

Petition

Plain City, Ohio, August 11th A. D. 1909, Petition for construction 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, this,
their petition, and now and hereby pray for the con-
struction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improve-
ment so prayed for is that it will drain and re-
claim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent
thereto, and will promote the public health, con-
venience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of
said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing
at a corner of the lands of John J. Ballenger and
Lizzie Baker and on the line of Downing heirs; thence
in a south easterly direction following the
channel of the Downing Ditch to the south side of
P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. land; thence through the lands of
Alvin Downing's heirs, Abe Cary, Thomas Hummel,
John J. Ballenger, Jacob Cary, Lawson Callum, Thomas
Hummel, Henry Wrights and empties into the Big
Barby Creek south of Amity Bridge. That said Ditch
to be tiled with a twelve inch tile from the begin-
ning of said ditch to a point where said ditch
crosses the Hilliard and Amity Pikes. That the
angles of the said Downing Ditch be eliminated as
small as possible. And the Ditch not less than
three and one half feet in depth at the head of
same.

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:

Lizzie Baker, John J. Ballenger, May Walker, Margaret
Spring, Alma Wilkerson, Louisa Downing, Abe Cary,
Thomas Hummel, P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., Jacob Cary, Lawson
Callum, Steve Cary, Henry Wright, Elton De Bolt,
Allie Walker, William Stewart, Arch Walker, Robert
Mlygh, Mrs Louisa Helser.

John J. Ballenger
Thos. Hummel
Lizzie Baker

} Petitioners.

Filed

Aug. 19, 1909

J. J. Schaffer
Auditor.

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Petitioner's Bond

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That John T. Balleuger as principal, and Abraham Carry and ~~as sureties,~~ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 12th day of August A.D. 1909

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 11th day of August 1909, the above bounden John T. Balleuger made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the construction of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit: Commencing at a corner of the lands of John T. Balleuger and Sizzie Baker and on the line of Downing's heirs; thence in a south easterly direction following the channel of the Downing Ditch to the south side of P.C.C. + St. S. Ry. Co. Land, thence through the lands of Alvin Downing's heirs land, Abe Carry, Thomas Hummel, John T. Balleuger, Jacob Carry, Lawson Callow, Thomas Hummel, Henry Wrights and empties into the Big Darby Creek south of Anvity Bridge. That said Ditch to be tiled with a twelve inch tile from the beginning of said Ditch to a point where said ditch crosses the Hilliard and Anvity Pikes. That the angles of said Downing Ditch be eliminated as much as possible. And the Ditch not less than three and one half feet in depth at the head of same.

Now if the above bounden John T. Balleuger shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 20th day of

August 1909.
J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

John T. Balleuger
Abraham Carry

Filed
Aug. 19th 1909
J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

Notice to Commis-
sioners of Petition
Filed.

Notice to Commissioners
of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., August 11th A.D. 1909.
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 11th day of August 1909, a copy of which
petition is attached below, and as required by law I
have fixed the 14th day of September 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M.;
at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said
petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition

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ditch
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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 construction of
a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus
of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at
a corner of the lands of John T. Ballenger and Lizzie
Baker and on the line of Downing's heirs; thence in
a southerly easterly direction following the channel of
the Downing Ditch to the south side of P. C. & O. R. Ry. Co.
Land; thence through the lands of Alvin Downing's heirs,
Abel Carry, Thomas Hummel, John T. Ballenger, Jacob Carry,
Lawson Colburn, Thomas Hummel, Henry Wrights and
empties into the Big Darby Creek south of Ainty Bridge.
That said ditch to be tiled with a twelve inch tile
from the beginning of said ditch to a point where
said ditch crosses the Hilliard and Ainty Pikes.
That the angles of the said Downing Ditch be
eliminated as much as possible. And the Ditch
not less than three and one half feet in depth at
the head of same.

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:

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Lizzie Baker, John T. Balleuger, May Walker, Margaret Spring, Alma Wilkin, Louisa Downing, Abe Cary, Thomas Hummel, P.C.C. + St. L. Ry. Co., Jacob Cary, Lawson Calloun, Steve Cary, Henry Wright, Elton DeBolt, Allie Walker, William Stewart, Arch Walker, Robert Hygh, Mrs Louisa Helser.

