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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Dec. 21, 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Lucy Hill et al

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a 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 dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 15th day of December, 1908, 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 lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto.

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

Beginning on the north side of the Gregg improved road, about 12 rods east of present gateway into the woods on the Hill heirs land; thence crossing the road and taking a southerly direction to a pond on the east side of said woods some thirty rods from said road; thence west from said pond, following low ground, to a large burr oak tree on the line of said Hill heirs land and lands of Amaziah Houk about 80 rods; thence west following an open ditch through the lands of said Houk, about 90 rods; thence south west following an open ditch some sixty rods to the present outlet.

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

It is ordered that the ditch be granted as a tile ditch from the beginning as described in the petition to a point near the center west corner of the Thomas Gregg land now owned by Mrs. A. A. Gregg, and an open ditch far enough to secure a good and

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sufficient outlet.

The following laterals were located by us, viz:
Lateral No. 1 Beginning on west side of Gregg Road on the Mary A. Fulton land; thence through said lands and the lands of Arkansas Eagle entering main ditch at Gregg Road
Lateral 2. Beginning on lands of A. A. Gregg, Sr. and entering main ditch at a point on Preston Adair heirs land.
All of the above described laterals to be tiled.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given for the length of time required by law to each person or corporation affected by said 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 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 19th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the commissioners office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriation 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 roll call on the approval of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth voted "aye."

Copy for Surveyor.

Finding on the Petition. —
In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement No. —
Petitioned for by Susan M. Hill et al

Copy for Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
Dec. 21, A. D. 1908.

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 15th day of December 1908, 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 lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best viz: Commencing on the north side of the Gregg improved road, about 12 rods east of present gateway into the woods on the Hill heirs' land; thence crossing the road and taking a southerly direction to a pond on the east side of said woods some thirty rods from said road; thence west from said pond, following low ground to a large burr oak tree on the line of said Hill heirs' land and lands of Amaziah Hawk about 80 rods; thence west following an open ditch through the lands of said Hawk, about 90 rods; thence south west following an open ditch some sixty rods to the present outlet.

It is ordered that said ditch improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Hill Ditch Improvement"; It is ordered that the ditch be granted as a tile ditch from the beginning as described in the petition to a point near the south west corner of the Thomas Gregg land now owned by Mrs. A. A. Gregg and an open ditch far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet. The following laterals were located by us, viz:

Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the west side of Gregg Road on the Mary A. Fulton land; thence through said lands and the lands of Arkansas Eagle entering main ditch at Gregg Road.

Lateral No. 2 - Beginning on lands of A. A. Gregg Sr. and entering main ditch at a point on Preston Adams heirs land.

All of the above described laterals to be tiled.

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 directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroad, that will be benefited

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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 19th day of January, 1909, 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 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

Report and Schedules of Engineer:

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Jan. 19th A.D. 1909.
In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by Lucy Johnson 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 15th day of December, 1908, 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;

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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 hereto 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. S. McCafferty	Engineer	4 days, at 5 ⁰⁰ per day	\$ 20.00
"	"	carfare	.70
J. H. Asher	"	5 days, at 5 ⁰⁰ per day	25.00
Chas. Soler	Rodman	1 " " 2 ⁰⁰ " "	2.00
Gas. Goldsberry	Chairman	1 " " 2 ⁰⁰ " "	2.00
Jack Kennedy	"	1 " " 2 ⁰⁰ " "	2.00
Roy Livingston	Flag	1 " " 2 ⁰⁰ " "	2.00
W. P. Rainey	Draughtsman	7 " " 4 ⁰⁰ " "	28.00
Other Expenses			
Thomas Lorgey	Team and Wagon		3.00
Burham and Gordie	Horse and buggy		1.50
William Baber	Team and carriage		3.00
J. H. Drwin	125 - 18" stakes @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	1.88	
	125 - 12" " @ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢	1.57	
			3.45
		Total	\$ 92.65

