

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The Abram Olsey Ditch Improvements.

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Abram Olsey and located in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Petition

Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, April 5th A.D. 1904. Petition for deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a county ditch. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of 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 deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. (Said ditch is known as The J. H. Bidwell County 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.

Description of Route.

The following is the beginning route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at the end of a twelve inch tile on the east side of the Wilson and Wingerd pike near the residence of Abram Olsey in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence following the line of The J. H. Bidwell County Ditch along the east side of said pike in a north easterly direction about 200 rods to a point in the line of Eliza A. Taylor and Benj. Toder; thence with said line in an easterly direction about 88 rods; thence across the lands of said Toder in a general north easterly direction about 106 rods to the line of Jas. Hamilton; thence through the lands of James Hamilton in an easterly direction about 126 rods to the Middle Pike; thence through the lands of John Kahler and Joseph Kahler in an easterly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry Pike; thence crossing and along said pike about 10 rods; thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Kilbury in a north easterly direction about 75 rods to Sweeney Run and there terminating.

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, to wit:

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| Abram Olsey, | Benj. Toder, | Joseph Kahler, | A. H. Jones, |
| Albert Converse, | Jas. Hamilton, | Frank Kahler, | Manasses Miller, |
| Benj. Frey, | Lewis Miller, | Mrs. Robert Kilbury, | A. Newton Skins, |
| Trumble, | Chas. Dutton, | Henry Cary, | Ada Justice, |
| Eliza A. Taylor, | John Kahler, | H. J. Converse, | J. E. Biglow Skins, |

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D. W. Bigelow, Mack Brazell, Al. Reed,
 E. W. Bigelow, Ab. Kramer, E. W. Bigelow, Lura Stahler,
 Ot. Lowery, W. B. Smiley, Betsy Bigelow, E. C. Bigelow.
 Abram Elsey - Petitioner.

Filed April 5th 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.
 Petitioners' Bond.

Petitioners'
 Bond.

Know All Men by These Presents, That Abram Elsey as principal and Howard W. Black and H. M. Robinson 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 5th day of April, A. D. 1904. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 5th day of April, 1904, the above bounden Abram Elsey, made application to the Commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a county ditch in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing at the end of a 12 inch tile on the east side of the Wilson and Winget pike near the residence of Abram Elsey, in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence following the line of The J. H. Bidwell County Ditch along the east side of said pike in a north-easterly direction about 200 rods to a point at the line of Eliza Taylor and Berj. Goder; thence with said line in an easterly direction about 88 rods; thence across the lands of said Goder in a general north-easterly direction about 106 rods to the line of James Hamilton; thence through the lands of said Hamilton in an easterly direction about 126 rods to the Middle Pike; thence through the lands of John Kahler and Joseph Taylor in an easterly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry pike, thence crossing and along said pike about 10 rods; thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Kilbury in a north-easterly direction about 75 rods to Sweezy Run and thence terminating.

Now if the above bounden Abram Elsey shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void,

The above bond and sureties thereon,
 are approved by me this 5th day of April, 1904.
 Filed Apr. 5th 1904.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Abram Elsey.

Howard W. Black

H. M. Robinson

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Notice to
Commissioners
of filing of
petitionersOffice of Auditor Madison County, Ohio,
April 5th A. D. 1904.

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 5th day of April, 1904, a copy of which petition is attached below, and as required by law, I have fixed the 26th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, April 5th 1904, Petition for deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a 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, Ohio their petition, and now and hereby pray for the deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a ditch on the route herein after set forth. Said ditch is known as the J. H. Bidwell County 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 end of a 12 inch tile on the East side of the Wilson and Winget fike near the residence of Abram Elzey in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence following the line of the J. H. Bidwell County Ditch along the east side of said fike in a north-easterly direction about 200 rods to a point at the line of Eliza A. Taylor and Benj. Toder; thence with said line in an easterly direction about 88 rods, thence across the lands of said Toder in a general north-easterly direction about 106 rods to the line of James Hamilton; thence through the lands of James Hamilton in an easterly direction about 125 rods to the Middle fike; thence through the lands of John Kahler and Joseph Kahler in an easterly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry Pike; thence across and along said fike about 10 rods; thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Kilbury in a north-easterly direction about 75 rods to Dweny Run and there terminating.

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The names of all persons, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected thereby are as follows: Abram Olsey, Albert Bourne, Benj. Fry, Trimble, Eliza A. Taylor, Benj. Toder, James Hamilton, Lewis Miller, Chas. Dutton, John Kahler, Joseph Kahler, Frank Kahler, Mrs. Robert Kilbury, Henry Gary, H. J. Bourne, A. W. Jones, Manassas Miller, A. Newton Heiss, Ada Justice, J. C. Bigelow, D. B. Bigelow, E. M. Bigelow, Ot. Lowery, Mar. Frazell, A. Kramer, W. B. Smiley, Al. Reed, E. W. Bigelow, Lura Kahler, Betsy Bigelow, L. C. Bigelow. Abram Olsey - Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 5th day of April, 1904.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, April 5th 1904.

Commissioner's Journal, Vol. 8 Page, 313.

Board of Commissioners met today in special session. Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts.

Notice of Filing of Petition.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petition filed for by Abram Olsey. Notice of filing of Petition re.

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 5th day of April, 1904, signed by Abram Olsey praying for the deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing at the end of a 12 inch tile on the east side of the Wilson and Winget pike, near the residence of Abram Olsey in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence following the line of the J. H. Bidwell County Ditch along the east side of said pike in a north easterly direction about 200 rods to a point at the line of Eliza A. Taylor and Benj. Toder; thence with said line in an easterly direction about 88 rods; thence across the lands of said Toder, in a general north-easterly direction about 106 rods to the line of James Hamilton; thence through the lands of James Hamilton in an easterly direction about 126 rods to the Middle Pike; thence through the lands of John Kahler and Joseph Kahler, in an easterly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry Pike; thence crossing and along said pike about 10 rods; thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Kilbury in a north-easterly direction about 75 rods to Drovers Run and there terminating. And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which bond had been approved by said Auditor

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and said Auditor having fixed the 26th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition; It is therefore ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as above mentioned 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 entry relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Mackley, H. B. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts voted "aye".

Notice to
Lot or Land
Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, April 5th 1904.
Notice to Lot or Land Owners,
for by Abram Elsey.

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 5th day of April, 1904, Abram Elsey filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a ditch on the following starting point, route and termini, to wit: Commencing at the end of an 18 inch tile on the east side of the Wilson and Winget Pike near the residence of Abram Elsey in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence following the line of the J. H. Bidwell County Ditch along the east side of said pike in a north-easterly direction about 200 rods to a point at the line of Eliza A. Taylor, and Benjamin Toder; thence with said line in an easterly direction about 88 rods; thence across the lands of said Toder in a general north easterly direction about 106 rods to the line of James Hamilton; thence through the lands of James Hamilton in an easterly direction about 176 rods to the Middle Pike; thence through the lands of John Kahler, and Joseph Kahler in an easterly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry pike; thence across and along said pike about 10 rods; thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Kilbury in a north easterly direction about 75 rods to Drovers Run and there terminating;

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

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Hearing of said petition, to-wit: Tuesday, April 26th 1904, 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.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
April 22nd A. D., 1904.

Proof of Personal Notice.

The State of Ohio Madison County, ss:
Proof of Personal Service.

On this 22nd day of April, 1904, personally came Abram Elzey, who being first 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.	When Served.
Albert Bonverse	D.	April 7 th 1904
Benj. Grey.	R.	" " "
Eliza A. Taylor.	R.	" 5 th "
Benj. Toder	D.	" 7 th "
James Hamilton	R.	" " "
Lewis Miller	D.	" " "
Chas. Dutton	D.	" " "
Joseph Kahler	D.	" " "
Mrs. Robert Kilbury	D.	" " "
Henry Gary	R.	" " "
H. J. Bonverse	R.	" " "
A. M. Jones	R.	" " "
Manasses Miller	D.	" " "
D. W. Bigelow	R.	" " "
H. B. Smiley	D.	" " "
Lura Kahler.	R.	" " "
Betsy Bigelow	R.	" " "
C. E. Bigelow	R.	" " "

And further this deponent saith not.

