

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The J. W. Goodson Ditch Improvement

Record of proceedings in the matter of The J. W. Goodson Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by J. W. Goodson and others and located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Ditch Petition

Petition.

Filed January 11th 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, London, Ohio, December 28th A. D. 1903. Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Route

Commencing in a pond or basin on the lands of James Ortman's heirs about 50 rods west of their east line, thence in an easterly direction across said Ortman's lands to the beginning of a tile ditch on the lands of Thomas Goodson, thence following said tile ditch as near as practicable to an open ditch on the lands of J. W. Goodson; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of the said J. W. Goodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha A. Pugh far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for this improvement. Your petitioners also pray for the location and construction and repair of all necessary laterals.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows: James Ortman Heirs, Thomas Goodson, J. W. Goodson, Isaac Braithwaite, Martha A. Pugh, Sarah Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George Johnson, Mrs. Melissa Ortman, Charles Ortman, Lester Ortman, Carrie Ortman, Nellie Ortman, Mrs. Carl Ortman, Pauline Ortman.

Petitioners

Filed Jany. 11th 1904. B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

I. H. Braithwaite

J. W. Goodson,
Sarah Johnson,
Martha Pugh,
Robert Johnson,
George B. Johnson,

} Petitioners

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Petitioner's Bond.

Petitioner's
Bond.

Filed January, 11th 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor
Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Goodson as principal, and Charles Starbage and Webster Olney as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated by us this 11th day of January, 1904.
The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 11th day of January, 1904, the above bounden J. W. Goodson has made application to the Commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit: Commencing in a pond or basin on the lands of James Ortman's heirs about 50 rods west of their east line; thence in an easterly direction across said Ortman's lands to the beginning of a ditch on the lands of Thomas Goodson; thence following said tile ditch as near as practicable to an open ditch on the lands of J. W. Goodson; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of said J. W. Goodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha A. Prugh far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for this improvement together with all necessary laterals.

Now if the above bounden J. W. Goodson shall pay all costs if the prayer of the 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, J. W. Goodson
thereon, are approved by me this Charles Starbage
11th day of January, 1904. Webster Olney.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice to Com-
missioners and
Time for Hearing

Notice to Commissioners of Petition filed and time for hearing
Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, Jan. 11th 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 11th day of January, 1904,
a copy of which petition is attached below, and
as required by law I have fixed the 3rd day of Feb.,
1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning of said
proposed ditch, described in said petition, for

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your hearing of said matter.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor

Copy of Ditch Petition.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement to wit: Beginning in a pond or basin on the lands of James Ortman's Heirs about 50 rods west of their east line; thence in an easterly direction across said lands to the beginning of a tile ditch on the lands of Thomas Goodson; thence following said tile ditch as near as practicable to an open ditch on the lands of J. W. Goodson; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction crossing the lands of the said J. W. Goodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha A. Bugh far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for this improvement.

Your petitioners also pray for the location and construction and repair of all necessary laterals. The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows: James Ortman's heirs, Thomas Goodson, J. W. Goodson, Isaac Braithwaite, Martha A. Bugh, Sarah Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George Johnson, Mrs. Melissa Ortman, Charles Ortman, Lester Ortman, Carrie Ortman, Nellie Ortman, Mrs. Carl Ortman, Pauline Ortman,

I. A. Braithwaite,
Robert W. Johnson,
George S. Johnson,

J. W. Goodson,
Sarah Johnson,
Martha Bugh. } Petitioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, January, 11th 1904.

Notice of filing of Petition re

Board met today in regular session. Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petition filed for by J. W. Goodson et al. 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 11th day of January, 1904, signed by J. W. Goodson et al, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing in a pond or basin on the lands of James Otman's heirs about 50 rods west of their east line; thence in an easterly direction across said Otman's lands to the beginning of a tile ditch on the lands of Thomas Goodson; thence following said tile ditch as near as practicable to an open ditch on the lands of J. W. Goodson; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of said J. W. Goodson, and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha A. Bugh far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for this ditch improvement. The petitioners also pray for the location and construction and repair of all necessary laterals. And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 3rd day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M. as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board meet on said day, at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye". B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk. H. C. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, January 11th A. D. 1904.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Goodson et al. Notice to Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either public or private,

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affected by said improvement: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1904, J. W. Hodson and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus: Commencing in a pond or basin on the lands of James Ostman's heirs about 50 rods west of their east line; thence in an easterly direction across said Ostman's lands to the beginning of a tile ditch on the lands of Thomas Hodson; thence following said tile ditch as near as practicable to an open ditch on the lands of J. W. Hodson; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of the said J. W. Hodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha A. Prugh far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for this improvement. The petitioners also pray for the location and construction and repair of all necessary laterals.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said 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.

The State of Ohio: }
Madison County SS: }

January, 19th A. D. 1904.
Proof of Personal Notice.

Proof of Personal Notice

On this 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, personally saw J. W. Hodson, 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 a true copy of the annexed notice or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	When Served.	How Served.
Martha A. Prugh.	January 15 th 1904	Personally.

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Name of Person Served.	When Served.	How Served.
Thomas Goodson	January 15 th 1904	Personally
Sarah Johnson	January 15 th 1904	Personally
Robert W. Johnson	January 15 th 1904	Personally
George Johnson	January 15 th 1904	Personally
Alphis Durrell	January 15 th 1904	Personally
Joseph Ortman	January 16 th 1904	Personally.

and further this deponent saith not.

