

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

J. E. Woolley Ditch Construction.

London, Ohio, Oct. 2nd A.D. 1906, Petition for location, construction and tiling of a Ditch.

To the Honorable Joint Board of Commissioners, Clark and Madison Counties, 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, Ohio, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

Petition for Ditch.

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 terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of a tile ditch on the land formerly owned by Patrick Poughler near his north line and about 40 rods east of the Potkin road; Thence following the line of an old ditch in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Poughler, Woolley and Boyd; Thomas P. and Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile ditch at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and there terminating, a distance in all of about 320 rods.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled and also 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:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| P. W. Boyd | Thos. Neil |
| J. E. Woolley | A. C. Bothwin |
| Alfred Stroup | H. H. Snyder |
| Charles Neil | Trustees of Paint Sp. |
| Peter Poughler | John Poughler |
| Sadie Poughler | Maggie F. ody |
| Mary Monev | Peturak Hunter |
| Jesse Stroup | |

J. E. Woolley - Petitioner.

I know all Men by These Presents, That J. E. Woolley as principal, and Lewis J. Hunter and P. W. Boyd as sureties, are held and firmly bound into 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.

Sequid by us and dated this 2nd day of October A.D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the day of October 1906, the above bounden J. E. Woolley made application to the Commissioners of Clark and Madison Counties, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said Counties his petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the

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following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at the north of a tile ditch on the land formerly owned by Patrick Pongher near his north line and about 40 rods east of the Botkin's road; Thence following the line of an old ditch in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Pongher, Woolley and Boyd, Thomas P. and Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and there terminating. A distance in all of about 320 rods.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled and also for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

Now if the above bonded J. E. Woolley 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 2nd day of October 1906.

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

J. E. Woolley
Lewis J. Hunter
P. W. Boyd.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, October 2nd A. D. 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Notice to
Commissioners
of Petition Filed
and Time for Hearing.

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 2nd day of October, 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 31st day of October 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

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

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditors of said Counties, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and 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 at the north of a tile ditch on the land formerly owned by Patrick Pongher near his north line and 40 rods east of the Botkin's; Thence following the line of an old ditch in a general north-easterly direction through the lands of said Pongher, Woolley and Boyd, Thomas P. and Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile ditch at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and there terminating. A distance in all of about 320 rods.

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P. W. Boyd

J. E. Woolley

Alfred Strump

Charles Neil

Peter Pongher

John Pongher

Maggie Foody

Helena Hunter

Thos. Neil

A. C. Bolkin

H. H. Snyder

Trustees Paint Sp.

Jesse Strump

Sadie Pongher

Mary Mooney

J. E. Woolley - Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Filing of Petition.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
London, Ohio, October 8th 1906.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. E. Woolley,

Petition: and Bond Filed and Price fixed for view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 2nd day of October 1906, directed to the joint Board of Commissioners of Clarknd Madison Counties, Ohio, signed by J. E. Woolley, praying for the location, constructing and tiling of a County Ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing at the mouth of a tile ditch on the lands formerly owned by Patrick Pongher, near his north line and about 40 rods east of the Bolkin road; thence following the line of an old ditch in a general south easterly direction through the lands of said Pongher, Woolley and Boyd, Thomas P. and Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and there terminating. A distance in all of about 320 rods.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled and also for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

And it appearing that said petitioners has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the day of 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board meet the Commissioners of Clark County at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify, and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

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

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
October 4th, A.D. 1906.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. E. Woolley et al.

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 2nd day of Oct. 1906, J. E. Woolley and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of a tile ditch on the land formerly owned by Patrick Pongher near his north line and about 40 rods east of Botkins Road; Thence following the line of an old ditch in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Pongher Woolley and Boyd, Thomas P. and Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al. and there terminating. A distance in all of about 320 rods.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled and also 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 the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday Oct. 31st 1906, 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 not before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. J. Schaffer Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
October 17th, A.D. 1906.

Proof of Personal Notice.

