

## The J. Miller Ditch Improvement.

## DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, May 13, A.D. 1912, Petition for location and construction of a <sup>Ditch.</sup>  
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio;

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

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit; Commencing at a point on the South side of the National Pike at the line intersected by the Georgesville Pike and continuing between the lands of Francis M. Kimberlin, Sarah M. Kimberlin, Henry Wilson and Conrad Kuhlweine; thence along the South side of said Pike and on the right-of-way thereof in a westerly direction to Little Darby Creek, and there terminating.

The Petitioner asks the Commissioners that the ditch prayed for be tiled.

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;

Francis M. Kimberlin

Sarah M. Kimberlin

Henry Wilson

Conrad Kuhlweine

Jacob Miller, Jr.

Madison County

FILED  
MAY 13, 1912,  
H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

Jacob Miller, Jr. ) Petitioners.

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## PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Jacob Miller, Jr., as principal, and C. M. Gardner and .... 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, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1912.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1912, the above bounden Jacob Miller, Jr. made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County and he petitioned for the location and construction of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit; Commencing at a point on the South side of the National Pike at the line intersected by the Georgesville Pike and continuing between the lands of Francis M. Kimberlin, Sarah M. Kimberlin, Henry Wilson and Conrad Kuhlweine; thence along the South side of said pike and on the right-of-way thereof in a westerly direction to Little Darby Creek, and there terminating.

Peticioner asks the Commissioners that the ditch prayed for be tiled.

Now if the above bounden Jacob Miller, Jr. shall pay all costs, if the prayer

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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1912.

Jacob Miller, Jr.

H. M. Chaney,  
County Auditor.

C. M. Gardner

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NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS  
OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., May 13<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County;

GENTLEMEN; You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

H. M. Chaney, Auditor.

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COPY OF DITCH PETITION.

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Sarah M. Kimberlin

Henry Wilson

Conrad Kuhlweine

Jacob Miller, Jr.

Madison County.

Jacob Miller, Jr. ) Petitioners.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912.

H. M. Chaney, County Auditor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1912, Volume 11, Page 560.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 13, A.D 1912.

In the amatter of Ditch Improvement No..)

Petitioned for by Jacob Miller, Jr. ) Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912, Jacob Miller, Jr., filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit; Commencing at a point on the South side of the National Pike at the line intersected by the Georgesville Pike and continuing between the lands of Francis M. Kimberlin, Sarah M. Kimberlin, Henry Wilson and Conrad Kuhlweine; thence along the south side of said Pike and on the right-of-way thereof in a westerly direction to Little Darby Creek, and there terminating.

Petitioner asks the Commissioners that the ditch prayed for be tiled.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit; Tuesday, June 4, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and 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.

H. M. Chaney Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 16<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO, )

Madison County, ss.)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912, 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.
Francis M. Kimberlin	R	May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 1912.
Sarah M. Kimberlin	D	" " "
Henry Wilson	R	" " "
Conrad Kuhlweine	R	" " "
Jacob Miller, Jr.	D	" " "

FILED  
MAY 16, 1912,  
H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

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and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912.

Ella Blizzard,  
Deputy County Auditor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of June 4, 1912, Volume 11, Page 580.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
June 4, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement )  
No. Petitioned for by Jacob Miller, Jr.) Additional Notice to Lot or Land Owners.  
To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by  
said Improvement;

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912, Jacob Miller, Jr., filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit; Commencing at a point on the South side of the National Pike at the line intersected by the Georgesville Pike and continuing between the lands of Francis M. Kimberlin, Sarah M. Kimberlin, Henry Wilson and Conrad Kuhlweine; thence along the South side of said Pike and on the right-of-way thereof in a westerly direction to Little Darby Creek, and there terminating.

Petitioner asks the Commissioners that the ditch prayed for be tiled.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit, Tuesday, June 25, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Commissioners' office, London, Ohio, 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.

H.M. Chaney Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 7, A.D. 1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO, )

Madison County, ss.)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 7th day of June, 1912, 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.
Seava J. H.	D	June 7, 1912.

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 7th day of June, 1912.

H. M. Chaney,  
County Auditor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of June 25, 1912, Volume 11, Page 593.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 1st, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)

Petitioned for by Jacob Miller, Jr. ) 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jun, 1912, 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, includ-

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ing 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.

H. L. McCafferty,	Engineer,	3 days, at \$5.00 per day,	\$15.00
Jesse Paine,	Rodman,	2 " " \$2.00 " "	\$ 4.00
Chas. Lohr	Dept. Eng.	4 " " \$4.00 " "	\$16.00
W. R. Rainey,	" "	3 " " \$5.00 " "	\$15.00
G.T. Clark, Jr.,	Draughtsman,	1 " " \$3.00 " "	\$ 3.00
Other Expenses;			
M. B. Irwin - 25- 18" stakes @ .01 $\frac{1}{2}$ -		.38	
25- 12" " @ .01 $\frac{1}{4}$ -		.31	.69
Wm. Sanderson - livery			2.00
Car fare,			.90
Fred Schlegel livery			<u>2.00</u>
		Total,	\$58.59

FILED  
JUL. 3, 1912,  
H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us.....19....

