

Record of proceedings in the matter of The Ditch Improvement petitioned for by George Langer and located in Union Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, Aug. 21st 1899. Petition for location and 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 location and construction of a tile 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 at a stake in land of George Langer, about 25 rods south of the line between said Langer and Wm. Franklin, and about 60 rods west of the line between said Langer and land of Patrick Hearley; running thence southerly about 30 rods; thence north easterly about 50 rods, in land of said Langer and following the line of an old box ditch, to the line of land of said Hearley; thence in a north easterly direction and following line of said old box ditch, through land of said Hearley and crossing Armstrong Road No. 2 at a culvert; thence through lands of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong and terminating at a point in land of said Jessie Armstrong where said old box ditch intersects a 10 inch tile ditch about 10 feet from line of said Madden.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioner are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

George Langer

Wm. Hearley

Jerry Hearley

John Hearley

Mary Gallagher

Thos. Roddy

Wm. Roddy

John Roddy

Kate Roddy

William Franklin

John Madden

Jessie Armstrong

M. S. Murray, Adm. Estate

of Patrick Roddy.

Margaret Roddy

Michael Roddy

Frank Roddy

Ellen Roddy.

Filed Aug. 21st 1899.

Geo. Langer.

} Petitioner.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor, C.

Petitioners Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That George Langer as principal, and M. S. Murray and George Murphy 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 21st day of August, 1899.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1899, the above bounden, George Langer, made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for the location and construction of a tile ditch, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit: Commencing at a stake in the land of George Langer about 25 rods south of line between said George Langer and William Franklin and about 60 rods west of land of Patrick Hearley; running thence south easterly about 30 rods; thence northeasterly about 50 rods and following line of an old box ditch to line of said Hearley land, and continuing north easterly and following line of said box ditch, through land of said Hearley, crossing Armstrong road No. 2 at a culvert, and through land of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong, to a point about 10 feet from line of said Madden where said box ditch intersects a ten inch tile ditch in land of said Armstrong and there terminating.

Now if the above bounden George Langer 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 sureties thereon, are approved by me this

21st day of August, A. D. 1899.

H. D. Wilson,

Geo. Langer

M. S. Murray

Geo. H. Murphy

County Auditor. (Clark)

Notice to Commissioners of Petition filed and time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, Aug. 21st 1899.
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 21st day of August, 1899, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 14th day of September A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch, described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter. H. D. Wilson,
Auditor

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, August 21st 1899. Petition for locationnd of construction of a
 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 designated herein, 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 and construction of a tile 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 at a stake in land of George Langen about 25 rods south of line between said Langen and William Franklin and about 60 rods west of the line between said Langen and land of Patrick Hearley; running thence southerly about 30 rods; thence north easterly about 50 rods in land of said Langen and following the line of an old box ditch to the line of land of said Hearley, thence in a north easterly direction and following line of said old box ditch through land of said Hearley and crossing Armstrong Road No. 2 at a culvert, thence through lands of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong and terminating at a point in the land of said Jessie Armstrong where said old box ditch intersects a 10 inch tile ditch about 10 feet from the line of said Madden.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioner are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

George Langen
 William Hearley
 Jerry Hearley
 John Hearley
 Mary Gallagher
 Thomas Roddy
 William Roddy
 John Roddy
 Kate Roddy

William Franklin
 John Madden
 Jessie Armstrong
 M. S. Murray Admr. Estate of
 Patrick Roddy.
 Margaret Roddy.
 Michael Roddy
 Frank Roddy
 Ellen Roddy.

Geo. Langen } Petitioner

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 21st day of August, 1899.

M. D. Wilson,

County Auditor

per B.

Cours. Journal
Volume 6
Page 527

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 21st 1899.

Board of County Commissioners met today in Regular Session
Members present: James Withrow, James B. Anderson^{2^d} & Chas. S. Markley.
In the matter of }
The Ditch Imp. Peti- } Notice of filing of petition^{2^d} & fixing time for view
tioned for by Geo. Langer. }

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 21st day of August 1899, signed by George Langer, praying for the location and construction of the tile ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the land of George Langer, about 25 rods south of line between said Langer and William Franklin; and about 60 rods west of the line between said Langer and land of Patrick Hearley; running thence southerly about 30 rods; thence north easterly about 50 rods in land of said Langer, and following the line of an old box ditch to the line of land of said Hearley; thence in a north westerly direction and following line of said old box ditch, through the lands of said Hearley and crossing Armstrong Road No. 2 at a culvert; thence through land of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong and terminating at a point in lands of said Jessie Armstrong where said old box ditch intersects a 10 inch tile about 10 feet from line of said Madden.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been duly approved by said auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 14th day of September, 1899 as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed 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 relating to said petition and ditch, all members voted "Aye"