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us

H. S. McCafferty, Engineer.
 } County Commissioners.

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Report of Engineer				Slope				Schedule 'a'		
Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Profile Station	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Estimated Width	Course and Distance
35	96.47	90.11 -0.08		6.36	4.65					3400 to 3700
36	96.23	90.03		6.20	4.73					88°45'W 300'
B	97.85									Burr Oak Left.
37	95.76	89.95		5.81	5.81					A. Houck } 3663
38	95.27	89.87		5.40	5.40					3700 to 3987
39	94.93	89.79		5.14	5.14					187°30'W 287'
+87	95.07	89.73		5.34	4.34					A. A. Gregg } = Line 165 feet length of line S.E. corner.
40	95.16	89.71		5.45	4.56					Distance on A. A. Gregg 482'
41	95.09	89.63		5.46	4.34					
42	95.15	89.55		5.60	5.60					A. A. Gregg } 4145 A. Houck } = Line
43	95.29	89.47		5.82	5.10					
44	94.89	89.39		5.50	5.50					3987 to 4795
45	94.69	89.31		5.38	5.38					813°30'W 808'
46	94.40	89.23		5.17	5.17					
47	94.47	89.15		5.32	5.32					
+95	95.12	89.08		6.04	6.04					
48	95.57	89.07		6.50	2.82					
49	95.55	88.99		6.56	2.80					
50	94.84	88.91		5.93	2.68					4795 to 5348
51	94.99	88.83		6.16	2.76					879°W 553'
52	94.53	88.75		5.78	2.74					
53	94.58	88.67		5.91	2.61					
+48	94.07	88.63		5.44	2.65					
54	94.48	88.59		5.89	2.59					
55	93.85	88.51		5.34	2.67					5348 to 5761
B	94.02									831°45'W 413'
56	93.66	88.43		5.23	2.65					Elm Stump Left.
57	93.50	88.35		5.15	2.63					
+61	93.60	88.30		5.30	2.58					Distance on A. Houck 2461'
58	93.85	88.27		5.58	2.51					5761 to 6100
59	93.82	88.19		5.63	2.29					827°W 339'
60	93.62	88.11 -0.25		5.51	2.31					
61	93.62	87.86		5.76	2.26					
62	92.66	87.61		5.05	5.05					A. Houck } 6606 = Creston Adair } = Line 138' South of this N.E. corner
63	92.20	87.36		4.84	4.84					6100 to 6600
64	92.02	87.11		4.91	4.91					W 74°30'W 500'
65	91.87	86.86		5.01	5.01					
66	90.72	86.61		4.11	3.01					
B	91.34									Thorn Left "
67	90.95	86.36	6.55	4.59	4.59					

Section No 4
Average Depth 6.11'
Average Cut 5.60'

Section No 3
Average Depth 5.66'
Average Cut 3.56'

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Report of Engineer										Slope			Schedule "a"	
Stationing 100 feet and down stream	Surface elevation	Grade elevation	Total grade from station	cut depth	width at top	width at bottom	width at top	width at bottom	width at top	width at bottom	Course and Distance			
68	91.25	86.11		5.14	5.14									
69	89.95	85.86		4.09	4.09						6600 to 7200			
70	90.03	85.61		4.42	4.42						u 78° W. 600'			
71	89.79	84.95		4.84	4.84									
72	88.80	84.29		4.51	4.51									
73	89.09	83.63		5.46	5.46									
74	88.16	82.97		5.19	5.19						7200 to 7600			
B	88.46										886° W. 400'	Large Maple Right		
75	86.76	82.31		4.45	4.45									
76	86.79	81.65		5.14	5.14									
77	85.79	80.99		4.80	4.80									
78	85.24	80.33		4.91	4.91									
79	85.14	79.67		5.47	5.47									
80	83.33	79.01		4.32	4.32									
+11	83.26	78.94		4.32	4.32									
B	88.60											Top End Post Right		
71.12		78.70	File	3.99	3.99									
90.62	+50	78.20	Open	4.49	4.49	2'	End of file				7600 to 7800			
90.52	81	78.10		5.58	5.58		15.47 18.74	90			u 84° W. 200'			
90.12	-47	78.00		6.09	6.09						7800 to 8011	Distance on		
90.32	82	77.90		5.38	5.38		18.14	208			u 51° W. 211'	Creston Adm.		
90.12	83	77.70		4.90	4.90		16.70	185			8011 to 8147	2594'		
89.92	54	77.50		4.78	4.78		16.34	170			u 86° W. 136'			
89.72	85	77.30		3.30	3.30		11.90	123			8147 to 8600			
89.52	86	77.10		3.84	2.71		13.52	98			u 64 1/2° W. 453'			
89.32	87	76.90		2.50	2.50		9.50	82						
89.12	88	76.70		3.20	1.31		11.60	67			8600 to 8845			
89.02	+45	76.60		2.26	.61						u 79° 30' W. 245'			
88.92	89	76.50		1.57	1.57		6.71	53						
88.72	90	76.30		1.33	.81		6.00	20			8845 to 9200			
88.52	91	76.10		1.02			5.06	14			u 77° W. 355'			
88.32	92	75.90	17.01	.74			4.22	11						

Section No. 1
 Average Depth 4.79'
 Average Cut 4.58'

Average Cut 3.40'
 Average Depth 3.30'

Section No. 1

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Schedule "a"