Abram Elzey.

Sworn to by Abe Elzey before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 22nd day of April, 1904.

B. A. Taylor,
County Auditor

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Notice by
Publication

Ditch Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

April 15th 1904.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Abram Olsey.

Notice to Non-Resident 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 5th day of April, 1904, Abram Olsey filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing at the end of a 12 inch tile on the east side of the Wilson and Winget Pike near the residence of Abram Olsey in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence following the line of the J. H. Bidwell County Ditch along the east side of said pike in a north easterly direction about 200 rods to a point at the line of Eliza A. Taylor and Benjamin Gode; thence with said line in an easterly direction about 88 rods, thence across the lands of said Gode in a general north-easterly direction about 106 rods to the line of James Hamilton; thence through the lands of James Hamilton in an easterly direction about 126 rods to the Middle Pike; thence through the lands of John Kahler and Joseph Kahler in an easterly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry Pike, thence across and along said pike about 10 rods; thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Kilbury in a north easterly direction about 75 rods to Sweeney Run and there terminating. 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, April 26th 1904, 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 in 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.

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B. A. Taylor,
Auditor of Madison County.

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Publication

The State of Ohio, Madison County SS:
M. F. Dunn, being duly sworn says he is the business manager of "The London Times", a weekly 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 two consecutive times prior to the 26th day of April, 1904.

M. F. Dunn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. Printers Fee. \$5.00

Commissioners
Finding on Petition

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County,
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } London, Ohio, April 26th 1904.
for by Abram Elzey. } Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in special session, members present, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the deepening, widening and extending of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor and it appearing to us that the proper bond had 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 26th day of April, 1904, and at adjourned meetings thereafter, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify, and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing at the end of a 12 inch tile on the east side of the Wilson and Winget Pike, near the residence of Abram Elzey in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence following the line of the J. H. Bissell County Ditch along the east side of said pike in a north easterly direction about 200 rods to a point at the line of Eliza A. Taylor and Benj. Toder; thence with said line

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widening and extending 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 said 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 26th day of April, 1904, laid at adjourned meetings thereafter the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto; and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: commencing at the end of a 12 inch tile on the east side of the Wilson^{2d} Winget Pike near the residence of Abram Elzey in Daily Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence following the line of the J. H. Bidwell County Ditch along the east side of said pike in a north-easterly direction about 200 rods to a point at the line of Eliza A. Taylor and Benjamin Goder; thence with said line in an easterly direction about 88 rods; thence across the lands of said Goder in a general north easterly direction about 126 rods to the Middle Pike; thence through the lands of John Kahler and Joseph Kahler in an easterly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry pike; thence crossing and along said pike about 10 rods; thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Killbury in a north easterly direction about 75 rods to Drury Run and there terminating. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the Commissioners' journal; and we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor, to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands or public

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or incorporate roads or railroads, 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 as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R.S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 20th day of May, 1904, 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, B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, Chas. S. Markley, Pres. Board of Bonds, certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the Board.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor,
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, April 26th 1904.

Adjourned
Hearing on
Petition

In the matter of the
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for Abram Olsey.

Adjourned Hearing on
Petition.

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The Board met this 26th day of April, 1904, at the beginning point of the above styled improvement. Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts. After reading the petition and notice in public and calling for and considering all remonstrances and objections, proceeded to view the route of said proposed ditch, and having them and there heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify, and having on said day gone over and along the line of said improvement and viewed the same and the premises along and adjacent thereto; and on consideration thereof: It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by H. E. Bradley that the further hearing in said matter be continued to April 30th 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the office of the Board in London, Ohio.

The above motion carried - all members voting "aye".
Chas. S. Markley, }
H. E. Bradley, } Commissioners
Jno. E. Roberts, } of
B. A. Taylor, }
Auditor and Clerk. } Madison County.

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Petition
Granted -
Order to Engineer

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, April 30th 1904.
Petition Granted -
Order to Engineer.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Abram Eley.

This 30th day of April, 1904, the
Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session
pursuant to their order of April 26th 1904, to further
consider the above matter.

Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Jno. C. Roberts,
And said board having proceeded on the 26th
day of April, 1904, the day fixed by the Auditor
for the hearing of said matter, to the place of begin-
ning of said ditch as described in the petition, and
having then and there gone over the line of said improve-
ment and viewed the same and the premises along
and adjacent thereto, and having thereupon adjourn-
ed the further consideration of said matter to this
day when the matter came on to be further con-
sidered, and on consideration thereof, we are of the
opinion that said ditch improvement is necessary to
drain the lots, lands and public roads along and adja-
cent thereto, and that said improvement will be
conducive to the public health, convenience and
welfare and we find for said improvement. Said
Board also find that the route described in the pe-
tition is the best route, viz: Commencing at the
end of a twelve inch tile on the east side of the
Wilson and Winget fike near the residence of Abram
Eley in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio;
thence following the line of the J. H. Bidwell
County Ditch along the east side of said fike in
a north-easterly direction about 200 rods to a point
at the line of Elizabeth A. Taylor and Benjamin Joder,
thence with said line in an easterly direction
about 88 rods, thence across the lands of said Joder
in a general north easterly direction, about 126
rods to the middle fike; Thence through the lands
of John Kahler and Joseph Kahler in an easter-
ly direction about 110 rods to the Daniel Perry fike;
thence crossing and along said fike about 10 rods
thence through the lands of Mrs. Robert Kilbury in
a north-easterly direction about 75 rods to
Dwerry Run and there terminating.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given
to each person or corporation benefited or affected
by said proposed improvement, and we do hereby
order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in
writing on the Commissioner's Journal, and
we do further authorize the Auditor to enter

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upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor, to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, 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 as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R.S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 20th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Commissioners Office is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriation of land taken for said improvement or damages said parties affected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor, to which time and place to proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing order and findings relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts }
Commissioners of Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, May, 20th 1904.

Adjourned
Hearing on
Engineers
Report.
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Board of Commissioners met today pursuant to their order of April 30th 1904. Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by Abram Olney. }

Adjourned Hearing
on Engineers Report.

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned and it appearing to the board that the County Surveyor has not completed his report; It is now and hereby ordered that said matter be adjourned to the 8th day of July, 1904 at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing order relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts }
Commissioners of Madison County.

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Report and
Schedules of
Engineers.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 8th 1904

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Abram Eley.

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 26th day of April, 1904, 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 intersection of
lines and boundaries of lands, township and county
lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and
rail road crossings, and I herewith make a report of
the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate
of the number of cubic yards of earth or other sub-
stance 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 or corporate
roads and rail roads, together with the name
of the owners of such rail road 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 con-
struction, in money, to each lot and tract of land,
road and rail road, according to the benefits which
will result to each from the said improvement; and
in apportioning the cost of said improvement, the
benefits to any lot 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 sur-
veys level reports and schedules are herewith attached
and made a part thereof. The following is an
itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper
discharge of my duty, under your order.

J. H. Asher	Engineer	4 days, at \$4.00 per day =	\$16.00
Blyde B. Asher	"	8 " " 4.00 " =	32.00
Jesse Paine	Chairman	1 " " 1.50 " =	1.50
Ray Eley	"	1 " " 1.50 " =	1.50
Ralph Asher	"	2 " " 1.50 " =	3.00
Ralph Asher	Office work	1 " " 1.50 " =	1.50

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The Abram Olsey Ditch Improvement.