Filed
Aug. 19th 1909
J.J. Shaffer, Auditor

John T. Balleuger
Thos. Hummel
Lizzie Baker } Petitioners

I Hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 11th day of August 1909.

J. J. Shaffer County Auditor

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, August 31st 1909.

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In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by John T. Balleuger

notice of filing of petition and
time fixed for view.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 19th day of August 1909, signed by John T. Balleuger et al., praying for the construction of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing at a corner of the lands of John T. Balleuger and Lizzie Baker and on the line of Downing heirs; thence in a south easterly direction following the channel of the Downing ditch to the south side of P.C.C. & St. L. Ry. Co. land; thence through the lands of Alma Downing heirs, Abe Cary, Thomas Hummel, John T. Balleuger, Jacob Cary, Lawson Calloun, Thomas Hummel, Henry Wrights and empties into the Big Darby Creek south of Aunity bridge. The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled with a twelve inch tile from the beginning of said ditch to a point where said ditch crosses the Hilliard and Aunity pike; that the angles of said Downing ditch be eliminated as much as possible and the ditch not less than three and one half feet in depth at the head of same.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the county auditor and said auditor having fixed the 14th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board direct

on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as prayed for in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry, the roll being called, all members voted "aye".

J. W. Bowers Pres }
 J. E. Roberts }
 W. P. Chenoweth }
 Commissioners
 of
 Madison County

Ditch Notice

Ditch Notice

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by John T. Balleuger et al.
 Notice to non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
 August 27th A. D. 1909

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 19th day of August, 1909, John T. Balleuger and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a corner of the lands of John T. Balleuger and Lizzie Baker and on the line of the Downing heirs; thence in a southeasterly direction following the channel of the Downing ditch to the south side of P. C. & H. S. Ry. Co's land; thence through the lands of Alvin Downing's heirs, Abe Carey, Thomas Hummel, John T. Balleuger, Jacob Carey, Samson Calloway, Thomas Hummel, Henry Wright and emptying into Big Darby creek, south of Anity Bridge.

The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled with a twelve-inch tile from the beginning of said ditch to a point where said ditch crosses the Hilliard and Anity pikes; that the angles of the said Downing ditch be eliminated as much as possible, and that the ditch be not less than three and one-half feet in depth at the head of same.

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, September 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the beginning of said proposed ditch for the purpose of hearing

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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.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor of Madison County.

The State of Ohio }
Madison County } ss:

W. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of the London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 14 day of Sept. 1909.

W. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said

W. H. Wallace

this 14th day of Sept. 1909

J. J. Shaffer
Co. Auditor

Printer's Fees \$5.63.

notice to
Lot or Land
Owners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
August 27, A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by John T. Balleuger et al }
Notice to Lot or Land Owners
To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 19th day of August 1909, John T. Balleuger and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the construction of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of John T. Balleuger and Lizzie Baker and on the line of the Downing heirs; thence into a south-easterly direction following the channel of the Downing Ditch to the south side of P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. land; thence through the lands of Alvin Downing's heirs, Abe Carry, Thomas Hummel; John T. Balleuger; Jacob Carry,

Lanson Calhoun, Thomas Hummel, Henry Wrights and empties into the Big Darby creek south of Unity Bridge. The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled with a twelve inch tile from the beginning of said ditch to a point where said ditch crosses the Hilliard and Unity Pikes. That the angles of the said Downing Ditch be eliminated as much as possible and that the ditch be not less than three and one half feet in depth at the head of same.

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, September 14th 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch 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.

J. J. Blaffer Auditor of Madison County
per B.

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Proof of Personal Notice

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Aug. 30th 1909.

