

J.O. CHILDERS DITCH IMPROVEMENT.

DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, April 10th, A.D. 1916, Petition for location, construction by tiling of a ^{ditch.} ditch.
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, construction by tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit. Commencing on the lands of the heirs of William Cox, deceased, approximately forty rods north of the Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence in a general southeasterly course across the said lands and the lands of the heirs of Clyde Neff, deceased, to the said Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence across said road and into the lands of Marion Gill; thence continuing in a southerly and south-westerly course through the lands of said Gill, the R.M. Johnson lands, lands of J.O. Childers, the lands of Lottie B. Fitzgerald, C.L. Cartmill to a township road; thence across said township road, into the lands of Loretta Riddle, a distance of about fifty rods to the junction of a County and Township Ditch; thence continuing on the line of said County Ditch across the lands of said Loretta Riddle about 125 rods to the mouth of a 15" tile on the line between the lands of said Riddle and Eliza Taylor and there terminating, a distance in all of about 700 rods.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

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.

Austin Cox,	London,	R.R.#4	C.L. Cartmill,	Mt. Sterling, O.	R.R.
Clarence Oglesbee	"	" "	Warnie F. Taylor,	Orient, O.	R.R. #2
Harold Neff	Harrisburg,	Pickaway Co.	Loretta Riddle	"	" "
Margaret Neff	Derby, O.		Charles Mantle,	Derby, O.	"
Marion Gill	London,	R.R. #4	W.H. Nichols,	Pleasant Corners.	
E.D. & Chas. Fitzgerald	"	" "	R.M. Johnson land,	(M. L. Rea, Trustee)	
P.A. Cartmill, Agent	"	" "	Harriett Alkire	Mt. Sterling, O.	R.R.#1
R.M. Johnson (M.L. Rea)	"	" "	Leroy Gill	"	"
J.O. Childers	Orient,	O. R.R.#2	Mary C. Bricker	"	R.R.#1
Lottie B. Fitzgerald	"	" "	Loretta Riddle	Orient,	O. R.R.
Geo. R. Fitzgerald	"	" "			

J.O. Childers) Petitioners.

Filed
Apr. 10, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

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PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That J.O.Childers as principal, and Geo.Fitzgerald and M.L.Rea 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 10th day of April ,A.D.1916.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 10th day of April ,1916, the above bounden J.O. Childers made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for location, construction by tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of the heirs of William Cox, deceased, approximately forty rods north of the Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence in a general southeasterly course across the said lands and the lands of the heirs of Clyde Neff, deceased, to the said Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence across said road and into the lands of Marion Gill; thence continuing in a southerly and southeasterly course thru the lands of said Gill, the R.M.Johnson lands, lands of J.O. Childers, the lands of Lottie B. Fitzgerald, C.L. Cartmill to a township road; thence across said township road into the lands of Loretta Riddle, a distance of about fifty rods to the junction of a County and Township Ditch; thence continuing on the line of said County Ditch across the lands of said Loretta Riddle about 125 rods to the mouth of a 15th tile on the line between the lands of said Riddle and Eliza Taylor and there terminating, a distance in all of about 700 rods.

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Now if the above bounden J.O. Childers 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 10th day of
April, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker,
County Auditor.

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Auditor.

J.O. Childers
Geo. Fitzgerald
M.L. Rea.

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NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS
OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING .Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., April 10th, A.D. 1916.

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 10th day of April, 1916, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 4th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.

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COPY OF DITCH PETITION.London, Ohio, April 10, A.D. 1916, Petition for location, construction by tiling of a ^{ditch.} ^

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Austin Cox,	London, R.R. #4	C.L.Cartmill,	Mt. Sterling ,O. R.R.
Clarence Oglesbee	" " "	Warnie F. Taylor,	Orient, O. R.R.#2
Harold Neff	Harrisburg,Pickaway Co.	Loretta Riddle	" " " "
Margaret Neff	Derby, O.	Charles Mantle,	Derby, O.
Marion Gill	London, R.R.#4	W.H. Nichols	Pleasant Corners
E.D.& Chas.Fitzgerald	" " "	R.M.Johnson land,	(M.L.Rea,Trustee)
P.A.Cartmill ,Agent	" " "	Harriet Alkire,	Mt.Sterling,O.R.R.#1
R.M.Johnson	M.L. Rea, London,O.	Leroy Gill,	"
J.O.Childers.	Orient, O. R.R.#2	Mary C. Bricker,	" R.R.#1
Lottie B.Fitzgerald	" " "	Loretta Riddle,	Orient, O. R.R.
Geo. R.Fitzgerald	" " "		

J.O.Childers) Petitioners.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 10 day of April, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker, County Auditor.

