

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Ditch Petition

Ditch Petition

London, Madison County, Ohio. Petition for the location, construction & straightening of a run for a County ditch. Nov. 5, 1907. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned owner 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, Ohio, her petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, straightening of a run for 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 ditch thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

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

Commencing at a point which is the end of two twelve inch tile ditches, about 60 rods west of the residence now occupied by John W. Potruck in Virginia Military Survey No. 1341 in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and said point being on the lands of the undersigned petitioner; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of this petitioner crossing the Selow Moon Pike at about 88 rods; thence continuing in said direction through the lands of Jennie Moon to Paint Creek terminus.

The manner of all persons and corporations either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioner are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows: Jennie Moon, Springfield, Ohio, George Lison, Do. Solon, Ohio, Leda Slaughter, Sedalia, Ohio, and Madison County, by the drainage of the Selow-Moon Pike. Ora S. Graham, Petitioner.

Filed Nov. 5, 1907. J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Petitioner's Bond

Petitioner's Bond

We all Men by these Presents, That Ora S. Graham, as principal and Jennie Moon and J. R. Atchison, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of \$200.00, good and lawful money for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 5th day of November A. D. 1907. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 5th day of November 1907, the above bounden Ora S. Graham made application to the commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, and on the said day filed with the Auditor of said County, her petition for the location and construction of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, and the following route and termini, to-wit:

Commencing at a point which is the end of two tile ditches, about 60 rods west of the residence now occupied

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by John W. Potruck in Virginia Military Survey, No. 1341 on the
lands of the undersigned petitioner; thence in a westerly easterly
direction through the lands of this petitioner crossing the Selsor-
Moon Pike at about 88 rods; thence continuing in said direction
through the lands of Jennie Moon to Point Duck the termini.

Now if the above Order of S. Graham shall pay all costs
if the prayer of said petition be not granted or if for any other
cause the same be dismissed, then this obligation shall be
void.

The above bond and the sureties
therein, are approved by me this 5th
day of November, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Filed Nov. 5, 1907

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Oran S. Graham
Jennie Moon
J. P. Atkinson.

Notice to
Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners
of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.

Office of the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, November 7, 1907,
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a
ditch improvement, had been filed in this office on the 5th day of
November 1907, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as
required by law I have filed the same the 26th day of November A.D. 1907 at
10:00 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in
said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1907. Petition for location, construction, & straighten-
ing of a run for 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, straightening of a run
for 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.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said
proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a point which
is the end of two twelve inch tile ditches about 60 rods west of
the residence now occupied by John W. Potruck in Virginia
Military Survey No. 1341 in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio
and said point being on the lands of the undersigned petitioner
thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of this

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petitioner crossing the Selaw-Moon Pike at about 88 rods: thence continuing in said direction through the lands of Jennie Moon to Point Creek the terminus.

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:

Jennie Moon, Springfield, Ohio.
 George Lison, Do. Shen, Ohio.
 Lual Slaughter, Sedalia Ohio.
 Madison County (by drainage of Selaw-Moon Pike)

Ora S. Graham - Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 5th day of November 1967.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

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For the Ditch Construction

Notice to Lot or Land Owners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
November 5th A.D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by O. S. 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 5th day of November, 1907, O. S. Graham and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, straightening of a road for a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at a point which is the end of two twelve inch tile ditches, about 60 rods west of the residence now occupied by John W. Potruck in Virginia Military Survey No. 1341 in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and said point being on the lands of the undersigned petitioner; thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of this petitioner crossing the Selzer-Mason Pike at about 88 rods; thence continuing in said direction through the lands of Jennie Moon, to Point A which the terminus.

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: Tuesday, Nov. 26th 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. At the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and may and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
1907.

Proof of Personal Notice

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

On the 9th day of November 1907, personally came W. C. Hummel, Sheriff, who 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 "A" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "B" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

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Name of Person Sworn.	How Sworn S. or P.	When Sworn.
George Ellison	P.	Nov. 8 th 1907.
Leud Slaughter	P.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by W. E. Fummel before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 25th day of Nov. 1907.