The State of Ohio }
Madison County, S.S.

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 17th day of October 1906, personally came M. E. Hummel, Sheriff 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 "P" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

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Name of Person Served.	How Served D or P.	When Served.
R. W. Boyd	P.	October 15, 1906.
J. E. Woolley	D.	" " "
Alfred Strumpf	P.	" 16 "
Peter Pongher	P.	" 15 "
Maggie F. vady	P.	" " "
Keturak Hunter	P.	" " "
Jerse Strumpf	P.	" 16 "
Thos. R. Neil by Sanford Pennington	P.	" " "
A. C. Botkins	P.	" 15 "
H. N. Snyder	P.	" " "
Paint Sp. Trustees by D. P. Withrow	P.	" 15 "

and further this deponent with not.

M. E. Hummel, Sheriff.

Sworn to by M. E. Hummel, Sheriff, before me, and by him subscribed before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 17th day of October 1906.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Notice of
Publication.

The State of Ohio } ss:
Madison County }

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of the London Semi-Weekly 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 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 31st day of October, 1906.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 30th day of October, 1906.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J. E. Woolley et al.
Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio }
October 4th A.D. 1906 }

To the lot or land owners owners and to the corporations, either public or private, affected by said improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of October, 1906, J. E. Woolley and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of a tile ditch on the

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land formerly owned by Patrick Pongher near his north line, and about 40 rods east of the Bothin road; thence following the line of an old ditch in a general southeasterly direction through the lands of said Pongher, Woolley and Boyd, Thomas R. and Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and there terminating, a distance in all of about 320 rods. The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled and also 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 the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday, October 31st 1906, 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.

Landon, Oct. 16, 1906.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor of Madison County.

Commissioners
Finding on
Petition

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
Landon, Ohio, October 31st, 1906.

In the matter of }
Joint Ditch Imp. petitioned }
for J. E. Woolley } Commissioners Finding on Petition.

The Commissioners of Clark and Madison Counties, Ohio, met this 31st day of October, 1906, pursuant to notice given at the beginning point of the above styled improvement as designated in the petition.

Present: N. H. Wright and W. M. Bartwell of Clark County and W. P. Schumaker, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts of Madison County. On motion by Jno. E. Roberts, seconded by J. W. Bowers, N. H. Wright was appointed chairman and J. J. Shaffer, Secretary.

After reading the petition and hearing all evidence for and remonstrances against said improvement, the Board proceeded to view the line thereof as described in the petition. And on consideration thereof, we are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary to drain the lots, lands and public roads along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and that said ditch improvement will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and we find for said improvement. We further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing at the north of a tile ditch on the land formerly owned by Patrick Pongher near his north line and about 40 rods east of the Bothin Road; thence following the line of an old ditch in a general south easterly

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direction through the lands of said Pougher, Woolley and Boyd, Thomas P. and Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and then terminating.

On motion of W. W. Cartmell, seconded by W. P. Scherwell, N. L. Mc Cafferty, was appointed engineer of said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor of Madison County, to enter this, our finding in writing on the Commissioners' Journal. And we do further order the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the engineer heretofore appointed to go upon the line of said improvement as described above and survey and level the same and 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 of Madison County, on or before the day hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 27th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioners Office in London, Ohio, 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 engineer, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the roll call on the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the same was declared adopted, all members voting "Aye."

H. L. Draight

Chairman Joint Board of
Commissioners Clark & Madison Counties Ohio.

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Notice to
Commissioners
of Petition
Filed & Time
for Hearing

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., October 2nd A. D. 1906.
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 2nd day of October 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have filed the 31st day of October 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

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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 at the north of a tile ditch on the land formerly owned by Patrick Pongher near his north line and about 40 rods east of the Botkin road; Thence following the line of an old ditch in a general south easterly direction thru the lands of said Pongher, Woolley and Boyd, Thomas P. & Mary Neil to the upper end of a 10" wide tile ditch at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and there terminating, a distance in all of about 320 rods.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled and also 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:

R. W. Boyd

J. E. Woolley

Alfred Stroup

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Thos. Neil

A. B. Botkin

H. N. Snyder

Trustees Paint Twp.

