

The Robert Graham Ditch Improvement.

DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, March 26th A.D. 1913, Petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch.
To The Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

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

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the line of the lands of Robt. Graham and Ben Smith in a tile ditch in a generally north easterly direction, following a tile ditch or as near thereto as practical through the land of said Smith, and Margaret E. Kinney to Deercreek or far enough to secure sufficient outlet to lands draining thereinto.

Your petitioner asks that the tile in said ditch may be taken up wherever necessary, deepened, and the size increased and also for the location, construction and tiling of a lateral, beginning at the south east line of Arthur Sherman and extending in a southeasterly direction across the lands of said Kinney intersecting the main ditch about seventy five rods east of the Cogniac road and being located in Deercreek Twp., Madison County, Ohio.

The Names of all Persons and Corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefitted thereby are as follows: Margaret E. Kinney, Robt. Graham, Arthur Sherman, Ben Smith and Madison County W.T. Booth, tenant Ben Smith land. Martin Meehan.

FILED
MAR. 26, 1913.
H. M. CHANEY
Auditor.

Robt. Graham (Petitioner.)

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PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Robt. Graham as principal, and W.T. Booth andas 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 26th day of March, A.D. 1913.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 26th day of March, 1913, the above bounden Robt. Graham made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location, construction & tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at the line of the lands of Robt. Graham and Ben Smith in a tile ditch, thence in a generally north easterly direction following a tile ditch or as near thereto as practical through the lands of said Smith and Margaret E. Kinney to Deercreek or far enough to secure a sufficient outlet to lands draining thereinto.

Your petitioner asks that the tile in said ditch may be taken up wherever necessary, deepened and the size increased and also for the location, construction and tiling of a lateral beginning at the southeast line of Arthur Sherman, and extending in a southeasterly

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road and being and located in Deercreek Twp., Madison County, Ohio.

The Names of all Persons and Corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows: Margaret E. Kinney, Robt. Graham, Arthur Sherman, Ben Smith and Madison County, W. T. Booth tenant Ben Smith land, Martin Meehan.

FILED
MAR. 26, 1913,
H. M. CHANEY,
Auditor.

Robt. Graham) Petitioner.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 26 day of March, 1913.

H.M.Chaney, County Auditor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry, volume 12, page 111, Petition and bond filed and time fixed for view.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 31, A.D. 1913.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)

Petitioned for by Robert Graham.) 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 26th day of March, 1913, Robert Graham filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the line of the lands of Robt. Graham and Ben Smith in a tile ditch; thence in a generally north easterly direction following a tile ditch or as near thereto as practical through the lands of said Smith and Margaret E. Kinney to Deer Creek or far enough to secure sufficient outlet to lands draining thereinto.

Your petitioner asks that the tile in said ditch may be taken up wherever necessary, deepened, and the size increased and also for the location, construction and tiling of a lateral beginning at the south east line of Arthur Sherman, and extending in a southeasterly direction across the lands of said Kinney intersecting the main ditch about seventy five rods east of the Cogniac road and being located in Deer Creek Township, Madison County, Ohio.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday, April 23, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement,

Any 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.

H.M.Chaney Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 2nd, A.D. 1913.

The State of Ohio,)
Madison County,)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 2nd day of April, 1913, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Robert Graham	D	Apr. 2 nd , 1913.
Arthur Sherman	R	" " "
Ben Smith	D	" " "
W.T. Booth (Tenant Ben Smith land)	D	" 1 st "
Martin Meehan	R	" 2 nd "

Filed April 2nd, 1913,
H.M. Chaney, Auditor,
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and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 2nd day of April, 1913.

Ella Blizzard
Deputy County Auditor.

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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 annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 1 consecutive weeks prior to the 23 day of April, 1913.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M.H. Wallace this 14 day of Apr. 1913.

Ella Blizzard,
Dep. Co. Auditor.

Printer's Fees, \$3.75

DITCH NOTICE.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Robert Graham.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 1, 1913.