Filed Nov. 25, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

W. E. Fummel
J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Notice of Publication.

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

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn says he is the Business Manager of the London Semi-Weekly 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 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 26 day of Nov. 1907.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said
M. H. Wallace
this 19th day of Nov. 1907.

Filed Nov. 19, 1907.
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Ora S. Graham
Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

November 7, A. D. 1907.

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 5th day of November 1907, Ora S. Graham, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and straightening of a run of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at a point which is the end of two 12-inch tile ditches, about 60 rods west of the residence now occupied by John W. Potruck, in Virginia Military Survey No. 1,341 in Stokes township, Madison County, Ohio, and said point being on the lands of the undersigned petitioner; thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of this petitioner crossing the Stillman Moon pike at about 88 rods; thence continuing in said direction through the lands of Jennie Moon to Paint creek, the terminus.

You are also notified that the following time and place have

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been filed upward where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and also and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor of Madison County.

London, O. Nov. 8.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, November 11, 1907.

Commissioners
Finding on
Petition.

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

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. petitioned } Petition and Bond filed
for by Ora Graham } and Time for View.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 5th day of November, 1907, signed by Ora S. Graham, praying for the location, constructing and straightening of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Commencing at a point which is the end of two twelve inch tile ditches, about 60 rods west of the residence now occupied by John Potruck in Virginia Military Survey No. 1341 in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and said point being on the lands of the undersigned petitioner; thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of this petitioner crossing the Schor-Moon Pike at about 88 rods; thence continuing in said direction through the lands of Jennie Moon to Paint Creek, the terminus.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the auditor having filed the 26th day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day as the day for hearing said petition:- It is ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other parties competent to testify, and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry

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relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye".

Finding on
Petition.Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio Dec. 7, 1907.

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

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. petitioned } Commissioners Finding
for by Ora S. Graham. } on Petition

This day the Commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and straightening 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 26th day of November, 1907, the day fixed by the auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and 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, determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

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

Commencing at a point which is the end of two twelve inch tiled ditches about 60 rods west of the residence now occupied by John W. Potruscki in Virginia Military survey No. 1341 in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and said point being on the lands of the undersigned petitioner; thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of the petitioner crossing the Selser-Moon Pike at about 88 rods; thence continuing in said direction through the lands of Jennie Moon to Paint Creek the terminus.

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

It is ordered that said ditch be tiled from the beginning as described in the petition to the Selser-Moon Road and open ditch from Selser-Moon Road to terminus in Paint Creek, and that said ditch be straightened where necessary.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given

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for the length of time required by law to each person benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

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

It is further ordered that the 18th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the commissioners office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the surveyor, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

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J. S. Asher Ditch Construction

Report of Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec. 18, A.D. 1907.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. petitioned } Report and Schedules of Engineer.
for by Ord. Graham }
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 16th day of November, 1907, 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 running down stream, and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks, and road crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and flat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth, or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads, together with the name of the owners, 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, or road, 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 herewith attached and made a part hereof.

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

H. S. McCafferty	Engineer 2 days, at 5.00 per day,	\$	10 00
J. H. Asher	" 1 " " 5.00 " "		5 00
W. P. Rainey	draughtsman 2 " " 3.85 " "		7 70
Leese Quince	Podman 1 " " 2.00 " "		2 00
Harry Smith	Chamman 1 " " 2.00 " "		2 00
Chas. Lohr	" 1 " " 2.00 " "		2 00
Conry Forester	Aprons, &c. 1 " " 2.00 " "		2 00
Other Expenses:			
Thomas Adams -			
	40 stakes 12" @ 1 1/4¢	50¢	
	40 " 20" @ 2¢	80¢	
	Wadkins & Minshall, livery		1 30
	Thos. Lary		3 00
	Total		38 00

The foregoing level Bill allowed by us 1907.
N. S. McCafferty, Engineer.
J. W. Powers }
W. P. Chenneth } County Commissioners.
Geo. E. Roberts }

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Schedule "A."

Report of Engineer.

Slope 1 1/2 to 1.