James Withrow }
Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
Chas. S. Markley. } of Madison County

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio, Aug. 22nd A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Notice to Lot or Land Owners.
for by Geo. Langer. }

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 21st day of August A. D. 1899. George Langer filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a tile ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a stake in land of George Langer and William Franklin and about 60 rods west of land of Patrick Hearley; running thence south easterly about 30 rods; thence north easterly about 50 rods; and following line of an old box ditch to line of said Hearley land and continuing north easterly and following line of said box ditch through land of said Hearley, crossing Armstrong Road No. 2 at a culvert; thence through land of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong and terminating at a point in land of Jessie Armstrong where said old box ditch intersects a 10 inch tile ditch about 10 feet from line of said Madden.

You are also notified that the following time and place has been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Thursday, Sept. 14th 1899, 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 or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.
 W. D. Wilson, Auditor of Madison County. S.

State of Ohio. } Proof of Notice.
 Madison County SS. }

On this 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1899, personally appeared before the undersigned authority E. S. Gordin, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived service thereof by placing their signature hereto.

Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
Mary Gallagher.	Personally.	Aug. 24 th 1899.

And further this deponent saith not.
 E. S. Gordin.

Sworn to by E. S. Gordin, before me and by him subscribed in presence this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1899.
 Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
August 22nd 1899.

In the matter of the
Ditch Impf. Petitioned
for by George Langen.

} 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 21st
day of August, A. D. 1899, George Langen filed a petition with
the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for
the location and construction of a tile ditch on the follow-
ing starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a stake in land of George Langen about
25 rods south of the line between said Langen and William
Franklin and about 60 rods west of the line between said
Langen and the land of Patrick Hearley; running thence
southerly about 30 rods; thence north easterly about 50
rods in land of said Langen, and following the line of
an old box ditch to the line of land of said Hearley; thence
in a north easterly direction, and following the line of
said old box ditch through the land of said Hearley
and crossing Armstrong Road No. 2 at a culvert; thence
through the lands of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong,
and terminating at a point in land of said Jessie
Armstrong where said old box ditch intersects a 10
inch tile ditch about 10 feet from line of said Madden.

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: Thursday, September, 14th 1899, 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 improve-
ment, whether the said ditch will be conducive to
the public health, convenience and welfare; and
whether the route described is the best route, and
any and all objections to said proposed ditch
improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or
for any change in route, must be in writing and
filed on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.
Ch. D. Wilson, Auditor of Madison County, (6)

The State of Ohio, }
Madison County ss.

Proof of Notice.

On this 29th day of August, A. D. 1899, personally
appeared before the undersigned authority, Geo. Langen,
who being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that

he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named, by delivering to each a true copy thereof by placing their signature hereto.

Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
John Madden	Self.	August 24"
Jessie Armstrong	At house	" "
Katharine Hearley	" "	" "
John Hearley	Self	" "
M. S. Murray	At his Office.	" "

We acknowledge service of above notice — John Madden.
And further this deponent saith not.

Geo. Langen.

Sworn to by George Langen before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 29" day of August, A. D. 1899.

Anna Moore,

Deputy Clerk of Courts.

Ditch Notice.

In the matter of }
The Ditch Imp. Peti. } Notice by Publication.
tioned for by Geo. Langen.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 23" 1899.

To the Non-Resident Land Owners:

Notice is hereby given to non-resident lot and land owners affected by the improvement designated herein, that a petition signed by George Langen has been filed with the Auditor of said County, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said County, praying for the location and construction of a tile ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and will be for hearing on Thursday, September 14" 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Said petition sets forth that the necessity for the improvement 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:

That said ditch commenced at a stake in the land of George Langen, and about 25 rods south of the line between said Langen and William Franklin and about 60 rods west of the line between said Langen and land of Patrick Hearley; running thence southerly about 30 rods; thence north-easterly about 50 rods in land of said Langen and following the line of an old box ditch to the line of land of said Hearley; thence in a north easterly direction and following the line of said old box ditch through the land of said Hearley and crossing Armstrong Road No. 2 at a culvert; thence through the lands of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong where said old box ditch intersects a 10 inch tile ditch, about 10 feet from the line of said Madden.

At the above place and date the Commissioners will consider whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

H. D. Wilson

Auditor, Madison County.

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss.