The State of Ohio }
Madison County, ss. } Proof of Personal Notice

On this 30th day of Aug. 1909, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	When Served	How Served	Do they acknowledge service of above notice.
John J. Balleuger	Aug. 26 th 1909	R.	
May Walker	" "	"	
Margaret Spring	" "	"	
Alma Wilkin	" "	"	
Louisa Downing	" "	"	
Abe Cary	" "	"	
Thos. Hummel	" "	"	
P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.	" "	"	
Jacob Cary	" "	"	
Samson Calloway	" "	"	
Steve Cary	" 27 th "	"	
Henry Wright	" "	"	
Elton De Bolt	" "	"	
Allie Walker	" "	"	
Wm Stewart	" "	"	
Arch Walker	" "	"	
Robt. Syle	" "	"	
Mrs Louise Helser	" "	"	

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 30th day of August 1909.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Sept. 20th 1909.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by John J. Balleuger } Commissioner's Finding on Petition

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the construction of a county ditch having

been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the auditor, and by him approved conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 14th day of September, 1909, 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 find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing at the corner of the lands of John T. Ballenger and Lizzie Baker and on the line of Downing heirs; thence in a south easterly direction following the channel of the Downing Ditch to the south side of the P. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. land; thence through the lands of the Alvin Downing heirs; Abe Cary, Thomas Hummel, John T. Ballenger, Jacob Cary, Samson Callow, Thomas Hummel, Henry Wrights and empties into Big Darby Creek south of Anvity bridge. Said ditch to be tiled with a twelve inch tile from the beginning of said ditch to a point where said ditch crosses the Hilliard and Anvity pikes and open ditch far enough downstream to give a good and sufficient outlet. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement. And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing on the commissioner's journal. And we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor to go upon the line of said ditch as described in the petition and survey and level the same, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455, 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect and to file his report with the county auditor on or before the time herein-after fixed for hearing the same. It is further

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ordered that the 26th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the county commissioners 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, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

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

Finding on Petition - Copy for Surveyor

Finding on the Petition. --- Copy for Surveyor. In the matter of County Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by John T. Balleuger et al Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio London, Ohio, Sept. 20 1909.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in session, members present, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Breyfogle and J. T. Martin and a copy of a petition for the construction of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the paper 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 14th day of September, 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 corner of the lands of John T. Balleuger and Lizzie Baker and on the line of Downings heirs; thence in a south easterly direction following the channel of the Downing Ditch to the south side of the P. C. C. & H. S. Ry. Co. land; thence through the lands of Alvin Downing heirs, Abe Cary, Thomas Hummel, John T. Balleuger, Jacob Cary, Dawson Calhoun,

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Oct. 25th A. D. 1909.

Report and
Schedules of
Engineer

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned for by
John S. Ballenger et al

Report and Schedules of Engineer

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 14th day of September, 1909, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile,

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and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

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

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

H. S. McCallister	Engineer	3 days	at \$5.00 per day	\$15.00
			Expenses of camp fare and meals	1.48
Jesse Paine	Rodman	1	" " 2.00	2.00
Chas. Lohr	Chairman	1	" " 2.00	2.00
Thad O'Neal	"	3	" " 2.00	6.00
Gas Goldsberry	Flagman	1	" " 2.00	2.00
Wright Chandler	Stake driver	1	" " 2.00	2.00
J. H. Asher	Engineer	3	" " 5.00	15.00
W. P. Rainey	Draughtsman	5	" " 4.00	20.00
Other Expenses				
Thad O'Neal	hauling stakes 1 day			2.00
Thomas Gargy	Team and hand 1 day			4.25
Wm Baker	Horse and buggy 2 days			3.00
W. B. Drinn	94 - 18" stakes @ 1 1/2			141
	98 - 12" " " 1 1/4			1.22
H. S. McCallister	Engineer	Total		\$77.33
By J. H. Asher	Deft.			