Jerse Stroup

Sadie Pongher

Mary Mooney

J. E. Woolley - Petitioner

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 2nd day of October.

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Finding on
the Petition-
copy for
Surveyor.In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. E. Woolley et al.Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
October 31st W. D. 1906.

This day the Commissioners of Clark and Madison Counties, being in special session, members present, W. P. Sheuworth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts of Madison County and H. S. Wright and M. M. Martnell of Clark County, 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 31st day of October 1906, 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 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 do further find that the route described is the best.

The following route was determined upon by us; viz: Commencing at the mouth of a tile ditch on the land formerly owned by Patrick Pongher near his north line and about 40 rods west of the Botkin road; thence following the line of an old ditch in a general north easterly direction through the lands of said Pongher, Woolley and Boyd; Thomas P. Mary Neil to the upper end of a 12 inch tile ditch at the line between the lands of said Neil and Anthony Powers et al and there terminating. A distance in all of about 320 rods.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled and also for the location and construction of all necessary laterals.

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 charged by us in accordance with Section 4489 P.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, 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 are required in sections 4454, 4455, and 4456 P.S., and 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.

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It is further ordered that the 27th day of October 1906, 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 report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

W. P. Blunwith
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.

- Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 27th A. D. 1906.

Report & Schedules
of Engineer.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. E. Woolley 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 31st day of October, 1906, has proceeded in the October, 1906, 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, townships and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and flat 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 said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by deriving 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 herewith 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.

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Stake every 100 feet marked across station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Dist. from Station 0.	Center Depth	Cont.	Source & Distances
B.	94.78					B. Oak Right,
210	92.38	88.62	6.00	3.76		From Station 19
21	92.18	88.32		3.86		to Station 23+50.
22	91.99	88.02		3.97		S. 37° E.
23	91.56	87.72		3.84		4.50 Feet.
+50	90.66	87.57		3.09		From Sta. 23+50
24	90.52	87.42		3.10		to Sta. 25+65
25	90.65	87.12		3.53		S. 17 1/4° E.
+65	90.44	86.92		3.52		2.15 Feet
26	90.03	86.82		3.21		From Sta. 25+65
27	90.10	86.52		3.58		to Station 28
+50	87.34		Top of this line			S. 55 1/4° E.
28	89.41	86.22		3.19		2.35 Feet
29	89.63	85.92		3.71		
30	89.29	85.62		3.67		
31	88.86	85.32	9.30	3.54		From Station 28
32	88.02	85.02		3.00		to Station 32+20
+20	89.24	84.96		4.28		N. 87 1/4° E.
B.	90.71					4.20 Feet
33	89.21	84.72	9.90	4.49		From Station 32+20
34	88.71	84.47		4.24		to Station 35
35	88.39	84.22		4.17		N. 47° E. 280'
36	88.86	83.97		4.89		From Station 35
37	87.61	83.72		3.89		to Station 37+50
+50	87.37	83.57		3.78		S. 67 3/4° E 250'
38	86.75	83.47		3.28		From Station 37+50
39	86.73	83.22		4.41		to Station 39+76
+76	86.86	83.03		3.83		N. 45° E 226'
40	87.14	82.97		4.17		From Station 39+76
41	85.84	82.72		3.12		to Station 42+22
42	86.13	82.47		3.66		N. 87 1/4° E. 246'
+22	85.36	82.41		0.95		
43	86.47	82.22	12.40	4.25		From Station 42+22
44	85.38	81.67		3.71		to Station 48
45	84.89	81.12		3.77		N. 74° E.
B.	84.12					578 Feet
46	82.64	80.57		2.07		Asks left.
47	83.44	80.02		3.42		
48	82.62	79.47		3.15		From Station 48
49	82.64	78.92		3.72		to Station 51
50	82.69	78.37		4.32		S. 82° E.
51	81.32	77.82		3.50		300 feet.
52	80.80	77.27		3.53		From Station 51
53	80.56	76.72		3.84		to Station 53+30
+30	80.55	76.56		3.99		S. 36 3/4° E 230'
54	79.01	76.17	18.45	2.84		