See Commissioners Journal Entry, Vol. 13, page # # # #

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 11 , A.D.1916.

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

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 10th day of April, 1916, J.O. Childers filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction by tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point ,route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of the heirs of William Cox, deceased, approximately forty rods north of the Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence in a general south-easterly course across the said lands and the lands of the heirs of Clyde Neff, deceased, to the said Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence across said road and into the lands of Marion Gill; thence continuing in a southerly and south-westerly course through the lands of said Gill, the R.M.Johnson lands, lands of J.O.Childers, the lands of Lottie B. Fitzgerald, C.L.Cartmill to a township road; thence across said township road, into the lands of Loretta Riddle, a distance of about fifty rods to the junction of a County and Township Ditch; thence continuing on the line of said County Ditch across the lands of said Loretta Riddle about 125 rods to the mouth of a 15" tile on the line between the lands of said Riddle and Eliza Taylor and there terminating, a distance in all of about 700 rods.

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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; Thurs-

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day, May 4, 1916, 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.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 21st, 1916.

The State of Ohio,)
Madison County.)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 21st day of April, 1916, personally came Oren T. Turner, 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.	
Austin Cox	D	Apr. 18 th , 1916.	We, the undersigned acknowledge service of the within notice and statement, and we do hereby waive all question as to the time of service thereof. Willard Whiteside Minnie H. Van Cleve.
Clarence Oglesbee	D	" " "	
Marion Gill	D	" " "	
E.D.Fitzgerald	D	" " "	
Chas. Fitzgerald	D	" " "	
P.A.Cartmill, Agent	D	" " "	
R.M.Johnson (M.L.Rea, Trustee)	D	" 17 th "	
J.O. Childers	D	" 18 th "	
Lottie B. Fitzgerald	D	" 18 th "	
Geo. R.Fitzgerald	D	" 18 th "	
C.L.Cartmill	R	" 18 th "	
Harriet Alkire	D	" " "	
Leroy Gill	R	" " "	
Mary C. Bricker	D	" " "	
Warnie F. Taylor	D	" " "	

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Apr. 21, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

and further this deponent saith not.

Oren T. Turner.

Sworn to by Oren Turner, before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 21st day of April, 1916.

Ella Blizzard,
Deputy County Auditor.

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The State of Ohio,)
 Madison County.) ss.

M.H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of THE LONDON ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 1 consecutive week prior to the 4 day of May, 1916.

M.H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M.H. Wallace this 3rd day of May, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker.

Printer's Fees, \$....

Filed
 May 3, 1916,
 Allen R. Blacker,
 Auditor.

DITCH NOTICE :

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J.O. Childers.
 Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 11, 1916.

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 10th day of April, 1916, J.O. Childers, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, the prayer of which is for the location, construction by tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus to-wit.

Commencing on the lands of the heirs of William Cox, deceased, approximately forty rods north of the Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence in a general southeasterly course across the said lands and the lands of the heirs of Clyde Neff, deceased, to the said Kiousville and Georgesville road; thence across said road and into the lands of Marion Gill; thence continuing in a southerly and southwesterly course through the lands of said Gill, the R. M. Johnson land, lands of J.O. Childers, the lands of Lottie B. Fitzgerald, C.L. Cartmill to a township road; thence across said township road, into the lands of Loretta Riddle, a distance of about fifty rods to the junction of a County and Township Ditch; thence continuing on the line of said County Ditch across the lands of said Loretta Riddle about 125 rods to the mouth of a 15-inch tile on the line between the land of said Riddle and Eliza Taylor and there terminating, a distance in all of about 700 rods.

