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ditch be constructed as a tile ditch to the line between the lands of Gertrude Durr and Melvina Mark; and that the open ditch be made deeper far enough on said Mark land to give a good and sufficient outlet for the tile.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected or benefited by said proposed 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 every hundred feet numbering down stream and to do such other duties as are required by him in sections, 4454, 4455 and 4456, R. 1., 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 21st day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the commissioner's 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.

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

Finding on the Petition - copy for surveyor.

Finding on the Petition. --- Copy for Surveyor, Auditor's Office, Madison County, October, 5, A.D. 1908. On the matter of the Hamilton County Ditch Petitioned for by Adaline C. Hamilton

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in regular session, members present, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts and U. P. Chenoweth, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling 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 29th day of September 1908, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of

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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 lots and 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 in a tile ditch, at or near the line of a tract of land recently purchased by Anna Winter of James Campbell and the lands of Grace, Mable and Adeline C. Hamilton, thence following a tile ditch a portion of the route and an open ditch a portion of the route in a general north-easterly direction through the lands of said Hamilton to and crossing the Wilson and Wadget pike; thence through the lands of Paul Jones, Lester Bidwell, Gertrude Dun and Melvina Mark far enough for a good and sufficient outlet.

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

It is ordered that the tile in said ditch be examined as to grade and condition to a point about 80 or 100 rods below the beginning; and from said point the tile to be taken up and relaid to its present terminus, on the east side of the Wilson and Wadget pike, and that said ditch be constructed as a tile ditch to the line between the lands of Gertrude Dun and Melvina Mark; and that the open ditch be made deeper far enough on said Mark land to give a good and sufficient outlet for the tile.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed 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 or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R. S., as described above, 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

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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 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.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of October 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Auditor's 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.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor

J. W. Bowers
President Board of Commissioners

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

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

Landon, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1908.

In the matter of the ditch
Petitioned for by Mrs Hamilton et al.

Now comes Melvina Marks and represents to the Board of County Commissioners that she will not be benefited whatever by the proposed improvement. That she already has sufficient drainage for her land along said proposed route or sufficient outlet for tile drains, that she may at any time wish to construct to the proposed ditch and she therefore objects to the construction of said proposed ditch through her or to paying any sum therefor whatever and also objects to the granting of any improvement that will shut off her water supply for her fields.

Melvie Marks.

Auditor's Office, Madison County O.

Nov. 4, A. D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by Adeline C. Hamilton et al } 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 29th day of Sept., 1908, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey

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of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of 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 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 names 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 costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by digging 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 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, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

H. P. McCafferty	Engineer	1 day	at \$5.00 per day	---	\$5.00
Jesse Paine	Rodman	3	" " 2.00	---	6.00
Jas. Goldsberry	Chorman	1	" " 2.00	---	2.00
Chas. Soler	"	2	" " 2.00	---	4.00
Thad Neal	Flagman	1	" " 2.00	---	2.00
A. S. Eastman	"	1	" " 2.00	---	2.00
X	Apman	2	" " 2.00	---	4.00
J. H. Asher	Engineer	6	" " 5.00	---	30.00
W. R. Rainey	Draughtman	5	" " 4.00	---	20.00
Burham + Jordan	Survey				10.50
Arin Soler	do.				3.00
J. H. Drwin	150 - 18" stakes @ 1/2		2.25		
	50 12" " " 1/4		63		
					2.88
					91.38