J. W. Goodson.

Sworn to by J. W. Goodson, before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 19th day of January, 1904.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Copy of notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Goodson et al. January 1st A. D. 1904. Copy of Notice to Lot or Land Owners. To the lot or land owner, and to the corporations, either public or private, affected by said Improvement: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1904, J. W. Goodson and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing in a pond or basin on the James Ortman's heirs about 50 rods west of their east line; thence in an easterly direction across said Ortman's lands to the beginning of a tile ditch on the lands of Thomas Goodson; thence following said tile ditch as near as practicable to an open ditch on the lands of J. W. Goodson; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of the said J. W. Goodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha A. Cough far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for said improvement. The petitioners also pray for the location and construction and repair of all necessary laterals. You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of Madison County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Wednesday, February 3rd 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

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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.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County.

Ditch Notice.

Notice by
Publication

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land-Owner:

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

January 11th A. D. 1904.

To the Lot or Land-Owner, and to the Corporations, either public or private, affected by said Improvement: You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1904, J. W. Woodson and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing in a pond or basin on the lands of the James Ortman's lands, about 50 rods west of their east line; thence in an easterly direction across said Ortman's lands to the beginning of a tile ditch on the lands of Thomas Woodson; thence following said tile ditch as near as practicable to an open ditch on the lands of J. W. Woodson; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of the said J. W. Woodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha A. Bugh for enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for this improvement. The petitioners also pray for the location and construction and repair of all necessary laterals. You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where to Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Wednesday, February 3rd 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed 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

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or before the day set for hearing. No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County.
London, O., Jan. 15 - 1904

Proof of Publication.

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:
M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the business manager of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said County, and that a notice of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 3rd day of February, 1904.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 25th day of January, 1904.

Printer's fee \$6.00 B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Commissioner's Finding on the Petition.

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al. } February, A. D. 1904.
Commissioner's Finding on the Petition.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in special session, members present, Chas. K. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with 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 3rd day of February, 1904, 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 not the best. The follow-

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Route of
Ditch

ing change in route was determined upon by us; viz: Commencing at a point on the lands of Thomas Goodson, about 30 rods west of the J. W. and Thomas Goodson line; thence crossing said line onto the lands of J. W. Goodson, to an open ditch; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of J. W. Goodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha Pugh and ending at a point about 2 rods west of Martha Pugh's east line. The following laterals were located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the lands of James Johnson north of and near the Pyery Mill Road; running thence in a southerly course crossing said road into and through the lands of Thomas Goodson; thence onto the lands of J. W. Goodson and entering the main ditch at a point near the Thomas and J. W. Goodson line. Lateral No. 2: Beginning on the lands of J. W. Goodson at a point about 80 rods west from the J. W. and Thomas Goodson line; running thence in a general easterly course to and crossing said line and entering main ditch at a point about 25 rods east of said line on the lands of J. W. Goodson. Lateral No. 1 of 2: Beginning on the lands of Thomas Goodson about 50 rods west from the J. W. and Thomas Goodson line, thence running in a north-easterly course to and across said line and entering main ditch at a point about 5 rods east of said line on the lands of J. W. Goodson. Lateral No. 3: Beginning on the lands of J. W. Goodson, at a point about 40 rods south of the main ditch and 15 rods west of the Goodson-Braithwaite line, thence in a northerly course and entering the main ditch at or near the above mentioned line. Lateral No. 1 of 3: Beginning on the lands of Braithwaite at a point about 14 rods east of the Braithwaite-Goodson line; running thence in a general north-westerly course and entering the main ditch on the J. W. Goodson land at a point about 3 rods west of the above mentioned line. All the now in said ditch to be examined by the engineer and such change or repair to be made as in his judgement seems necessary. 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

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herely order the Auditor to enter this our finding in writing, on the Commissioner's journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as changed by us in accordance with Section 4448, as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order 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 construction 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 23rd day of February, 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. W. Taylor, Auditor. Chas. S. Markley, President Board of Commissioners.

Finding on Petition copy for Surveyor.

Finding on Petition. Copy for Surveyor. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Wis.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al. (February 8th A. D. 1904. Finding on Petition. Copy for Surveyor.)

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing that the proper bond had been filed with the Auditor and 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 3rd day of February, 1904, 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

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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 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 not the best route. The following change in route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point on the lands of Thomas Goodson, about 30 rods west of the J. W. and Thomas Goodson line; thence crossing said line onto the lands of J. W. Goodson to an open ditch; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of the said J. W. Goodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha Bugh and ending at a point about 2 rods west of Martha Bugh's east line. The following laterals were located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the lands of James Johnson, north of and near the Byerly Mill Road; running thence in a southerly course crossing said road into and through the lands of Thomas Goodson; thence onto the lands of J. W. Goodson, and entering the main ditch at a point near the Thomas and J. W. Goodson line. Lateral No. 2: Beginning on the lands of J. W. Goodson at a point about 80 rods west from the J. W. and Thomas Goodson line; running thence in a general easterly course to and crossing said line and entering main ditch at a point about 25 rods east of said line on the lands of J. W. Goodson. Lateral No. 1 of 2: Beginning on the lands of Thomas Goodson about 50 rods west from the J. W. and Thomas Goodson line; thence running in a north easterly course to and across said line and entering the main ditch at a point about 5 rods east of said line on the lands of J. W. Goodson. Lateral No. 3: Beginning on the lands of J. W. Goodson, at a point about 40 rods south of the main ditch and 15 rods west of the Goodson-Braithwaite line; running thence in a general north-westerly course and entering the main ditch on the J. W. Goodson land at a point about 3 rods west of the above

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mentioned line. Lateral No. 1 of 3: Beginning on the lands of Braithwaite at a point about 14 rods east of the Braithwaite - Woodson line; running thence in a general north-westerly course and entering the main ditch on the J. W. Woodson land at a point about 3 rods west of the above mentioned line. All tile now in said ditch to be examined by the Engineer and such change or repair to be made as in his judgement may seem necessary. 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 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 of said improvement as changed by us in accordance with Section 4448 R.S., as described above, and survey and level the same 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 and lands, and public or corporate roads or rail roads, 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, 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 ordered that the 23rd day of February, 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, Auditor. Chas. B. Markley, President of Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, February 8th 1904