Your petitioners also ask for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for a hearing on said petition, to-wit. Thursday, May 4th, 1916, 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.

London, Ohio, April 15, 1916.

ALLEN R. BLACKER,
 Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 31st, A.D.1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
 Petitioned for by J.O.Childers.) 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 8th day of May, 1916, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per lineal rod for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, (together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same), that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; (and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits;) and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; (the number of flood gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof;) and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are hereunto attached and made a part hereof.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order. (G.C. Secs.6456 and 6529 to 6532.)

J.H. Asher,	Engineer,	8 days, at \$5.00 per day,	\$40.00
A.F.Lohr	Dept.Engineer	3 " " \$5.00 " "	\$15.00
A.T. O'NEall	Chainman & Rodman	2 " " \$2.00 " "	\$ 4.00
J.O.Childers	Chainman	1 " " \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Geo. Hudnell	Axman	1 " " \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Owen Lohr	Flagman	1 " " \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Other expenses:			
A.G. Kulp,	Team and hand , 1 day	\$5.00	\$ 5.00
J.R.Loofbourrow,	Auto livery 120 miles @ 15¢		18.00
125-	18 inch stakes at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$)		3.75
125-	12 inch " 1 $\frac{1}{4}$)		
			\$91.75
Total,			

Filed
 May 31, 1916.
 Allen R. Blacker,
 Auditor.

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

J.H. Asher, Engineer.

P.M. Gregg)
 Berthier Lohr) County Commissioners.

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The J.O. Childers Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SLOPE _____

SCHEDULE "A".

Stake every 100 feet marked down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Total fall from station 0.	Center Depth.	Cut.	Size of Tile.	Course and Distance.
26+76	100.00	96.00		4.00	4.00	10"	From Sta. 0 to 3+00 Survey began on
27	100.15	95.62		4.53			N. 47 1/2 E. = 300'
+30	99.67	95.27		4.40			3+00 to 6+61=361'
B	100.88	--		--			the line between the lands of Austin Cox and (Large oak, Right)
28	99.36	94.47		4.89			6+61 to 9+40 Wm. Cox 266 feet.
+85	98.82	93.49		4.33			S. 45 E. = 279'
29	98.92	93.32		5.60			9+40 to 15+41 north of the center
30	97.77	92.17		5.60			S. 13 1/2 E. = 601'
31	96.55	91.02		5.53			15+41 to 17+94 of Kiousville & Georges
+70	94.98	90.22		4.76			S. 2 1/4 W. = 253'
32	95.04	89.87		5.17			17+94 to 24+00 Wm. Cox.
33	93.20	88.72	7228	4.48			S. 50 1/2 E. = 606'
34	92.54	88.44		4.10			24+00 to 27+30 ville road, 192 1/2 ft. on
35	92.26	88.16		4.10			S. 79 1/2 E. = 330'
+37	92.58	88.10		4.48			The first stake at station 26+67 is
36	92.06	87.88		4.18			27+30 to 28+85 on the line between
37	91.39	87.60		4.79			N. 80 E. = 155'
38	91.04	87.32	8.68	3.72			28+85 to 31+70 the lands of Marion
39	90.81	87.05		3.76			S. 50 1/4 E. = 285'
40	90.98	86.78		4.20			Gill & the R.M. Johnson land :
B	90.02	--		--			31+70 to 35+37 land.
41	90.40	86.51		3.89			S. 34 1/2 E. = 367'
42	89.78	86.24		3.54			0=Line of Austin Cox's
43	89.38	85.97		3.41			192 1/2 ft.=line between
+25	89.40	85.90		3.50			35+37 to 38+00 the lands of Wm. Cox
44	89.39	85.70	10.30	3.69			S. 66 1/2 E. = 263'
45	90.18	85.45		4.73			and Clyde Nefff.
46	90.15	85.20		4.95			12"
47	90.46	84.95		5.51			484 1/2 ft. on Clyde Neff's
B	92.69	--		--			land.
48	90.79	84.70		6.09			Cotton wood Right.
49	90.59	84.45		6.14			6+77- Center of road
50	90.11	84.20		5.91			and corner of Marion
51	89.71	83.95		5.76			Gill's land & a 10 acre
52	89.39	83.70		5.69			tract of W.H. Nichols.
+30	89.28	83.62		5.66			N. 74 1/4 E. = 525'
53	89.09	83.45		5.64			1990 ft. on Marion Gill's
54	88.14	83.20		4.94			land.
55	88.21	82.95		5.26			26+67=line between the
56	88.09	82.70	13.30	5.39			lands of Marion Gill and
57	87.47	82.45	13.55	5.02			the R.M. Johnson land.
+80	87.28	82.25		5.03			Nail in body of thorn Rt.
58	87.13	82.20		4.93			
							43+25 to 49+54
							S. 89 1/4 E. = 629'
							15"
							From Sta. 52+3 to 57+0
							N. 73 1/2 E. = 550'
							R.M. Johnson) 57+15=line.
							3048 ft. on Johnson.