Abram Olsey, Flagman	1 day at \$1.50 per day =	\$ 1.50
Abram Olsey, Asst. Eng.	1 " " 1.50 " " =	1.50
Mark Olsey, Axman,	1 " " 1.50 " " =	1.50
Other expenses: O.A. Shaw, team and hand.		4.50
Taylor + Price Lumber Co. Stakes		4.87
Total		\$69.37

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Report of Engineer

Slope 1 1/2 to 1

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet hundred down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Cutting Depth	Cut.	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines, and boundaries of lands, etc.
0	100.03	93.57		6.46	2.20			
B.M.	100.00	20'						
1	99.43	93.37	0.20	6.06	2.20	98.7		Oak on left side of road.
2	99.23	93.17	0.40	6.06	1.97	109.2		
3	99.28	92.97	0.60	6.61	2.05	138.5		
4	99.07	92.77	0.80	6.30	1.77	119.7		
5	98.57	92.57	1.00	6.00	1.76	73.7		
6	98.35	92.37	1.20	5.98	1.52	58.9		
7	97.67	92.17	1.40	5.50	1.51	54.1		
8	98.03	91.97	1.60	6.06	1.52	60.3		
9	97.70	91.77	1.80	5.93	1.45	61.8		
10	97.15	91.57	2.00	5.58	1.57	50.8		
B.M.	97.41							Oak - left of road.
11	96.71	91.37	2.20	5.34	1.42	43.3		
12	96.74	91.17	2.40	5.57	1.40	33.7		
13	96.34	90.97	2.60	5.37	1.50	32.1		
14	96.15	90.77	2.80	5.38	1.56	39.2		
15	95.58	90.57	3.00	5.01	1.62	44.8		
16	95.58	90.37	3.20	5.21	1.75	43.3		
17	96.05	90.17	3.40	5.88	2.05	59.6		
18	96.63	89.97	3.60	6.66	1.90	63.7		
19	96.15	89.77	3.80	7.38	1.95	82.6		
20	95.58	89.57	4.00	6.01	1.85	79.6		
21	95.77	89.37	4.20	6.40	1.98	72.9		
22	95.88	89.17	4.40	6.71	1.86	85.9		
23	95.60	88.97	4.60	6.63	1.68	74.4		
B.M.	95.41							Oak - left of road.
24	95.23	88.77	4.80	6.46	1.80	71.8		
25	94.75	88.57	5.00	6.18	1.68	72.6		
26	94.74	88.37	5.20	6.37	2.00	82.6		
27	94.72	88.17	5.40	6.55	1.87	82.6		
28	94.33	87.97	5.60	6.36	1.95	64.8		
29	95.28	87.77	5.80	7.51	2.07	73.3		
30	94.60	87.57	6.00	7.03	1.97	79.3		
31	94.53	87.37	6.20	7.16	1.94	65.6		
32	94.67	87.17	6.40	7.50	2.15	84.4		
33	93.49	86.97	6.60	6.52	1.85	80.3	0 to 33 + 56	
+ 56	92.92	86.86	6.71	6.06	2.03		No. 50 to 6. 33 56'	
B.M.	97.73							Top of fence post at + 56

Benj. Frey }
 Eliza Taylor } 2159' line

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The Adams & Gray Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer

Slope 1 1/2 to 1

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Soil fall from station 0	Entire Ditch	Cut.	Curve	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.
34	93.32	86.77	6.55	6.55	2.12	78.9		
35	93.65	86.47	7.10	7.18	2.21	112.2		
36	92.43	86.17	7.40	6.26	2.05	107.0		
37	91.39	85.87	7.70	5.52	2.09	81.8		
38	91.02	85.57	8.00	5.45	2.04	74.1		
39	90.60	85.27	8.30	5.33	2.47	85.6		
40	91.41	84.97	8.60	6.44	2.84	114.8		
41	91.07	84.67	8.90	6.40	3.00	132.6		Victory - Left, north side of tree
B.M.	91.31							
42	90.42	84.37	9.20	6.05	3.38	89.3		
43	89.90	84.07	9.50	5.83	3.38	125.5		
44	90.04	83.77	9.80	6.27	3.44	135.9		
45	89.66	83.47	10.10	6.19	3.34	141.5		
46	88.84	83.17	10.40	5.67	3.12	131.5		
47	89.23	82.87	10.70	6.36	3.29	132.9		
48	88.38	82.57	11.00	5.81	2.02	119.3	33+56 to 48+82	Eliza Taylor } Benj. Yoder. } 4889' line
+82	88.13	82.32	11.25	5.81	3.12		S. 65 1/2 E. 1526'	
49	87.83	82.27	11.30	5.56	3.04	104.4		
50	87.14	81.97	11.60	5.27	3.17	114.1	48+82 to 50+73	
+73	87.48	81.75	11.82	5.73	2.69		N. 50 1/2 E. 191'	
51	87.04	81.67	11.90	5.37	3.27	112.2		
52	86.95	81.47	12.10	5.48	2.92	111.5	50+73 to 52+20	
+20	86.98	81.43	12.14	5.55			N. 57 1/2 E. 147'	
53	87.02	81.27	12.30	5.75	2.94	119.3		
+88	87.14	81.09	12.48	6.05			52+20 to 53+88	
54	87.08	81.07	12.50	6.01	2.82	127.0	N. 66 E. 168'	
55	86.73	80.87	12.70	5.86	2.82	115.9		
+85	85.89	80.70	12.87	5.19			53+88 to 55+85	
56	86.69	80.67	12.90	6.02	2.82	116.3	N. 26 1/2 E. 197'	
B.M.	86.79							
+79	86.29	80.51	13.06	5.78			55+85 to 56+79	Nail in fence
57	86.24	80.47	13.10	5.77	2.62	125.5	N. 16 E. 94'	part on left side of ditch.
58	86.27	80.27	13.30	6.00	2.72	120.3		
+13	86.11	80.24	13.33	5.87			56+79 to 58+13	
59	85.37	80.07	13.50	5.30	2.82	107.7	N. 7 1/2 E. 134'	
60	85.06	79.87	13.70	5.19	2.62	93.0		
61	85.45	79.67	13.90	5.78	2.37	93.0		
62	85.02	79.47	14.10	5.55	2.17	90.3	58+13 to 62+87	
+87	84.84	79.30	14.27	5.54			N. 45 E. 474'	
63	84.86	79.27	14.30	5.59	2.37	74.8		
64	84.90	79.07	14.50	5.83	2.12	68.9		
65	82.88	78.87	14.70	4.01	1.90	60.0		
66	84.02	78.67	14.90	5.35	2.45	73.7		
67	83.67	78.47	15.10	5.20	2.09	86.6		
68	83.53	78.27	15.30	5.26	2.00	80.7		

Benj. Yoder }
Jar. Hamilton } 6495' line

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The Abrams Elsey Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer							Slope 1 1/2 to 1		Schedule "A"	
Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Dist.	Curve	Curve Grade	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines, boundaries of lands, etc.	
69	83.21	78.07	15.50	5.14	2.05					
70	83.52	77.87	18.70	5.65	2.00					
71	83.68	77.47	16.10	6.21	2.23					
72	83.17	77.07	16.50	6.10	2.05					
73	81.38	76.67	16.90	4.71	2.10					
74	81.60	76.27	17.30	5.33	2.40					
B.M.	82.62									
75	80.89	75.87	17.70	5.02	2.44				Rail Road spike in Oak - Left.	
76	80.00	75.47	18.10	5.53	2.79					
77	79.75	75.07	18.50	4.68	3.09					
78	79.92	74.67	18.90	5.25	2.89					
79	79.94	74.27	19.30	5.67	3.49					
80	80.08	73.87	19.70	6.21	3.59					
81	79.97	73.67	19.90	6.30	3.67					
82	79.76	73.47	20.10	6.29	3.91					
83	80.04	73.27	20.30	6.77	4.14			62+87 to 84		
84	78.29	73.07	20.50	5.22	4.12			N. 85° E. 2113'		
85	79.14	72.87	20.70	6.27	4.24				Center of Middle Pike = 8538'	
+48	80.85	72.77	20.80	8.08				84 to 85 + 48		
B.M.	79.80							N. 81 1/2° E. 148'	Double Oak on the right.	
86	78.34	76.67	20.90	5.67	4.19					
87	79.02	72.47	21.10	6.55	4.09			85+48 to 86	Jas. Hamilton } 8538' = line	
88	77.98	72.27	21.30	5.72	4.29			N. 28° E. 52'	John Kahler }	
89	77.34	72.07	21.50	5.27	3.94					
90	77.21	71.87	21.70	5.34	3.94					
91	77.67	71.67	21.90	6.00	3.93					
92	78.41	71.47	22.10	6.94	3.98					
93	77.96	71.27	22.30	6.69	3.98					
94	76.79	71.07	22.50	5.67	4.16					
95	76.98	70.87	22.70	6.11	4.13					
96	76.33	70.67	22.90	5.66	3.98				John Kahler } 9666' = line	
97	76.01	70.47	23.10	5.54	3.58			86 to 97 + 73	Jas. Kahler }	
+73	77.28	70.33	23.24	6.95	3.72			N. 50 1/2° E. 1173'		
98	77.16	70.27	23.30	6.89	3.67					
99	75.48	70.07	23.50	5.41	3.40					
100	75.13	69.87	23.70	5.26	3.19					
101	75.46	69.67	23.90	5.79	3.33					
102	73.85	69.47	24.10	4.38	3.27			97+73 to 102 + 60		
+60	75.84	69.35	24.22	6.49				N. 84° E. 487'	Center of Daniel Perry Pike = 10269'	
103	73.96	69.27	24.30	4.69	2.72			102+60 to 103		
104	74.17	69.07	24.50	5.10	3.22			N. 42 1/2° E. 40'	Jas. Kahler } 10269' = line	
105	73.38	68.87	24.70	4.51	3.57			103 to 105	Lura Kahler }	
B.M.	77.05							S. 87 1/4° E. 200'	Top of large post on the left.	
106	73.26	68.67	24.90	4.59	3.27			105 to 107		
107	72.62	68.47	25.10	4.15	2.77			N. 79° E. 200'		