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session
 Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley^{2d} Jno. C. Roberts.
 In the matter of the Ditch Improvement } Finding
 Petitioned for by J. W. Woodson and others } on Petition

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This day the Board of Commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all cost if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore, on the 3rd day of February, 1904, 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 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 object of said improvement will be better accomplished by changing the upper or beginning terminus of said proposed improvement, so that the following is determined upon as the route of said ditch, viz: Beginning at a point on the lands of Thomas Woodson about 30 rods west of the J. W. and Thomas Woodson line; thence crossing said line onto the lands of J. W. Woodson to an open ditch; thence along the line of said open ditch in an easterly direction across the lands of J. W. Woodson and the lands of Isaac Braithwaite and onto the lands of Martha Pugh and ending at a point about 2 rods west of Martha Pugh's east line. The following laterals were located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the lands of James Johnson, north of and near the Dyerly Mill Road; running thence in a southerly course, crossing said road into and through the lands of Thomas Woodson; thence onto the lands of J. W. Woodson and entering the main ditch at a point near the Thomas and J. W. Woodson line. Lateral No. 2: Beginning on the lands of J. W. Woodson, at a point about 80 rods west from the J. W. and Thomas Woodson line; running thence in a general easterly course

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Route

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Lateral No. 2

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to and across said line and entering main ditch at a point about 25 rods east of said line on the lands of J. W. Hodson. Lateral 1 of 2: Beginning on the lands of Thomas Hodson about 50 rods west from the J. W. and Thomas Hodson line; thence running in a north easterly course to and across said line and entering the main ditch at a point about 5 rods east of said line.

Lateral No. 3

on the lands of J. W. Hodson. Lateral No. 3. Beginning on the lands of J. W. Hodson at a point about 40 rods south of the main ditch and 15 rods west of the Hodson-Braithwaite line; thence in a northerly course and entering the main ditch at or near the above mentioned

Lateral No. 1 of 3

line. Lateral No. 1 of 3: Beginning on the lands of Braithwaite at a point about 14 rods east of the Braithwaite-Hodson line; running thence in a general north-westerly course and entering main ditch on the J. W. Hodson land, at a point about 3 rods west of the above mentioned line. All tile now in said ditch to be examined by the engineer and such change or repair to be made as in his judgement may seem necessary. Said board finds 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 Commissioners' journal. And we do

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further authorize said Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as changed by us in accordance with Section 4448, R.S. as described above and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or rail roads 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 herein after fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 23rd day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the County Commissioners'

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Office is hereby filed for the hearing of any applications for any appropriations 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.

The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "aye",
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, }
W. B. Markley, Pres. } Commissioners
H. C. Bradley }
Jno. E. Roberts. } of Madison County

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

Report and Schedules of Engineer

In the matter of the } February, 20th A. D. 1904.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report and Schedules of Engineer.
for by J. W. Goodson et al. }

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 3rd day of February, 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 railroad 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 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 rail roads, together with the names of the owners of such rail road companies, and the names of the lessee 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 rail-road, according to the benefits which will result to each, from the said improvement; and in apportioning the cost 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

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made and completed; the number of floodgates, 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 hereto 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.

J. H. Asher, Engineer,	10 days,	at \$4.00 per day,	\$40.00
Alonzo Woodson, Rodman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Mr. Eldon Lohr, Chairman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Jesse Baine, Chairman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Thomas Woodson, Flagman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Alonzo Woodson, Axman,	1 day,	at \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Other expenses: Thomas Lary, Beam and hand one day,			\$4.25
Pierce and Wood, stakes,			\$2.80
Total			\$53.30

Filed February, 20th 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.
J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Report of Engineer
Schedule A.

Report of Engineer

Schedule A

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Stall fall from Station	Center Depth	Out.	Size of Side	Course and Distance	Remarks
Main Ditch.								
0	100.00	96.50		3.50	3.50		From Sta. 0 to Sta.	Begins on the lands
1	99.67	96.10	.40	3.57	3.57		5+40 N. 63 1/2 E. = 540'	of Thomas Woodson
2	99.35	95.70	.80	3.63	3.63			Runs on said lands
3	99.30	95.30	1.20	4.00	4.00	8"		from 0 to 4+77 = 477'
4	99.17	94.90	1.60	4.27	4.27			
B.W.	98.53							Small willow left,
5	98.33	94.50	2.00	3.83	3.83			On the lands of J. W.
+40	97.21	94.34		2.87	2.87	↑	5+40 to 7+7.5	Woodson from 4+77 to
6	97.09	94.10	2.40	2.99	2.15		S. 78 E. 2.35'	22+10 = 1733'
7	98.35	93.90	2.60	4.45	2.35			
+75	97.65	93.75		3.90	2.10		7+75 to 12	
8	97.45	93.70	2.80	3.75	2.35	10"	S. 15 1/2 E. = 425'	
9	97.15	93.50	3.00	3.65	3.09			
10	97.42	93.30	3.20	4.12	2.60			
11	97.25	93.10	3.40	4.15	2.80	↓		
12	97.10	92.90	3.60	4.20	3.30	↑	12 to 13	
13	97.53	92.70	3.80	4.83	2.00		N. 81 3/4 E. = 100'	
14	98.68	92.50	4.00	6.18	3.60		13 to 15 + 42	
15	98.75	92.30	4.20	6.45	3.80		N. 60 1/2 E. = 242'	
B.W.	101.80							Walnut stump - Left.
+42	98.82	92.22		6.60	3.70		15+42 to 17	
16	98.35	92.10	4.40	6.25	3.80		N. 47 1/2 E. = 158	
17	99.68	91.90	4.60	7.78	4.30		17 to 22	
18	97.83	91.70	4.80	6.13	4.23		N. 36 E. = 500'	
19	98.45	91.50	5.00	6.95	4.13			