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Owners Name as Found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Benefited	Estimated	Cost of Construction	Estimated cost of	Location	Total Cost	of	Appropriated	
						\$	\$		\$		\$	
Schedule "B." Patrick Pougher	9 0 2 3	Madison Co.	2554	2554	72	37	4	86	77		23	
" "	"	Clark "	4994	3446	97	63	6	00	103		63	
✓ P.W. Boyd	"	Madison Co.	4.92	4.92	21	27	1	17	22		44	
✓ Woolley & Boyd	"	" "	96.21	96.21	287	65	14	96	302		55	
" "	"	Clark "	3.79	3.79	11	35		60	11		95	
✓ Chas. N. Neil	"	" "	29.29	5.00	5	50		30	5		80	
" "	10 7 7 3	Madison "	161.50	45	49	50		273	52		53	
✓ Thos. P. & Mary Neil	10 7 7 3	Madison Co.	81.00	35.00	128	10		665	134		75	
" "	5 5 5 1	" "	84.00	40.00	146	40		760	154		00	
" "	6 0 6 3	" "	25.00	25.00	9	50		475	76		25	
	7 18 4		90.00									
✓ Peterak & Hunter	6 6 1 5	Madison Co.	119.00	19.00	19	00		105	20		05	
" "	9 0 2 3	" "	31.00	31.00	31	00		170	32		70	
			50									
✓ Jess Stump	9 0 2 3	Madison Co.	41.00	25.00	25	00		137	26		37	
✓ N. B. Bottario & N. H. Snyder	9 0 2 3	Madison Co.	10.51	10.00	10	00		55	10		55	
✓ Alfred Stump	12 3 4 1	Clark Co.	35.87	35.87	32	85		175	34		60	
" "	12 3 1 3	" "	570	570	4	15		25	4		40	
" "	1 0 7 7 3	" "	440	440	4	00		25	4		25	
	Put to 30	" "										
Print Township Trustees							10	00	55	10	55	
							1047	27	57	03	1104	30
		Totals										

The within report and apportionment approved as amended this 27th day of November 1906.

N. S. Wraght
Chairman Joint Board
Commissioners Clark & Madison Co. Ditch

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Schedule "C"

In the matter of } Specifications of the Manner of Construction.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by J. E. Woolley }

This improvement shall be made a Tile ditch from Station 0 to Station 59+54, the entire length.

From station 0 to station 59+54 - 12 inch tile shall be used.

The trench for receiving the tile must be cut down to the grade line as shown on the Profile filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report. The tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed. The tile must not be covered until they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. After inspection where tile are laid in old trench or channel they shall be covered to a depth sufficient to protect them from injury from freezing floods or otherwise.

All other parts of the ditch must be filled full.

The Contractor for the Construction must put in all lps, make all connections without extra compensation except where tile in laterals require taking up or relaying for more than one rod, from main ditch in which case he shall be allowed reasonable compensation, Contractor will be required to grub all brush within 15 feet of either sides of the ditch and remove all timber within the same limit.

All tile must be first class drain tile or a good grade of second class sewer pipe and must be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place, any expense caused by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement. Any lps not included in this estimate shall be furnished and delivered by the land owners. The contractor for construction must connect all laterals coming into the tile ditch, put in place all lps and refill the trench.

Tile required to make connections shall be furnished by the tile contractor for which he shall be allowed at prevailing prices. A clear right of way of 30 ft. on each side of the ditch is received.

Commissioners Office Madison County,
London, Miss, November 27th 1906

Commissioners
Hearing on
Engineers
Report.