Total

H. P. McCafferty Engineer

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Report of Engineer										Slope	Schedule "a"
Stationing 100 feet down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total face from Station 0	Excavation Depth	Cut	width on bottom	width on top.	embankment	Course and Distance		
B.	100.00										
0	96.55								0 To 3+50		Sarge Burr Oak near S.E.
1	95.88								N 28 1/4° E 350'		corner of Hamilton
2	95.60										Begin at the line
3	95.90										between Anna
4	95.45										Winter and Hamilton
5	95.65										808' from the center
6	95.56										of Wilson and Wright Pikes
7	95.38								3+50 To 15		
8	95.14								N 10 1/4° E. 1150'		
9	95.14										
10	95.16										
11	95.06										
12	94.86										Distance on grade Hamilton
13	94.72										et al
14	94.48										2060'
15	94.77								15 To 19		
16	95.16								N 34° E 400'		
17	95.03										
18	95.11										
19	94.86								19 To 21		
20	94.72	90.00		4.92					N 43 1/2° E 200'		grass Hamilton ^{total} 20+60
B	99.32	-10									A.C. Hamilton } = since
21	94.24	89.90		4.34					21 To 23		
22	94.30	89.80		4.50					N 34 1/4° E. 200'		
23	95.34	89.70		5.64	4.34						
24	94.82	89.60		5.22	4.68				23 To 24+20		
+20	95.90	89.58		6.32					N 21° E 120'		
25	94.02	89.50		4.52	4.52				24+20 To 26		
26	93.73	89.40		4.33	4.33				N 27 3/4° W 180'		
27	94.51	89.30		5.21	4.78				26 To 28		
28	94.78	89.20		5.58	4.88				N 2° W 200'		
29	95.51	89.10		6.41	4.63				28 To 29+75		
+75	94.30	89.03		5.27					N 6 1/4° E 175'		
30	95.55	89.00		6.55	4.98				29+75 To 30+50		
+50	94.68	88.95		5.73					N 28° E 75'		
31	94.76	88.90		5.86	5.43				30+50 To 32+60		
32	94.93	88.80		6.13	5.23				N 45 3/4° E 210'		
+60	96.14	88.74		7.40					32+60 To 34+80		
33	93.44	88.70		4.74	4.74				N 7 1/4° E 220'		
B	97.49	—		—	—						maple left.
34	95.26	88.60		6.66	5.73						
+80	94.48	88.52		5.96					34+80 To 35+75		
35	95.05	88.50		6.55	5.53				N 34 1/2° E 95'		
+75	94.37	88.43		5.94							

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Report of Engineer Slope Schedule "a"

Stationing 100 feet from down stream	Report of Engineer		Total Fall from Station 0	Cut Ditch	Slope		Cubic yds.	Course and Distance	Remarks
	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation			width on Bottom	width on Top			
36	94.74	88.40		5.73				35+75 to 37+60	Distance on Jas + A.C. Hamilton 2040'
37	94.05	88.30		5.63			U 64° E 185'		
+60	93.78	88.24		5.54					
38	95.00	88.20		5.48				37+60 to 39+65	
39	93.80	88.10		5.38				U 84 1/4° E 205'	
+65	93.69	88.04		5.65					
40	94.31	88.00		6.31				39+65 to 41+50	
B	95.80	—		—				U 49° E 185'	West end W Abut of Bridge
41	97.66	87.90		9.76	9.76	Center			Steele W Jones } 41 = Jas + A.C. Hamilton } Fine
+50	92.76	87.85		4.91	181'	Wilson Winget Pike to Corner Bidwell of Jones		41+50 to 43+30	
42	93.10	87.80		5.30	3.68			U 35 1/2° E 180'	
B	96.73	—		—					Large Burr Oak Right
43	93.00	87.70		5.30	3.17				Steele W Jones } 42-88 Sister Bidwell } Fine
+30	93.10	87.63		5.47					
44	92.16	87.60		4.56	3.12			43+30 to 47+62	
45	92.36	87.50		4.86	3.07			U 44° E 432'	Steele W Jones 188'
46	92.49	87.40		5.09	2.97				
47	92.18	87.30		4.88	3.07				
+62	91.45	87.24		4.21					
48	92.36	87.20		5.16	3.12			47+62 to 51+20	
49	92.00	87.10		4.90	2.96			U 67° E 358'	
50	91.66	87.00		4.66	2.56				
51	91.07	86.75		4.32	2.61				
+20	90.82	86.70		4.12					
52	90.92	86.50		4.42	2.56			51+20 to 53+70	
53	89.98	86.25		3.73	2.61			U 85° E 250'	
+70	91.94	86.08		5.86					
54	91.89	86.00		5.89	2.56				
55	91.31	85.75		5.56	2.81				
56	91.02	85.50		5.52	3.82				
B	92.92	—		—				53+70 to 58+50	Burr Oak Left
57	90.64	85.25		5.39	2.97			8.72° E 480'	
58	90.65	85.00		5.65	3.12				
+50	88.91	84.88		4.03					
59	90.10	84.75		5.35	2.97				
60	90.02	84.50		5.52	2.92			58+50 to 60+70	
+70	89.50	84.33		5.17				U 60 1/2° E 220'	
61	90.86	84.25		6.61	3.17				
62	89.28	84.00		5.28	3.23			60+70 to 64	
63	88.98	83.75		5.23	3.08			U 69 1/2° E 330'	
64	87.60	83.50		4.10	3.23				
65	88.57	83.25		5.32	2.68			64 to 65+40	
+40	88.68	83.15		5.53				8.81° E 140'	
66	87.02	83.00		4.02	2.83				
67	88.08	82.75		5.33	2.88				