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Report of Engineer Schedule "A"	Report of Engineer							Schedule "A"	
	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Center Slope	Dist.	Dwg of Side	Course and Distance	Remarks	
	20	98.98	91.30	5.20	7.68	4.03	12"		
	21	98.33	91.10	5.40	7.23	4.33			
	+86	98.08	90.93	5.57	7.15	4.73			
	22	98.33	90.90	5.60	7.43	4.93		22 to 25 + 43	On lands of Isaac
	23	96.58	90.70	5.80	5.88	5.03		or. 30 1/4 E. = 343'	Braithwaite
	24	96.53	90.50	6.00	6.03	4.93			22+10 to 33+18 = 1108'
	25	96.55	90.30	6.20	6.25	4.93			
	+43	96.63	90.22		6.41			25+43 to 30	
	26	96.30	90.10	6.40	6.20	4.93		or. 15 1/2 E. = 457'	
	B.M.	96.88							Burr Oak - Right.
	27	95.59	89.90	6.60	5.69	4.68			
	28	95.68	89.70	6.80	5.98	4.93			
	29	96.13	89.50	7.00	6.63	6.63			
	30	94.38	89.30	7.20	5.08	5.08		30 to 35	
	31	94.53	89.10	7.40	5.43	3.43		or. 37 1/2 E. = 500'	
	32	93.98	88.60	7.90	5.38	5.38			
	33	92.70	88.10	8.40	4.60	4.60			
	34	92.75	87.60	8.90	5.15	5.15			On the lands of
	B.M.	93.48							Burgh from
	35	91.78	87.10	9.40	4.68	4.68	12"	35 to 43	33+18 to 43+30 = 1012'
	36	91.00	86.15	10.35	4.85	4.85		or. 55 1/2 E. = 800'	
	37	88.30	85.20	11.30	3.10	3.10			
	38	88.70	84.25	12.25	4.45	4.45			
	39	87.23	83.30	13.20	3.93	3.93			
	40	85.88	82.35	14.15	3.53	3.53			
	41	86.05	81.40	15.10	4.65	4.65			
	42	84.55	80.45	16.05	4.10	4.10			
	B.M.	83.43							Swamp Burr Oak, Right.
	43	82.72	79.50		3.32	3.32	↓	43 to 43+80	On the lands of W.P. Olney
	+80	80.58	77.98	18.52	2.60	2.60	open	or. 69 1/4 E. = 80'	from 43+30 to 43+80 = 50'
									Lateral No. 1 at Station 5+40.
	0	107.23	103.98		3.25	3.25		0 to 4	Begins on the
	1	106.23	103.48	.50	2.75	2.75		S. 48 E. = 400'	lands of Johnson
	2	106.75	102.98	1.00	3.77	3.77			Distance of Johnsons
	B.M.	107.03							land to center of Rydy
	3	106.33	102.48	1.50	3.85	3.85			mill Road = 278'
	4	104.77	101.98	2.00	2.79	2.79		4 to 6 + 23	
	5	105.16	101.48	2.50	3.68	3.68		S. 86 1/2 E. = 223'	On the lands of Thomas
	6	104.18	100.98	3.00	3.20	3.20			Goodson from 2+78 to
	+23	104.13	100.87	3.11	3.26	3.26		6+23 to 12	12+07 = 929'
	7	104.73	100.48	3.50	3.25	3.25		S. 55 3/4 E. = 577'	
	8	104.36	99.98	4.00	4.38	4.38			
	9	103.48	99.48	4.50	4.00	4.00			
	10	102.43	98.98	5.00	3.45	3.45	↑		On the lands of J.W.
	11	101.19	97.58	6.40	3.61	3.61			Goodson from 12+07
	12	98.61	96.18	7.80	2.43	2.43	6"	12 to 13 + 37	to 13+37 = 130'
	13	97.61	94.78	9.20	2.83	2.83		S. 61 1/2 E. = 137'	
	+37	97.21	94.50	9.48	2.71	2.71	↓		

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	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall of from Station to 0.	Entire Depth	Depth	Kind of Sill	Course and Distance	Remarks	
	Lateral No. 2 at Station 12.								
B.M. 98.38	98.38	95.52		3.01	3.01		0 to +40	Begins on the lands of Thos. Goodson.	
0	98.53	95.52		3.01	3.01		S. 69 3/4 E = 40'	The tile are in to	
+40	98.67	95.28	.24	3.39	2.30		+40 to 3.	the line between	
1	97.63	94.92	.60	2.71	2.00	8"	N. 77 1/2 E = 260'	Thos. Goodson and	
2	98.03	94.32	1.20	3.71	2.25		3 to 3+95	J. W. Goodson.	
3	97.26	93.72	1.80	3.54	2.75		N. 62 1/2 E = 95'	Distance off J. W. Goodson 395'	
+95	97.10	93.15	2.37	3.95	3.00				
	Lateral No. 1 of Lateral No. 2 at Sta. 1.								
0	98.86	95.25		3.61	3.61	5"	0 to 1	Begins on the lands of Thos. Goodson. The tile is in	
1	97.63	94.75	.50	2.88	2.88		N. 17 1/2 E = 100'	to near the entrance to Sta. 100 feet on the lands of J. W. Goodson to be taken up and relaid.	
	Lateral No. 3 at Station 21+86.								
0	97.93	94.43		3.50	3.50	5"	0 to 3	All on land of J. W. Johnson = 300'	
1	97.68	93.63	.80	4.05	4.05	7"	N. 24 W. = 300'		
2	97.53	92.83	1.60	4.70	4.70	6"			
3	98.08	91.93	2.50	6.15	6.15	4"			
	Lateral No. 1 of 3 at Station 1								
0	100.28	97.28		3.00	3.00		0 to 3	Begins on the lands of Isaac Braithwaite	
1	99.58	96.11	1.17	3.47	3.47	4" tile	S. 88 1/2 W. = 300'	Distance on his lands from Station 0 to Sta 2+32 = 232'	
2	98.45	94.94	2.34	3.51	3.51			On lands of J. W. Goodson 2+32 to 300 = 68 feet	
3	97.68	93.75	3.53	3.93	3.93				