Stake 100 feet from beginning of section	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Cut Depth	cut	width on bottom	width on top	subgrade	estimated pile	Course and Distance	
Lateral No. 1 @ Station 0											
B	100.00	—									Begin on Fulton
0	98.77	95.27 -0.15		3.50	3.50						Run back 100' East of station 0.
1	98.17	95.12		3.05	3.05					0 to 800	
2	98.52	94.97		3.55	3.55					243 1/2° W 800'	
3	97.76	94.82		2.94	2.94						
4	97.90	94.67		3.23	3.23						
5	97.44	94.52		2.92	2.92						Distance on
6	97.07	94.37		2.70	2.70						Mary A. Fulton
7	96.67	94.22 -0.08		2.45	2.45						1621'
8	96.82	94.14		2.68	2.68					800 to 1100	
9	97.08	94.06		3.02	3.02					325 3/4° W 300'	
10	97.35	93.98		3.37	3.37						
11	97.52	93.90		3.62	3.62						= Lateral No. 1 of 1
12	98.07	93.82		4.25	4.25						
13	98.80	93.74		5.06	5.06					1100 to 1600	Mary A. Fulton 1621
14	98.43	93.66		4.77	4.77					817 3/4° W 500'	Arkansas Engle 250 feet East of her 3 rd corner
15	98.62	93.58		5.04	5.04						
16	98.51	93.50		5.01	5.01						= Lateral No. 2 of 1
B	99.72	—									Run back left
17	97.71	93.42		4.29	4.29						= Lateral No. 3 of 1
18	98.26	93.34		4.92	4.92					1600 to 2340	
19	98.28	93.26		5.02	5.02					812 3/4° E 740'	
20	98.28	93.18		5.10	5.10						Distance on
21	98.02	93.10		4.92	4.92						Arkansas Engle
22	98.02	93.02		5.00	5.00						719'
23	98.11	92.94		5.17	5.17						
+40	97.49	92.91	2.36	4.58	4.58					= 0 of main Ditch	= North side Gregg Road

Average Cut 4.00
Part Section No. 16

Lateral No. 2
@ Station 75

0	86.36	82.85 -0.15		3.51	3.51					0 to 168	Begin at Gregg line
1	85.84	82.70		3.14	3.14					852 1/2° W 168'	Through Adams
+68	85.76	82.60	0.25	3.16	3.16						168' to Sta 75 of main

Average Cut 3.27
Part Section No. 16

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Schedule "a"

Stationing 100 feet measured down the surface	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	width at top	cut	width at bottom	width at top	cut in feet	width at bottom	cut in feet	width at top	cut in feet	width at bottom	cut in feet	Course and Distance
Lateral No. 1 of No. 1															
@ Station 11 of No. 1															
0	98.59	95.09		3.50	3.50										
1	98.99	94.89	-0.20	4.10	4.10										Begin on Fulton
2	98.94	94.69		4.25	4.25									0 to 58 1/2	Distance on Fulton
3	98.37	94.49		3.88	3.88									873 1/2° E 58 1/2'	58 1/2 feet to station
4	98.16	94.29		3.87	3.87										11 of Lateral No. 1
5	97.75	94.09		3.66	3.66										
+81 1/2	97.52	93.93	1.16	3.59	3.59										= Station 11 of Lateral No. 1
Lateral No. 2 of No. 1															
@ Station 16 of No. 1															
B	99.72														Run Oak on line
0	100.03	96.50	-0.30	3.53	3.53									0 to 659	Begin at woods fence
1	99.34	96.20		3.14	3.14									1183° W 659'	on Fulton 150 feet north
2	99.77	95.90		3.87	3.87										of Engle's line
3	99.72	95.60		4.12	4.12										Distance on Fulton
4	99.16	95.30		3.86	3.86										659' to Sta. 16 of
5	99.18	95.00		4.18	4.18										Lateral No. 1
6	98.88	94.70		4.18	4.18										
+59	98.53	94.50	2.00	4.03	4.03										= Station 16 of Lateral No. 1
Lateral No. 3 of No. 1															
@ Station 17 of No. 1															
B	99.21														Ash West
0	98.77	95.02	-0.13	3.75	3.75									0 to 200	Begin at line of
1	98.83	94.89		3.94	3.94									882 3/4° E 200	Pearce 406' north of
2	98.78	94.76		4.02	4.02										his S.E. corner
3	99.18	94.63		4.55	4.55									200 to 600	
4	98.68	94.50		4.18	4.18									876 3/4° E 400	Distance on
5	98.23	94.37		3.86	3.86										Fulton 1036'
6	98.31	94.24		4.07	4.07										
7	98.90	94.11		4.79	4.79										
8	98.42	93.98		4.44	4.44										
9	98.08	93.85		4.23	4.23									600 to 1178	Mary A. Fulton 103.
10	98.34	93.72		4.62	4.62									846 3/4° E 578'	Arkansas angle } = line
11	98.40	93.59		4.81	4.81										Distance on
+78	97.71	93.50	1.52	4.21	4.21										Arkansas angle 142'

Average cut 3.84' Part section No. 7.

Average cut 3.87' Part section No. 7.

Average cut 4.27' Part section No. 7.

Report of Engineer Schedule a. a.
Statement of the Working Section of the Hill Ditch.