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The Abram Elzey Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer

Slope 1 1/2 to 1.

Schedule "A"

Stake every hundred feet from first down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Excise Depth	Cut.	Curve yards	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and Boundaries of lands, etc.
108	72.21	68.27	25.30	3.94	2.47	71.4		
109	72.50	68.07	25.50	4.43	2.64	50.3	107 to 110	
110	72.12	67.87	25.70	4.25	2.49	77.8	Dr. 85 1/2° E. 300'	
111	71.25	67.67	25.90	3.58	2.04	43.3		
112	70.65	67.47	26.10	3.18	1.44	8.9		
113	70.42	66.89	26.68	3.53	1.12	7.0		
114	69.56	66.31	27.23	3.25	.60	7.8	110 to 114 + 47	Lura Kahler } 11447 = line
+47	68.71	66.04	27.53	2.67	.97		Dr. 52 3/4° E. 447'	John Williams } 11588 = line
115	68.78	65.73	27.81	3.05	1.19	15.6		John Williams } 11588 = line
116	67.26	65.15	28.39	2.11	1.67	18.9		Mrs. Lute Lane }
117	67.47	64.57	28.97	2.90	1.65	13.7	114 + 47 to 118	Mrs. Lute Lane } 11678 = line
118	65.75	63.99	29.55	1.76	.43	10.3	Dr. 47° E. 353'	John Williams }
B.M.	70.64							Top of post on the right.
0	100.03	93.00		7.03	2.77			Oak - E. side of road
B.M.	100.00							
1	99.43	92.78	.22	6.65	2.79			
2	99.23	92.56	.44	6.67	2.58			
3	99.58	92.34	.66	7.24	2.68			
4	99.07	92.12	.88	6.95	2.42			
5	98.57	91.90	1.10	6.67	2.43			
6	98.35	91.68	1.32	6.67	2.21			
7	97.67	91.46	1.54	6.21	2.22			
8	98.03	91.24	1.76	6.79	2.25			
9	97.70	91.02	1.98	6.68	2.20			
10	97.15	90.80	2.20	6.35	2.34			
B.M.	97.41							Oak - E. side of Road
11	96.71	90.58	2.42	6.13	2.21			
12	96.74	90.36	2.64	6.38	2.21			
13	96.34	90.14	2.86	6.20	2.33			
14	96.15	89.92	3.08	6.23	2.41			
15	95.58	89.70	3.30	5.88	2.49			
16	95.58	89.48	3.52	6.10	2.64			
17	96.05	89.26	3.74	6.79	2.96			
18	96.63	89.04	3.96	7.59	2.83			
19	96.15	88.82	4.18	7.33	2.90			
20	95.58	88.60	4.40	6.98	2.82			
21	95.77	88.38	4.62	7.39	2.97			Benj. Frey } 2159' = line
22	95.88	88.16	4.84	7.72	2.87			Oliver Taylor }
23	95.60	87.94	5.06	7.66	2.71			
B.M.	95.41							Oak - Left of Road.
24	95.23	87.72	5.28	7.51	2.85			
25	94.75	87.50	5.50	7.25	2.75			
26	94.74	87.28	5.72	7.46	3.09		0 to 26 + 50	
+50	94.96	87.17	5.83	7.79	3.20		Dr. 50 1/2° E. 2650'	
27	93.86	87.06	5.94	6.80	=			

Revised Report.

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.
The Abram Colsey Ditch Improvement

Revised Report.	Report of Engineer						Slope 1/2 to 1	Course and Distance	Schedule "A"
	Grade every hundred feet (minus down street)	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Fall from station 0.	Center Ditch	Cur.			
	66	84.02	77.83	15.17	6.19	2.45	73.7		Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc. Open ditch begins Benj. Godey } 6495 = line Jos. Hamilton }
	67	83.67	77.66	15.34	6.01	2.09	86.6		
	68	83.53	77.49	15.51	6.04	2.00	80.7		
	69	83.21	77.32	15.68	5.89	2.05	72.2		
	70	83.52	77.15	15.85	6.37	2.00	78.1		
	71	83.68	76.99	16.01	6.69	2.23	107.0		
	72	83.17	76.83	16.17	6.34	2.05	115.2		
	73	81.38	76.67	16.33	4.71	2.10	85.6		
	74	81.60	76.27	16.73	5.33	2.40	74.1		
	B.M.	82.62							
	75	80.89	75.87	17.13	5.02	2.44	83.0		
	76	80.00	75.47	17.53	5.53	2.79	56.6		
	77	79.75	75.07	17.93	4.68	3.09	40.0		
	78	79.92	74.67	18.33	5.25	2.89	47.8		
	79	79.94	74.27	18.73	5.67	3.49	50.3		
	80	80.08	73.87	19.13	6.21	3.59	51.5		
	81	79.97	73.67	19.33	6.30	3.67	60.3		
	82	79.76	73.47	19.53	6.29	3.91	88.1		
	83	80.04	73.27	19.73	6.77	4.14	127.0	62 + 87 to 84	
	84	78.29	73.07	19.93	5.22	4.12	149.3	N. 85° E. 2113'	
	85	79.14	72.87	20.13	6.27	4.24	137.0		Center of Middle Pike = 8538'
	+48	80.85	72.77	20.23	8.08				Double Oak - Rights Jos. Hamilton } 8538-1'
	B.M.	79.88							John Kahler }
	86	78.34	72.67	20.33	5.67	4.19	126.7	84 to 85 + 48	
	87	79.02	72.47	20.53	6.55	4.09	96.6	N. 81 1/2° E. 148'	
	88	77.98	72.27	20.73	5.72	4.29	42.2		
	89	77.34	72.07	20.93	5.27	3.94	26.7	85 + 48 to 86	
	90	77.21	71.87	21.13	5.34	3.94	29.2	N. 28° E. 52'	
	91	77.67	71.67	21.33	6.00	3.93	36.6		
	92	78.41	71.47	21.53	6.94	3.98	85.2		
	93	77.96	71.27	21.73	6.69	3.98	107.8		
	94	76.79	71.07	21.93	5.62	4.16	86.7		
	95	76.98	70.87	22.13	6.11	4.13	117.8		
	96	76.33	70.67	22.33	5.66	3.98	140.3		
	97	76.01	70.47	22.53	5.54	3.58	122.6	86 to 97 + 73	John Kahler } 9666 = line
	+73	77.28	70.33	22.67	6.95	3.72		N. 50 1/2° E. 1173'	Joseph Kahler }
	98	77.16	70.27	22.73	6.89	3.67	136.7		
	99	75.48	70.07	22.93	5.41	3.40	95.2		
	100	75.13	69.87	23.13	5.26	3.19	67.0		
	101	75.46	69.67	23.33	5.79	3.33	70.		
	102	73.85	69.47	23.53	4.38	3.27	51.8	97 + 72 to 102 + 60	
	+60	75.84	69.35	23.65	6.49			N. 84° E. 487'	Center of Daniel Perry Pike = 10269'
	103	73.96	69.27	23.73	4.68	2.72	78.9		
	104	74.17	69.07	23.93	5.10	3.22	78.5	102 + 60 to 103	Jos. Kahler } 10269 = line
	105	73.38	68.87	24.13	4.51	3.57	88.9	N. 42 1/2° E. 40	Laura Kahler }

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The Abram Olsey Ditch Improvement.