Statement of Working Sections of the J. W. Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer Schedule "aa"	No. of Stations	No. of States		No. of Cubic Yards	Amount	Remarks
		From	To			
I.	43+80	22	2180	60	.10	Estimates include all necessary T's to connect all laterals, old or new. All T's must be either sewer pipe T's or regular shaped T's of tile manufacture.
	127.25	rods 12 in. tile			1.60	
	127.25	rods excavation			.90	
					324 13	
II.	22	5+33	1667			
	60.60	rods 12 inch tile			1.60	
	40.40	rods 10 inch tile			1.20	
	101.	rods excavation			.70	
					216 14	
III.	5+33	0	533	main D.		
	13+37	0	1337	Lat. No. 1		
	32.30	rods 8 inch tile			.75	
	20.50	rods 6 inch tile			.50	
		Excavation m. D.			.60	
		Excavation Lat. No. 1			.60	
					1.02 46	

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Report of Engineer Schedule "A".	Statement of Working Sections of the J. W. Woodson Ditch Improvement.						Amount		Remarks.
	No. of Stakes From	No. of Stakes To	No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Per Acre	D.	C.		
IV.	37.95	0	395 =	Lat. No. 2					
	0	1	100 =	Lat. 1 of 2					
	23.94	rods	8 inch tile		.75	17	96		
	23.94	rods	Exc. = Lat. No. 2		.50	11	97		
	6.00	rods	Exc. = Lat. 1 of 2		.20	1	80		
	1	rod	4 inch tile		.25		25		
						31	98		
V.	3	0	300 =	Lat. No. 3					
	3	0	300 =	Lat. 1 of 3					
	18.18	rods	6 inch tile		.50	9	09		
	36.36	rods	excavation		.50	18	18		
	18.18	rods	4 inch tile		.25	4	55		
						31	82		
VI.	Protection wall 4 1/2' x 5' x 3 1/2'					20	00	Estimate for wall includes both material and labor.	
	See specifications								

Report of Engineer Schedule "B"	Report of Engineer		Schedule "B"		Total Cost		Appropriated			
	No. of Entry	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	# Acres	# Acres				
		Owner's name as found on Duplicate								
	2985	James Johnson,	155.69	5.	17	60	18	95		
	2985	Thomas Woodson,	115.65	95	55	6	98	102	53	
	2985	J. W. Woodson	135.	48.	327	02	23	97	350	99
	2985	Isaac Braithwaite	100.	53.	209	82	15	37	225	19
	2985	Martha A. Pugh;	112.53	25.	71	54	5	23	76	77
	2985	Webster Olney	124.75	00.						00
		Madison County			5	00	40		5	40
					726	53	53	30	779	83

The within report approved this 23rd day of February, 1904.

Chas. S. Markley, }
 H. C. Bradley, }
 Geo. E. Roberts, }
 Commissioners
 of
 Madison County.

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Report of Engineer.	Report of Engineer.	Schedule "B". Auditor's Office, Madison County, Mo. February, 23 rd A. D. 1904.
Schedule "B".	In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Hodson et al.	Specifications of the Manner of Construction
Specifications of the Manner of Construction	<p>This improvement is to be tiled as follows: Main Ditch from Station 0 to Station 5+33 with 8" inch tile; from Station 5+33 to 17 with 10 inch tile and from Station 17 to Station 43 with 12 inch tile; From Station 43 to 43+80 an open ditch will be constructed, two feet wide in the bottom with side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1. Dirt from open ditch to be removed at least 15 feet from top of bank slopes. Lateral No. 1 - 4 inch tile from Station 0 to 10. From Station 10 to 13+37, 6 inch tile. From Station 0 to 10 a part or all of the tile to be taken up, cleared and relaid. If any of the tile taken up are not suitable to be relaid, new tile to be furnished by land owner on whose land said defective tile are found. Lateral No. 2: From Station 0 to Station 3+95 to be tiled with 8 inch tile; and lateral No. 1 of No. 2, will be taken up and relaid on grade as shown on profile. Lateral No. 3: The tile in this lateral are to be taken up and replaced with 6 inch tile. Lateral No. 1 of Lateral No. 3 will be tiled with 4 inch tile. The trenches for receiving the tile must be cut down to the grade line as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report and as shown on the profile filed herewith and which is made a part of this report. All tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed to each other, open joints at curves must be well wrapped with pieces of broken tile. Tile must be primed by having dirt put in at sides, but must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work, after which they must be covered to a safe depth by putting back dirt which has been taken up from the trenches. The contractors for constructing ditch shall make all connections of laterals old or new without extra compensation, except where said old laterals have to be taken up and cleared for more than one-half rod from main ditch; then a reasonable allowance will be made for the same. If tile are lacking to make such connections they will be procured at the cost of land owners on whose lands they are to be made. <u>Note</u>: All tile must be first class drain tile or a good grade of second class sewer pipe may be used. All tile must be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its</p>	

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proper place. Any expense caused the contractor for construction by improper delivery of tile will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. The 3 inch tile now in on the main ditch on the lands of Thomas Goodson are to be relaid on the grade indicated in Schedule "A". The 4 inch tile now in lateral No. 3, if good, may be used in lateral 1 of 3. All tile taken up and used again shall be credited to the person on whose lands they are found, except in Lateral No. 1 from No. 0 to Station 10, for which no estimate was made, so no credit will be given. Allowance for all tile so credited will be at the rate for which said sizes sell on day of sale.

Protection
Wall.

Protection Wall.