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Report of Engineer							Slope			Schedule 'a'	
Stationing 100 feet intervals commencing at beginning of improvement	Original elevation	Grade elevation	Stationing of center of ditch	cut	width at bottom	width at top	cut in yards	Course & Distance			
Main Ditch Tile											
B	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—			Maple left.	
0	99.11	95.00	4.11	4.11				0 to 745		Distance on	
1	99.25	94.90	4.35	4.35				S 20 3/4° E. 745'		J. J. Ballenger 20'	
2	99.32	94.80	4.52	4.52						Sophronia Walker 679'	
3	99.51	94.70	4.81	4.81						P.C. & H. & R.R. 797'	
4	99.02	94.60	4.42	4.42						Distance on S. Walker 659'	
5	99.22	94.50	4.72	4.72						Distance on R.R. 118'	
6	99.28	94.40	4.88	4.88						Distance on S. Walker 373'	
7	99.51	94.30	5.21	5.21				745 to 850			
+45	101.82	94.25	7.57	7.57				S 42° W 105'			
B	100.76	—	—	—						Stone head & end dikes	
8	98.95	94.20	4.75	4.75							
+50	99.08	94.15	4.93	4.93				850 to 1200		Sophronia Walker 1170'	
9	99.06	94.10	4.96	3.65				S 62 3/4° W. 350'		Abram Carey 310'	
10	99.26	94.00	5.26								
11	98.91	93.90	5.01	3.60						Distance on Carey 659'	
12	99.48	93.80	5.68								
13	99.55	93.70	5.85	3.50							
14	99.45	93.60	5.85							Abram Carey 1829'	
15	99.74	93.50	6.24					1200 to 1685'		Benj. Mary Johnson 810'	
16	99.84	93.40	6.44	3.36				S 74 1/4° W 485'			
+85	99.51	93.32	6.19							Distance on Johnson 2453'	
17	99.29	93.30	5.99					1600 to 1800			
18	99.54	93.20	6.34	3.66				S 72 1/2° W. 115'			
19	98.96	93.10	5.86								
B	100.31	—	—	—						Elm left bank	
20	98.61	93.00	5.61	3.46				1800 to 2235			
21	98.49	92.90	5.59					S 75 1/4° W. 435'			
22	97.86	92.80	5.06	3.31							
+35	98.73	92.76	5.97								
23	98.41	92.70	5.71					2235 to 2600			
24	98.15	92.60	5.55	3.13				N 43 1/2° W. 365'			
25	97.98	92.50	5.48								
26	97.86	92.40	5.46	3.43							
27	98.61	92.30	6.31								
28	98.67	92.20	6.47	3.53							
29	98.89	92.10	6.80					2600 to 3115			
30	98.80	92.00	6.80	3.48				N 45 1/4° W. 515'			
31	98.39	91.85	3.15	6.54							

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Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule 'a'

Stationing 100 feet increments	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical Curve Stationing	Entire Depth	cut	width on bottom	width on top	width at grade	Course & Distance	Schedule 'a'
+15	98.09	91.83		6.26					3115 to 3116.5	
+55	98.14	91.77		6.37					N 76 1/4° W. 50'	
32	98.34	91.70		6.64	3.82					
33	97.79	91.55		6.44						
B	99.12	—	—	—	—					Walnut left
34	96.82	91.40		5.42	3.44					
35	97.20	91.25		5.95						
36	97.34	91.10		6.24	3.39					Benjamin Johnson 4282
37	97.24	90.95		6.29						J. J. Ballegue line
38	95.99	90.80		5.19	3.22					Distance on Ballegue
39	96.43	90.65		5.78						743'
40	96.33	90.50		5.83	3.33				3116.5 to 4282	
41	95.70	90.25		5.45					S 74 1/2° W 1117'	
42	90.00	90.00		5.81	3.70					
+82	89.80	89.80		3.20						J. J. Ballegue 5025 =
43	93.81	89.75		—						Jacob Carey line
44	93.73	89.50		4.23	3.03					end center of Pipe
45	93.57	89.25		4.32						
46	92.97	89.00		3.97	3.23				4282 to 5000	
47	93.47	88.75		4.72					S 25° W. 718'	Distance on Carey
48	93.37	88.50		4.87	3.17					1017
49	93.32	88.25		5.07						
50	92.45	88.00		4.45	3.20					File ditch ends
"	"	87.00		5.45	4.20	2'	1835			
B	94.31	—	—	—	—					Nail in Tel. pole East
Pipe	96.02	—	—	—	—					
51	93.89	86.84		7.05	4.03	23.15	154		5000 to 5530	
52	92.67	86.68		5.99	4.19	20.00	154		S 10° 10' E. 530'	
53	91.93	86.52		5.41	4.15	18.23	136			
54	91.47	86.36		5.11	3.93	17.33	131			J. Carey 6042
55	92.04	86.20		5.84	3.97	19.52	137			S. Calloway line
+30	93.19	86.15		7.04						
56	92.27	86.04		6.23	4.15	20.69	160		5530 to 5960	
57	92.55	85.88		6.67	4.19	22.00	171		S 47 1/4° W. 430'	Distance on
58	92.19	85.72		6.47	4.22	21.41				S. Calloway 1348'
59	90.94	85.56		5.38	4.32	18.14	327		5960 to 6000	
+60	91.36	85.46		5.90	—	21.53			S 19 1/4° W. 40'	
B	91.97	—	—	—	—					Hickory right
60	91.91	85.40		6.51	4.01	21.53	147			
61	90.91	85.24	9.76	5.67	4.32	19.00	147			

