

## DITCH PETITION.

\_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, Oct. 23rd, A.D. 1916, Petition for location and construction of a  
Joint Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison & Clark Counties, Ohio:

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

The necessity for and the benefits of the joint 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 joint improvement, to-wit. Commencing a point in an old tile ditch in the line between William Woodhouse land and the land of Harry S. Woosley in Paint Township, Madison County; running thence in an easterly direction and substantially following the line of the old tile ditch through the land of said Woodhouse into land of Blanche M. Florence; thence easterly through said Florence land and following an old open ditch to Paint Creek and there terminating.

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:

Blanche M. Florence, Wm. Woodhouse, Harry S. Woosley, E.M. Bennett, Foster Houston  
Trustee under will of Leon H. Houston, deceased, and Frances M. Woosley.

FILED  
OCT. 23, 1916.  
Allen R. Blacker,  
Auditor.

Harry S. Woosley ) Petitioners.

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## The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

## PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Harry S. Woosley as principal, and Francis M. Woosley, and M.S. Murray as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the <sup>penal</sup> sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 23 day of October, 1916, the above bounden Harry S. Woosley, made application to the Commissioners of Madison and Clark Counties, and on said day filed with the Auditor of <sup>said</sup> Madison County his petition for location and construction of a tile ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point in an old tile ditch in the line between William Woodhouse land, and the lands of Harry S. Woosley, in Paint Township, Madison County, and running thence in an easterly direction and substantially following the line of the old tile ditch through the land of said Woodhouse, into land of Blanche M. Florence; thence easterly through said Florence land and following an old open ditch to Paint Creek and there terminated.

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

The above bond and the sureties thereon,  
are approved by me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker,  
County Auditor.

Harry S. Woosley  
Francis M. Woosley  
M.S. Murray

FILED  
Oct. 23, 1916,  
Allen R. Blacker,  
Auditor.

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The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS.  
OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., October 23, A.D. 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said Clark and Madison Counties:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a joint ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1916, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning of said proposed joint ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.  
Per B.

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COPY OF DITCH PETITION .

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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:

Blanche M. Florence, Wm. Woodhouse, Harry S. Woosley, E.M. Bennett, Foster Houston, Trustee under will of Leon H. Houston, deceased, and Francis M. Woosley.

Filed  
Oct. 23, 1916,  
Allen R. Blacker,  
Auditor.

Harry S. Woosley ) Petitioners.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Joint Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker, County Auditor.  
Per Ella Blizzard, Deputy.

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See Commissioners' Journal Entry, Vol. 13, page

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The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Clark County, Ohio.  
October 24, AD. 1916.

In the Matter of Joint Ditch Improvement )  
No....Petitioned for by Harry S. Woosley. ) Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said Joint Improvement.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1916, Harry S. Woosley filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County and directed to the Commissioners of Madison and Clark Counties, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a Joint tile Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at a point in an old tile ditch in the line between William Woodhouse land and the land of Harry S. Woosley in Paint Township, Madison County, running thence in an easterly direction and substantially following the line of the old tile ditch through the land of said Woodhouse into land of Blanche M. Florence; thence easterly through said Florence land and following an old open ditch to Paint Creek and there terminating.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said Clark and Madison Counties will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday, November 15, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning of said proposed joint 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.

J.M. Pierce Auditor of Clark County .

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Auditor's Office, Clark County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, )  
Clark County. )

Oct. 28. 1916.

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1916, personally came S.C. Funderburgh 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.
Blanche M. Florence		
Wm. Woodhouse	R	Oct. 26th, 1916.
Harry S. Woosley	D	" " "
E.M. Bennett	R	" " "
Foster Houston, Trustee under will of Leon H. Houston, Dec'd.	D	" " "
Francis M. Woosley	D	" " "

FILED  
Oct. 30, 1916,  
Allen R. Blacker,  
Auditor.

and further this deponent saith not.

S.C. Funderburgh.

Sworn to by S.C. Funderburgh before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1916.

J.M. Pierce,  
County Auditor.

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The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

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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.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio ) Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1916.

Madison County. ) PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1916, 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..	FILED
Blanche M. Florence	D	Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1916.	Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1916,
Wm. Woodhouse	D	" 28 <sup>th</sup> "	Allen R. Blacker,
			Auditor.

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1916.

Ella Blizzard, Deputy County Auditor.

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The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement ) December 18th, A.D. 1916.

No...Petitioned for by Harry S. Woosley.) Report and Schedules of Engineer.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Clark and Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 20th day of November, 1916, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, 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 diking 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 hereunto 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. (G.C. 6456 and 6329 to 6532. )

J.H. Asher,	Engineer,	4 days	, at \$5.00 per day,	\$20.00
H.W. Mills	Rodman	1 "	" \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Chas. Lohr	Chairman	2 "	" \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
R.H. Asher	Engineer	1 "	" \$4.00 " "	\$ 4.00
Floyd Lohr	Draftsman	1 "	" \$5.00 " "	\$ 5.00
Other Expenses:				
R.K. Loofbourrow - Auto livery - 14 mi. @ 15c				\$ 2.10
Geo. Clark - 25 - 15" Stakes @ 1.75 per M.				\$ .44
25 - 12" " @ 1.50 " "				.37
				<u>.81</u>
Total,				\$37.91

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_.

J.H. Asher, Engineer.

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) County Commissioners.  
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Filed  
Dec. 16, 1916,  
Allen R. Blacker,  
Auditor.

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The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SLOPE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE "A".

