

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

H. D. Lombard

Ditch Improvement No.

London Ohio

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners  
of Madison County Ohio } Petition for Ditch

The undersigned owners of Lots and land which will be drained and benefitted 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 and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for the location and construction of said ditch 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 route and termini to wit. Commencing, at a point in the line between the lands of H. D. Lombard and H. C. Riddle in an old ditch; thence east through the lands of H. D. Lombard to the line between the lands of the said H. D. Lombard and A. S. Morgridge, thence in a South Easterly course through the lands of the said A. S. Morgridge to a ditch known as the Blanch Run ditch

The above route is through land situated in the township of Darby in this County

Name of Petitioner

H. D. Lombard

Filed Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893

W. D. Wilson

Co Auditor

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Bond

Know all men by these, That H. D. Lombard as principal, and E. E. Converse and E. F. Fairbanks, as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio in the Penal sum of two hundred dollars, good and lawful money for which we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 26 day of Dec 1893  
The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas on the 26 day of December A. D. 1893 the above bounden H. D. Lombard made application to the Commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county a petition for the location and construction of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing, at a point in the line between the lands of H. D. Lombard and H. C. Riddle in an old ditch; thence east through the lands of H. D. Lombard to the line between the lands of the said H. D. Lombard and A. S. Morgridge; thence in a southeasterly course through the lands of the said A. S. Morgridge; thence in a southerly course to a ditch known as the Blanch Run Ditch

The above route is through lands situated in Darby Township this county.

Now if the above bounden H. D. Lombard 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 29 day of  
December A. D. 1893

H. D. Lombard

E. E. Converse

E. F. Fairbanks

W. D. Wilson

Co Auditor

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Ditch Improvement No.

Finding on Petition

Auditors' Office (Madison County Ohio  
January 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
Petitioned for by H. D. Lombard } Finding on Petition

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County met in special session, members present, M. L. Pea, James Withrow and Henry Lilly, and the Auditor of said county having delivered to said Board a copy of the Petition filed by H. D. Lombard for the location and construction of a ditch filed with the Auditor on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1893, on the following route and termini, to wit,

Commencing at a point in the line between the lands of H. D. Lombard and H. C. Riddle in an old ditch; thence east through the lands of H. D. Lombard and A. S. Morigridge.

Thence in a south easterly direction through the lands of the said A. S. Morigridge to a ditch known as the Blanche Run Ditch;

The above route is through lands situated in Darby Township, in this County.

And it appearing to said Board, that the said Petitioner, has given bond conditioned according to law duly approved by the Auditor of said county. The Board of Commissioners proceeded to view the lines of said proposed improvement, and and determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thereto, whether the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare, and whether the proposed line is on the best route.

And on consideration whereof we do find that the object of said improvement will be better accomplished by a change in the upper terminus of said proposed improvement, making said terminus at a point three hundred and fifty feet west of the line between A. S. Morigridge and H. D. Lombard on the land of H. D. Lombard, and that said improvement along the route hereinafter described is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the best line therefor is as follows: Beginning at a point on land of H. D. Lombard 350 feet west of the line between the lands of said Lombard and A. S. Morigridge, thence following the route as described in the afore said mentioned petition and terminating in the ditch known as the Blanche Run ditch, and the said Board now here report their said findings in the premises in writing and order that the Auditor of said county, enter the same on the Journal of the Commissioners of said county.

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Ditch Improvement No.

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1894In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned for } Order to Engineer  
by H. D. Lombard

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio being in special session the following members present. M. L. Rea, James Withrow, and Henry Lilly the further consideration of this matter was resumed and the said Board of Commissioners having heretofore found that said improvement was necessary and would be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the line as changed by the commissioners is on the best route

It is now here ordered that an entry be placed on the Commissioner's Journal directing H. L. McCafferty County Surveyor to go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, note the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, landmarks benchmarks and road and railway crossings: and make a report and profile and plat of the same, and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard of each working section and of each section of one hundred feet.

It is also directed that said engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads municipal and private corporations and railroads, that will be benefitted 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 and municipal corporation 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; the number of floodgates, waterways farm crossings and bridges necessary including all kinds and dimensions thereof, and that the said engineer report his proceedings at his earliest convenience

M. L. Rea  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
H. Lilly

W. D. Wilson  
Auditor and clerk

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Record of

H. D. Lombard

Ditch Improvement No. Engineers Report

In the matter of Ditch Imp.  
Petitioned for by H. D. Lombard } Report of Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio

The engineer signed below in obedience to the direction of your honorable body made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1894 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 report of the same, with profile and plat and estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section of one hundred feet.