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Slope

Schedule "a"

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Elevation	Station	Entire Depth	Left	Right	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Distance	Course & Distance	Schedule "a"
62	90.71	85.08	5.63	4.13	2'	18.89	148	6000	2.6300			
63	90.86	84.92	5.94	4.14		19.82	144	822°E.	300'			
64	91.06	84.76	6.30	4.00		20.90	153	6300	2.6400			
65	90.14	84.60	5.54	4.11		18.62	149	86°W.	100'			
B	91.18											
+66	90.00	84.49	5.51					6400	2.6566			
66	90.38	84.44	5.94	3.97		19.82	143	852°W.	166'			
67	89.41	84.28	5.13	3.93		17.39	136					S. Callahan } 7390 = H. Wright } line
68	90.15	84.12	6.03	3.97		20.09	141	6566	2.7060			
69	89.29	83.96	5.33	3.98		18.00	147	876°35'W.	494'			
70	88.76	83.80	4.96	3.47		16.88	123					
+60	88.79	83.70	5.09					7060	2.7238			Distance on H. Wright 810'
71	88.59	83.64	4.95	3.65		16.85	121	W 81 1/2° W.	178'			
72	88.46	83.48	4.98	2.63		16.94	119					
+38	88.11	83.42	4.69					7238	2.7350			
73	87.79	83.32	4.47	4.47		15.41	126	872 1/2° W.	112'			
+50	88.64	83.24	5.40	5.40		19.20	89					
74	88.54	83.16	5.38	5.38		18.14	104					
75	86.76	83.00	3.76	3.76		13.28	143	7350	2.8020			
76	85.71	82.84	2.87	2.87		10.61	87	W 80 1/2° W.	670'			
77	85.66	82.68	2.98	2.98		11.00	70					
78	84.46	82.52	1.94	1.94		7.82	54					
79	84.76	82.36	2.40	2.40		9.20	43					
B	85.70											
80	84.56	82.20	2.36	2.36		9.08	49	8020	2.8200			
+20	84.23	82.17	2.06	2.06				876°W.	180'			
81	84.01	82.04	1.97	1.97		7.91	43					
82	82.73	81.88	1318	85	85	4.55	24					

Report of Engineer

Schedule a a.