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Stationing from down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	cut depth	cut	width on bottom	width on top	cut yards	Course and Distance		
68	85.93	82.50		3.43	2.83				65+40 to 69+60		
69	87.53	82.25		5.28	2.48				N 74 3/4° E 420'		
+60	85.62	82.10		3.52					69+60 to 70	Distance on Sister Bidwell	
70	85.12	82.00		3.12	2.46				S 85 1/4° E 40		
71	87.16	81.70		5.46	2.36					4676'	
72	86.24	81.40		4.84	2.26				70 to 72+60		
+60	86.52	81.22		5.30					S 46 3/4° E 260'		
73	85.74	81.10		4.64	2.36						
74	84.76	80.80		3.96	2.46						
75	86.00	80.50		5.50	2.38				72+60 to 77		
76	84.85	80.20		4.65	2.48				S 75 1/2° E 440'		
77	84.43	79.90		4.53	2.48						
B	84.50								77 to 78+40	Cotton Wood left	
78	84.21	79.60		4.61	2.47				S 80 1/2° E 140'		
+40	84.79	79.48		5.31							
79	83.64	79.30		4.34	2.87				78+40 to 79+30		
+30	84.96	79.21		5.75					N 86° E 90'		
80	84.53	79.00		5.53	2.75				79+30 to 80+25		
+25	85.16	78.95		6.21					N 47° E 95'		
81	84.79	78.80		5.99	2.85						
B	86.04								80+25 to 81+87	Large Burr oak right	
+87	83.05	78.64		4.41					N 29 1/2° E 162'		
82	83.56	78.60		4.96					81+87 to 82+55		
+55	82.74	78.49		4.25	2.55				N 50 1/2° E 68'		
83	82.88	78.40		4.48	2.14				82+55 to 83		
84	83.86	78.20		5.66	2.94				N 77° E 45'		
+35	83.58	78.13		5.45					83 to 84+35		
85	83.16	78.00		5.16	2.84				N 88 1/2° E 135'		
86	83.84	77.80		6.04	2.51				84+35 to 86+40		
+40	83.83	77.72		6.11					S 85° E 205'		
87	83.51	77.60		5.91	2.71				86+40 to 87+20		
+20	83.66	77.56		6.10					N 84 3/4° E 80'	Sister Bidwell 89+64 Gertrude Duff Line	
88	83.35	77.40		5.95	2.41						
89	83.19	77.20		5.99	2.71				Ditch line 735'		
B	83.69								west of Bidwell WE	Small hickory R.	
90	82.99	77.00		5.99	2.52				87+20 to 92+55		
91	79.34	77.60		2.74	2.04				N 58 1/2° E 535'		
92	81.34	77.20		5.14	3.19						
+55	81.31	75.98		5.33							
93	81.02	75.80		5.22	2.99				92+55 to 96		
94	80.25	75.40		4.85					N 23 3/4° E 345'		
95	79.79	75.00		4.79							
96	80.58	74.60		5.98	3.15				96 to 98		
97	80.55	74.20		6.35	2.75				N 62° E 200'		
98	79.75	73.90		5.95	2.55						