Revised Reports.	Report of Engineer						Slope 1 1/2 to 1	Course and Distance	Schedule "A"
	Stake over hundred feet from down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Cut Depth	Over			
	B.M.	77.05							Top of large post - S
	106	73.26	68.27	24.33	4.59	3.27	68.9	103 to 105	
	107	72.62	68.47	24.53	4.15	2.77	21.5	S. 87 1/4 E. 200'	
	108	72.21	68.27	24.73	3.94	2.47	17.4		
	109	72.50	68.07	24.93	4.43	2.64	50.3	105 to 107	
	110	72.12	62.87	25.13	4.25	2.49	77.8	N. 79° E. 200'	
	111	71.25	67.67	25.33	3.58	2.04	43.3		
	112	70.65	67.47	25.53	3.18	1.44	8.9	107 to 110	
	113	70.42	66.89	26.11	3.53	1.12	7.0	N. 85 1/2 E. 300'	Lura Kahler } 11447 = line
	114	69.56	66.31	26.69	3.25	.60	7.8		John Williams } 11588 = line
	147	68.71	66.04	26.96	2.67	.97		110 to 114 + 47	John Williams } 11768 = line
	115	68.78	65.73	27.27	3.05	1.19	15.6	S 2 3/4 E. 447'	Mrs. Lute Lane }
	116	67.26	65.15	27.85	2.11	1.67	18.9		Mrs. Lute Lane }
	117	67.47	64.57	28.43	2.90	1.65	13.7	114 + 47 to 118	John Williams }
	118	65.75	63.99	29.01	1.76	.43	10.3	N. 47° E. 353'	
	B.M.	70.64							Top of post on right.

Report of Engineer. Schedule "A."

Statement of Working Sections of Abram Olsey Ditch.

No. of Working Sections.	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet.	No. of Cubic Yards.	Price per Yard.	Amount		Remarks.
	From	To				B.	C.	
I	118	93	2500	1496	15¢	224	40	
II	93	68	2500	1974	15¢	296	10	
III	68	43	2500	2656	15¢	398	40	
IV	43	18	2500	2154	15¢	323	10	
V	18	0	1800	1185	15¢	177	75	
						1419.75		

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The Abram Elsey Ditch Improvement

Schedule "Aa".

Revised Estimate

Report of Engineer
Revised Estimate, Ditch to be tiled from Sta. 0 to Station 64.95
Statement of Working Section of the Abram Elsey Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes From	No. of Stakes To	No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per Yard	Amount \$.	Cent.	Remarks.
I	118	93	2500	1496	15¢	224	40	
II	93	68	2500	1974	15¢	296	00	
III	68	64.95	305	241	15¢	36	15	
IV	64.95	46.03 1/2	1626	Redd.	98.5			Average depth of cutting 2 ft. 8 in.
				18 inch tile	98.5	4.00	394	00
				Cutting for tile	98.5	.80	78	80
V	46.03 1/2	25	2103 1/2		127.5			Average depth of cutting 5 feet.
				15 inch tile	127.5	2.75	350	63
				Cutting for tile	127.5	1.50	191	25
VI	25	0	2500		151.5			
				15 inch tile	151.5	2.75	416	12
				Cutting for tile	151.5	.75	113	63
VII	Protection Wall					40.00		To be built of large sized 2 man hand stone, laid in cement mortar. Above to be made of concrete. See Specifications.

Application to pay assessment in cash.

Application to pay Assessment in Cash,
London, Ohio, Oct. 10th 1904.
I hereby make application to pay my assessment in full, in cash on the Elsey Ditch Improvement.
A. W. Bonner.
Filed October 10th 1904.
D. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Report of Engineer.		Schedule "B"									
Owner's Name or found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Area Acre	Area Acre	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total Work	Appropriated	Revised appropriation		
Albert N. Bonverse	12014 7385 8448		78.56	65.	167 50 157 50	6 00 7 71	173 50 165 21	50	173.50		
Abram Eisey	8484 12014		36.95 3.25	40.	100 00 100 00	4 90 4 90	104 90 104 90	90	104.90		
Henry Bary	8539		113.80	4.	8 00 7 00	3 4 3 4	8 34 7 34	34	8.34		
Columbus Trimble	12114 7753		110.55 13.75	100	230 00 215 00	8 70 10 50	238 70 225 50	70	238.70		
Manasseh Miller	8836 7753 12014 7744 7757 8836		13.93 26.00 4.00 5.48	20.	50 00 40 00	1 96 1 96	51 96 41 96	96	51.96		
A. N. Jones.	8836 8836	Plain B. School District	3.40 3.84		30 00 20 00	98 98	30 98 20 98	98	30.98		
Benj. Frey	7753 12014 10985 2884 8484		52.17 25.50 40.18 7.15	125.	516 95 226 95	19 50 11 04	536 45 237 99	45	536.45		
Eliza Taylor	7753 7753	Plain B. School District	69.83 8.50	69.83 8.50	288 66 151 66	8 50 7 43	237 16 159 09	16	237.16		
W. F. Dutton	7929 7929	Plain City School Dist.	2.00 73.00	40.	30 00 30 00	1 45 1 45	31 45 31 45	45	31.45		
John H. Holycross	10879 7432 7456		5.00 39.50 29.50 8.50	5.00	20 00 20 00	98 98	20 98 20 98	98	20.98		
James Hamilton	12882 8636	" " " "	48.50 5.70	48.50 5.70	86 37 86 37	4 23 4 23	90 60 90 60	60	90.60		
Benjamin Loder.	8636 7753	Plain City School Dist	31.0 73.25	31.0 73.25	395 50 178 50	14 92 8 74	410 42 187 24	42	410.42		
John Kahler	7064	Plain City.	19.60	19.60	33 32 33 32	1 63 1 63	34 95 34 95	95	34.95		
Lura Kahler	7064	Plain City	18.75	7.	11 90 11 90	58 58	12 48 12 48	48	12.48		
Lewis Miller.	7064	Plain City	41.58	6	10 20 10 20	49 49	10 69 10 69	69	10.69		

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Report of Engineer			Schedule "B"						
Owner's name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Value Owned	Value Assessed	Estimated Value of Construction	Estimated % of Construction	Total Value of Property	Proportionate Share	Value of Assessment
Joseph Kahler.	7064	Plain City	19.60	10.	19.00	93	19.93	19.93	19.93
James D. Kilbrey	7064	Plain City.	19.59	10.	15.00	73	15.73	15.73	15.73
J. P. Williams	7064	Plain City	2.36	2.36	2.50	12	2.62	2.62	2.62
Mrs. Josephine Lane.	7064	Plain City	.98	.98	1.50	07	1.57	1.57	1.57
A. S. Mowery	8999	Plain City School Dist.	11.50	11.50	19.55	95	20.50	20.50	20.50
J. H. Kennedy.	8995	Plain City School Dist.	14.00	14.00	23.80	116	24.96	24.96	24.96
J. E. Bigelow Heis.	7064	Plain City	44.02	20.	20.00	98	20.98	20.98	20.98
Madison County.		Missile Pike & Perry Pike			121.73	177	123.50	123.50	123.50
			*1419.75 - *693.77 = *1489.12						

Report of Engineer. Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July 8th A. D. 1904.

Specifications of the Manner of Construction of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olsey.