Statement of Working Sections of the J. J. Balleger Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		Us. of Sinal Feet	Us. of cubic yards	Price per yard	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
Open Ditch								
1	8200	5000	3200	4020	18	723	60	
Tile Ditch								
2	5000	2235	2765					
	167.58	Rods	15" Tile @		2.80	469	22	
	167.58	"	Construction		1.25	209	48	Average Cut 3.38'
			Total			678	70	
3	2235	797	1438					
	679	0	679					
	128.30	Rods	12" Tile @		1.65	211	70	
	128.30	"	Construction		1.50	192	45	
			Total			404	15	
4	797	679	118					
	4.25	Rods	12" Tile @		1.65	7	01	
	48	Sinal Feet	12" Pipe @		1.18	56	64	
	7.15	Rods	Construction @		5.00	35	75	
			Total			99	40	
5	Concrete Bulkhead							@ Sta. 50 main Ditch
	Wall 30' x 7 1/2' x 1 1/2'							
	Apron 6' x 7' x 1 1/2'							
	14	cu. yds @			7.00	98	00	
Recapitulation								
								Tile 757.42
								Open Work 723.60
								Tile Construction 437.68
								Concrete 98.00
								Total 2016.70
Estimate For Tile								
132.55	Rods	12" Tile @			1.65	218	71	
167.58	"	15" "			2.80	469	22	
48	Sinal Ft.	12" Pipe @			1.18	56	64	
						12	85	
						757	42	
Estimate For Construction Tile								
128.30	Rods		@		1.50	192	45	
7.15	"		"		5.00	35	75	
167.58	"		"		1.25	209	48	
			Total			437	68	

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Schedule B

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	acres owned	acres reimbursed	Estimated cost of improvement	Estimated cost of location	Total cost apportioned
Sizzie Carey Dover	1479	Darby Tp. Canaan Tp. Sch.	98	48	215.00	7.95	222.95
John T. Balleuger	3685 3464	Darby Tp. Canaan Tp. Sch.	105 ²⁶ 14 ²⁶	105 ²⁶ 14 ²⁶	515.00	197.5	534.75
	1180	Canaan Tp.	30 ²³	30 ²³			
Saphrona Walker	3469 14150 14400	Darby Tp. (Canaan Tp. Sch.)	80 ³⁰ 65 ⁷⁰	90			
Benz & Mary Johnson	3464	Darby Tp. Canaan Tp. Sch.	33	33	325.00	128.5	337.85
		Canaan	30 ^{1/2}	30 ^{1/2}			
Abraham Carey Jr.	3464	Darby Tp. (Canaan Tp. Sch.)	27	27	150.00	59.5	155.95
		Canaan Tp.	5 ³³	5 ³³			
		"	10 ⁵³	10 ⁵³			
		"	10 ⁵²	10 ⁵²			
		"	10 ²⁵	10 ²⁵			
	1187	"	29 ⁰⁰	29 ⁰⁰	100	75	100
		"	75	75			
Jacob Carey	1187	"	19 ¹⁵	19 ¹⁵	40	17	41.77
Henry Wright		"	97 ⁶³	25	90.00	3.50	93.50
		"	50 ⁷²				
Sanson Callow		"	90 ⁰⁰		500.00	79.0	207.90
		"	21 ⁷⁸				
P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.					100.00	39.5	103.95
Madison Co.					66.53	20.3	68.56

In addition to the above there will be added
 150⁰⁰ cost of Engineering, Superintending etc. to be
 prorated on above assessments

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Specifications of the Manner of Construction

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Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.

Oct. 26th A. D. 1909

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
John S. Ballenger et al

Specifications of the Manner of Construction

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from station 0 to station 50 and an open ditch from station 50 to station 82.

Tile: From station 0 to station 6+79, 10 inch tile shall be used; From station 6+79 to station 22+35, 12 inch tile and from station 22+35 to station 50, 15 inch tile.

The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile filed here with, and to the depths indicated in schedule "A" of this report.

The trench shall be cut by line, straight from one angle to another and the grade smooth and uniform from station to station. In the trench thus prepared the tile shall be laid and closely jointed together so as to prevent sediment from entering at the joints. Only enough dirt to be placed around the tile to hold them in place until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work. After inspection all new trenches shall be filled full and where the tile have been laid in the bottom of an open channel, sufficient dirt shall be put on them to protect them from injury by freezing, by being tramped by stock or by farming over them. If the dirt taken out in making trench is not sufficient, the banks shall be plowed down and scraped in to complete the covering. The engineer in charge of the work shall determine or decide when tile are sufficiently covered.