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Station 100 feet number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0	cut Depth	cut	width on bottom	width on top	chickadee	Course and Distance	
99	79.31	73.40		5.91	2.95				98 to 100+60	
100	79.70	73.00		6.70	3.15				N 43 1/2° E. 260	
+60	79.60	72.76		6.84						
101	78.48	72.60		5.88	3.65				100+60 to 103	
102	78.55	72.20		6.35	2.85				N 58 1/2° E 240'	
103	78.88	71.80		7.08	3.25					
104	75.89	71.40		4.49	3.33				103 to 105+40	
105	79.18	71.00		8.18	3.53				N 21° E. 240'	
+40	78.50	70.84		7.66	3.69					
106	77.97	70.60		7.37					105+40 to 107+12	
107	74.50	70.20		4.30	3.48				N 43° E. 172'	get into Ditch } 107+12
+12	77.85	70.15		7.70	3.28					see in a mark } = line
		69.65		8.20	3.78					Ditch x line 100 ft. West
108	75.90	69.50		6.34	3.87				107+12 to 111	of Corner of Mark + Ditch
109	76.03	69.46		6.57	3.27				N 18 3/4° E 388'	
110	75.43	69.36		6.07	3.35					Burr Oak right.
B	76.90	—		—	—					
111	74.63	69.26		5.37	3.40				111 to 114	
112	74.53	69.16		5.37	3.20				N 35° E 300'	
113	74.43	69.06		5.37	2.70					
114	74.33	68.96		5.37	2.10					
115	74.23	68.86		5.37	1.64					
116	74.13	68.76		5.37	1.14					
117	74.03	68.66		5.37	.24					

End of Ditch
at this station

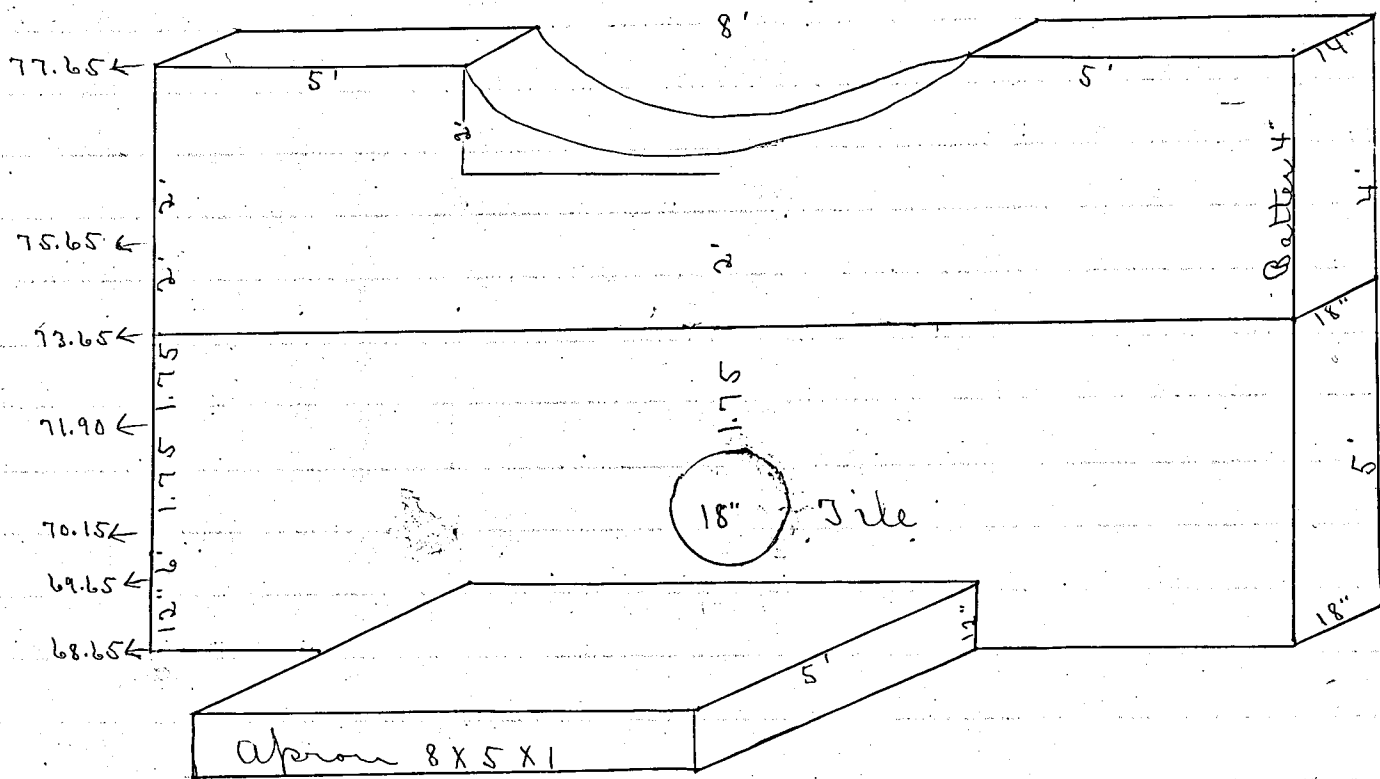
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Report of Engineer
Statement of Working Sections of the Hamilton Ditch Schedule a.a.