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

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County Commissioners.

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REPORT OF ENGINEER				SLOPE..		SCHEDULE "A".	
<i>Take every 100 feet measured from stream.</i>	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Total fall from Station 0.	Entire Depth	Cut.	Width on Bottom.	Course & Distance.
0	97.91	94.00		3.90	2.97		Beginning west
1	96.94	92.77		4.17	2.55		of Georgesville Pike
2	96.08	91.54		4.54	2.98		20' from center; and
3	95.24	90.31		4.93	3.71		south of National
4	94.37	89.08		5.29	3.12		Pike 26' from center..
5	92.52	87.85		4.67	3.15		
6	90.25	86.60		3.65	3.03		345' on Frances M.
58	87.95	83.35		4.60			and Sarah M.
7	87.15	81.30		5.85	4.76		Kimberlain
8	80.51	76.00		4.51	3.13		
9	75.56	72.00		3.56	3.56		211' on Henry
10	73.12	68.00		5.12	3.66		Wilson
11	70.99	67.00		3.99	2.99		
12	67.60	63.60		4.00	3.20		131' on Conrad
13	66.78	63.30		3.48	2.56		Kuhlweine.
14	66.08	63.00		3.08	2.80		
15	66.44	62.70		3.74	3.20		1000' on J. Miller
16	66.30	62.40	31.60	3.90	3.90		End of Tile
		61.00		4.30			Open ditch
87	63.75	61.00		2.75	2.75		

Lateral No. 1 at Sta. 6+58.

0	95.27	93.00		3.27	3.27		
1	95.04	92.83		2.21	2.21		
70	95.97	92.71		3.26	3.26		
2	96.05	92.66		3.39	3.39		
3	95.90	92.50		3.40	3.40		
65	95.87	92.55		3.32	3.32		
4	93.54	90.75		2.79	2.79		
5	92.34	89.00		3.34	3.34		
40	87.95	85.00	8.00	2.95	2.95		

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 H.M. CHANEY,  
 Auditor.

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A.

Statement of Working Sections of the J. Miller Ditch .

No. of Working sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet.	Price per yard	Amount	Remarks
	From.	To.				
	Main Ditch.					
	Open Ditch.					
1	16+87	16				
	100		Cu. yds. open work @	\$ .20	\$ 20.00	
	16	0	1600			
	97		Rods 15" Tile @	2.65	257.05	
	97		" Construction @	1.50	<u>145.50</u>	Average cut 3'-3"
			Total,		402.55	

Bulkhead 50.00

Lateral No. 1.

At Sta. 6+58.

	5+40	0	540			
	33		Rods 6" Tile @	.50	16.50	
	33		Rods Construction @	.50	<u>16.50</u>	Average Cut 3'-1"
			Total,		33.00	

Estimate for Y's.

	2-15" X 6" Vitriified Y's @	1.75	3.50	Bulkhead \$50.00
	3- 6" X 6" " " @	.50	<u>1.50</u>	
	Total,		5.00	

Recapitulation.

	Bulkhead		50.00	
	97 Rods 15" Tile @	2.65	257.05	
	33 " 6" " @	.50	16.50	Lateral No. 1
	Estimate for Y's		5.00	Not Sold.
	97 Rods Construction @	1.50	145.50	
	33 " " @	.50	16.50	
	100 Cu. Yds Open work @	.20	<u>20.00</u>	
	Total,		510.55	
	Estimate for superintending construction, assistance etc.		50.00	
	Estimate for extra labor and mat'l. that may be needed,		<u>25.00</u>	
	Grand Total,		\$585.55	

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H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

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The J. Wilson Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.		SCHEDULE "B"	
Owner's Name		Area Benefited	Total Cost Apportioned
As Found On Duplicate Survey no. J			
Frances M. and Sarah M. Kimberlain	) 2678	46.50	\$25.00
Henry Wilson	2678	5.30	Lateral No. 1 <u>Deduct 33.00</u> 50.00
Conrad Kuhlweine	2836 2678 2677	2.00	20.00
Jacob Miller	2677 2678 2836	31.86	374.14
Madison County			175.00

Lateral No. 1 not constructed, to credited to Henry Wilson.

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JUL. 3, 1912,  
H. M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

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Report of Engineer., Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
July 1st, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement No... Petitioned for by Jacob Miller, Jr.) Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be constructed an open ditch from station 16+87 to station 16, and a tile ditch from station 16 to station 0.

TILE.

Main Ditch. From station 0 to station 16, 15" tile shall be used.

Lateral No. 1, shall be tiled throughout its entire length with 6" tile.

Construction.

The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line, and on the gradients as shown on the profile filed herewith, and as indicated on Schedule A of this report. The trench shall also be cut in a straight line from one angle to another, and the grade line kept uniform from one grade point to another.

In trenches thus prepared the tile shall be laid and closely jointed so as to prevent sediment from entering at the joints. Only sufficient dirt shall be placed on and around the tile to hold them in place until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work. After inspection, if tile is found satisfactorily laid, the trench shall be filled full with the excavated material. The contractor for constructing the ditch shall put in place all Y's and connect all laterals, either new or old, without any charge therefor, unless they require taking up and relaying for more than one rod; then he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation to be determined by the engineer in charge of the work.