The J.O.Childrens Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.					SLOPE	SCHEDULE "A".
Stake every 100 feet marked in numbers.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Total fall from station 0.	Cutting Depth.	Size of Pipe.	Course and Distances.
59	87.24	81.95		5.29		
B	87.48	--		--		Elm at line fence Rt.
60	86.70	81.70		5.00		
61	86.59	81.45		5.14		
+05	86.57	81.44		5.13		From 57+80 to 61+05 S. 62 1/4 E. = 325'
62	85.82	81.20	14.80	4.65		
63	85.64	81.08		4.56		
64	85.69	80.96		4.73		
65	86.09	80.84		5.25		J.O.Childrens) 65+83 = line R.M.Johnson)
66	85.84	80.72		5.12		868 feet on Childers.
B	87.72	--		--		near line fence Rt. R.M.Johnson) 66+36 = ^ Lottie B.Fitzgerald) line
67	85.22	80.60		4.62		61+05 to 67+38 S. 25 E. = 633'
+38	85.19	80.55		4.64		53 feet on Johnson
68	85.16	80.48		4.68		
69	84.77	80.36		4.41		
70	84.79	80.24		4.55		
+65	85.32	80.16		5.16		67+38 to 70+65 S. 2 E. = 327'
71	84.81	80.12		4.69		
72	86.12	80.00		6.12		
73	85.25	79.88		5.37		
74	84.49	79.76		4.73		
75	85.38	79.64		5.74		
+80	84.57	79.54		5.03		70+65 to 75+80 S. 32 1/2 E. = 515'
76	84.27	79.52		4.75		
B	84.30	--		--		2 (nails together corner post, Left.
77	83.82	79.40		4.42		Lottie B.Fitzgerald) Chas.Cartmill) 76+47 = line
78	83.52	79.28		4.24		
+16	83.67	79.26		4.41		75+80 to 78+16 S. 15 1/2 W. = 236'
79	83.57	79.16		4.41		1011 ft. on Fitzgerald.
80	83.29	79.04		4.25		
81	82.88	78.92		3.96		
82	82.26	78.80		3.46		
+56	82.56	78.73		3.83		78+16 to 82+56 S. 36 1/4 E. = 440'
83	82.98	78.68		4.30		
84	83.17	78.56		4.61		
85	83.34	78.44		4.90		
+87	83.16	78.34	17.66	4.72	15"	82+56 to 85+87 S. 9 1/2 W. = 331'
86	83.28	78.32	17.68	4.96	15"	
87	83.81	78.20		5.61	15"	
88	83.46	78.08		5.38		
89	83.84	77.96		5.88		

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SLOPE _____

SCHEDULE "A".