No. of working sections	No. of stakes		No. of linear feet	No. of cubic yards	Price per yard	Amount		Remarks.	
	From	To				D.	C.		
1	117	107+12	988	600	25	150	00	Open Ditch	
2	107+12	100	712	Rods	per rod			Average cut 4 feet	
				18 inch Tile Construction	43.00	420	180		60
					43.00	180	77		40
			Total			258	00		
3	100	75	2500	15 inch Tile Construction	151.50	280	424	20	Average cut 3 ft.
					151.50	125	189	37	
				Total			613	57	
4	75	50	2500	15 inch Tile Construction	151.50	280	424	20	Average cut 2' 9"
					151.50	100	151	50	
				Total			575	70	
5	50	20	3000	15 inch Tile Construction	177.82	280	497	90	Average cut 4' 9"
					181.82	200	363	64	
				Total			861	54	
6	<u>Concrete Buehhead</u>								<u>Recapitulation</u> 43 Rods 18" Tile @ 4 ²⁰ 180.60 480.82 .. 15" .. 2 ⁸⁰ 1346.30 527.82 .. Tile Construction 781.91 600 cu yds. open ditch 150.00 10 Concrete 50.00 Estimate for 1/2 yr 50.00 Total \$ 2558.81
	18" x 5' x 1	150	135.00						
	18" x 4' x 1	134	96.48						
	Apron								
	8' x 5' x 1		40.00						
			271.48						
	10 cu yds.			500	50	00			
	Estimate for 1/2 yr.								
	27 - 15 inch 1/2 yr			150	40	50			
	5 - 18 " " "			190	9	50			
			Total	50	00				

Bulkhead @ Station 107+12.



Specifications.

Concrete to be composed of one part good Portland Cement two and one half parts sand and three parts gravel.

All exposed surfaces to have a facing of at least one inch thick covering of mortar made of equal parts Cement and sand.

All of said surfaces to be troweled smooth. Work to be constructed under direction of the Engineer in charge of the work.