Schedule "A."

Station 100 feet marked from stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Distance from Sta. 0.	Curve Depth	Cut	Width Bottom	Width on Top	Height	Side Slope	Course Distance	Intersections of lines and boundaries of land, landmarks, etc.
0	10006	95.50		4.50	3.05					20.84 E. 125'	Beginning on land of Dr. Graham.
1	10075	95.25	.25	5.50	3.20					S. 56 E. 75'	
+25	10107	95.19	.31	5.88	3.20					S. 21 1/2 E. 700'	
2	10010	95.00	.50	5.10	3.15						
3	9987	94.75	.75	5.12	3.10						
4	9930	94.50	1.00	4.80	2.95						
5	9898	94.25	1.25	4.73	3.20						
6	9843	94.00	1.50	4.43	3.65						
7	9833	93.75	1.75	4.58	3.30						Thorn tree left.
B.	99.40										
8	98.16	93.50	2.00	4.66	4.66						
9	97.68	93.25	2.25	4.43	3.35					S. 64 E. 470'	
10	99.77	93.00	2.50	6.77	6.77						Land of Graham 1387
11	96.99	92.75	2.75	4.24	4.24						
12	97.60	92.50	3.00	5.10	5.10						
13	96.60	92.25	3.25	4.35	2.95						North side below dam pipe =
+70	96.40	92.07	3.43	4.33	2.93						13.70 end of tele
B.	10288	91.50	4.00	4.90	3.50	2	16.70			S. 45 1/4 E. 97'	Top of post N.W. of bridge.
14	96.13	91.35	4.15	4.78	4.78	"	16.34	50	204		
+67	96.05	91.03	4.47	5.02	5.02	"	17.06			S. 83 1/4 183	
15	95.56	90.85	4.65	4.71	4.71	"	16.13	160	"		
16	96.13	90.35	5.15	5.78	5.78	"	19.34	193	"		
+50	95.47	90.10	5.40	5.37	5.37	"	18.11			S. 58 E. 1250	
17	95.38	89.85	5.65	5.53	5.53	"	18.59	220	"		
18	95.21	89.35	6.15	5.86	5.86	"	19.58	222	"		Land of D. Selor = 1433
19	93.73	88.85	6.65	4.88	4.88	"	16.64	202	"		
20	93.18	88.35	7.15	4.83	4.83	"	16.49	167	"		
21	90.97	87.85	7.65	3.12	3.12	"	11.36	121	"		
22	91.32	87.35	8.15	3.97	3.97	"	13.91	98	"		
23	89.69	86.85	8.65	2.84	2.84	"	10.52	92	"		
24	89.87	86.35	9.15	3.52	3.52	"	12.56	80	"		
25	90.29	85.85	9.65	4.44	4.44	"	15.32	117	"		
B.	90.14										Walnut right.
26	89.73	85.35	10.15	4.38	4.38	"	15.14	141	"		
27	88.72	84.85	10.65	3.87	3.87	"	13.61	144	"		
28	85.37	84.35	11.15	1.02	1.02	"	5.06	63	"		Land of D. C. Badger 80
29	85.47	83.85	11.65	1.62	1.62	"	6.86	20	"		

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The Dra. S. Graham's Ditch Construction.

Schedule "A. A"

Statement of Working Sections of the Dra Graham Ditch.

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic Yards	Price per yd	Amount.		Remarks.
	From	To				D.	C.	
1	29	13+70	1530	2090	20	418	00	To be completed March 1 st 1908.
2	1370	0	1370					
		83.03 rods	tile cutting					
			average depth 3.67					
			@ 2.00 per rod			116	06	
		83.03 rods	18" tile					Size of tile changed to 15" @
			@ 4.20 per rod			348	73	\$2.80 = \$232.49
		4-15	1/2" @ \$2.00 each				8	00
		1-12	15" increaser				2	00
			Total			524	79	To be completed April 1 st 1908.
3.			Concrete Bulkhead.					
			13' x 7' x 2 1/4' = 7.60 yds. @ 6.00			45	60	To be completed June 1 st 1908.
			Total Estimate			\$988	39	
			Recapitulation.					
			83.03 rods 15" tile @ 2.80			232	49	
			1-15 x 12" @					
			1-15 x 10" @					
			1-15 x 10" @					
			1-15 x 6" @ 2.00 each				8	00
			1-12" - 15" increaser				2	00
			2090 cu. yds. open ditch	20		418	00	
			83.03 rods tile ditch @ 2.00			166	06	
			Bulkhead			45	60	
			Total			\$872	15	

Pile to be delivered by March 1st 1908.