This improvement beginning at the mouth of a 12 inch tile at Station 337.03 of the J. H. Bidwell County Ditch is to be made an open ditch throughout its entire length. It shall have a width of 18 inches on the bottom and have side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1, except along the Wilson and Winger Pike where the dirt will all have to be removed and distributed on the south east side of the ditch. The south-east bank will have the required slope and the north west bank will not be disturbed except to remove loose sod or uneven parts of banks. The grade must be made to conform to that shown on the profile filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report. The dirt must be moved at least 15 feet from the top of the slope of banks and well distributed or scattered over the ground so as not to interfere with tillage or cultivation of crops.

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Any stump or trees or brush standing within the limits of the ditch must be removed. A clear right of way of 30 feet along each side of ditch (except along said Wilson and Winget Pike) is reserved for the contractor. Each land owner will be expected to take care of any fences which are in the way of contractors in constructing the ditch.

Report of Engineer Auditor's Office, Madison County, Schedule "b".

Revised Specifications of the Manner of Construction

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olney, London, Ohio, July, 19th 1904. Revised Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement beginning at the mouth of a 12 inch tile at Station 32+00 of the J. H. Bidwell County Ditch is to be tiled from said point to Station 64+95 as follows: From Station 0 to Station 46.03 1/2 with 15 inch tile, and from Station 46.03 1/2 to 64+95 with 18 inch tile. From Station 64+95 to Station 118, the terminus, it shall be made an open ditch 18 inches wide in the bottom and have side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1. The trench for receiving the tile must be cut down to the grade as shown on the profile filed herewith and also shown in schedule "a" of this revised report. The tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed up so as to prevent sediment from entering the tile. The contractor for putting in tile must place all T's in position and connect the laterals now in. The land owners on whose lands they are, to furnish the tile for making these connections. If said laterals require taking up more than 1/2 rod from main ditch, the contractor shall have a reasonable allowance for said work. All tile to be left uncovered until after inspection by the Engineer in charge of the work, after which in the old open ditch, he shall put back the dirt that was taken out and place in enough from banks to cover the tile securely. In the new cut across the Taylor land, the trench shall be filled full. The open ditch must not be filled full but must have a good channel left for a storm water ditch. Said open ditch must be left open from the point where the tile leaves the side of the road and crosses the said Taylor land to the point where the said tile intersects the open ditch again at the line between the Eliza Taylor land and the lands of Benjamin Toder. The dirt taken from the

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Open ditch must be moved at least 15 feet from the top of the slope of banks and well scattered. Tile must be first class drain tile or a good grade of second class sewer. All tile must be bedded on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Any expense caused by improper delivery of tile will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. The estimator for tile includes the furnishing of all necessary G's.

Protection Wall.

At the mouth of the 18 inch tile a protection wall 8' x 4 1/2' x 3 1/2' must be constructed of large sized two-man hard stone laid in cement mortar, composed of one part Portland Cement and three parts sand. Stone must be of uniform thickness and laid in regular courses, well bedded in mortar made as above specified. All joints must be jointed with mortar made of equal parts of cement and sand. A concrete apron 8' x 1' x 1 1/2' must be laid in front of wall. Concrete to be made of one part Portland cement, 3 parts sand and 4 parts good clean gravel. A clear right of way of 30 feet is reserved for the contractors while constructing the "ditch".

London, Ohio, July 8th 1904.

In the matter of the ditch improvement petitioned for by Abram Eley.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, interested parties, in the above styled ditch improvement, petition your honorable body to make the following changes in the manner of construction and apportionment as reported by the engineer of even date; and we hereby waive all rights in law of which we might be possessed, as to the matter affected by this agreement.

First: Tile to be placed in the open ditch from the beginning to the line between Benjamin Loder and James Hamilton, as follows:

15 inch tile from the beginning to the line between Mrs. Eliza Taylor and Benjamin Loder.

18 inch tile from that point to the line between Benjamin Loder and James Hamilton.

Second: That the route of the ditch be changed by leaving the open ditch at about station 24 or 25 on the lands of Eliza Taylor; running thence in a north-easterly course and inter-

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secting the open ditch near to or at station 48 or 49. Third: The additional expense to be charged as follows:

- \$ 225.⁰⁰ to the assessment of Benjamin Toder,
- \$ 80.⁰⁰ to " " " " " Eliza Taylor,
- \$ 200.⁰⁰ " " " " " Benjamin Frey,
- \$ 10.⁰⁰ " " " " " Manassah Miller,
- \$ 10.⁰⁰ " " " " " A. M. Jones,
- \$ 100.⁰⁰ " " " " " Madison County.

Also stone protection wall at mouth of tile,
B. J. Toder, Eliza E. Taylor, M. Miller,
Benj. Frey, A. M. Jones.
Filed July 9th 1904, B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
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Board of Commissioners met today in adjourned session pursuant to their order of May 20th 1904.
Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

Adjourned
Hearing on
Engineer's Report.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by Abram Elsey. } Adjourned hearing on
Engineer's Report.
This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned, the Board proceeded to consider the report of the Engineer. The Board find that interested parties have filed a petition asking for a change in the manner of construction and apportionment as reported by the Engineer. Said petition is in the words and figures following, to wit:

London, Ohio, July 8th 1904.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Abram Elsey,
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
Gentlemen: We, the undersigned interested parties in the above styled ditch improvement, petition your honorable body to make the following changes in the manner of construction and apportionment as reported by the Engineer of even date: and we hereby waive all rights, in law, of which we might be possessed, as to the matter affected by this improvement. First: Tile to be placed in the open ditch from the beginning to the line between Benj. Toder and James Hamilton, as follows: 15 inch tile from the beginning to the line between Mrs. Eliza Taylor and Benjamin Toder, 18 inch tile from that point to the line between Benjamin Toder and James Hamilton. Second: That the route of the ditch be changed by leaving the open ditch at about station 24 or 25 on the lands of Eliza

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Taylor, running thence in a north-easterly course and intersecting the open ditch near to or at Station 48 or 49. Bill. The additional expense to be charged as follows:

- \$ 225.00 to the assessment of Benjamin Goder.
 - \$ 80.00 " " " " Eliza Taylor.
 - \$ 200.00 " " " " Benjamin Frey.
 - \$ 10.00 " " " " Mandassas Miller.
 - \$ 10.00 " " " " A. R. Jones.
 - \$ 100.00 " " " " Madison County.
- Benj. Goder, Eliza Taylor, M. Miller,
Benj. Frey, A. R. Jones.

It appearing to the Board on the presentation of the foregoing petition that the interests of all parties on that portion of the ditch affected would be best subserved by placing tile therein, in place of the open ditch as prayed for in the original petition and ordered by the Board and provided for in the report of the Engineer. It is ordered that the Engineer amend his report to correspond with the aforesaid petition, and have the same ready for hearing on the 19th day of July, 1904, to which time this matter stands adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry and orders relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye".

A. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk, Chas. B. Markley, Pres. H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts. Commissioners of Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July, 19th 1904.

Hearing on Engineer's Report

Board of Commissioners met today in adjourned session pursuant to their order of July 8th 1904. Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Elzey. Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned and the Engineer having filed his amended report (see page 269 this volume) the Board proceeded to the consideration of the same. The Board after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the substance, pendency and prayer of the petition for said im-

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Improvement. Said Board also find that no person has made application in writing, for compensation and damage. After having examined the amended report of the Engineer, with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionments are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies. It is therefore ordered that said amended report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed. And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that the 5th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the beginning point of said ditch and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered, said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty five hundred feet in length. And it is also ordered that the County Auditor give notice of said sale by circulating handbills. And it is also ordered and directed that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a 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. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry and orders relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. H. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Jno. C. Roberts voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor. Clerk.

Chas. H. Markley, Commissioner
H. C. Bradley
Jno. C. Roberts, Madison County.

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Order to Sell
Labor of
Construction.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 19th 1904.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petition }
for by Abram Elzey. } Order to Sell the Labor of Construction

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in adjourned session. Present: Chas. G. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken; it is now and therefore ordered that the 5th day of August, 1904, 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 on the line of said improvement, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the County Auditor give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

W. A. Taylor, Chas. G. Markley,
County Auditor, President of Board of Commissioners.

Ditch
Sale.