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation,	Grade Elevation,	Total fall from Station 0	Centre Depth,	Size of Pipe,	Course and Distance.
90	83.73	77.84		5.89		
91	83.06	77.72		5.34		
B	85.30	--		--		Burr oak Left.
92	83.25	77.60		5.65		
93	83.03	77.48		5.55		
94	82.99	77.36		5.63		
+55	82.30	77.30		5.00		85+87 to 94+55 S. 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. = 868'
95	83.03	77.24		5.79		
B	84.41	--		--		on west end of north wing, concrete culvert.
of Road	84.43	--		--		95+67 = center of road.
96	82.08	77.12		4.96		
+41	80.98	77.07		3.91		94+55 to 96+41 S. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. = 186'
97	80.65	77.00		3.68		
98	80.68	76.88		3.80		
99	80.36	76.76		3.60		
100	80.63	76.64		3.99		
101	80.14	76.52		3.66		
102	80.18	76.40		3.78		96+41 to 102+00 S. 1 $^{\circ}$ W. = 559'
+20	--	76.37	19.63	--	15"	
+65	--					102+00 to 102+65
Lateral No. 1 at Station 61+05 Left.						
0	106.25	101.75		4.50	8"	From Sta. 0 to Sta. 3+29 Begins on the lands of Dell Cartmill.
1	105.06	101.25		3.81		S. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. = 329'
2	105.03	100.75		4.28		N. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from a point in J.O. Childers' N. line and 1537 feet easterly from his north west corner 329 feet on Dell Cartmill.
3	104.20	100.25		3.95		Burr oak, Left.
+29	104.06	100.10		3.96		
B	104.08	--		--		
4	102.94	99.75		3.19		
5	102.58	99.25		3.33		3225 feet on J.O. Childers' land.
6	102.31	98.75		3.56		
7	101.84	98.25		3.59		
8	101.80	97.75	4.00	4.05	8"	
9	101.81	97.25	4.50	4.56	8"	
10	101.36	96.75		4.61		
11	99.76	96.25		3.51		
+50	99.49	96.00		3.49		3+29 to 11+50 S. 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. = 821'
12	98.94	95.75	6.00	3.19		
13	99.46	95.45		4.01		

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SLOPE _____

SCHEDULE "A".

Stake every 100 feet measured down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Total fall from	Entire Depth.	Size of Pipe.	Course and Distance.
14	99.39	95.15		4.24		
+56	99.48	94.98		4.51		11+50 to 14+56 S. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. = 306'
15	98.48	94.85		3.59		
16	99.42	94.55		4.87		
B	99.11	--		--		
17	97.55	94.25		3.30		
18	98.06	93.95		4.11		
+67	97.88	93.75		4.13		14+56 to 18+67 S. 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. = 411'
19	97.56	93.65		3.91		
20	97.70	93.35	8.40	4.35		
21	96.25	92.35		3.90		
22	95.87	91.35		4.52		
23	93.40	90.35	11.40	3.05		
24	93.68	89.67		4.01		
25	92.77	88.99		3.78		
26	91.59	88.31		3.28		
B	92.74	--		--		Burr oak, Right.
27	91.20	87.63		3.57		
+15	91.00	87.53		3.47		18+67 to 27+15 S. 1 $^{\circ}$ W. = 848'
28	90.65	86.95		3.70		
29	90.02	86.27		3.75		
30	89.68	85.59		4.09		
+34	89.56	85.36		4.20	10"	27+15 to 30+34 S. 44 $^{\circ}$ W. = 319'
31	88.59	84.91		3.68	10"	
32	88.34	84.23		4.11		
33	87.45	83.55		3.90		
+52	87.80	83.20		4.60		30+34 to 33+52 S. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. = 318'
34	87.25	82.87		4.38		
35	87.09	82.19		4.90		
+54	86.57	81.82	19.93	4.75	10"	33+52 to 35+54 S. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. = 202'

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A.

No. of Working Section	NO. OF STAKES		No. of Lineal Feet.	No. of Rods.		Price Per Yard.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
	FROM	TO		Main Ditch.				
I	102+20	80+00	2220	134.54				
		15 inch tile		134.54	2.80	\$376.71		
		Construction		134.54	2.10	282.53	Average depth 4.67 feet.	
		Taking up old tile		125.00	.15	18.75		
						<u>377.99</u>	+	
II	80+00	57+77½	2227.75	134.71				
		15 inch tile		134.71	2.80	377.19		
		Construction		134.71	2.15	289.63	Average depth 4.87 feet.	
		Taking up old tile		56.00	.15	8.40		
						<u>675.22</u>		
III	57+77½	38+22	1955.25	118.50				
		12 inch tile		118.50	1.70	201.45		
		Construction		118.50	1.85	219.22	Average depth 4.60 feet.	
		Taking up old tile		100.00	.10	10.00		
						<u>430.67</u>		
IV	38+22	26+67	1155	70.00				
		10 inch tile		70.00	1.20	84.00		
		Construction		70.00	1.70	119.00	Average cut, 4.60 feet.	
Lateral No. 1 at Station 61+05 Left.								
V	35+54	30+34	520	31.50				
		10 inch tile		31.50	1.20	37.80		
		Construction		31.50	1.20	37.80	Average depth, 3.85 feet.	
						<u>75.60</u>		
VI	30+34	0+00	3034	183.90				
		8 inch tile	183.	183.90	.80	147.12		
		Construction		183.90	.90	165.51	Average depth 3.63 feet.	
						<u>312.63</u>		