H. P. Mc Cafferty.
 Surveyor.

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Report of Engineer			Schedule "B"									
Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Town	Range	Section	Description	Acres owned	Improvement	Estimated cost of			Total cost	Appropriated	
							Construction	of	Location			
Anna Minter	12	14	2		60	27	78	20	2	80	81	00
Geo H. Van Wagner	12	14	2		170	53	154	48	5	52	160	00
B. P. Sidener	12	14	2		33.52	12	34	76				
					30.18							
Stella M. Jones					6	6	33	01	1	18	34	19
Paul Jones					34.24	15						
					2.00	2	60	83	2	17	63	00
					30.18	4						
					36.42							
Chas. F. Harrison	13	33	3		37.50	32	96	55	3	45	100	00
J. B. Van Wagner					50.50	40	115	86	4	14	120	00
Mr Eldin Durr					32	15	43	45	1	55	45	00
Sister Bidwell					216	174	844	85	30	15	875	00
				Estimate for grubbing								
Gertrude Durr					254	100	366	89	13	11	380	00
Grace, Mabel, A.C. Hamilton	12	14	2		95.33							
Adaline C. Hamilton (dowry)	12	14	2		47.67	75	226	90	8	10	235	00
					143.00							
Jas and Adeline C. Hamilton	13	33	3		8.00	8						
	12	14	2		170.	75	482	75	17	25	500	00
	12	15	3		321.00	152						
Melvin Mark							8	20	28	72	21	00

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Nov. 5th 1908.

The within report approved as submitted this 5th day of Nov. 1908.

J. W. Bowers } Commissioners
J. E. Roberts }
H. P. Chewmety } Madison County.

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Report of Engineer

Schedule "C":

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

November 4th A.D. 1908.In the matter of Ditch
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Petitioned for by Adeline C. Hamilton et al.

Specifications of the
Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be constructed as a tile ditch from Station 20 to Station 107+12 and from Station 107+12 to Station 117 as an open ditch.

From Station 0 to Station 20 the tile now in said ditch have been examined and found in good condition, therefore they will be left as they are.

From Station 20 or 19+94 to 20+60 the tile now in shall be taken up and relaid on the new grade.

From Station 20+60 to Station 100 15 inch tile shall be used and from Station 100 to Station 107+12 18 inch tile shall be used.

The trench for tile shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the Profile filed herewith, and to the depth as indicated on said Profile and in Schedule "A" of this report.

All tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed together and sufficient dirt placed around them to hold them in place.

Tile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. After inspection the tile shall be covered to a depth deemed by the Engineer to be sufficient to protect the tile from injury by freezing or by being tramped by stock or by farming over them. All spalls shall be put in place by the contractor for the construction and laterals shall be connected by said contractor without extra compensation, except where any lateral has to be taken up and cleaned or lowered for a distance of more than one rod, in such cases he shall be allowed reasonable compensation to be fixed by the Engineer and charged to lands on which the extra work is done.

The tile for extending laterals so as to reach the main ditch shall be furnished at the expense of the lands on which they are used.

All timber standing within twenty feet of the tile shall be deadened by the contractor for construction.

All tile shall be first class drain tile and shall be delivered on the line of the ditch each size in its proper place.

All spalls must be delivered to their proper places on the line of ditch and any expense

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caused the Contractor by delay or improper delivery will be charged against the Tile Contractor and be deducted therefrom at the time of settlement. All brush growing or lying in ditch or on the banks of the same that will interfere with the construction of ditch or be likely to injure it after it has been constructed shall be removed by grubbing. An estimate of Twenty Five dollars has been made for this work in sections no. 2 and no. 3. This work may be done by the land owners on whose lands the brush is and the \$25⁰⁰ deducted from their assessments. If not done by them the work will be let the same as the construction. At station 107+12 a concrete Buck-head shall be built to protect the tile. See drawing for dimensions. The specifications accompany the drawing.

London, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1908.

In the matter of the Ditch petitioned for by Mrs Hamilton et al.

Now comes Melvina Mark through whose land the proposed improvement runs and asks compensation and damages in said matter as follows.

For land taken by the proposed ditch	\$ 250.00
" destroying her crossing back of the house and necessitating a bridge	200.00
" damages that will be sustained by reason of the tremendous flow of water that will be brought down by said proposed ditch and necessitating the building of a wall to prevent the washing away of the land just south of the bridge on the Urbana pike	200.00
Melvina Mark.	\$ 650.00

London, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1908.