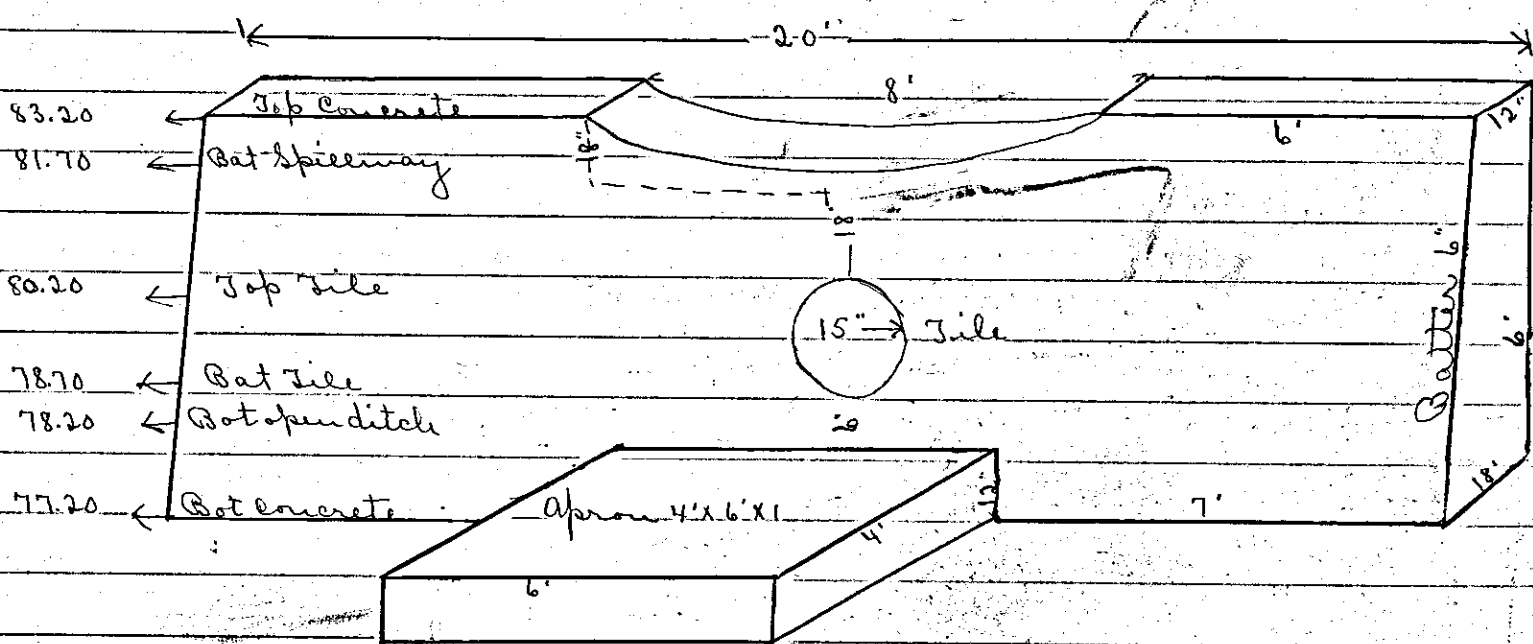
No. of Working Station	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic yards	No. of Rods	Amount		Remarks.
	From	To				D.	C.	
	<u>Main Ditch Open</u>							
1	92	80+50	1150	1121	20	224	20	Average Depth 3.40 ft. Cut 3.30 ft.
	<u>Main Ditch Tile</u>							
2	80+50	60	2050	124.24				
	124.24		Rods 15" Tile @		2.80	347	87	Average Depth 4.79 ft.
	124.24		Construction		1.50	186	36	Cut 4.58 ft.
			Total			534	23	
3	60	40	2000	121.21				
	121.21		Rods 15" Tile		2.80	339	39	Average Depth 5.66 ft.
	121.21		Construction		1.25	151	51	Cut 3.56 ft.
			Total			490	90	
4	40	20	2000	121.21				
	79		Rods 15" Tile		2.80	221		Average Depth 6.16 ft.
	120.42		" 12" "		1.70	204	72	Cut 5.00 ft.
	121.21		Construction		1.75	212	12	
			Total			419	0.5	
5	20	0	2000	121.22				
	121.22		Rods 12" Tile		1.70	206	07	Average Depth 5.25 ft.
	121.22		Construction		2.00	242	44	Cut 5.25 ft.
			Total			448	51	
	<u>Lateral No. 1</u>							
6	23+40	0	141.82					
	44.85		Rods 10" Tile		1.20	53	82	Average Depth 4.00 ft.
	48.49		" 8" "		.80	38	79	Cut 4.00 ft.
	48.48		" 6" "		.50	24	24	
	141.82		Construction		1.00	141	82	
	<u>Lateral No. 2</u>							
	1+68	168	10.18					
	10.18		Rods 8" Tile		.80	8	15	Average Depth 3.27 ft.
	10.18		Construction		.50	5	09	
			Total			27	91	

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Report of Engineer Schedule A: a
Statement of Working Section of the Hill Ditch