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The Old D. Selzer Ditch Construction.

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "B."

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

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Ditch Imp. petitioned } for by Ora Braffum

The ditch must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must conform to the gradients shown on profile and in schedule "A." of this report.

The main ditch is to be tiled from station 13+70 to station 0 with 15 inch drain tile.

Tile to be truly aligned and carefully laid to the grade line and jointed with Hirsch.

After the tile have been laid and have been examined by the engineer then the contractor for cutting the tile ditch must fill in all earth removed in cutting the trench in which the tile are laid.

Said contractor to put in place all Ys and cement all laterals without extra compensation provided said connection is not more than 1 rod in length.

Said contractor to do any grubbing that may be found necessary and to deaden all young trees, bushes &c nearer than 20 feet of said ditch.

All tile shall be cylindrical, well burned, first class drain tile and the Ys will be 1st class vitrified sewer pipe.

And faulty delivery of tile or failure to deliver tile and Ys at the proper time causing delay or damage to the contractor for construction will be estimated and deducted from the tile contract and allowed to the contractor being so delayed or damaged.

Open Ditch.

The ditch from station 13+70 to station 29 will be open - 2 feet wide in the bottom with banks uniformly sloped at an angle of 1 1/2 to 1 and earth removed therefrom shall be evenly spread at least 20 feet back from the tops of the banks except where designated by the Engineer where it shall be used to fill the old channels.

A clear right of way of at least 30 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for the use of the contractor.

Bulkhead.

At station 13+70 of said ditch there will be constructed a concrete bulkhead 7 x 5 x 2. to extend 12 inches below the bottom of the tile at said station 13+70.

Said bulkhead to be build of concrete composed of Portland cement 1 part, good clean gravel 6 parts.

Time of Completion.

- Open ditch March 1st 1908.
- Delivery of tile March 1st 1908.
- Tile ditch April 1st 1908.
- Bulkhead June 1st 1908.

H. P. Mc Cafferty,
Co. Surveyor.

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Application to
Pay in Full.

London, Ohio. Dec. 18th 1907.

To the County Auditor :

We the undersigned hereby make application to pay our assessments on the Ora Graham Ditch in cash.

M. M. Slaughter

L. W. Lison

per J. W. M.

Protest to the
Adoption of the
Report of Eng.

Before the Board of Commissioners
of Madison County Ohio.

In the matter of the County
Ditch petitioned for by Ora S. Graham
Protest to the adoption of
the report of the Engineer.

Now comes Ora S. Graham, and Jennie Moon, two of the parties to this proceeding, and hereby protest against the adoption of the report of the Engineer filed herein, for the following reasons, to-wit:-

First:- Against the tiling of any part of said ditch, and especially against the use of eighteen inch tile.

Second:- To the apportionment recommended by the engineer as the same affects, these two protesting parties, as they believe the same to be unfair and unjust.

Third:- Against other errors apparent on the face of the record.

Fourth:- The route thereof is not practicable.

Ora S. Graham and

Jennie Moon by

Chas. E. Ballard their atty.

Commissioners
Finding on
Report of Eng.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Dec. 18th 1907.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Ora S. Graham et al.

Commissioner's Finding on Engineer's Report.

This day the board of commissioners being in adjourned session, present J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts and N. P. Cherronath, 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 owner 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.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement, by the owner of each lot and tract of land.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment

Order to Sell.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
A. D. 1907.In the matter of
Ditch Imp. petitioned
for by Oran S. Graham et al

Order to Sell the Labor of Constructive.