The open ditch shall be two feet wide at the bottom, and have side slopes of 1 1/2 ft. to 1 ft.

At station 16, there will be constructed a concrete bulkhead, of the size and dimensions as shown on Schedule AA of this report.

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JUL. 3, 1912,  
H. M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

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The J. Miller Ditch Improvement.

See Commissioners' Journal entry of July 3, 1912, Volume 11, page 597.

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DITCH SALE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Monday, July 22, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house, at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for The J. Miller Ditch, located East of Jefferson along National road between the Georgesville<sup>road</sup> and Little Darby creek;

MAIN DITCH.

Section No. 1. From Station 16<sup>87</sup> to Station 16.  
 100 cubic yards open work, at 20c \$ 20.00

Tile Ditch.

From Station 16 to Station 0.  
 97 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.65 \$257.05  
 97 rods construction, at \$1.50 145.50 \$402.55  
 Average cut, 3 feet 3 inches.

Lateral No. 1, at Station 6<sup>58</sup>.

From Station 5<sup>40</sup> to Station 0.  
 33 rods of 6-inch tile, at 50c \$16.50  
 33 rods of construction, at 50c \$16.50  
 Average cut, 3 feet 1 inch. \$ 33.00

RECAPITULATION.

100 cubic yards of open construction, at 20c \$20.00  
 97 rods of tile construction at \$1.50 \$145.50  
 33 rods of tile construction at 50c \$ 16.50  
 Total construction \$182.00

ESTIMATE FOR TILE.

97 rods of 15-inch tile, at \$2.65 \$257.05  
 33 rods of 6-inch tile, at 50c \$ 16.50  
 Total, \$273.55

Bidders are required to deposit \$25, cash or certified check, 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 the Auditor's office at London, Ohio. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison county, Ohio.

H. M. CHANEY, Auditor.

H. L. McCAFFERTY, County Surveyor.

PLEASE POST.

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The J. Miller Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio  
July 22nd, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Co. Ditch Improvement ) Report of Sale of the Labor of  
No...Petitioned for by J. Miller . ) Construction.  
To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio;

Gentlemen; In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public out-cry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

<i>No. of Working Sections</i>	<i>To whom sold.</i>	<i>Amount for which to add</i>	<i>Amount to which to add</i>
1.	C. M. Gardiner		
	100 cu. yds open work,		\$20.00
	97 rods of tile construction		<u>145.50</u>
		\$96.00	165.50
1.	Madison Tile Co.		
	97 rods 15" tile	250.00	257.05

H. L. McCafferty,  
Co. Surveyor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
July 22nd, A.D. 1912.

In hthe matter of County Ditch Improvement ) Contract for Labor of Construction.  
No.... Petitioned for by J. Miller, et al. )

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 of 1687 feet 100 cu. yds. open work and 97 rods of 15" tile construction being all the construction of the main ditch only, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 22nd day of July, 1912, to the undersigned, for ninety six and 00/100 (96.00) Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever amay 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 20th day of November, 1912; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board fof Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

C. M. Gardner,  
Contractor.

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The J. Miller Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement )

July 22nd, 1912.

No...Petitioned for by J. Miller, et al. )

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That C. M. Gardiner as principal, and J. Miller, Jr., and .....as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of one hundred ninety-two and 00/100 (192.00) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 22nd day of July, 1912.

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 20th day of November, 1912.

Now, if the said C.M. Gardiner 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.

FILED  
JUL. 24, 1912,  
H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

C. M. Gardner  
Jacob Miller, Jr.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 29 day of July, 1912.  
H. L. McCafferty, County Surveyor. E. C. Breyfogle, President of Board of Com'rs.

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West Jefferson, Ohio, July 25, 1912.

County Auditor, Madison Co., Ohio.

London, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

You are hereby notified that this date I have assigned to Jacob Miller, Jr. all the interests in the Miller ditch which I purchased at the sale and all interests financially belong to him. You will therefore pay to Mr. Miller all the amount of the sale price for construction of same. I am,

Very truly,

Witnesses;

C. M. Gardner.

L. M. Gardner

F. B. Corder

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CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 22nd, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement )  
No...Petitioned for by J. Miller. )

CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 of 1600 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 22nd day of July, 1912, to Madison Tile Co. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 97 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 16 to Station 0; for the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of October, 1912; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

Madison Tile Co.  
By S.S. Van Cleve,  
Contractor.

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CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 22nd, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement )  
No...Petitioned for by J. Miller . )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Madison Tile Co. as principal and .... and ..... as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of five hundred and 00/100 (500.00) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 22nd day of July, 1912.

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 part of Working Section No. 1, 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. S. S. Van Cleve  
Harry Van Cleve  
Minnie H. Van Cleve

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 5-day of Aug. 1912.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

E. C. Breyfogle,  
President of Board of Commissioners.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of July 29, 1912, Volume 11, page 619.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of August 5, 1912, Volume 11, page 625.

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