Stake every 100 feet measured down stream,	Surface Elevation,	Grade Elevation,	Centre Depth,
0	100.58	95.54	5.04
1	100.24	95.06	5.18
2	100.18	94.58	5.60
3	99.52	94.10	5.42
4	99.24	93.62	5.62
+50	99.21	93.38	5.83
5	98.73	93.14	5.59
6	97.96	92.66	5.30
7	98.24	92.18	6.06
+90	96.44	91.75	4.69
8	95.70	91.70	4.00
BM	100.00	---	
9	94.83	91.05	3.78
10	93.57	90.40	3.57
11	94.13	89.75	4.38
12	93.47	89.10	4.37
13	92.17	88.45	3.72
+40	92.15	88.19	3.96
14	91.50	87.80	3.70
15	90.84	87.15	3.69
16	90.55	86.50	4.05
BM	93.00		
17	90.27	85.85	4.42
18	89.76	85.20	4.56
19	88.99	84.90	4.09
20	88.21	84.60	3.61
+50	87.46	84.45	3.01

Elm - 200' - Left.

Oak - 200' - Left.

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The Woolsley Joint Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER .

SCHEDULE A A.

Statement of Working Sections of the Woolsley Joint Ditch.

No. of Working Section.	NO. OF STAKES From	To	No. of Lineal Feet.	No. of Cubic Yards.	Price Per Yard.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
1	20.50	7.90	1260	370	\$.35	\$129.50	Average depth 4.00'
	76.20 rods 15 in. tile				2.80	<u>213.35</u>	
						\$342.85	
2	7.90	0.00	790	318	.35	111.30	Average depth 5.43'
	48 rods 12 inch tile				1.70	<u>81.60</u>	
						\$192.90	
3	Bulkhead at Station 20.50						
	10.25 Cu.Yds. concrete				9.00	\$ 92.25	
4	Catch Basin at Station 7.90						
	2.00 Cu. Yds. Concrete				11.00	22.00	
	Grate made up					<u>10.00</u>	
						\$32.00	
	Estimate for Ys					- 6.00	

Recapitulation.

Tile and Ys.

76.20 rods 15 inch tile	\$213.35
48.00 " 12 " " "	81.60
Ys	<u>6.00</u>
	\$300.95

Construction.

Excavation	688.00	\$240.80
Bulkhead		92.25
Catch Basin		<u>32.00</u>
		\$365.05

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The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SCHEDULE "B".

OWNER'S NAME. AS FOUND ON DUPLICATE.	Survey.	Description.	Acres Owned.	Acres Benefited.	Estimated Cost of Construction.	Estimated Cost of Location.	Total Cost, Apportioned.
Blanch M. Florence	10773	Paint Tp. Madison Co.	28.00	15.00	\$140.00	\$7.98	\$147.98
William Woodhouse	do	do do	21.31	8.00	65.00	3.70	68.70
Harry S. Woosley	12341 &c 12373 10773	do do	86.37	35.00	122.00	6.95	128.95
do	do	7277 do do	60.01	15.00	30.00	1.71	31.71
do	do	12341 &c 12373 Madison Tp. Clark Co.	101.79	30.00	98.00	5.58	103.58
do	do	10773 do do	1.87	1.87	4.00	.22	4.22
do	do	7277 Harmony Tp. Clark Co.	29.54	8.13	16.00	.91	16.91
Francis M. Woosley	(12078 (8805 (13162-3-4 (12341 &c (12373.	Madison Tp. Clark Co.	24.09	24.09	48.00	2.73	50.73
do	do	(8805 (13162-3-4 Harmony Tp. Clark Co.	120.00	25.91	52.00	2.97	54.97
E.M. Bennett	12341 &c 12373	Madison Tp. Clark Co.	16.75	10.00	19.00	1.08	20.08
E.M. Bennett - 8.25 A.) E. Reeder - 8.50 A.)							
L.H. Houston	12341 &c 12078 8957	Madison Tp. Clark Co.	33.75	20.00	40.00	2.28	42.28
Madison County					16.00	.90	16.90
Clark County					16.00	.90	16.90
					<u>666.00</u>	<u>37.91</u>	<u>703.91</u>

Engineer's report approved as submitted Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1916.

Pres. Jt. Board County Com.  
Geo. Fitzgerald.

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The Woosley Joint Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Joint Ditch Improvement )

December

A.D. 1916.

No...Petitioned for by Harry S. Woosley. )

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be tiled its entire length with the following sizes of tile: From Station 00.00 to Station 7.90 with 12 inch tile and from Station 7.90 to Station 20.50, its terminus, with 15 inch tile.

The tile now in said ditch on the lands of Harry S. Woosley and the lands of William Woodhouse shall be taken up by the contractor and shall remain the property of said land owners.

The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut to the grade line as shown on the profile filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report.

The trench shall be cut in a straight line from one angle to another.

The tile shall be laid uniformly and closely jointed so as to prevent sediment from entering at the joints.

At curves the joints shall be wrapped with pieces of tile. The tile shall not be covered until after they shall have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work.

After inspection, if found to be laid in a satisfactory manner, as to grade and alignment, they shall be covered by filling the trench full.

The estimate for excavation includes taking up the tile now in ditch and the filling of the trench.

All tile shall be first quality drain tile and all Ys shall be vitrified.

The estimate for tile and Ys includes the delivery of each size of tile and each Y in its proper place on the line of the ditch.

At Station 7.90, a concrete catch-basin with iron grate shall be constructed according to plan to be furnished by the engineer and at Station 20.50, a concrete bulkhead shall be constructed; Plan for same will be furnished by engineer in charge of the work.

A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for delivering tile and constructing the ditch.

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