Ditch Sale. Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Engineer, will on August 5th 1904, at 10 A. M. standard time, receive bids orally for furnishing all necessary materials and the labor of constructing the Abram Elzey Ditch Improvement, located in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

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Open Ditch.

Section I.	From Station 118 to Station 93. 1496 cubic yards, at 15¢. To be completed September 1 st 1904.	\$224.40
Section II.	From Station 93 to Station 68, 1974 cubic yards, at 15¢. To be completed September 25 th 1904.	\$296.00
Section III.	From Station 68 to Station 64.95 241 cubic yards, at 15¢. To be completed October 1 st 1904.	\$36.15

Tile Ditch.

Section IV.	From Station 64.95 to Station 46.03 98.5 rods 18-inch tile at \$4. ⁰⁰ 98.5 rods cutting for tile, at .80¢	\$394.00 <u>78.80</u> \$472.80
Section V.	From Station 46.03 to Station 25 127.5 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.75 127.5 rods of cutting for tile, at \$1. ⁵⁰	\$350.63 <u>191.25</u> \$541.88
Section VI.	From Station 25 to Station 0 151.5 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.75 151.5 rods cutting for tile, at 75¢	\$416.62 <u>113.63</u> \$530.25

Section VII. Stone protection wall.
Dimensions - 8.5 feet x 4.5 feet x 3.5 feet.
Concrete apron - 8.5 feet x 2.5 feet x 1.5 feet.

Bidders will meet at the place where said ditch crosses the Perry Pike near Plain City.
A cash deposit of \$20.⁰⁰ no checks taken - is required before any bids will be entertained. Bond and contract to be given within 5 days from date of sale.
Specifications of above work can be seen at the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, and will be with the engineer on day of sale.
Persons desiring to view the line of the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
B.A. Taylor, Auditor. J.H. Asher, Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 5th A.D. 1904.

Report of
the Sale of
Labor of
Construction.

In the matter of the
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for by Abram Olsey.

Report of Sale of the
Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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the Sale of
Labor of
Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 5th A.D. 1904.

In the matter of }
the Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report of Sale of Labor of Construction
for by Abram Olsey. }

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

The construction of Working Sections Nos. 4, 5 and 7 were sold to Michael Straff for the sum of Three hundred and Ten Dollars and five cents (\$310.⁰⁵). Amount for which it was estimated, Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and five cents. (\$310.⁰⁵)
To be completed November, 10th 1904.

The cutting of open ditch for Working Sections Nos. 1, 2 + 3 was sold to Reason Heffley for the sum of Five Hundred and Ten Dollars and Seventeen Cents. (\$510.¹⁷) Amount for which it was estimated, Five Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars and Fifty Five Cents. (\$556.⁵⁵). To be completed October 25th 1904.

The constructing of Working Section No. 6 was sold to Leonard Morgan for the sum of One Hundred and Seven Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents. (\$107.⁵⁷) Amount for which it was estimated One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Sixty Three Cents. (\$113.⁶³)
To be completed January 1st 1905.

The furnishing of Tile for Working Sections Nos. 4, 5 + 6 was sold to The Van Blue Clay Manufacturing Company for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty One Dollars and Twenty Five Cents. Amount for which it was estimated Eleven Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars and Twenty Five Cents.
To be completed December 10th 1904.

Contract of
Leonard Morgan

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor,
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
London, Ohio, August 5th 1904.

In the matter of the Ditch }
Improvement Petitioned for } Contract for Labor of Construction
by Abram Olsey et al. } Whereas, the above styled im-
provement has been duly ordered and advertised for
sale according to law, and the construction of work-
ing section No. 6 of 2500 feet, was sold by the duly

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appointed Engineer on the 5th day of August, 1904, to the undersigned for One hundred and seven and 57/100 Dollars pursuant to said order and notice, now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me to and 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 same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1905, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, Engineer. Leonard Morgan, Contractor,
Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 5th 1904.

Bond of Leonard Morgan.

In the matter of the London, Ohio, August 5th 1904, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olsey et al. Contractor's Bond. Know all Men by These Presents, that Leonard Morgan as principal, and Marion Bidwell and Monroe Bidwell as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five hundred and fifteen and 14/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 5th day of August, 1904. 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. 6, has duly entered into the advised contract, 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 the 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 first day of January, 1905, now, if the said Leonard Morgan 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 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.

Leonard Morgan,
Marion Bidwell,
Monroe Bidwell.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 22nd day of August, 1904.
J. H. Asher, Engineer. Chas. P. Markley, President of Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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Contract of
Reason Heffley.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 5th 1904.
In the matter of the Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Abram Olney. Whereas, the above styled improve-
ment has been duly ordered and advertised for sale
according to law, and the construction of working
sections Nos. 1, 2 + 3 of 5305 feet, was sold by the County
Surveyor, on the 5th day of August, 1904, to the under-
signed for Five hundred and Ten and 17/100 Dollars, pur-
suant to said order and notice, Now, in consideration
of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whom
soever may be interested therein, that I will do and
perform all the labor of constructing said improve-
ment, in accordance with the specifications for con-
structing the same, as shown in the record of the
proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or
before the 25th day of October, 1904. Provided, however,
this contract shall be of no force and effect until
approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison
County, Ohio.

J. H. Baker, County Surveyor.
Reason Heffley, Contractor.

Bond of
Reason Heffley.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 5th 1904.
In the matter of the Ditch Improvement,
Petitioned for by Abram Olney. Know all Men by These Presents,
That Reason Heffley as principal and J. H. Braith-
waite and Franklin Heffley, as sureties are firmly
held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the
penal sum of One thousand and twenty Dollars,
good and lawful money, signed and dated this
5th day of August, A. D. 1904.
The Condition of the above obligation is such,
however, that whereas, the above bounded principal
contractor has bid off the labor of constructing
working sections Nos. 1, 2 + 3, has duly entered into
the annexed contract, subject to the condition
that the same shall be approved by the Commis-
sioners 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
25th day of October, 1904. Now, if the said Reason
Heffley shall well and truly perform all the ob-
ligations 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

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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.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1904.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. Chas. H. Markley, President Board of County Commissioners. Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Tile Contract of The Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olsey. Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile for working sections nos. 4, 5, 6 of 6495 feet, was sold by the County Surveyor on the 5th day of August, 1904, to The Van Blue Clay Manufacturing Company, now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 98.5 rods of 18 inch tile, from Station 64+95 to Station 46+03; and 279.5 rods of 15 inch drain tile from Station 46+03 to Station 0, for Eleven hundred and sixty one ^{and} 25/100 Dollars, delivered on line of improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 10th day of December, 1904, 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. The Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co. Contractors.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Bond of Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olsey. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Know all men by these presents, That the Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co. as principal and J. S. Dennison and Clark Van Blue as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two thousand, three hundred and twenty two Dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 5th day of August, A. D. 1904.

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 sections nos. 4, 5 + 6, has duly entered into the aforesaid con-

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tract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County. Now, if the said Van Blue Blay, Manufacturing 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 damages 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. Van Blue Blay Mfg. Co. J. F. Denison Clerk Van Blue.

Duties on said bond, approved this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1904. J. H. Asher, Engineer. Charles B. Markley, President Board of County Commissioners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Contract of Michael Straff

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olney. } London, Ohio, August, 5th 1904. 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 Nos. 4, 5 & 7 of 2995 feet was sold by the County Surveyor on the 5th day of August, 1904 to the undersigned for three hundred and ten Dollars and fifteen cents, 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 10th day of November, 1904. 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, Michael Straff, Contractor Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Bond of Michael Straff

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olney. } London, Ohio, Aug. 5th 1904. Contractor's Bond. Know all men by these presents that Michael Straff as principal and F. J. Kahler and John C. Perry as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of six hundred and twenty Dollars, good and lawful money, signed and dated this 5th day of August, 1904. The condition of the above obligation is such,

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however, that whereas, the above bounded principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections nos. 4, 5 and 7, has duly entered into the annexed contract, 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1904.