E. N. Hunsaulus, being duly sworn says he is the Publisher of "The London Times", a weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, and that a notice of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks beginning on the 27th day of August, 1899.

E. N. Hunsaulus.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Sept. 1899.

Geo. W. Blank,

Deputy Auditor.

Printer's Fees. \$4.⁵⁰

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 18th 1899.

Comms. Journal
Volume 6
Page 553.

Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present: James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson^{2d} & Chas. G. Markley.
In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by George Langer. } Meeting to View.

The board having proceeded on the 14th day of September, 1899 to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition, and having then and there heard proof of parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify, in accordance with the former orders of this board as to said matter, and having duly considered the matter, do find and determine that said improvement is necessary, and will be a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, and adjacent thereto, by furnishing drainage thereto, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the best line therefor, is as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the land of George Langer about 25 rods south of the line between said Langer and William Franklin, and about 60 rods west of the line between said Langer and the lands of Patrick Hearley; running thence southerly about 30 rods; thence northeasterly about 50 rods, in land of said Langer, and following the line of an old box ditch, through the land of said Hearley and crossing Armstrong Road No. 2 at a culvert; thence through the land of John Madden and Jessie Armstrong where said old

box ditch intersects a 10 inch tile ditch about 10 feet from line of said Madden.

It is therefore ordered that said ditch be granted and the same be known as "The Langer Ditch Improvement"

The Board also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person and corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

Order to County Surveyor.

It is therefore ordered that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, go upon the line of said improvement, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railway crossings; and make a report and profile and plat of the same, and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section and of each section of one hundred feet.

It is also ordered that said engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads, municipal corporations and railroads 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 and municipal corporation, according to the benefits which will result to each, from the said improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the number of floodgates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges necessary, including kinds and dimensions thereof, and all county and township lines and railway crossings; the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

It is also ordered that the main ditch be tiled from the beginning to terminus.

It is also ordered that the following laterals be located and constructed:

Lateral No. 1 - Beginning on the land of George Langer, thence running in a south easterly direction and terminating near Langer's west line, or land of Hearley.

Lateral No. 1 of 1 - Beginning on land of Langer near head of main ditch, thence running in an easterly direction and terminating at station 5+45 of Lateral No. 1.

Lateral No. 2 of 1 - Beginning on lands of William Franklin, thence running in a south easterly direction to a pond on lands of Patrick Hearley; thence in a southwesterly direction and terminating on lands of Langer at station 10 of Lateral 1.

Lateral No. 2 - Beginning on south side of Armstrong

road No. 1; thence crossing said road in a south-easterly direction to the lands of Patrick Hearley, and terminating at station 16.50 of main ditch.

Said engineer is also ordered to make and file with his report an itemized bill of all costs made in the proper discharge of his duties under this order, and to file his report of his proceeding with the County Auditor in his office therein on or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the 27th day of September 1899.

It is further ordered that the time and place last above mentioned is hereby fixed for the hearing of all applications for damages arising from said proposed improvement and of claims for compensation for land taken for the construction thereof, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above entry relating to said petition and ditch, Withrow, Anderson and Markley voted "Aye".

James Withrow }
 Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
 Char. H. Markley } of
 Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
 September 27th 1899.

In the matter of the }
 Ditch Impf. Petitioned } Report and Schedules of Engineer,
 for by George Langen. }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
 The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable body made on the 18th day of September A.D. 1899, 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 mark, bench mark, and road and railway 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 railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the name 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 a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the number of flood gates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges including kinds and dimensions thereof, and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level and report and schedules are made a part thereof.

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

J. H. Asher,	Engineer,	6 days @ \$4.00 per day	\$ 24.00
Jesse Payne,	Bookman,	2 " " \$1.25 " "	2.50
" " "	Chairman,	1 " " \$1.25 " "	1.25
Byers Adair,	"	1 " " \$1.25 " "	1.25
George Langer,	Assman,	1 " " \$1.25 " "	1.25
Other Expenses:			
E. R. Florence,	175 stakes	" \$1.50	2.62
Frank Bridgman,	Hauling stakes		2.00
			<u>\$ 34.87</u>

J. H. Asher,
Engineer.

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "A"