I have also made and return herewith, a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads that will be benefitted by said improvement, and an apportionment of the cost of Location and construction, in money to each lot and tract of land according to the benefit 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 the number of floodgates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof, and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey level and schedules are hereto attached and made a part thereof.

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

H. L. McCafferty	Engineer	5 days @ \$4 <sup>00</sup> per da.	\$20 <sup>00</sup>
Jas. Willoughby	Rodman	3 days @ 1 <sup>50</sup> " "	4 <sup>50</sup>
A. J. Dyer	chairman		2.25
M. H. Lombard	"		2.25
H. E. Lombard	"		2.25
H. D. Lombard	"		2.25
E. E. Leverage	Oxman	1/2 da	.75
H. D. Lombard	Stake		2.00
			<u>\$36<sup>25</sup></u>

H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer

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	Stake every 100 feet	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0	Centre	Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards				
<b>Section I</b>	B.M.	100.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				Persimmon R.
	0	98.46	96.00	0.00	2.46	0.97	2.00	9.38					S. 71° E. 350'	
	1	98.56	95.94	0.06	2.62	0.60	"	9.80	28					Distance on land of H. D. Lombard 350'
	2	98.33	95.88	0.12	2.75	0.82	"	9.34	30					
	3	98.22	95.82	0.18	2.40	0.80	"	9.20	24					
	+50	98.47	95.80	0.20	2.67	2.67	"	10.01					S. 52 3/4° E. 789'	Line H. D. Lombard and A. S. Moxridge
	4	97.81	95.76	0.24	2.05	2.05	"	8.14	30					Open ditch has been filled from Sta. 350 to Sta. 9.
	5	98.51	95.69	0.31	2.82	2.82	"	10.46	52					Ditch on land of A. S. Moxridge 4930
	6	97.86	95.63	0.37	2.23	2.23	"	8.69	54					
	7	98.14	95.57	0.43	2.57	2.57	"	9.71	50					
	8	97.84	95.51	0.49	2.33	2.33	"	8.99	51					
	+80	98.21	95.47	0.53	2.74	2.74	"	10.22	3					
	9	98.36	95.45	0.55	2.91	0.73	"	10.23	30					
	10	98.02	95.39	0.61	2.63	0.44	"	9.89	18					
	11	97.77	95.33	0.67	2.44	0.80	"	9.32	17					
	+39	97.08	95.30	0.70	1.78	0.33	"	7.34					S. 81 1/2° E. 192'	
	12	97.73	95.27	0.73	2.46	1.06	"	9.38	24					
	13	98.18	95.20	0.80	2.98	1.38	"	10.94	30					
	+31	98.28	95.18	0.82	3.10	1.30	"	11.30					S. 36° E. 451'	
	14	98.33	95.14	0.86	3.19	1.44	"	11.57	39					
	15	98.48	95.08	0.92	3.40	1.15	"	12.20	39					
	B.M.	99.63												Oak R.
	16	98.08	95.02	0.88	3.06	1.31	"	11.18	38					
<b>Section II</b>	17	98.28	94.96	1.04	3.32	1.02	"	11.96	36					
	+82	98.16	94.92	1.08	3.24	1.21	"	11.72					S. 68° E. 233'	
	18	97.91	94.90	1.10	3.01	1.13	"	11.01	33					
	19	97.97	94.84	1.16	3.13	0.91	"	11.39	32					
	20	97.92	94.78	1.22	3.14	1.30	"	11.42	33					
	+15	97.88	94.77	1.23	3.11		"	11.33					S. 24° E. 127'	
	21	97.58	94.72	1.28	2.86	1.11	"	10.68	40					
	+42	97.95	94.70	1.30	3.05	1.07	"	11.15					S. 12 1/2° E. 258'	
	22	97.53	94.66	1.34	2.87	0.82	"	10.61	36					
	B.M.	98.47												Elm L.
	23	97.93	94.60	1.40	2.73	1.13	"	10.19	32					
	24	97.55	94.54	1.46	3.01	1.44	"	11.03	36				S. 12° W. 168'	
	25	97.28	94.48	1.52	2.80	1.20	"	10.40	33					
	+68	97.43	94.45	1.55	2.98		"	10.94					S. 50° E. 407'	
	26	97.28	94.42	1.58	2.86	1.06	"	10.58	30					
	27	97.24	94.36	1.64	2.88	0.97	"	10.64	30					
	28	97.03	94.30	1.70	2.73	1.08	"	10.19	34					
	29	97.50	94.23	1.77	3.27	1.18	"	11.81	32					
	+75	96.91	94.19	1.81	2.72	0.92	"	10.16					S. 35° R. 25'	
	30	96.75	94.16	1.84	2.59	0.92	"	9.77	32				S. 17° W. 663'	