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 30 day of December 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at County Surveyor's Office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the lower shore named, and from that point to continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. S. McCallerty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same, and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract, so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Commissioners.

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!
Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell on Monday, December 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Surveyor's Office at London, Ohio, the work of furnishing the material and constructing the Oran Graham Ditch located in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and about six miles northeast of South Solon, and near the residence of John Robuck, on the Selon land.

Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

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The Ora Graham Ditch Construction.

Section 1. *Open Ditch.*
 Station 2.9 to Station 13.70
 2090 cubic yards at 20¢ \$418.00

Section 2. *Pile Ditch.*
 Station 13.70 to Station 0.
 83.08 rods tile cutting (average 3 feet, 8 in.) at \$2.00 per rod \$166.06

Section 3. *Bulk Head.*
 7 x 5 x 2 = 2.60 cubic yards, at \$6.00 \$15.60

Section 4. *Pile.*
 83.03 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80 \$232.48
 Four 15 inch g's, at \$2.00 8.00
 One 12 inch to 15 inch increases 2.00

Persons desiring to view the line of ditch should do so for info of sale.
 Specifications on file in County Auditor's Office.
 Bond to be given and contract entered into within five days after sale.
 All bidders must deposit \$25 cash before bidding.
 By order Board of County Commissioners.
 J. J. Shaffer, Auditor. N. D. McLaugherty,
 County Surveyor.

Report of Sale
 of the Labor of
 Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 December 30th A. D. 1907.

In the matter of
 Ditch Imp. petitioned } Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.
 for by Ora Graham }
 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 sale 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.	Amt. for which it sold.		Amt. for which it was estimated.		When to be completed.
		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
1-2-3	Construction. J. W. Van Cleve	588	00	599	66	Section 1 March 1 st 1908. " 2 April 1 st 1908. " 3 June 1 st 1908.
4	Pile J. W. Van Cleve	242	48	242	48	March 1 st 1908. N. D. McLaugherty Co. Surveyor.

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The Cra S. Graham Ditch Construction.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Dec. 30, A.D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by Cra Graham

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. 1-2-3 of 2966 feet allotted to land owner of the following described land, viz: 1370 feet tile ditch, 1530 feet open ditch and concrete bulkhead and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 30th day of December A.D. 1907, to the undersigned for Five hundred and eighty eight 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 open ditch to be completed March 1, 1908; tile ditch April 1, 1908; bulkhead June 1, 1908, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty Engineer.

J. W. Van Cleave Contractor.

Contractors Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Dec. 30, A.D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by Cra Graham

Contractors Bond.

I Know all Men by These Presents, That J. W. Van Cleave, as principal and and J. W. Van Cleave as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of eleven Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 30th day of December A.D. 1907.

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. 1-2-3 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, open ditch March 1, 1908, Tile ditch April 1, 1908, and bulkhead Jan. 1, A.D. 1908.

Now, if the said J. W. Van Cleave 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

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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.

J. W. Van Blev
J. S. Van Blev
Matilda M. Van Blev

This contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this day of A. D. 1907

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer

J. W. Bowers
Pres. Board Commissioners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec. 30. A. D. 1907

Contract for Drain Tile

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by Ordn. Graham.

Contract for Drain Tile

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 2, of 1370 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 30th day of December 1907, to J. W. Van Blev. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 8303 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 1370 to Station 0; and 4-15 rods 2 1/2 and 1-12 to 15 inch increased for the sum of Two Hundred and forty two and 48/100 Dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of April 1908; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Van Blev
Contractor

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec. 30th A. D. 1907.

Contractor's Bond.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Ordn. Graham

Know All men by These Presents, That J. W. Van Blev as principal and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred eighty four and 9/100 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 30th day of Dec. 1907.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor

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has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing working Section No. 2, has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said J. W. Van Blev 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.

J. W. Van Blev
 Sampson Van Blev
 J. M. Sauer

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved
 this days of 1908

N. G. McSperry
 County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers
 Pres. of Board of Com.

Recorded March 25, 1908.

County Auditor.