Stake survey feet number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0	Entire ditch	Dist.	Course and Distance	Remarks.
0	100.00	97.50		2.50	2.50	From 0 to 2 = 200'	Beginning on the lands of Geo. Langer, about 30 rods from his north line and about 6 rods from his east line.
1	99.47	96.62	.88	2.85	2.85	S. 10 1/2° W.	
2	98.45	95.74	1.76	2.71	2.71	2 to 4 = 200'	
B.M.	99.95	97.50				S. 32 3/4° E.	
3	98.08	94.86	2.64	3.22	3.22		
4	97.58	93.98	3.52	3.60	3.60	4 to 5, S. 71 1/2° E = 100 ft.	
5	97.45	93.10	4.40	4.35	4.35	5 to 6, N. 89° E. = 100 ft.	
6	96.90	92.22	5.28	4.68	4.68	6 to 7, N. 61 1/4° E = 100 ft.	
7	95.75	91.34	6.16	4.41	4.41	7 to 10 + 30, S. 89° E = 330 ft.	
8	94.06	90.46	7.04	3.60	3.60		
9	93.48	89.58	7.92	3.90	3.90		
10	91.70	88.70	8.80	3.00	3.00		
10+30	91.43	88.44	9.06	2.99	2.99		Geo. Langer } line = 1318 ft. Hearley }
10+50	91.23	88.26	9.24	2.97	2.97		
1	90.88	87.82	9.63	3.06	3.06		
2	90.03	86.94	10.56	3.09	3.09		
3	89.28	86.06	11.44	3.22	3.22		
13+60	88.69	85.53	11.97	3.16	3.16	10+30 to 13, N. 44 1/2° E = 270 ft.	
4	88.58	85.18	12.32	3.40	3.40	13 to 13+60, S. 56° E = 60 ft.	
5	88.33	84.30	13.20	4.03	4.03		
6	87.88	83.42	14.08	4.46	4.46	13+60 to 16+50, N. 88° E = 290 ft.	
16+50	87.73	83.31	14.19	4.42	4.42	16+50 to 18+50, N. 64 1/2° E = 200 ft.	
7	87.98	83.21	14.29	4.77	4.77		

Ditch Improvement Record,

Langer

Ditch.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0	Centre Depth	Out	Course and Distance	Remarks.
8	87.00	83.00	14.50	4.00	4.00		
18+50	86.67	82.89	14.61	3.78	3.78		
9	86.77	82.79	14.71	3.98	3.98		
20	86.10	82.58	14.92	3.52	3.52		
1	85.68	82.37	15.13	3.31	3.31		
2	85.42	82.16	15.34	3.26	3.26		
3	84.97	81.95	15.55	3.02	3.02		
4	84.67	81.74	15.76	2.93	2.93		
24+50	84.57	81.63	15.87	2.94	2.94		
5	84.57	81.53	15.97	3.04	3.04		
6	84.29	81.32	16.18	2.97	2.97		
7	84.12	81.11	16.39	3.01	3.01		
8	84.07	80.90	16.60	3.17	3.17		
9	83.77	80.69	16.81	3.08	3.08		
30	83.78	80.48	17.02	3.30	3.30		Hearley } 3208 ft. line Armstrong Road No. 1.
1	83.59	80.27	17.23	3.32	3.32		No. of ft. on Hearley land 1890
2	83.51	80.06	17.44	3.45	3.45		
13. m.	85.32						
33	83.22	79.85	17.65	3.37	3.37		Top of stone, east end of sewer } 3258 ft. line Armstrong Road No. 1. John Madden } No. of ft. in road = 50
33+55	83.07	79.74	17.76	3.33	3.33		33+55 to 34+73 N. 34 1/2° E = 118 ft.
4	83.00	79.64	17.86	3.36	3.36		John Madden } line = 3453 ft. Jessie Armstrong } No. of ft. on Armstrong land = 20
34+73	82.77	79.37	18.13	3.40	3.40		
Lateral No 1. Enters main Ditch at Sta. 13+60.							
0	109.29	106.79		2.50	2.50		0 to 1. N. 65° E = 100 ft.
1	108.73	105.85	94	2.88	2.88		1 to 2 S. 72 1/2° E = 100 ft.
2	108.41	104.93	186	3.48	3.48		2 to 3+40, S. 76° 1/4 E = 144 ft.
3	107.61	104.01	2.78	3.60	3.60		
3+40	107.21	103.64	3.15	3.57	3.57		3+40 to 5+45, S. 21° E = 205 ft.
4	106.91	103.09	3.70	3.82	3.82		
5	106.01	102.17	4.62	3.84	3.84		
5+45	105.91	101.75	5.04	4.16	4.16		5+45 to 6+60, S. 72° E = 115 ft.
13. m.	106.71						
5+65	105.71	101.57	5.22	4.14	4.14		Burr oak L. } Prong of "x" tile enters at } Sta. 5+65 (R.)
6	105.46	101.25	5.54	4.21	4.21		6+60 to 12+28, S. 61 3/4° E = 568
7	104.31	100.33	6.46	3.92	3.92		
7+80	102.76	99.69	7.10	3.07	3.07		5.5" x 4"
8	102.63	99.41	7.38	3.22	3.22		
9	101.90	98.49	8.30	3.41	3.41		
10	101.36	97.57	9.22	3.79	3.79		
11	100.74	97.32	9.47	3.42	3.42		George Langer } line = 1173 ft. Hearley }
12	100.04	97.07	9.72	2.97	2.97		1173 ft. on Langer land.
12+28	100.00	97.00	9.79	3.00	3.00		55 ft. on Hearley land.