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	31	97.13	94.10	1.90	3.03	0.98	2.00	11.09	28			
	32	96.91	94.04	1.86	2.87	0.96	"	10.61	30			
	33	96.76	93.98	2.02	2.78	0.78	"	10.34	25			
	34	96.53	93.92	2.08	2.61	0.74	"	9.63	31			
Sec. III	35	95.86	93.86	2.14	2.00	0.61	"	8.00	18			
	36	96.31	93.79	2.21	2.52	1.42	"	9.56	24			
	B.M.	97.72									Oak R	
	+63	96.04	93.75	2.25	2.29	0.63	"	8.57		S 25° E. 1137'		
	37	96.02	93.72	2.28	2.30	0.30	"	8.90	25			
	38	96.20	93.65	2.35	2.55	0.90	"	9.65	16			
	39	96.11	93.59	2.41	2.52	0.57	"	9.56	19			
	40	96.46	93.52	2.48	2.94	0.99	"	10.82	27			
	41	96.15	93.46	2.52	2.69	1.05	"	10.07	31			
	42	96.02	93.40	2.60	2.62	0.81	"	9.86	25			
	43	95.71	93.34	2.66	2.37	0.86	"	9.11	22			
	44	95.48	93.28	2.72	2.20	0.76	"	8.60	22			
	45	95.51	93.22	2.78	2.29	0.64	"	8.87	18			
	46	95.49	93.16	2.84	2.33	0.82	"	8.99	17			
	47	95.44	93.09	2.91	2.35	0.72	"	9.05	20			
	48	95.31	93.02	2.98	2.29	0.49	"	8.87	15	S. 31° E. 123'		
	49	93.61	92.96	3.04	0.65	0.00	"	3.95	10			
	+23	94.41	92.94	3.06	1.47		"	6.41		S 81° E. 357'		
	50	94.62	92.89	3.11	1.73	0.00	"	7.17				
	51	94.91	92.82	3.18	2.09	0.00	"	8.27				
	52	94.97	92.75	3.25	2.22	0.00	"	8.66				
	+80	93.54	92.71	3.29	0.83	0.00	"	4.49			Center Blanch Run	
	Center										County Open Ditch on	
	Run	92.71									Land of A. S. Mergridge	
				Lateral No 1 at 8.80 R.								
	0	98.80	96.30		2.50	2.50				N. 87 1/2° E. 60'	Begin at line H.D. Lombard	
	+60	98.91	96.23	0.07	2.68	1.04				S. 78 1/2° E. 340'	and A. S. Mergridge	
	1	98.29	96.18	0.12	2.11	1.05					Dist on Mergridge's	
	2	98.31	96.06	0.24	2.25	1.00					land = 5-78'	
	3	98.41	95.94	0.36	2.47	0.97					"	
	4	97.71	95.82	0.48	1.89	0.59				N 30 1/2° E. 1.78	"	
	5	97.75	95.76	0.60	2.25	0.81						
	+68	98.21	95.61	0.69	2.60	0.57						

Apportionment		by Engineer		Schedule B.	
Survey #.	Estimated	Location	Total		
H. L. Lombard	4520	45	119 00	29.85	Darby Tp. \$148.85
A. S. Mergridge	7392	100	25 60	6.40	" " 32 00
	7391				
	12275				

For Plat see Plat Book Page 18  
 For Profile see Profile Book Page 17

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Ditch Improvement No.

Schedule C.

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio  
March 29<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894In the matter of Ditch Imp. }  
Petitioned for by H. D. Lombard } Specifications

The within ditch must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradient shown upon the profile of the same.

The main ditch to be an open ditch from Sta. 0 to Sta. 52.80 and to be made 2 feet wide in the bottom with side slopes of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horizontal to 1 perpendicular. The bottom thereof to receive a smooth and even grade and to be graded with a shovel if the Engineer deems it necessary.