The contractor for tile construction shall connect all laterals, either old or new, without extra compensation unless said laterals require taking up and cleaning or lowering for more than one rod, then he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the engineer in charge of the work. The estimated cost of construction includes the deadening of all trees standing within 20 feet of the tile ditch and the removal by grubbing, of all brush growing within or on the banks except where an estimate has been made for same.

The open ditch shall be two feet wide on the bottom and have side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ horizontal to 1 vertical. The dirt shall be removed at least

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15 feet from the top of the banks and be well scattered beyond the 15 foot line.

At station 50, the terminus of the tile a concrete bulkhead shall be constructed to have the following dimensions: 30 ft x 7½ ft x 1½ feet - Apron 6 ft x 4 ft x 1½ feet. Tile - all tile shall be first class drain tile and the estimate for tile includes the delivery on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Also all sp must be delivered in their designated places.

Any expense caused the contractor by failure to deliver tile or sp or by improper delivery, will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement. A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of ditch is reserved for delivering tile and constructing ditch.

Oct. 26th 1909

The within assessments approved as submitted this 26th day of October 1909.

J. W. Bowers Pres. }
Commissioners
of
Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio Oct. 26th 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
John J. Ballenger et al }
Commissioner's Finding
on Report of Engineer
This day the board of commissioners
being in session, present, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Bryfogle,
J. J. Martin, and this being the day adjourned to
by said board for the hearing of the report and
apportionment of the engineer of the above styled
matter, the board, after proper examination, do
find that due notice has been given for the
length of time required by law, to all lot and
land owners and to the authorities of all
municipal and private corporations affected by
said improvement, notifying them of the
pendency, substance and prayer of the petition
for said improvement. After having examined
the report of the engineer with the apportion-
ments 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 proposed improvement by the owner
of each lot and tract of land and by munic-
ipal and private corporations and railroad

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companies.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

And it appearing that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments:—

It is now and therefore ordered that the 9th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office; the county auditor is directed to give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that H. S. McCafferty, county surveyor, attend at time and place of sale and conduct the same.

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

And the county auditor is directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as hereinafter provided.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, J. W. Bowers, E. C. Bryffogle, J. F. Martin voted "Aye".

Order to sell the Labor of Construction Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ills. Oct. 4th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by John J. Balleuger et al } Order to sell the Labor of Construction

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in session, present J. W. Bowers, E. C. Bryffogle and J. F. Martin and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 9th day of November 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above is

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 not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. S. Mc Cafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Schaffer
County Auditor

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Louis.

Ditch Sale

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Tuesday, November 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house, at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for the John S. Baerger Ditch Improvement, located in Darby and Canaan townships, Madison county, O. Said ditch will be sold as follows:

Open Ditch

Section 1 From Station 82 to Station 50.
4020 cubic yards, at 18c ----- * 723.60

Tile Ditch Construction

Section 2 From Station 50 to Station 22.35.
167.58 rods 15-inch tile construction, at 1.25 ----- * 209.48

Section 3 From Station 22.35 to Station 7.97 and
" " 6.79 " 0.
128.30 rods 12-inch tile construction, at 1.50 ----- * 192.45

Section 4 From Station 7.97 to Station 6.79.
118 feet 12-inch tile and 12-inch cast iron pipe with 35.75

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Furnishing Tile and Pipe

132.55 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.65	\$218.71
167.58 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80	\$469.22
48 lineal feet 12-inch cast iron pipe at \$1.18	55.64

Recapitulation.

Tile, open and cast iron pipe	757.42
Open work	723.60
Tile construction	437.68
Total	\$1,918.70

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

Persons desiring to view the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.