Examined and allowed on the within claim at the rate of \$75⁰⁰ per acre as compensation for land taken.

Pres. { Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Now comes Melvina Mark and excepts to the granting of said ditch for the reason of that the same is not conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and excepts to any assessment against her for the reason that said proposed improvement does not benefit her what ever.
Melvina Mark.

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Overruled

Nov. 5, 1908.

Now comes Melvina Mark and gives notice of her intention to appeal this case, Of the Hamilton ditch Improvement no. 2.

Cary Jones, atty.
for Melvina Mark.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, October 21, 1908

Commissioners met in special session,
Present: J. W. Bowers, Jus. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth,
In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Adeline Hamilton et al

Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day fixed by the board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter and it appearing to the board that the engineer is not ready to submit his report. It was moved by J. W. Bowers and seconded by Jus. E. Roberts that the hearing on said report be adjourned to Thursday Nov. 5, 1908, at 10 o'clock. A. M. Motion carried, all members voting "aye".

J. W. Bowers Pres. }
Jus. E. Roberts }
Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Adeline O. Hamilton }
Finding of Commissioners on
Report of Engineer.

This day the board of commissioners being in session, present, J. W. Bowers, Jus. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth, 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 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 Cary Jones, attorney for Melvina Mark, has made application in writing, for compensation and damages, which application is ordered to be filed. After having examined the report of the engineer

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and the claim and exceptions of Melvina mark, said board do find that said report and apportionments are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owners of each lot and tract of land.

It is further ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed, and that the exceptions of Melvina mark be and the same are hereby overruled.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings, all members voted "Aye"

and the board, having considered the written application of Melvina mark as to compensation and damages on account of said improvement, and having examined the evidence relating thereto, do, upon actual view of their respective premises, and without deductions for benefits to any of their property, compute and allow compensation for land appropriated at the rate of \$75⁰⁰ per acre.

Now comes Cary Jones, atty. for Melvina mark and gives notice of intention to appeal from the order of the board as to said matter.

Moved by U. P. Chenoweth, seconded by Jus. E. Roberts that the amount of appeal bond be fixed at Five hundred (500⁰⁰) Dollars.

Motion carried, J. W. Bowers, Jus. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

Board adjourned

J. W. Bowers Pres }
Jus. E. Roberts }
Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
November, 16th, 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Melvina Hamilton et al

} Order of Sale of Ditch.

The legal time having expired for filing and appeal bond in the above matter, it is now and therefore ordered that the 24th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M. 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 county surveyor is directed to attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

It is ordered that the county auditor give notice

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of said sale by circulating hand bills.
It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined; bonds to run five years.

It is also ordered that the county auditor be directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate charging each of the lots and lands assessed according to report of assessments.

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

Pres { Commissioners
of
Madison County.

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Ditch Sale Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned, county surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidders, on Tuesday, November 24, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House, in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing all necessary material and the labor of constructing the Hamilton Ditch Improvement, located in Deer Creek Township, Madison county, Ohio. Said work will be sold as follows:

Drain Tile:

43 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20, -----	\$ 180.60
480.82 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80 -----	1,346.30
27 rods 15-inch yps, at \$1.50 -----	40.50
5 rods 18-inch yps, at \$1.90 -----	9.50
Total tile	\$ 1,576.90

Construction:

Section 1. From Station 117 to Station 107.12 600 cubic yards open ditch, at 25¢ -----	\$ 150.00.
Section 2. From Station 107.12 to Station 100. 43 rods 18-inch tile cutting (average 4 feet), at \$1.80 ---	77.40.
Section 3 From Station 100 to Station 75. 151.50 rods 15-inch tile cutting (av. 3 ft), at \$1.25 ---	189.37.
Section 4 From Station 75 to Station 50. 151.50 rods 15-inch tile cutting (av. 2 3/4 ft), at \$1.00 ---	151.50
Section 5 From Station 50 to Station 20. 181.82 rods 15-inch tile cutting (av 4 3/4 ft), at \$2.00 --	363.64.
Total tile construction	\$ 781.91