The banks of the ditch are to be made smooth and even leaving no irregular or rough places and at the point where it approaches the bottom of the ditch it must be trimmed so as to allow the bottom to be of uniform width.

All excavated material from said open ditch must be removed to such distance as directed by the engineer (not to exceed 20 feet from the center line of the ditch) and to be spread as evenly as may be so as not to interfere with the tilling of the soil.

It must be thoroughly understood that no part of said ditch can or will in any case be accepted until it fulfills every part of the specifications and must be done in a workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge of the work, and it shall be the contractor's duty to complete the same in such manner.

All of said work to be completed on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer

No work is to be done on Lateral 1 - it having been located merely to establish the same as a part of this same county ditch.

All of the main ditch was estimated at 10¢ per cubic yard.

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Ditch Improvement No.

London Ohio (March 29<sup>th</sup> 1894)

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners  
of Madison County Ohio

Under your order of Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1894, I have gone upon the ground as described in the petition of H. D. Lombard for a county ditch and have staked and leveled the same according to your finding and order.

And in doing so I find that I have a fall of 3.39 from Station 0 to the outlet in the Blanche Run county ditch at station 5280.

I have also leveled but not staked a line contiguous to the Jasper Bidwell county ditch from station 6 of the Lombard petition - running westerly to little Darby creek and find a fall of 3.09 feet from said station 6, allowing the same depth at that point as the grade of the ditch (2.46 feet) to the bottom of the tile at the outlet of said Jasper Bidwell County Ditch. And that the fall from the mouth of said tile to the creek is 8.49 feet.

The Jasper Bidwell county ditch must in places have been at least 5.66 5.72 & 5.76 feet in depth.

The fall in either direction is very slight and the water from Mr. Lombard's land can be drained to the Blanche Run Ditch with less cutting than to the creek, but when the water is drained there he has not as good an outlet as he would have to drain the other way, on account of the filling up of the Blanche Run Ditch, which it is claimed has as great a depth at the present time as can be obtained for it. The expense of Mr. Lombard's draining his land through to Blanche Run would be considerably less than to drain to Little Darby creek.

I also desire to state that Mr. Morgridge has 269 rods of tile through his land along the line of the proposed improvement with an open ditch contiguous thereto, which affords fair drainage for his land.

With these remarks the Report is submitted

H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer

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Ditch Improvement No.

Notice to Land owners and Statement of Apportionment  
 In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by H. D. Lombard } Notice to Land owners.

London Ohio April 5 A. D. 1894

To all lot and land owners and municipal and private corporations that will be affected by the Ditch Imp herein designated

You are hereby notified that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1894, H. D. Lombard filed a petition with the Auditor of said county the substance and prayer of which is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch, and prays for the making of said improvement, on the following route and termini to wit:

Beginning at a point in the line between the lands of H. D. Lombard, and H. C. Riddle in an old ditch, thence east through the lands of said H. D. Lombard to the line between the lands of said H. D. Lombard and A. S. Morgridge, thence in a southeasterly course through the lands of said A. S. Morgridge to a ditch known as the Blanche Run Ditch

The above route is through lands situated in the township of Darby in this county.

That the Board of Commissioners have found that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the best route therefor is as follows: Beginning at a point on the land of H. D. Lombard 350 feet west of the line between the lands of said Lombard and A. S. Morgridge, thence following the route as described in the aforesaid mentioned petition and terminating in the ditch known as the Blanche Run ditch, and the duly appointed engineer H. L. McCafferty has filed in this office his report as required by law, and that as such

Auditor of said county, The undersigned has fixed Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M. At the auditor's office for the hearing of said matter and proceeding. The following apportionment thereof has been made to you by the engineer in his report.

	Survey	Acres drained	Estimated cost of construction	Cost of Lot	Total	As charged by Comrs
H. D. Lombard	4820	45	119 00	29 85	148 85	
Morgridge A. S.	7392 de	100	25 60	6 40	32 00	

W. D. Wilson  
 Co. Auditor

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Ditch Improvement No.

Proof of service

Auditor's Office

The State of Ohio  
Madison County ss.

On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1894  
Personally came Harry Weaver 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  
with the duplicate of the tabular statement thereto attached  
and on those opposite whose name appears R. by leaving the  
same, with the duplicate of the tabular statement, hereto  
attached, at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	When served
H. D. Lombard	Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1894
A. S. Morgridge	" " "

And further this deponeth sayeth not  
Harry Weaver

Sworn to by Harry Weaver and by him subscribed  
in my presence this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1894  
Chas. P. Guy J. P.