At station 43 of the main ditch a protection wall must be constructed of large size two man hard stone. Dimensions of wall $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 5\frac{1}{2}' \times 3\frac{1}{2}'$. To be laid in Portland Cement Mortar, made of 1 part Portland Cement Mortar, and 3 parts sand. Mortar for pointing shall be composed of 1 part cement and one part sand.

If any part of this improvement shall require timber in the form of planks to be placed beneath the tile for support in soft or boggy land, the contractor shall procure and place the same, and shall be allowed \$2.50 per hundred feet board measure for all lumber so used. This estimate is in addition to the estimates for cutting trench and laying tile.

Finding of
Commissioners
on Report
of Engineer.

Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Goodson et al. February, 23rd A. D. 1904. This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session, present, Charles Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and this being the day adjourned to by said Board for the hearing of the report and affirmation 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. Said Board also, find that no person has made application in writing for compensation and damages;

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and that no person has made application in writing, for a change in the line of the ditch through his premises. After having examined the report of the Engineer with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits which will result to each from the proposed improvement and the benefits to be derived from the proposed 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 report and apportionment be and the same are hereby confirmed as follows, to wit:

James Johnson,	Eighteen and $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars,	\$18.95
Thomas Woodson,	One hundred and two and $\frac{53}{100}$ Dollars,	\$102.53
J. W. Woodson,	Three hundred and fifty and $\frac{99}{100}$ Dollars,	\$350.99
Isaac Braithwaite,	Two hundred and twenty five and $\frac{19}{100}$ Dollars,	\$225.19
Martha A. Bugh,	Seventy six and $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars,	\$76.77
Madison County,	Five and $\frac{4}{100}$ Dollars,	\$5.40

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. Chas. B. Markley, President of Board of Commissioners of Madison Co.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al. Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

February, 23rd A. D. 1904. This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present Chas. B. 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 4th day of March, 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 the ditch and sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at 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 Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. And it is also ordered and directed, that the County Surveyor, J. M. Asher, attend at the time

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and place of said sale 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.

Wm. H. Markley, President of Board of Commissioners.
B. R. Taylor, County Auditor

Approval of Report of Engineers.

Approval of Report of Engineers.

In the matter of the Commissioners' Office, Madison County Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al. London, Ohio, February 23rd 1904.

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This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session, present, Wm. H. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Geo. C. Roberts, 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. Said board also find that no person has made application in writing for compensation and damages. After having examined the report of the Engineer with the apportionment by him made, said board do find that said report and apportionment 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 municipal and private corporations and railroad companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby confirmed as follows, to wit:

- James Johnson, Eighteen and 95/100 Dollars \$18.95
- Thomas Woodson, One hundred and two and 53/100 Dollars \$102.53
- J. W. Woodson, Three hundred and fifty and 99/100 Dollars \$350.99
- Isaac Braithwaite Two hundred and twenty five and 1/100 Dollars \$225.19
- Martha A. Burgh, Seventy six and 77/100 Dollars \$76.77
- Madison County, Five and 40/100 Dollars \$5.40

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The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing order, Chas. B. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye". And it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that the 4th day of March, 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 the 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 Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating handbills. And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher, attend at time and place of said sale 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. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement that bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five (5) years.

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

B. A. Taylor,

Auditor & Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley, Pres.

H. C. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts

Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned engineer will, on Friday, March 4th 1904, at 10 o'clock,

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a.m., standard time, offer for sale at public outcry, the furnishing of the necessary materials and the labor of constructing the J. W. Woodson Ditch Improvement, located about 7 miles north west of West Jefferson, in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be offered in sections as follows, and may be offered as a whole:

Main Ditch.

Section I. From Station 43.80 to Station 27.	
127.25 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.60 per rod,	\$203.60
127.25 rods excavation, at 90 per rod,	114.53
60 cubic yards open ditch, at .10 per cubic yard.	6.00
	\$324.13
Section II. From Station 27 to Station 5.33	
60.60 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.60 per rod,	\$96.96
40.40 rods 10-inch tile at \$1.20 per rod,	48.48
101 rods excavation, at 70 per rod,	70.70
	\$216.14
Section III. From Station 5.33 to Station 0.	
5 rods 8-inch tile, at .75¢ per rod,	\$3.75
32.30 rods excavation, at .60¢ per rod,	19.38
Lateral No. 1. - 20.50 rods 6-inch tile, at .50¢ per rod,	10.25
81.00 rods excavation at .60¢ per rod,	48.60
	\$81.98
Section No. 4. Lateral No. 2 and Lateral No. 1 of No. 2.	
23.94 rods 8-inch tile, at .75¢ per rod,	\$17.96
23.94 rods excavation, at .50¢ per rod,	11.97
1 rod of 4-inch tile, at .25¢ per rod,	.25
6 rods excavation, at .30¢ per rod,	1.80
	\$31.98
Section V. Lateral No. 3 and Lateral No. 1 of 3.	
18.18 rods 6-inch tile, at .50¢ per rod,	\$9.09
18.18 rods 4-inch tile, at .25¢ per rod,	4.55
36.36 rods excavation, at .50¢ per rod,	18.18
	\$31.82
Section VII. Protection wall at Station 43.	
5 feet x 4.5 feet x 3.5 feet, large-sized hand stones, to be laid in cement, mortar,	\$20.00

Bidders will meet on the line of the ditch, near the residence of Thomas Woodson, on the Byerly Mill Road. Any who desire to view the line of the ditch should do so prior to time of sale. A cash deposit of \$20.00 - no checks taken - is required as a guarantee of good faith, before any bid will be entertained. Contract and bond to be given within five days from date of sale. Time for completion of work will be arranged on day of sale. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the Commissioner of Madison County, Ohio. J. H. Asher, Engineer.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor

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Report of Sale of Labor of Construction

Report of Sale of Labor of Construction. In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al. March 4th A. D. 1904. Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction to the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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

The construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 4 + 5 was sold to Leonard Morgan for the sum of Two hundred and sixteen dollars and seven cents (\$216.⁰⁷). Amount for which they were estimated, Two hundred and twenty three dollars and eighteen cents (\$223.¹⁸) To be completed on or before August 1st 1904.