Stationing Section	no. of stakes		no. of Linear Feet	no. of Cubic Yards	no. of Cords	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
7	Lateral no. 1 of no. 1		58 1/2					Average Depth 3.84 ft.
	35.24	Rods	5" Tile		35	12	33	" Cut 3.84 ft.
	35.24	"	Construction		50	17	62	
			Total			29	95	
	Lateral no. 2 of no. 1		39.94					Average Depth 3.87 ft.
	39.94	Rods	6" Tile		.50	19	97	" Cut 3.87 ft.
	39.94	"	Construction		.50	19	97	
			Total			39	94	
	Lateral no. 3 of no. 1		71.40					Average Depth 4.27 ft.
	36.37	Rods	6" Tile		.50	18	18	" Cut 4.27 ft.
	35.03	"	7" "		.70	24	52	
	71.40	"	Construction		.75	53	55	
		Total			96	25		
8	Concrete Bulkhead At Sta. 80+50 of main Ditch Wall 20' x 6' x 1.25' Apron 6' x 4' x 1.00' Total 6 1/2 cu yds @ 6.00					39	00	See plan and specifications in another part of this report
	Estimate for Tile							Estimate for Construction
	246.24	Rods	15" Tile @ 2.80	6.89	47			Main Ditch 1121 cu yds. Exc @ 20' x 24' 20
	241.64	"	12" " @ 1.70	4.10	79			12424 Rods Tile Const 186.36
	44.85	"	10" " @ 1.20	5.3	82			" 121.21 " " 15.51
	58.67	"	8" " @ .80	4.6	94			" 121.21 " " 212.12
	35.03	"	7" " @ .70	2.4	52			" 121.21 " " 242.44
	124.79	"	6" " @ .50	6.2	39			Lateral no. 1
	35.24	"	5" " @ .35	1.2	33			141.82 Rods Tile Const 141.82
			Total	13.00	26			Lateral no. 2
			Estimate for Yp					10.18 Rods Tile Const 5.09
	10	15" Yp @ 1.50	15	00				Lateral no. 1 of no. 1
	2	12" " @ 1.15	2	30				35.24 Rods Tile Const 176.2
	2	10" " @ .90	2	80				Lateral no. 2 of no. 1
	1	8" " @ .60	1	60				39.94 Rods Tile Const 19.97
		Total for Yp	19	70				Lateral no. 3 of no. 1
								71.40 Rods Tile Const 53.55
								Total Construction 1254.68
								Bulk Head 39.00
								Total Construction 1293.68

Concrete Bulkhead
 At Station 80+50 Main Ditch
 20' X 6' X 12" Bulkhead 5 1/2 cu yds.
 6' X 4' X 1' Apron 1 " "
 Total 6 1/2 " "



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.

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Report of Engineer			Schedule B							
Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Acres	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of operation	Total cost	Apportioned		
Mary A. Fulton	8479 12128	Jefferson Tp.	291.08	25.00	520.00	18.43	538.43	43		
Arkansas Eagle	7628 9718	Jefferson Tp.	38.77	38.77	20732	7.35	21467			
"	"	"	.17	.17						
Cash Lucy Hill et al	7628 9718	Jefferson Tp. Cash	117.94	65.00	870.00	30.83	900.83			
"	"	"	15.10	15.10						
Cash Amaziah Houk	9718 10196 12141	Jefferson Tp. Cash	102.10	100.00	420.00	14.89	434.89			
"	"	"	79.							
"	"	"	38.20							
Cash Preston Adair	5191	Cash Deer Creek	332.15	15.00	12559	44.5	13004			
Pearce Thos. & Sarah	12128	Jefferson Tp.	25.78	15.00	32.49	1.15	33.64			
A. A. Gregg Jr.	9718	Jefferson Tp.	48.00	537	100.00	3.56	103.56			
"	"	"	33.50	2350						
"	"	"	14.12	14.12						
"	"	"	21.08	21.08						
"	7628	"	2.93	2.93						

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Schedule "B"

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Station of Section	Description	Accounted for	Withdrawn	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of section	Total cost apportioned
A. A. Gregg Sr	9718	Jefferson Tp.	75.00	30.00	263.24	9.33	272.57
"	7410	"	2.25	2.25			
"	9710	New Creek Tp.	56.25	7.75			
"	9718	Jefferson	10.00	10.00			
Madison Co.					75.00	26.6	77.66

Jan. 19 1909.

The within report and apportionment are hereby approved as amended and all claims for damages disallowed.

Motion by Chenoweth
2nd by Roberts
Motion carried all members voting aye

J. W. Bowers } Commissioner
J. E. Roberts } Madison Co.
W. P. Chenoweth }

Filed Jan. 19, 1909.
J. J. Maffey Auditor.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "C"

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio
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In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. 1 } Specifications of the manner of
Petitioned for by Susan Hill et al } construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from station 0 to station 80+50 and an open ditch from station 80+50 to station 92.