Section 6 Concrete bulkhead, 10 cubic yards, at \$5.00 --- \$ 50.00

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash - no checks taken - 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 Auditor's office at London, Ohio. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. J. Schaffer, Auditor. H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

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November 24, A.D., 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement - Petitioned for by Adaline C. Hamilton et al

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 Section	To Whom Sold	Amount for which sold	Amount for which was estimated		When To Be Completed
1-2-3-4 and 5	Construction G. W. Nabergall	720 00	831 91	91	April 1 st 1909.
6	Bulkhead			50 00	
2-3-4-5	Tile J. W. Van Cleave	1576 90	1576 90	90	April 1 st 1909.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. S. McCafferty,
County Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

November 24, A.D., 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement - Petitioned for by Adaline C. Hamilton 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. 1-2-3-4-5 of 9700 feet as per report, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 24th day of November 1908, to the undersigned, for Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whom

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soever 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 1st day of April 1909; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

G. W. Wabergall
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

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Petitioned for by
Adeline C. Hamilton et al

November, 24th 1908.
Contractors Bond

Know all men by these Presents, That G. W. Wabergall as principal, and W. W. Embury and A. C. Carter as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fourteen Hundred and Forty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 24th day of Nov. 1908.

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. 1-2-3-4-5, 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 1st day of April 1909.

Now, if the said G. W. Wabergall 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.

G. W. Wabergall.
W. W. Embury,
A. C. Carter.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 24th day of November 1908.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bonners.
President of Board of Comrs.

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Contract for Drain Tile.

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 Petitioned for by
 Adeline C. Hamilton

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 Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and furnishing Tile of Working Section no. 2-3-4-5 of 8712 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 24th day of November 1908, to Madison Tile Co. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 43 rods of 18 inch Drain Tile from Station 107+12 to Station 100; and 480.82 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from 100 to Station 20; and 27-15" of and 5-18" of For the sum of \$1576.⁹⁰

Delivery to begin Dec. 15th 1908. delivered on line of above styled improvement as needed until completed, 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. S. McCafferty

Madison Tile Co. by

County Surveyor J. W. Van Cleave. Contractor

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio.

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 Petitioned for by
 Adeline C. Hamilton et al

November 24th A.D. 1908.

Know all men by these Presents Madison Tile Co. as principal and J. W. Van Cleave and — as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Thirty-one Hundred and Fifty-Three & ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 24th day of Nov. 1908.

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 2-3-4-5, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

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 all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same

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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
J. W. Van Cleave.
J. W. Van Cleave.
Sister Bidwell

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 24 day of Nov. 1908.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers,
President of Board of Commissioners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
November, 24th A. D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by }
Adeline C. Hamilton et al }

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 6 of — feet Concrete Bulkhead as per plan and specifications as per report, sold by the County Surveyor, on the 24th day of Nov. 1908, to Jeff Haynes. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will construct said bulkhead. To be completed on or before January 1st 1909; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

Jeff Haynes
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
November 24th A. D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by }
Adeline C. Hamilton et al }

Know all Men by these Presents, That Jeff Haynes as principal and — and — as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of ninty six and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 24th day of Nov. 1908.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the construction of the Bulkhead for constructing Working Section No. 6, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be

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approved by the Commissioners of said County.
 Now, if the said Jeff Haynes 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.

Jeff. Haynes.
 J. W. Taylor Surety
 George Haynes Sr.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 24th day of Nov. 1908.

H. S. Mc Cafferty

County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers

President of Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
 London, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1908.

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H. S. Mc Cafferty,

Approval of Contracts and Bonds

of Jeff Haynes, J. W. Van Cleve, Geo. Neighbyall.

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 Jeff. Haynes, J. W. Van Cleve and George Neighbyall for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors which have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. The county auditor is directed to notify said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "Aye".