Now, if the said Michael Straff, 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.

This contract and bond and sureties on said bond, approved this 5th day of Sept. 1904.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, Michael Straff, F. J. Kohler, John E. Perry, H. E. Bradley, President of Board of County Commissioners, Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, August, 22nd 1904.

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Approval of Contractor's Bonds

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session Present: Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Olney. Approval of Contractor's Bonds. J. H. Asher, the 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 contracts entered into with The Van Duse Clay Manufacturing Company for furnishing tile for sections nos. 4, 5 + 6. Reason Heffley for the construction of sections nos. 1, 2 + 3, and Leonard Morgan for constructing section 6 of said improvement. And the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined by this board and approved, and they are ordered filed according to law. The County Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. Upon call for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contracts and bonds, Order.

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W. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye"
 Chas. S. Markley, Pres. } Commissioners
 D. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, } of
 Madison County
 Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, September 5th A. D. 1904.

Board of Commissioners of Madison County, met today
 in regular quarterly session.

Approval of Contract & Bond of Michael Straff.
 Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts
 In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Abram Elsey, J. A. Asher the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law filed the contract entered into with Michael Straff for the construction of working sections Nos. 4, 5 and 7, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered to be filed according to law. And the County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of said contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond.

W. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye".
 Chas. S. Markley, Pres. } Commissioners
 D. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, } of
 Madison County.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond for Constructing Ditch.
 Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Aug. 22nd 1904.
 To Leonard Morgan, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and bond made and taken between you and the engineer for the construction of working section No. 6 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Abram Elsey, now on file with the Auditor of said county, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond for Constructing Ditch.
 Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 To Reason Hefley, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and bond, made and taken between you and the engineer for the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 of the ditch improvement petitioned for by Abram Elsey, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have

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been duly approved by the Commissioners.
B.A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.
Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond
For Furnishing Tile.

Notice of
Approval of
Contract + Bond
of The Van Blay
Blay Mfg. Co.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, August 22nd 1904.
To The Van Blay Manufacturing Company, Contractors:
You are hereby notified that the contract and bond
made and taken between you and the Engineer
for furnishing tile for the ditch improvement
petitioned for by Abram Elsey, now on file with
the Auditor of said County have been duly approv-
ed by the Commissioners.

Notice of Ap-
proval of Con-
tract + Bond
Michael Straff

B.A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.
Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond
for Constructing Ditch. Auditor's Office, Sept. 5th 1904.
To Michael Straff, Contractor: You are hereby notified
that the contract and bond made and taken between
you and the Engineer for constructing working sec-
tions Nos. 4, 5 and 7 of the ditch improvement
petitioned for by Abram Elsey now on file with
the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, have been duly
approved by the Commissioners.

Assessments
1904.

B.A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

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In the matter of
Assessments for Assessments, 1904.
year 1904. The various ditch improvements
having been provided for according to law and the
Board of County Commissioners having determin-
ed to raise money necessary to pay for the ex-
pense of said improvements, it is now and here-
by ordered that assessments shall be made upon
the lots and lands benefited, payable as follows:
The Elsey Ditch Improvement payable in five (5)
annual installments.
And that assessments for the year, 1904, sufficient
to pay the cost of location, the bonds and interest
due, the first and all claims for compensation
and damages, allowed, be made in proportion
to the estimates made on said improvement.
It is further ordered that the County Auditor be
directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of
the County, a special duplicate, charging each of
the lots and lands assessed for said improvement,
25 per centum of the gross assessment.
And that assessments shall be made annually
hereafter, sufficient to pay the bonds and
interest due each year until paid.
On the question of the adoption of the fore-
going entry relating to the assessment on said

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improvement, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk, }
Jno. E. Roberts }
W. P. Chenoweth. }
Commissioners
of
Madison County
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, January 23rd 1905

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Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.
Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth.

Order of Issue
and Sale of Bonds

In the matter of the }
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 Abram Olsey Ditch Improvement". }
It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. }
Chenoweth, that for the purpose of raising money }
to pay for the above styled improvement, and in }
pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, }
4481, and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the }
laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, }
that Bonds of the County be issued for said improve- }
ment as follows:

- "The Abram Olsey Ditch Improvement".
- One Bond for \$205, due Sept. 1st 1905.
- One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1906.
- One Bond for \$205, due Sept. 1st 1906.
- One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1907.
- One Bond for \$205, due Sept. 1st 1907.
- One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1908.
- One Bond for \$205, due Sept. 1st 1908.
- One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1909.
- One Bond for \$205, due Sept. 1st 1909.
- One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1910.

Total amount of said bonds Five thousand and fifty Dollars (\$5,050.00).
That said Bonds will bear date of March 1st 1905, and will
bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent, per annum,
represented by coupons, payable as follows: First in-
stallment due September 1st 1905, and payable semi-
annually thereafter, and due March 1st and September 1st
of each year. That said Bonds are issued in pursuance
of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482
of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amen-
datory thereof and supplementary thereto. That bids
will be received for the entire issue or any part
thereof and no bonds will be sold for less than
their face value. That bidders be required to state
the gross amount they will pay for said bonds
or any portion or part thereof. That Bonds and
interest will be payable at the County Treasurer's

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Office, in London, Ohio, and that 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.

That no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) 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. That 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 Times", a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio, and "The Ohio State Journal", a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the State of Ohio.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry and order relating to said proposed bond sale, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. B. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
 Jno. E. Roberts }
 W. B. Chenoweth }
 Commissioners of Madison County.

Notice of Bond Sale

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County Ohio, will receive sealed bids, filed with the Auditor of said county in London, Ohio, up to twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday February 25th 1905, for the purchase by the highest bidder of certain bonds, amounting in the aggregate to —

Said bonds are for raising money for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and are specifically described as follows:

The Abram Olsey Ditch Improvement.

- One Bond for \$205, due September 1st 1905.
 - One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1906.
 - One Bond for \$205, due September 1st 1906.
 - One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1907.
 - One Bond for \$205, due September 1st 1907.
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 - One Bond for \$205, due September 1st 1908.
 - One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1909.
 - One Bond for \$205, due September 1st 1909.
 - One Bond for \$205, due March 1st 1910.
- Said Bonds will bear date of March 1st 1905, and will bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment due September 1st 1905, and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1st and September 1st of each year.

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Said Bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 of the Revised Statute of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. 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 part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value. Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office, in 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 received or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to be made to bind the purchase. The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to the owner. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor, Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication
The London Times

Proof of Publication, State of Ohio, Madison County ss: M. S. Dunn, being duly sworn, says he is the publisher of "The London Times", a weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least three consecutive weeks beginning on the 26th day of January, 1905.
M. S. Dunn.

Known to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Feb. 1905.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Proof of Publication
The Ohio State Journal

Proof of Publication, State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss: Paul Eisela, Cashier for The Ohio State Journal, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for four consecutive weeks in said newspaper from and after Jan. 26th 1905, and that said paper is of general circulation in said County and State.
Paul Eisela.

Subscribed and sworn to this 16th day of Feb. 1905.
W. H. Bible.

Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Ohio,
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,

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In the matter of the sale of various Ditch Improvement Bonds. } London, Ohio, February 25th 1905.
Board of Commissioners met }
Date of Bonds.

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today in special session. Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth,

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of various ditch improvement bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same dated January 3rd 1905 and described on pages 490, 491, 492 + 493 of this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners, and the Board being satisfied that said sale of bonds has been duly and legally advertised proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows:

Citizens National Bank, Urbana, Ohio.

The London Exchange Bank, London, Ohio.

The Central Bank, London, Ohio.

The Madison National Bank, London, Ohio.

Lampficht Bros. & Co. Cleveland, Ohio.

The New First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

After due consideration of all the bids, it was moved by John E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Chenoweth that the bid of The Central Bank, London, Ohio be accepted and that the County Auditor be directed to prepare the bonds so sold.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above motion relating to said bond sale,

H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted Aye.

D. A. Taylor,	H. E. Bradley, Pres.	} Commissioners
Auditor & Clerk.	Jno. E. Roberts,	
	W. P. Chenoweth,	

of Madison County