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 26th day of March, 1913, Robert Graham filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing at the line of the lands of the Robert Graham and Ben Smith, in a tile ditch; thence in a generally northeasterly direction following a tile ditch

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or as near thereto as practical through the lands of said Smith and Margaret E. Kinney to Deercreek or far enough to secure sufficient outlet to lands draining thereinto. Your petitioner asks for the construction and location of a tile ditch, and that the tile in said ditch may be taken up whenever necessary, deepened, and the size increased, also for the location, construction and tiling of a lateral beginning at the southeast line of Arthur Sherman, and extending in a southeasterly direction across the lands of said Kinney intersecting the main ditch about 75 rods east of the Cogniac road, and being located in Deercreek Township, Madison County, Ohio.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday, April 23, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any 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.

H. M. CHANEY,
Auditor of Madison County.

London, Ohio, April 1, 1913.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry volume 12, page 135, Adjourned hearing on petition.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry volume 12, page 137, Commissioners' finding on petition.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)

Petitioned for by Robert Graham .) Report and Schedules of Engineer.

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

The Undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 23rd day of April, 1913, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, bench marks, and road crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, 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, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are hereunto attached and made a part hereof.

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

H. L. McCafferty,	Engineer,	2 days, at \$5.00 per day,	\$10.00
Gideon T. Clark, Jr.	Rodman,	4 " " \$3.00 " "	\$12.00
Chas. Lohr	Chairman,	2 " " \$4.00 " "	\$ 8.00
Jesse Paine	"	2 " " \$2.00 " "	\$ 4.00
Robt. Graham	"	1 " " \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Thos. Largy, team and wagon hauling stakes,			\$ 4.25
	Livery,		\$ 2.00
H. L. McCafferty, Expenses, car fare, etc.			\$.60
J. H. Irwin	75-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot stakes @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	\$1.13	
"	75 1 " " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	.94	\$ 2.07
	Total,		\$44.92

FILED

May 6, 1913.
H.M. CHANEY,
Auditor.

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us19.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

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) County Commissioners.
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REPORT OF ENGINEER.					SLOPE...	SCHEDULE "A".
Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Total Fall from Station 0.	Entire Depth.	Course & Distance.	
B 10000						Beginning at line of Jack Oak Left.
0	9963	9648		3.23		land of Robt. Graham and Benj. Smith.
1	9937	9600		3.37		Distance on land Ben Smith 673'
2	9910	9560		3.50		0-394 - N. 19 1/2° W.
3	9890	9520		3.70		3.94-5 N. 12 1/2° E.
+94	9855	9482		3.73		5.-7.12 N. 34 3/4° E.
4	9856	9480		3.76		7.12-8.50 N. 15° E.
5	9810	9440		3.70		8.50-11.70 N. 56° 5' E.
6	9837	9400		4.37		11.70-13.50 N. 77 1/4° E.
7	9739	9360		3.79		13.50-18.35 S. 87 1/4° E. 6+73 = line of Ben Smith
+12	9749	9355		3.94		and Margt. E. Kinney in
8	9644	9320	3.20	3.24		Cogniac Road.
+50	9605	9288		3.17		24.70-35.68-S. 75° E.
9	9664	9256		4.08		35.68-36.67 S. 53° E. Distance on land of
10	9504	9192		3.12		Mrs. Kinney 3297'
11	9427	9128		3.00		36.67-37.40 N. 83° E.
+70	9433	9083		3.50		37.40-38.58 N. 66 3/4° E.
12	9430	9064		3.66		38.58-39.70 S. 47 3/4° E.
13	9354	9000		3.54		
+50	9300	8968		3.32		
14	9242	8936		3.06		
15	9227	8872		3.55		
B 9721						Walnut R.
16	9219	8808	8.32	4.11		
17	9029	8708		3.21		
18	9079	8608		4.71		
+35	8979	8573		4.06		
19	8936	8508		4.28		
20	8780	8408	12.32	3.72		
21	8671	8344		3.27		
+15	8752	8334		4.18		
22	8767	8280		4.87		
+50	8708	8248		4.60		
23	8579	8216		3.63		
24	8531	8152		3.79		
+70	8524	8108		4.16		
25	8591	8088	15.52	5.03		
B 8795						Walnut Left
26	8492	8028		4.64		
27	8387	7968		4.19		
28	8338	7908		4.30		
29	8219	7848		3.71		
30	8133	7788	18.52	3.45		
31	8021	7698		3.23		

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule AA.

Statement of Working Sections of the Robert Graham Ditch.

