improvement Bonds which  
Bonds are specifically described in the order for  
the sale of the same, dated October 26<sup>th</sup> 1903 and de-  
scribed on pages 198 and 199 of this volume, and  
it appearing to the board that no bids were received  
for said bonds; it is ordered that said sale be re-  
advertised for the following named improvements.  
The Repair of Lateral No. 5 of The Blade Run Ditch Improve-  
ment, The Big Joint Ditch Improvement, The J. J. Min-  
shall Road Improvement, and The Below-Moon Road  
Improvement.

The roll being called for the approval of the above or-  
der, all members voted "aye".

For the order and issue and sale of the above men-  
tioned bonds see pages 222 and 223 of Volume 8, of  
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Bonds sold to Citizens National Bank, Urbana, Ohio.  
Premium on Bonds for Repair Lateral No. 5 Blade Run  
Ditch Improvement is \$23.<sup>47</sup> Interest \$314.14.

Bonds to run five (5) years.