All laterals are to be tiled. The main ditch to be tiled from station 0 to station 39+87 with 12 inch tile and from station 39+87 to station 80+50 with 15 inch tile. Lateral No. 1 to have 6 inch tile from station 0 to station 8, 8 inch tile from station 8 to station 16 and 10 inch tile from station 16 to station 23+40. Lateral No. 1 of Lateral No. 1 to be tiled throughout its entire length with 5 inch tile. Lateral No. 2 of Lateral No. 1 6 inch tile, entire length. Lateral No. 3 of Lateral No. 1. From station 0 to station 6 with 6 inch tile and from station 6 to station 11+87, 7 inch tile. Lateral No. 2 8 inch tile for entire length.

The trenches for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile, filed herewith and to the depth as shown on said profile and as indicated in schedule A of this report.

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The grade shall be made smooth and uniform from one grade point to another.

The tile shall be carefully laid and closely jointed together so as to prevent dirt or sediment from entering tile. Only sufficient dirt shall be placed around the tile to secure them in place until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work. After inspection, all new cuts shall be filled full unless otherwise directed by the engineer. Where the tile have been laid in the bottom of an old open ditch, sufficient dirt shall be shoveled in or plowed in from the banks to secure the tile from injury by freezing, by being tramped by stock or by farming over.

The contractor shall put in all up and connect all laterals old or new, without extra compensation unless said laterals require taking up and relaying for more than one rod in which cases he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation, to be determined by the engineer. Said contractor shall remove any brush designated by the engineer, by grubbing, and deaden any green timbers standing within 20 feet of the tile.

The tile shall be first class drain tile and be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Also all up which are to be vitrified sewer pipe shall be delivered at their proper places on the line of the ditch.

Any expense or delay caused the contractor for construction by failure to deliver on time or by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

The open ditch shall be made two feet wide on the bottom and have side slopes of 1 1/2 to one. All dirt taken from the open ditch shall be moved at least 15 feet from the top of the banks and well scattered beyond the 15 foot line.

A clear right-of-way of 30 feet on each side of ditches is reserved for the delivery of tile and for constructing the ditch. The estimate for construction includes all grubbing and deadening of trees and connecting laterals except as noted above.

Loudon, Ohio.
Jan. 19, 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

Claims for
Compensation
and Damage

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Before the Board of County
Commissioners of Madison
County, Ohio.
Petitioned for by Susan M. Hill et al.
Objections of
Amaziah Houk.

To,

The Hon. Board of County Commissioners
of
Madison County, Ohio.

And now comes the under-
signed, Amaziah Houk, who is the owner of lands through
which said proposed ditch improvement will pass, and
whose said lands will be affected thereby, and objects
to the location and construction of said ditch as pro-
posed through his said lands, for the following
reasons, to wit:—

First:—

That the location and construction of said
ditch through his said lands as proposed is not a
public necessity, and will not be conducive to the
public health, convenience or welfare, but is entirely
a private enterprise to drain certain ponds or private
pools which now have good and sufficient drainage
through another route running in a different direction.

Second:—

That to locate and construct said ditch through
his said lands as proposed is not by him wanted
and is not by his lands needed, and is not at all
practical, for the reason that they now have a
ditch from said ponds or pools of sufficient size and
capacity to sufficiently drain all the lands in that
vicinity in another direction; and that he already
has said ditch through his said lands completely
constructed and well and thoroughly tiled, with
many lateral ditches from many different directions
all emptying into said ditch, all of which lateral
ditches and all of said main ditch on his said
lands are well and thoroughly tiled with tile of
sufficient size and capacity to furnish full, com-
plete and adequate drainage for all of his said lands
all of which are now clean and in good working
order as well as doing all the drainage service
his said land need, and was all done by him at
his own individual expense.

Third:—

He also objects to the location and construct-
ion of said ditch as proposed through his said
lands unless the same is all tiled with tile of
sufficient size and capacity all the way through
his said lands and each and all of his said

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lateral ditches thereto are carefully and fully protected in every way and manner, and each and all of them are properly connected with said main ditch; and he does hereby most strenuously object to the said ditch through his said lands of any part thereof, being deepened twenty four inches and then left without being fully and properly tiled with tile of sufficient size and capacity, all properly filled in and covered over all the way through his lands.

Fourth:-

That to locate and construct said ditch through his said lands as proposed, will not only be expensive and entirely unnecessary for him and his said lands, but will be a positive detriment to him and the utility of his said ditches on his lands and will be a great damage to him and his said lands by running, tramping and hauling through and over his said lands and by digging out his said tile thereon and also interfering with all of his said lateral ditches thereon.

Wherefore he does now hereby most emphatically, earnestly and strenuously object to the said proposed ditch improvement or any part thereof through and on his said lands in any part thereof being granted, or to being assessed any part of the expense thereof.

Respectively submitted by Amaziah Houck.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement! Before the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
Petitioned for by Susan W. Hill et al
Claim of Amaziah Houck for Compensation and Damages.

To,

The Hon. Board of County Commissioners
of

Madison County, Ohio.