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes From	To	No. of Linear Sects.	No. of Cubic Yards.	Price Per Yd.	Amount	Remarks
<u>Main Ditch.</u>							
1	3900	0	3900				
	89.71	rods	12" tile	@	1.65	148.02	
	95.57	"	10" "	"	1.20	114.68	
	16.90	"	8" "	"	.75	12.67	
	23.88	"	6" "	"	.50	11.94	
	226.06	"	construction	@	.75	169.54	Average depth 3.50 feet.
	10.30	"	open	"	.50	5.15	
						<u>5.15</u>	
						\$462.00	
<u>Lateral No. 1.</u>							
2	1253	0	1253				
	32.18	rods	8" tile	@	.75¢	24.14	
	43.76	"	6" "	"	.50	21.88	
	75.94	"	construction	@	.60¢	45.56	Average depth 3.75 feet.
						<u>45.56</u>	
						91.58	
3	<u>Concrete Bulkhead.</u>						
	80 x 6 x 2 = 960						
	6 x 4 x 2 = 48						
	2-6 x 1 x 3 = 36 = 38.70 Cu. Yds. @ . \$7 \$270.90						
<u>Vitrified Ys.</u>							
4	5 - 12 x 6"						
	2 - 12 x 8"						
	4 - 10 x 6"						
	4 - 8 x 6"						
	2 - 6 x 4" @ 30% of list						
						17.65	
Added for engineering,							
	superintendance, etc.						150.00
<u>Recapitulation.</u>							
	Construction						220.25
	Tile						333.33
	Bulkhead						270.90
	Ys						17.65
	Engineering, etc.						150.
	Grubbing						<u>25.</u>
						\$1017.13	

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

Owner's Name As Found On Duplicate.	Survey	Township	Acres Owned.	Acres Amended.	SCHEDULE "B".		
					Estimated Cost of Construction	Estimated Cost of Operation.	Total Cost Apportioned.
Graham Robt. & Mary J.	8374 etc.	Deercreek	31.77				
" " " " "	"	"	19.57				
" " " " "	"	"	10.	4	25.00	.67	25.67
" " " " "	"	"	16.65	4	24.00	.92	24.92
Sherman Arthur	3902	"	30	15.	75.00	2.30	77.30
" "	"	"	24.55				
" "	"	"	6.80				
Smith Ben F.	8374	"	157.71	50.	200.00	4.60	204.60
Kinney Margaret E.	3902	"	114.				
" " "	3903	"	195.10	100	623.21	35.28	658.49
Madison County					25.00	1.15	26.15

London, Ohio, May 6th, 1913.

Motion by Willard, seconded by Martin that above report and assessment be approved as filed.- Motion carried.

E.C. Breyfogle)
 E. E. Willard) County Commissioners
 Jas. F. Martin)

Sale May 20th, 1913.

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 6th, A.D. 1913.

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement)

No.. Petitioned for by Robt. Graham.) Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be constructed as a tile ditch from station 37.30 to station 0 and to be tiled with the following sized tile . Station 37.30 to station 22.50 with 12 inch; from station 22.50 to station 6.73 with 10. inch; from station 6.73 to station 3.94 with 8 inch; from station 3.94 to station 0 with 6 inch tile. Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled as follows from station 12.53 to station 7.22 with 8 inch and from station 7.22 to station 0 with 6 inch tile.

The ditches are to be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and to be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile filed herewith.

The tile to be carefully laid in trenches and jointed within one fourth of an inch. No dirt to be placed on tile until after examination by the Engineer,

After such inspection the ditch is to be filled to a depth deemed by the Engineer sufficient for the protection of the tile.

The contractor for construction to put in all Ys and to connect all laterals ditches old or new provided the land owners has tile on the ground for that purpose at the time of passing the lateral rading connection.

The tile to be first class cylindrical well burned drain tile.

The Ys to be 1st class vitrified sewer pipe.

Any willows nearer than 39 feet of said ditches must be removed by grubbing by the land owner on whose premises they are found and if not done within a reasonable time then the Engineer will have the same done at said owners expense.

The contractor for construction, will plow in banks wherever necessary to secure sufficient filling over the tile.