In the matter of } Commissioners Finding on
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report of Engineer,
for by J. E. Woolley }

Commissioners of Clark and Madison Counties met this 27th day of November, 1906, in joint session.

Present: H. H. Wright, W. W. Bartnell of Clark County, W. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts of Madison County.

H. H. Wright occupied the chair.

Minutes of meeting held October 31, 1906, read and approved.

This being the day to which the Board adjourned for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled

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Order to Sell
the Labor of
Construction

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In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. E. Woolley et al.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present W. P. Cheworth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts of Madison County, and N. H. Wright and W. M. Lortmell of Clark County, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 11th day of December 1906, 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 County Surveyor's Office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the head above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public sale 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 N. L. Mc Cafferty 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

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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. Shaffer
County Auditor.

W. P. Cherruth
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 bidder on Tuesday, December 11, 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Surveyor's office in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing all the necessary material, tools and labor for constructing the J. E. Woolley Joint Ditch Improvement, located in Madison township, Clark County, and Paris township, Madison county, Ohio.

Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section I.	From Station 59+54 to Station 34+54.	
	151.50 rods 12 inch tile at \$1.60 per rod	\$ 242.40
	151.50 rods construction, at \$1.25 per rod	189.38
		\$ 431.78
Section II.	From Station 34+54 to Station 9+54	
	151.50 rods 12 inch tile at \$1.60 per rod	\$ 242.40
	151.50 rods construction, at \$1.25 per rod	189.38
		\$ 431.78
Section III.	From Station 9+54 to Station 0	
	57.85 rods 12 inch tile at \$1.60 per rod	\$ 92.56
	57.85 rods construction, at \$1.25 per rod.	72.30
		\$ 164.86

Ys for Connections

4	12 inch x 4 inch	} at \$1.45	\$ 18.85
2	12 inch x 5 inch		
5	12 inch x 6 inch		
2	12 inch x 8 inch		

Total Estimate.

Pile	\$ 577.36
Construction	451.06
Ys	18.85
Total	\$ 1,047.27

Bidders are to deposit \$25 Cash - no checks taken - before any bids will be received. Contract and bond must be given within five days from date of sale.

Specifications are now on sale in the County Auditor's Office, London, Ohio. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
By order of County Commissioners.

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J. J. Schaffer, Auditor.

N. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor, Madison County Ohio.

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Report of Sale
of the Labor
of Construction

In the matter of Joint
ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. E. Woolley

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison^{and} Clark 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 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.	Amount for which sold Dolls. Cts.	Amount for which same estimated. Dolls. Cts.	When to be Completed.
1-2-3	Constructors Geo. Devereaux	451 06	451 06	April 1 st 1907.
1-2-3	Pile to Kaufman & Van Clev	590 00	596 21	March 1 st 1907.

N. S. Mc Cafferty
Co. Surveyor

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Contract
for Labor of
Construction.

In the matter of Joint
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. E. Woolley.

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 Sections No. 1-2-3 of 5954 feet allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: (as per Engineer's Report,) and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1906, to the undersigned for Four Hundred^{and} Fifty One^{and} 1/100 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 A. D. 1907, provided

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this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Joint Board of Commissioners of Madison and Clark Counties, Ohio.

H. L. McLaugherty
Engineer.

Pat. Waffery
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Joint
Contractors Bond }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. E. Woolley }

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents: That P. J. Waffery as principal, and J. W. Van Buren as surety, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Nine Hundred and Two and 1/100 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 11th day of December A. D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections No. 1-2-3, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison and Clark Counties 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 A. D. 1907,

now, if the said P. J. Waffery 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.

Pat. Waffery
J. W. Van Buren
P. W. Burk

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1906.

H. L. McLaugherty
Engineer.

W. P. Chenneth
President of Board of Comrs.

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Contract for
Drain Pile.