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Ditch Improvement No.

Commissioners Office  
Madison County

London Ohio April 16" 1894

In the matter of the H. D. Lombard  
Ditch ImprovementEntry on Hearing  
Adjourned.

H. L. McCafferty County Surveyor having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, and this being the day fixed by the Auditor for the hearing of said report and matter and the Board being in special session and after proper examination do find that proper notice with a statement of the said apportionment, 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 that will be affected by said improvement.

It being the desire to have all the members present at said hearing, the further consideration of said matter was adjourned by request of parties interested, until Monday April 1894 and said parties were notified to appear on said date without further notice.

James Withrow  
H. Lilly } CommissionersW. D. Wilson  
Co. AuditorIn the Matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned for by  
H. D. LombardAuditors Office Madison County  
London O. Apr. 16" A.D. 1894

Exceptions of A. S. Mowgridge

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio.

And now comes the undersigned A. S. Mowgridge who is a party to the above mentioned proceeding, and files this exception to the apportionment as made out by the engineer, for the reason said apportionment as to him, is unfair and unjust and is not made in accordance with the benefits to be derived therefrom.

A. S. Mowgridge  
By M. Cloud & Converse  
His Atty's.

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Ditch Improvement No.

Commissioners Office Madison Co. Ohio  
April 23 A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned for } Finding on Engineers Report  
by H. D. Lombard

This day the Board of Commissioners met in Special session, members present M. L. Rea James Withrow and Henry Lilly and this being the day and the hour fixed by the Auditor for the further hearing of the above styled matter and the Board being fully advised in the premises does find that due notice has been given to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by the improvement, notifying them of the pendency substance and prayer of said petition together with a tabular statement of the apportionment as made by the engineer, for the length of time required by law.

Exceptions were filed to the apportionment as made out by the engineer in his report by A. S. Mergridge

And it was further agreed by all parties interested that the storm ditch on Lateral No. 1 on A. S. Mergridge's land may be filled so that A. S. Mergridge can farm over it.

The tile in said lateral No. 1 to remain as they are at present and Mr. H. D. Lombard is to construct a storm ditch on his own land to the main ditch and having heard the evidence and examined the report of the engineer with the schedule thereto annexed do find that the same is fair and just according to the Benefits derived therefrom by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies. It is therefore ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

M. L. Rea  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
Henry Lilly

W. D. Wilson  
Co Auditor

No Bonds were issued on this improvement.

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H. D. Lombard

Ditch Improvement No.

Order of Sale

Commissioners Office Madison County Ohio  
April 23 A.D. 1894In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
Petitioned for by H. D. Lombard } Order of sale

This day this matter came before the Commissioners in Special session members present M. L. Rea James Withrow and Henry Lilly, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from the findings of the Board in the afore said improvement. It is now and therefore ordered that the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1894 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 the line of the ditch and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the hour above named and from that point continue to the starting point such 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 (100) feet nor more than twenty five hundred (250) feet.

And it is also ordered that the auditor of said county give notice of said sale by posters. And it is also directed that H. L. M. Cofferty 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 condition 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 by said contract in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by the said contracting party.

M. L. Rea }  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
H. Lilly }

W. D. Wilson

Co. Auditor

Amount placed on Duplicate  
H. D. Lombard \$ 148.85  
A. S. Morgridge 32.00

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

H. D. Lombard

Ditch Improvement No.

Contract for work

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio

May 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of H. D. Lombard Ditch Imp.

Where as the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of 5280 feet allotted to several landowners as per engineer's report, and sold by the duly appointed engineer, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1894 to the undersigned for 95 and 100 dollars pursuant to said order and notice

Now in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications of constructing the same, as shown on the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D. 1894, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio

H. L. McCafferty

Engineer

H. D. Lombard

Contractor.

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio

May 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

Know all men by these presents, That H. D. Lombard as principal and E. E. Converse as surety are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One hundred and ninety and 70/100 dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1894

The Condition of the above obligation is such however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3 has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1894

Now if the said H. D. Lombard shall truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be in full force and effect in law

H. D. Lombard

E. E. Converse

This contract and Bond and the sureties thereon approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1894

H. L. McCafferty

Engineer

M. L. Rea

James Withrow }  
H. Lilly } Commissioners