At station 37.30 there will be constructed a concrete bulkhead with spillway, apron and protection wings. The concrete to be 1 part Portland Cement to 5 parts clean medium coarse gravel. Said wall to be 80 feet long, 2½ thick in the bottom, 1½ feet thick on top and an average of 6 feet high. To be built as per instructions of Engineer.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry volume 12, page 144, Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

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DITCH SALE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Tuesday, May 20, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.M., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house, at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for The Robert Graham Ditch, located in Deercreek Township, Madison County, Ohio, and about 3½ miles northeast of London, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

MAIN DITCH.

Section 1.	Station 39.00 to Station 0= 3900 feet.	
	89.71 rods 12-inch tile at \$1.65	\$148.02
	95.57 rods 10-inch at \$1.20	114.68
	16.90 rods 8-inch tile at 75c	12.67
	23.88 rods 6-inch tile at 50c	11.94
	226.06 rods tile construction (average depth 3½ ft.) ^{at 75c,}	169.54
	Cleaning out open ditch,	5.15
	Total,	\$462.00

LATERAL NO. 1.

Section 2.	Station 12.53 to Station 0- 1253 feet.	
	32.18 rods 8-inch tile at 75c	\$ 24.14
	43.76 rods 6-inch tile at 50c	21.88
	75.94 rods tile ditch construction (average depth 3½ ft.) ^{at 60c,}	45.56
	Total,	\$ 91.58

RECAPITULATION.

Tile.	89.71 rods 12-inch tile at \$1.65	\$ 148.02
	95.57 rods 10-inch tile at \$1.20	114.68
	49.08 rods 8-inch at 75c	36.81
	67.64 rods 6-inch at 50c	33.82
Construction.	302.00 rods tile ditch	215.10
	Cleaning open ditch	5.15
	Total,	\$553.58

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash-- before any bid will be considered.
 Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.
 Persons desiring to view the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.
 Specifications now on file in the Auditor's office at London, Ohio.
 The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
 By order County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H.M.Chaney, Auditor.

H.L.McCafferty, County Surveyor.

PLEASE POST.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 20th, A.D. 1913.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
Petitioned for by Robert Graham.) Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.
To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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

No. of Working Sections	To Whom Sold.	Amount for which it sold	Amount for which it was estimated	When To Be Completed
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Tile.

All The Madison Tile Co. \$333.33 \$333.33 Sept. 22nd. 1913.

Construction.

All The Madison Tile Co. 220.25 220.25

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. McCafferty,
Co. Surveyor.

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CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
Petitioned for by Robt. Graham et al.) CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.
May 20th, A.D. 1913.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2 of 89.71 rods 12" tile; 95.57 rods 10" tile; 49.08 rods 8" tile; 67.64 rods 6" tile, sold by the County Surveyor, on the 20th day of May, 1913, to the undersigned, for the sum of Three hundred thirty-three and 33/100 Dollars. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish the above tile as needed delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 22nd day of Sept. 1913; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H.L. McCafferty,
County Surveyor.

Madison Tile Co.
Contractor.

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CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
Petitioned for by Robt. Graham, et al.)

May 20th, A.D. 1913.

Know all Men by These Presents, That The Madison Tile Co., as principal, and S.S. Van Cleve and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of six hundred seventy and no/100 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 20th day of May, 1913.

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 Section No. 142, 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 The London Tile Co., shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Madison Tile Co.
By S.S. Van Cleve
Harry Van Cleve.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 22 day of Sept. 1913.

H.L. McCafferty,
County Surveyor.

E.E. Willard,
President of Board of Com'rs.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement)
No. Petitioned for by Robert Graham et al.)

May 20th, AD. 1913.

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. 1-2 of 302.00 rods and cleaning open ditch was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 20th day of May, 1913, to the undersigned, for two hundred twenty and 25/100 Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 22nd day of September, 1913; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H.L. McCafferty,
County Surveyor.

Madison Tile Co.,
Contractor.

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May 20th, 1913.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That The Madison Tile Co., as principal, and S.S. Van Cleve andas sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of four hundred fifty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 20th day of May, 1913.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1913.

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

Madison Tile Co.
By S.S. Van Cleve
Harry Van Cleve

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 22 day of Sept. 1913.
H.L. McCafferty, County Surveyor.
E.E. Willard, President of Board of Com'rs.

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See Commissioners' Journal Entry volume 12, page 243, Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

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