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Ys for Main Ditch.

1- 15" x 10")				
5- 15" x 8")	10 Ys.	@	1.62	\$16.20
4- 15" x 6")				
2- 12" x 8")				
3- 12" x 6")	5 Ys.	@	1.20	6.00
1- 10" x 6"	1 Y	@	.96	.96
				<u>\$23.16</u>

Ys for Lateral No. 1.

1- 10" x 6"		@	.96	.96
4- 8" x 6")				
1- 8" x 4")	6 Ys.	@	.66	<u>3.96</u>
1- 8" x 5")				4.92

Total for Ys. \$28.08

Recapitulation.Tile - Main Ditch.

269.25 Rods 15" tile	@	\$2.80	753.90
118.50 " 12" "	@	1.70	201.45
70.00 " 10" "	@	1.20	84.00
Ys.			<u>23.16</u>

Total for Tile and Ys.

\$1062.51

Construction Main Ditch.

134.54 Rods	@	2.10	282.53
134.71 "	@	2.15	289.63
118.50 "	@	1.85	219.22
70.00 "	@	1.70	119.00

Taking up old tile 37.15

947.53

Total estimated cost of Main Ditch =

\$2010.04

Tile - Lateral No. 1.

31.50 Rods 10 inch tile	@	1.20	37.80
183.90 " 8" " "	@	.80	<u>147.12</u>

\$189.84

Construction- Lateral No. 1.

31.50 Rods	@	1.20	37.80
183.90 "	@	.90	<u>165.51</u>

\$203.31

Total for tile and Ys. =

\$393.15

Main Ditch = 2010.04

Lateral No. 1 = 393.15

\$2403.19

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

OWNER'S NAME AS FOUND ON DUPLICATE.	Original County	DESCRIPTION.	Acres Owned.	Acres Benefitted	SCHEDULE "B".		
					Estimated Cost of Construction	Estimated Cost of Location.	Total Cost apportioned.
Austin Cox	5433	Fairfield Township	53.00	6.00	\$ 9.00	\$.29	\$ 9.29
William Cox	5433	Fairfield Township	78.05	7.00	10.50	.33	10.83
Harold and Margaret Neff	5433	Fairfield Township	99.00	15.00	22.50	.71	23.21
W.H. Nichols	5433	Fairfield Township	84.38	10.00	15.00	.48	15.48
	6260		7.00	2.00	3.00	.10	3.10
	6260		19.54 10.52	3.00	4.50	.13	4.63
E.D. and Chas. Fitzgerald	6260	Fairfield Township	56.25	5.00	7.50	.24	7.74
J. Marion Gill	5433 6260	Fairfield Township	53.87	53.87	100.00	3.16	103.16
M. Dell Cartmell (Main) Lat. No. 1	6260	Fairfield Township	130.00	65.00	87.59	2.76	90.35
					83.90	2.66	<u>86.56</u>
							176.91
J.O. Childers (Main) Lateral No. 1.	6260	Fairfield Township	196.78	188.00	726.62	23.00	749.62
					354.33	11.15	<u>365.48</u>
							1115.10
C.L. Cartmell	5190&c	Fairfield Township	53.10	53.10	347.25	10.98	358.23
Seisel Fitzgerald	5190&c	Fairfield Township	53.26	10.00	26.00	.85	26.85
R.M. Johnson	6260	Fairfield Township	373.46	120.00	914.00	28.88	942.88
Minnie VanCleve and Loretta Riddle	5190&c 5190&c	Fairfield Township	30.90	10.00	60.00	1.90	61.90
			.29				
Lottie B. Fitzgerald	5190 13816&c	Fairfield Township	30.45	12.00	80.00	2.53	82.53
Leroy and Mary Gill		Fairfield Township	84.00	1.00	3.50	.15	3.65
Madison County		Roads			45.00	1.45	46.45