And now comes the undersigned, Amaziah Houck, who, is the owner of lands through which said proposed ditch improvement will pass, and whose said lands will be effected thereby, and still objecting to the location and construction of said ditch as proposed through his said lands for the reasons stated in his written objections herein filed, this day, all of which are here adopted as fully and completely as though the same were written in here at length, and says, that in case said ditch improvement is granted and located and constructed through his said lands as proposed in said petition that it will take and appropriate of his said lands therefor, land to the amount and value of about \$100.⁰⁰.

for which said amount he now asks and claims to be allowed him as his compensation therefor.

And he further says, that the location and construction of said proposed ditch improvement through his said will be of no benefit to him or his said lands, for the reason that he already has all of said ditch through his said lands completely constructed and well and thoroughly tiled, with many lateral ditches from many different directions, all emptying into said ditch all of which said lateral ditches and all of said main ditch on his said lands are well and thoroughly tiled with tile of sufficient size and capacity to furnish full complete and adequate drainage for all of his said lands all of which are now clear and in good working order as well as doing all the drainage service his said lands need; and was all done by him at his own individual expense; and that to locate and construct said ditch improvement through his said lands as proposed, will not only be expensive and entirely unnecessary for him and his said lands, but will be a positive detriment to him and the utility of said ditches on his said lands and will be a great damage to him and his said lands by tramping and hauling through and over his said lands and by digging out his said tile thereon and also by interfering with all of his said lateral ditches thereon, and the connection of all the same with said main ditch to his damage in the sum of about \$300⁰⁰ which said amount he now claims and hereby asks to be allowed to him as his said damage in the premises in case the said ditch improvement as proposed be granted through his said lands or any part thereof.

Respectfully submitted by
Amaziah Houk.

Disallowed
Jan. 19" 1909.

London, Ohio Dec. 15, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Madison Co. Ohio
Sirs:

I hereby claim damages to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars if the Hill ditch is granted. This amount is claimed as a just amount if this ditch is granted through the Preston Adair farm

Respy.
Byers S. Adair.

Disallowed
Jan. 19" 1909.

Filed Dec. 15" 1909.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

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London, O., Jan 19 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Lucy Hill et al,

We, the undersigned, hereby make application to pay our entire assessment in cash on the above styled improvement.

Anaziah Houck.

Hill Heirs per

Horner E. Johnson

their attorney

Byers S. Adair.

Sanna E. Evans guardian of

A. A. Gregg Jr. by Jas. E. Roberts.

Filed Jan 19 1909.

J. J. Shaffer,

Auditor.

Commissioner's Office Madison County

London, Ohio Jan 19 1909.

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Findings of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in session, present, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth, and this being the day to which said board adjourned 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 Anaziah Houck has filed exceptions in writing to his assessment and has made application in writing for compensation and damages which applications are ordered to be filed.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, and the claims, exceptions etc. do find that said report and apportionments are not 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, and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be changed in the following manner, to wit:

Add \$35.00 to Mary A. Fulton, making assessment	\$573.43
Add 35.00 .. Anaziah Houck,	469.89
Add 43.56 .. Preston Adair Heirs.	173.60

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Add \$15.00 to Madison County, making assessment	\$92.66
Deduct \$5.00 from Lucy Hill et al	815.83
Deduct \$3.56 " A. A. Gregg, Jr.	60.00

revised by W. P. Chenoweth, recorded by Jno. E. Roberts that said Report and apportionment as above changed and the same are hereby approved and confirmed. Motion carried, all members voted Aye.

The Board find that Amaziah Hook, Hill Heirs, Byers Adair, have made applications to pay their assessment in cash, which applications are ordered to be filed.

It is now and therefore ordered that Tuesday, February 2nd 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. be fixed as the time for the sale of the labor of construction of said improvement; the place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement, that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run (5) years.

And the county auditor is directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate charging each of the lots and lands assessed for said improvement.

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

Pres { Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Order to sell the Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office Madison County Mo
January 19th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Hill Ditch)
Imp. Petitioned for by
Lucy Hill et al

} Order to sell the Labor of Construction.

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 2nd day of February 1909 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 county surveyor's office and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named.

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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. McCafferty 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. Schaffer
County Auditor

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned, county surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidders, on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for the Hill Ditch Improvement, located in Jefferson and Deer Creek townships, Madison County, Ohio, and about five miles east of London. The sale will be conducted as follows:

First -- Construction of Open Ditch.

Section 1 Station 92 to Station 80+50, 1121 cubic yards, at 20¢ ----- \$ 224.20

Second -- Furnishing Tile.

246.24 rods 15-inch tile, at \$ 2.80 -----	\$ 689.47
241.64 rods 12-inch tile, at \$ 1.70 -----	\$ 410.79
44.85 rods 10-inch tile, at \$ 1.20 -----	\$ 53.82
58.67 rods 8-inch tile, at \$.80 -----	\$ 46.94
35.03 rods 7-inch tile, at \$.70 -----	\$ 24.52
124.29 rods 6-inch tile, at \$.50 -----	\$ 62.39
35.24 rods 5-inch tile, at \$.35 -----	\$ 12.33
15 cfs, various sizes -----	\$ 19.70
Total tile -----	\$ 1,319.96

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Third - Tile Ditch Construction.