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In the matter of Joint
Ditch Imp. Retained
for by J. E. Woolley

Contract for Drain Pile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2-3 of 5954 feet sold to the County Surveyor, on the 11th day of Dec. 1906, to Kaufman & Van Cleve. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 360.85 rods of 12 inch Drain Pile from Station 5954 to Station 0; and _____ rods of _____ inch Drain Pile from Station _____ to Station _____; 4 - 12x4" Ys - 2 - 12x5" Ys; 5 - 12x6" Ys and 2 - 12x8" Ys. for the sum of Five hundred and ninety Dollars delivered on the line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of March, 1907; delivery to begin at once; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Joint Board of Commissioners of Madison & Clark Counties, Ohio.

J. E. Woolley
County Surveyor.

Kaufman & Van Cleve
per Van Cleve. Contractors

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Contractors
Bond for Drain
Pile.

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Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by J. E. Woolley et al.

I now all know by These Presents, That J. W. Van Cleve & Geo. Kaufman
as principals and S. S. Van Cleve and Frank Kaufman as sureties,
are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum
of Eleven Hundred and Eighty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 11 day of Dec. 1906.

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 Pile for constructing Working Sections No. 1-2-3, has
duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition
that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said Kaufman & Van Cleve 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.

Kaufman & Van Cleve
Frank Kaufman
S. Van Cleve

This contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this
11th day of Dec. 1906.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor.

W. P. Cheneveth
President of Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners
Approval of
Contracts and
Bonds.

In the matter of
Ditch Improvement
petitioned for by J. E. Woolley.

Approval of Contract and Bond
of Patrick McCafferty.

H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor, having
made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said
improvement and having within the time required by law
filed the contract entered into with Patrick McCafferty, for the
construction of working sections Nos. 1-2 & 3, and the bond of said
contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and
approved by this board and they are ordered filed according
to law.

And the County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor
of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is
required to comply therewith.

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry, all members
voted "Aye."

Board adjourned.

W. P. Cheneveth
J. W. Bowers
Geo. E. Roberts.

Pres. { Commissioners
of
Madison County.

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The J. E. Woolley Ditch Improvement.

Recorded December 18th 1906.

Application to pay in full.

London, Ohio, May 1st 1907.

To the County Auditor,

I hereby make application to pay my entire assessment in cash in the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by J. E. Woolley

H. S. Hunter

by S. J. Hunter.

Recorded May 6th 1907

C. J. Shaffer, County Auditor
per. D.

Bond Sale.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August, 19th 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: N. P. Kinnorath, J. W. Bowers and Jno. E. Roberts.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the issue and sale of various ditch improvement bonds

Order of Issue and Sale of Various Ditch Improvement Bonds.

This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of the following improvement, viz:

The J. E. Woolley Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by N. P. Kinnorath, seconded by J. W. Bowers, that for the purpose of raising money to pay for each of the above named improvement, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amending thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for each of said improvements as follows, to-wit:

- The J. E. Woolley Ditch Improvement.
- One bond for \$100, due, March 1, 1908.
- One bond for \$100, due, September 1, 1908.
- One bond for \$100, due, March 1, 1909.
- One bond for \$100, due, September 1, 1909.
- One bond for \$100, due, March 1, 1910.
- One bond for \$100, due, September 1, 1910.
- One bond for \$100, due, March 1, 1911.
- One bond for \$100, due, September 1, 1911.
- One bond for \$100, due, March 1, 1912.
- One bond for \$100, due, September 1, 1912.

Total amount of said bonds \$1000.

That said bond will bear date of October 1st 1907, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, represented by coupons as follows:

First installment due March 1st and September 1st of each year.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by section 4479, 4480, 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amending thereof and supplementary thereto.

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Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value.

Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof.

Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office, London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said treasurer's office upon the payment of purchase price, together with any accrued interest.

No bid will be accepted or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bind the purchase.

The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in the London Enterprise and The Columbus Dispatch, two newspapers printed and in general circulation in said county and state.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said proposed bond sale, the roll being called, J. W. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers voted "Aye".

Recorded September 20, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Co. Auditor
J. J. per d