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

A.D. 1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement)
 Petitioned for by J.O.Children.) Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

Beginning at Station 0 of the main ditch and continuing to Section 26.67 the tile now in said ditch are to remain as they are; Beginning at Station 26.67, the main ditch shall be constructed as a tile ditch throughout its entire length with tile of sizes as follows: from Station 26.67 to Station 38.22, 10 inch tile; from Station 38.22 to Station 57.77, 12 inch tile and from Station 57.77 to Station 102.20 the terminus, 15 inch tile.

Lateral No. 1 shall be tiled with the following sizes of tile. from Station 0 to Station 30.34, 8 inch tile and from Station 30.34 to Station 35.54 with 10 inch tile.

The trench for the tile shall be cut in a straight line from one angle to another, and shall be cut down to the grade line and on the gradient as shown on the profile, filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report. All tile shall be carefully laid and jointed as closely as practical. The joints at curves to be carefully wrapped with pieces of broken tile. No dirt shall be placed on the tile till after they shall have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. After the inspection, if found satisfactory, the contractor shall fill in over the tile as much of the dirt removed in digging the trench as will be required to cover the tile to a sufficient depth to protect them from injury by freezing, farming over them or being tramped by stock.

The contractor for construction shall put in place all Ys and connect in a practical manner all Laterals coming into the new ditch. If any tile are needed in connecting laterals, they shall be furnished at the expense of the land owner on whose land they are used; if it is found necessary to take up and relay any laterals for more than one rod, the contractor shall be given a reasonable allowance for the same, said allowance to be determined by the Engineer. All green timber standing within twenty feet of the tile shall be deadened by the land owner on whose land it stands; no estimate has been made for this work; if it is not done by the land owners within a reasonable time after the ditch is completed, it will be done and the cost charged against said land.

Wherever the ditch follows the line of an old ditch, the tile now in shall be carefully taken up and cleaned and ricked and shall be considered the property of the owners of the land on which they are found. All tile shall be first class cylindrical drain tile; Ys shall be vitrified clay.

The estimate for the tile and Ys includes the delivery of all tile and all Ys in their proper places on the line of the ditch. Any delays or expense caused the contractor by failure to deliver on time or by improper delivery will be allowed him and said allowance will be charged against the tile contract and deducted there-

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from at the time of settlement.

A clear right of way of thirty feet on each side of the center line of the ditch is reserved for delivering the tile and Ys and constructing the ditch.

The within report approved as amended this 31st day of May, 1916.

(Commissioners
P.M. Gregg (of
Berthier Lohr (Madison County.

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London, Ohio, May 31st, 1916.

In the matter of the J.O.)
Children Ditch Improvement.)

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

J.O.Children
Lottie B.Fitzgerald
Minnie H. VanCleve
By S.S.VanCleve.

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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, June 19, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the County Surveyor's office in London, Ohio, the labor of constructing and furnishing of all necessary materials for The J.O.Children Ditch Improvement, located in Fairfield Townships, about two and one-half miles southeast of Big Plain, Madison County, Ohio, Said work will be offered in sections as follows, and may be offered as a whole. The furnishing of tile and the labor of constructing ditch may be sold separate or as a whole.

Main Ditch.

Section 1.	From Station 102+20 to Station 80 ---2220 feet.	
	134.54 rods 15-inch tile at \$2.80 per rod	\$376.71
	134.54 rods construction at \$2.10 per rod	282.53
	125.00 rods, taking up old tile at 15c per rod	<u>18.75</u>
	Average depth, 4.67 feet.	\$677.99
Section 2.	From Station 80 to Station 57+77 $\frac{1}{4}$ ---2227.75 feet.	
	134.71 rods 15 inch tile at \$2.80 per rod	\$377.19
	134.71 rods construction at \$2.15 per rod	289.63
	56.00 rods, taking up old tile at 15c	<u>8.40</u>
	Average depth, 4.87 feet.	\$675.22