Working section No. 3 was sold to Thomas Goodson for the sum of Sixty two dollars and thirty two cents (\$62.³²) Amount for which it was estimated, Sixty seven dollars and ninety eight cents. (\$67.⁹⁸) To be completed on or before September 1st 1904.

The construction of working section No. 6 was sold to J. W. Van Blue for the sum of Nineteen Dollars (\$19.⁰⁰) Amount for which it was estimated Twenty Dollars (\$20.⁰⁰) To be completed on or before September 1st 1904.

The furnishing of tile for working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 was sold to J. W. Van Blue for the sum of Four hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty seven cents (\$415.³⁷). Amount for which it was estimated Four hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty seven cents. (\$414.³⁷) To be completed on or before June 20th 1904.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Tile Contract of J. W. Van Blue.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, " " In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al. March 4th A. D. 1904. Contract for Drain Tile. (J. W. Van Blue)

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 was sold by the County Surveyor on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1904, to J. W. Van Blue. Now, in consideration of the

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premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whom-
soever may be interested therein, that I will furn-
ish 187.85 rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from Station 12
to Station 43; and 40.40 rods of 10 inch Drain Tile
from Station 44 to 12; 56.24 rods 8 inch from station
0 to Station 44 and on Lateral No. 2.

38.68 rods 6 inch tile on Laterals Nos. 1 and 3 and
19.18 rods 4 inch tile on Lateral No. 1 of 2 and Lateral
No. 1 of 3, for the sum of Four hundred and fifteen
and ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars, Also a protection wall for \$19.⁰⁰,
delivered on line of above styled improvement as
needed, the same to be delivered on or before the
20th day of June, A. D. 1904; provided this contract
shall be of no force and effect until approved by
the Board of Commissioners of Madison County,
Ohio. J. W. Asher, County Surveyor, J. W. Van Blevé, Contractor.
If the number of rods called for above are either
increased or diminished a deduction or addition
will be made at the rate of size effected for price
per rod. See sale bill in this report or the estimate.

Board of
J. W. Van Blevé

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
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Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Know all men by these presents, that
J. W. Van Blevé as principal and George W. Kaufman
and Monroe Bidwell as sureties are firmly held and
bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of
Eight hundred and sixty eight and ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars
good and lawful money, signed and dated this
4th day of March, 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. 1, 2, 3, 4 + 5,
and constructing protection wall, has duly enter-
ed into the annexed contract, subject to the
condition that the same shall be approved by
the Commissioners of said County. Now, if the
said J. W. Van Blevé, shall well and truly perform
all the obligations of his said contract and com-
plete 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.

J. W. Van Blevé,
George W. Kaufman,
Monroe Bidwell.

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This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 7th day of March, A. D. 1904.

J. W. Goodson, County Surveyor, Contract for Labor of Construction.
Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County

Contract of Thomas Goodson in the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Goodson et al. London, Ohio, March 4th 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 section No. 3, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 4th day of March, 1904, to the undersigned for Sixty two ³/₁₀₀ Dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1904, provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect, until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. W. Goodson, County Surveyor, Thomas Goodson, Contractor, Contractor's Bond.

Bond of Thomas Goodson in the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Goodson et al. London, Ohio, March, 4th 1904. Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that Thomas Goodson as principal and S. B. Wilson and J. E. Goodson as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One hundred and twenty four ⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars, good and lawful money, signed and dated this 4th day of March, 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. 3, 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 1st day of September, 1904. Now, if the said Thomas Goodson shall well and truly perform all the

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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 8th day of March, 1904. J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. Thomas Goodson, L. P. Wilson, J. L. Goodson, Chas. H. Markley, President of Board of Commissioners.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Contract of Leonard Morgan

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, March 4th A.D. 1904. Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Goodson et al. 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. 1, 2, 4 and 5, was sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 4th day of March, A.D. 1904, to the undersigned for Two hundred and sixteen and 7/100 Dollars, (Section No. 1 for \$115.⁴⁴ - No. 2 \$68.⁶² - No. 4 \$13.⁷⁵ and No. 5 \$18.¹²) 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 first day of August, A.D. 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, Engineer, Leonard Morgan, Contractor.

Bond of Leonard Morgan

Contractor's Bond. In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, March 4th A.D. 1904. Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Goodson et al. Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that Leonard Morgan as principal and Marion Bidwell and D. A. Fitzgerald as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred and thirty two and 7/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this ninth day of March, A.D. 1904. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor, has bid off the labor

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of constructing working sections nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5, 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 first day of August, A. D. 1904. 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 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.

Leonard Morgan,
Marion Bidwell,
D. A. Fitzgerald,
and sureties on said Bond.

Approved this 14th day of March, A. D. 1904.

Chas. S. Markley, Pres. }
H. E. Bradley, } Commissioners
J. H. Asher, }
County Surveyor. }
Jno. E. Roberts, }
Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

In the matter of the London, Ohio, March 7, 8 + 14, 1904.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Entry Approving Contract
for by J. W. Woodson et al } and Bonds, etc.

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 J. W. Van Blevé, Thomas Woodson and Leonard Morgan for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this Board and they are ordered filed, according to law. The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractors of the approval of their contracts and bonds, and that they are required to comply therewith.

B. A. Taylor, }
County Auditor. }
Chas. S. Markley, President
Board of Commissioners.

Approval of Contract of J. W. Van Blevé.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, March, 7th 1904.

Approval of
Contract of Bond
of J. W. Van Blevé.

Board of County Commissioners met today in regular quarterly session.

Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Hodson et al.

Approval of Contract and Bond of J. W. Van Olve.

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with J. W. Van Olve, for furnishing tile for working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined by this Board and they are ordered filed according to law. And the County Auditor is hereby directed to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contract and bond, Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk. Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County. Approval of Contract and Bond of Thomas Hodson. Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, March, 8th 1904.

Approval of Contract and Bond of Thomas Hodson

Board of Commissioners met today in regular quarterly session, pursuant to adjournment of March 7th 1904. Present: Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. W. Hodson et al.

Approval of Contract and Bond of Thomas Hodson.

J. H. Asher the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Thomas Hodson for the construction of working section No. 3 of said improvement, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by this board, and they are ordered filed according to law. The County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond, and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond, Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye".

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

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Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March, 14" 1904.

Approval of Contract and Bond of Leonard Morgan.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.
Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

Commissioners' Journal Vol. 8 Page 304.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Approval of Contract and
for by J. W. Hoodson et al. } Bond of Leonard Morgan.
J. H. Asher the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of constructing the above styled improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Leonard Morgan for the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of said improvement, and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined by this board and approved, and they are ordered filed according to law. The County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond, 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,

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Notice of Approval of Contract + Bond of J. W. Van Blev.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, March, 7" 1904.

To J. W. Van Blev, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for furnishing tile for working sections numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4 + 5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by J. W. Hoodson et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract + Bond of Thomas Hoodson.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, March 8" 1904.

To Thomas Hoodson, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond, made and taken between you and the Engineer, for the constructing working section No. 3. of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by J. W. Hoodson et al, now in file with the Auditor of said County have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract + Bond of Leonard Morgan.

Notice of approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, March, 14" 1904.

To Leonard Morgan, Contractor: You are hereby

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notified that the contract and Bond made and taken between you and the engineer for constructing working sections Nos. 1, 2, 4 + 5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by J. W. Woodson et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

Assessments for year, 1904. Commissioners Journal Vol. 8 Page 424.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

In the matter of assessments for year 1904. Assessments for year, 1904. The J. W. Woodson Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of County Commissioners having determined to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement; It is now and hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited payable as follows: The J. W. Woodson 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 the various improvements.

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 the J. W. Woodson Ditch Improvement 25 per centum of the gross assessment. And that assessments shall be made annually thereafter sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said assessment, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Whenoweth voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. H. E. Bradley, Pres. Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Whenoweth. Commissioners of Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County London, Ohio, Jan. 23rd 1905.

Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds. Commissioners Journal Vol. 8 Page 490.

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

In the matter of the Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds, Ditch Improvement Bonds. This day the Commissioners considered the matter of issuing and selling bonds to meet the expense of the "J. W. Woodson Ditch Improvement" It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Whenoweth that for the purpose of raising money to pay for said improvement, and in pursuance of the

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authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 & 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that bonds of the County be issued for said improvement, as follows:

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One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1905.

One Bond for \$45, due March, 1st 1906.

One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1906.

One Bond for \$45, due March, 1st 1907.

One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1907.

One Bond for \$45, due March 1st 1908.

One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1908.

One Bond for \$45, due March 1st 1909.

One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1909.

One Bond for \$45, due March 1st 1910.

Total amount of said bonds Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00)

That said Bonds will bear date of March 1st 1905, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) percent.

per annum, 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. That said Bonds are issued

in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections

4479, 4481 and 4482 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws

amendatory 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 will be required to state the

gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any

part thereof. That Bonds and interest will be pay-

able at the County Treasurer's Office in London,

Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered at said

Treasurer's Office to the successful bidder or bidder,

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) percent of the amount of bonds bid for has

been deposited; said deposit being required to bind

the purchase; the deposited amount of the unsuccess-

ful bidder 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 printed

and of general circulation in Madison County,

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

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motion relating to said bond sale, the roll being called, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners
W. P. Chenoweth }
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. }
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 Goodson Ditch Improvement."

- One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1905.
- One Bond for \$45, due March 1st 1906.
- One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1906.
- One Bond for \$45, due March 1st 1907.
- One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1907.
- One Bond for \$45, due March 1st 1908.
- One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1908.
- One Bond for \$45, due March 1st 1909.
- One Bond for \$45, due Sept. 1st 1909.
- One Bond for \$45, 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 per annum, 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. Said Bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections, 4479, 4481 & 4482 Revised Statutes 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 portion or part thereof. 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 bidders will be returned to the owners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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

The State of Ohio, Madison County ss:
 M. F. Dunn, being duly sworn, says he is the publisher
 of "The London Times", a weekly newspaper printed and
 in general circulation in said county, and that a no-
 tice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published
 in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive weeks
 beginning on the 26th day of January, 1905.

M. F. Dunn.

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

Proof of Publication.
 Ohio State Journal.

State of Ohio, Franklin County ss:
 Paul Eisela, Cashier for the Ohio State Journal, a news-
 paper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, personally
 appeared and made oath that the attached printed ad-
 vertisement 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. Reible,

Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Ohio.
 Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, February 25th 1905.

Sale of Bonds. Board met to day in special session.
 Present: H. E. Bradley, Jr., E. Roberts and W. P. Wheroweth.

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In the matter of the }
 sale of various ditch } Sale of Bonds.
 improvement bonds. } 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 23rd 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 the same in accordance with the aforesaid
 order. (For record of bids received see Vol. 8 Page 508 Commissioner
 Journal.) After due consideration of all the bids, it was mov-
 ed by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Wheroweth that
 the bid of The Central Bank, 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, H. E. Bradley, Jr., E. Roberts and W. P. Wheroweth
 voted "Aye". Board adjourned.

H. E. Bradley Pres. }
 E. Roberts } Commissioners
 W. P. Wheroweth }
 of
 Madison County.

B. A. Taylor,
 Auditor & Clerk.