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

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
 J. J. Shaffer, Auditor. H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

Report of the
 Labor of
 Construction

In the matter of Ditch
 Drup. Petitioned for by
 Jno. J. Balleuger
 Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 Nov 9th A.D. 1909.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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

No. of sections	To whom sold	Amount		When to be completed
		found to be	amount determined	
1	Open Ditch John Gees	719.00	723.60	March 1 st 1910
2 and 3	J. W. Van Cleave Tile	399.00	401.93	March 1 st 1910
2 and 3	Madison Tile Co.	700.00	700.78	February 1 st 1910
4	Furnishing 48 lineal feet c. s. pipe and constructing 108 feet of ditch between stations 7.97 and 6.79 P. C. C. + St. L. Ry. Co.	92.39 1910.39	92.39 1919.70	March 1 st 1910

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Contract for
Labor of
Construction

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Jno. J. Balleuger

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio.
Nov. 9th A. D. 1909.
Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 of 3200 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 9 day of November 1909 to the undersigned, for seven hundred and nineteen Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of March 1910; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

John Geer
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
John J. Balleuger

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio
Nov. 9th 1909
Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That John Geer as principal, and Val Wilson and Chas. Brennan as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fourteen hundred and thirty-eight Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 9th day of Nov. 1909.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of March 1910.

Now, if the said Jno. Geer 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

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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.

John Geer
Val. Wilson
Chas. Brennan

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 15th day of November 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor; J. W. Bowers, President of Board of Comm.

contract for Drain Tile

Contract for Drain Tile

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Nov. 9th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Jno. J. Ballenger et al

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section Nos. 2 and 3 of 400 ¹³/₁₀₀ rods sold by the County Surveyor, on the 9th day of November 1909, to the undersigned, for the sum of seven hundred Dollars.

Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 167 ⁵⁸/₁₀₀ rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 50 to Station 22+35; and 132 ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from Station 22+35 to Station 7+97; and from station 6+79 to station 0 also the necessary sp being 6-15 inch and 4-12 inch delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of February 1910; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor.

Madison Tile Co. Contractor.

Contractors
Bond for Drain
Tile

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
Nov. 9th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Jno. J. Baerger et al.

Know all Men by these Presents, That The Madison
Tile Co. as principal and H. E. Southard and J. W. Van Cleave
as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State
of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fourteen hundred
Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 9th day of November 1909.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such,
however, that whereas, the above bounden principal
contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering
the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section
Nos. 2nd & 3, has duly entered into the aforesaid con-
tract, subject to the condition that the same shall
be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said Madison Tile Co. shall well
and truly perform all the obligations of his said
contract and complete the same within the time
fixed by said contract and pay all damage which
may occur by reason of a failure to complete
the same within the time agreed upon in
said contract, then this obligation shall be void,
otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Madison Tile Co.

H. E. Southard

J. W. Van Cleave

This Contract and Bond, and duties on said Bond
approved this 9th day of Nov. 1909.

H. E. McCafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Powers
President of Board of Comis

Contract for
Labor of Con-
struction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Nov. 9th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Jno. J. Baerger

Contract for Labor of Construction

Whereas, the above styled improvement has
been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according
to law, and the construction of Working Section Nos.
2nd & 3 of 4882 feet was sold by the County Surveyor,
on the 9th day of Nov. 1909 to the undersigned, for
Three hundred and ninety-nine Dollars, pursuant
to said order and notice. Now, in consideration
of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with
whomever may be interested therein, that I

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will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of March 1910;

Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Van Cleve
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond

In the matter of, Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Jas. J. Balleuger et al

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.
Nov. 9th 1909.

Contractor's Bond:

Know all Men by these Presents, That J. W. Van Cleve as principal, and Matilda Van Cleve and H. E. Southard as sureties, are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eight hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 9 day of Nov. 1909.

The condition of the above Obligation is such however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 2 & 3, has duly entered into the surveyed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of March 1910.

Now, if the said J. W. Van Cleve shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. W. Van Cleve
Matilda Van Cleve
H. E. Southard.

This Contract and Bond, and entries on said Bond approved this 9th day of November 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Powers
President of Board of Comm.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1909.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by John T. Balleger

} Approval of Contract and Bond
of John Geer.

H. S. Mc Cafferty, 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 John Geer for the
construction of working section No. 1 and the
bond of said contractor, which have been ex-
amined and approved by this board and they
are ordered filed according to law. And the
county auditor is directed to notify said con-
tractor of the approval of his contract and bond
and that he is required to comply therewith.
On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing
entry, all members voted "aye."

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