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Section 3. From Station 57+77½ to Station 38+22 ---1955.25 feet.	
118.50 rods 12 inch tile at \$1.70 per rod	\$201.45
118.50 rods construction at \$1.85 per rod	219.22
100.00 rods taking up old tile at 10c	<u>10.00</u>
Average depth, 4.60 feet	\$430.67

Section 4. From Station 38+22 to Station 26+67 --1155 feet.	
70.00 rods 10 inch tile at \$1.20	\$ 84.00
70.00 rods construction at \$1.70	<u>119.00</u>
Average depth, 4.60 feet.	\$203.00

Lateral No. 1.

Section 5. From Station 35+54 to Station 30+34 --520 feet.	
31.50 rods 10 inch tile at \$1.20	\$ 37.80
31.50 rods construction at \$1.20	<u>37.80</u>
Average depth, 3.85 feet.	\$ 75.60

Section 6. From Station 30+34 to Station 0---3034 feet.	
183.90 rods 8 inch tile at 80c	\$147.12
183.90 rods construction at 90c	<u>165.51</u>
Average depth, 3.63 feet.	\$312.63

10 15-inch Ys	\$ 16.20
5 12-inch Ys	6.00
2 10-inch Ys	1.92
6 8-inch Ys	<u>3.96</u>
	\$ 28.08

Recapitulation.

Total for Tile and Ys,	\$1252.35
Total for Construction	<u>\$1150.84</u>
	\$2403.19

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash--no checks-- before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

Bidders are requested to view the ditch some time prior to the time of sale, for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the conditions along the line of ditch.

Specifications now on file in the Auditor's Office at London, Ohio.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

ALLEN R. BLACKER, Auditor.

J.H. ASHER, County Surveyor.

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The J.O.Childers Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 19, A.D.1916.

In the matter of J.O.Childers Ditch Improvement.)

No.522 Petitioned for by J.O. Childers.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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

No. of Working Sections.	TO WHOM SOLD. Tile and Ys.	Amount for which it sold.	Amount for which it was estimated.	WHEN TO BE COMPLETED.
1-2-3-4-5-6	The Madison Tile Company	\$1252.35	\$1250.00	
	Construction.			
1-2-3-4-5-6	George Rearden	1150.84	1110.00	

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CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE .

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 19th, A.D.1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)

Petitioned for by J.O.Childers.)

CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction, furnishing tile of Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5-6 of 13774 feet sold by the County Surveyor on the 19th day of June, 1916, to The Madison Tile Company. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 269.25 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 57+77 1/4 to Station 102+20; and 118.50 rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from Station 38+22 to Station 57+77 1/4; 70 rods 10 inch tile from Station 26+67 to 38+22 of Main Ditch, and 31.50 rods of 10 inch Drain Tile from Station 30+34 to Station 35+54; 183.90 rods 18 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 30+34 of Lateral No. 1, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 15th day of August, 1916; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio,

J.H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

Madison Tile Co.
Contractor.

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The J.O.Children Ditch Improvement.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 19th, A.D.1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)

Petitioned for by J.O.Children.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Madison Tile Company as principal and S.S. VanCleve and Minnie H. VanCleve as sureties are firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 19th day of June, 1916.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5-6, 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 Company 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 S.S.VanCleve.

S.S. VanCleve

Minnie H. VanCleve.
By S.S.V.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this ___day of _____, 19__.

J.H.Asher,
County Surveyor.

President of Board of Commissioners.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement)

June 19th, A.D.1916.

No..Petitioned for by J.O.Children.)

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 Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6 of 13774 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 19th day of June, 1916, to the undersigned, for Eleven 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 October, 1916; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J.H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

George Reardean,
Contractor.

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The J.O.Childer Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 19th, 1916.

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

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That George Reardean as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of Eleven Hundred and Ten Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 19th day of June, 1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5-6, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said _____ 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 October, 191__.

Now, if the said George Reardean 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.

George Reardean
Madison Tile Co.
By S.S.VanCleve, Pres.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 19 day of June, 1916.

J.H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

Geo.Fitzgerald
President of Board of Commissioners.

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