Section 2	Station 80.50 to Station 60. 124.24 rods 15-inch tile, at \$1.50 per rod	* 186.36
Section 3	Station 60 to Station 40. 121.21 rods 15-inch tile, at \$1.25 per rod	* 151.51
Section 4	Station 40 to Station 20. 121.21 rods 15 and 12-inch tile, at \$1.75 per rod	* 212.12
Section 5	Station 20 to Station 0. 121.22 rods 12-inch tile, at \$2 per rod	* 242.44
Laterals.		
Section 6	Lateral 1 10, 8 and 6-inch tile, at \$1 per rod	* 141.82
	Lateral 2 141.82 rods 10, 18 rods 8-inch tile, at 50¢ per rod	* 5.09
Section 7	Lateral 1-1 35.24 rods 5-inch tile at 50¢	* 17.62
	Lateral 2-1 39.94 rods 6-inch tile at 50¢	* 19.97
	Lateral 3-1 71.40 rods 6 and 7-inch tile, at 75¢ per rod	* 53.55
	Total tile construction	* 1,030.48

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 each - 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. Mc Cafferty County Surveyor.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio
Feb'y 2nd A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Lucy Johnson 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 outcry and sold the same to the persons herein after 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.

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 } Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Tile Co. and Stephen Martin approved.
 } for by Lucy Hill et al }

H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor,
 having made his report of the sale of the labor of con-
 structing said improvement, and having within the
 time required by law, filed the contracts entered into
 with The Madison Tile Company and Stephen Martin
 for doing said work, and the bonds of said con-
 tractors, which contracts and bonds have been ex-
 amined and approved by this board and they are
 ordered filed according to law.
 And the county auditor is directed to notify said con-
 tractors of the approval of their contracts and bonds
 and that they are required to comply therewith.
 An roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry
 relating to said contracts and bonds, all members
 voted "Aye."

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Contract

In the matter of County Ditch)
 Imp. Petitioned for by
 Lucy Johnson et al.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 Feb. 2nd A.D. 1909.
 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 of 1150 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 2nd day of February 1909, to the undersigned for Two hundred Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 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. Mc Cafferty
 County Surveyor

Stephen Martin
 Contractor.

Contractor's Bond

In the matter of County Ditch)
 Imp. Petitioned for by
 Lucy Johnson et al

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 Feb. 2nd, 1909.
 Contractor's Bond:

Know all men by these Presents, That Steven Martin as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2nd day of February 1909.

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, 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 Steven Martin 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

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performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Stephen Martin
Robert Sandenwood
W.W. Embrey.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 15th day of Feb. 1909.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor.

Geo. E. Roberts
U.P. Chenoweth

Commissioners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Feb. 2nd A.D. 1909.

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Imp. Petitioned for by
Lucy Johnson et al

Contract for Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile for Working Section No. 2-3-4-5-6-7 of 1297 1/2 feet as follows: 241.24 rods 15 inch tile, 241.64 rods 12 inch tile, 44.85 rods 10 inch tile, 58.67 rods 8 inch tile, 35.03 rods 7 inch tile, 124.79 rods 6 inch tile, 35.24 rods 5 inch tile and 15 cys of various sizes sold by the County Surveyor, on the 2nd day of February 1909, to The 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 said tile as needed, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars delivered on line of above styled improvement as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May 1909; provided 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
Madison Tile Co.
by J.W. Van Cleave Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Feb. 2nd A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Lucy Johnson et al

Know all men by these Presents, That Madison Tiles, as principal and — and — as sureties are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five thousand six hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2nd day of Feb. 1909.

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

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No. 2-3-4-5-6-7, 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 Madison Tile Co. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Madison Tile Co. by J.W. Van Cleave
Matilda W. Van Cleave.
C. B. Van Cleave.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 15th day of Feby, 1909.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

Jos. E. Roberts }
U. P. Chroumethyl }
County Commissioners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Feby 2nd A. D. 1909.

In the matter of County Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Lucy Johnson 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. 2-3-4-5-6-7 of 1297 1/2 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1909, to the undersigned, for Eight hundred and ten Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice, now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 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

J. W. Thomas
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Feb. 2nd A. D. 1909.

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Imp. Petitioned for by
Lucy Johnson et al

} Contractor's Board.

Know all Men by These Presents, That J. W. Thomas as principal and _____ and _____ as sureties, are

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firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the full sum of fifteen hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, signed and dated this 2nd day of February A.D. 1909.

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. 2-3-4-5-6-7, 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 June A.D. 1909.

Now, if the said J. W. Thomas 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.

J. W. Thomas
J. W. Davis
Leonard Morgan

This contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 8th day of February A.D. 1909.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

Jos. E. Roberts } County
W. P. Chenoweth } Commissioners