Ditch Improvement Record,

Laugen

Ditch.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered above station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Ditch	Course and Distance	Remarks.
						Lateral No. 1 of Lateral 1. Enters at Sta. 5+65.	
0	105.10	102.60		2.50	2.50	0 to 3+45 N. 70 1/2 E. 345 ft.	all on Geo. Laugen Land.
1	102.60	100.47	2.13	2.13	2.13		
2	100.45	98.44	4.26	2.11	2.11		
3	99.30	96.21	6.39	3.09	3.09		
3+45	99.00	95.25	7.35	3.75	3.75		
B.M.	100.00						Burr oak spfv. 3+45
						Lateral No. 2 of Lateral No. 1 Enters at sta 10 Left.	
20	100.00	97.50		2.50	2.50	0 to 4+71 S. 56 E = 400 ft.	Begins on Wm. Franklin
5+45	98.10	95.50	2.00	2.60	2.60	0 to 4+71 S. 56 E = 400 ft.	William Franklin } line 245 ft.
2	97.14	94.70	2.80	2.44	2.44	0 to 4+60 S. 48 E = 60 ft.	Hearley
3	96.05	93.90	3.60	2.15	2.15		245 ft on Franklin land.
4	94.90	93.10	4.40	1.80	1.80	4+60 to 5 S. 2 1/2 E = 40 ft.	
B.M.	95.30						Black oak L.
4+60	94.48	92.62	4.88	1.86	1.86		
5	95.55	92.56	4.94	2.99	2.99	5 to 9+71 S. 30 1/2 W = 47 ft.	
6	96.19	92.48	5.02	3.71	3.71		
7	95.43	92.34	5.16	3.09	3.09		Hearley } line 779
8	94.98	92.20	5.30	2.78	2.78		Geo. Laugen } line 779
9	94.88	92.06	5.44	2.82	2.82		534 ft. on Hearley land.
9+71	95.38	91.88	5.62	3.50	3.50		192 ft. on Geo. Laugen's lands.
						Spur of Lateral No. 2 of Lateral 1 enters at sta. 4 S.	
0	100.00	97.50		2.50	2.50	0 to 1 S. 5 1/2 E = 100 ft.	
1	98.56	96.96	.74	1.80	1.80		100 ft. on Hearley land.
						Lateral No. 2 (R.) Enters Main Ditch at Sta. 16+50.	
0	100.00	97.00		3.00	3.00	0 to 1+30 N. 23 E = 92 ft.	54 ft. on Armstrong Road No. 1
1	99.50	96.52	.48	2.98	2.98		308 ft. on Hearley land.
1+30	99.17	96.28	.72	2.89	2.89	1+30 to 4 N. 54 1/4 E = 270 ft.	
B.M.	100.68						Black Oak R.
2	98.75	95.72	1.28	3.03	3.03		
3	98.45	94.52	2.08	3.53	3.53		
4	97.80	94.12	2.88	3.68	3.68		

Estimates.

Main Ditch.

See No. 1, Station 0 to Station 13+60 = 18.80 rds. 6 in. tile @ 50¢ per rod = \$9.40
 63.70 " " " " " 25¢ " " = 15.93
 82.50 " Excavation " 35¢ " " = 28.88
 \$ 54.21

See No. 2, Station 13+60 to 34+73 = 128.00 rds. 8 in. tile at 75¢ per rod. \$96.00
 128.00 " excavation at 40¢ " " " = 51.20
 \$147.20

Section No. 3. Lateral No. 1.

Station 0 to Station 5+65 = 34.20 rds.	4" tile @ 25¢	= \$8.58
" 5+65 to " 7+80 = 13.00 "	5" " " 35¢	= \$4.55
" 7+80 to " 12+28 = 27.10 "	6" " " 50¢	= \$13.55
" 0 to " 12+28 = 74.40 "	excavation " 35¢	= \$26.04
		<u>\$52.72</u>

Section No. 4 - Lateral No. 1 of 1.

Station 0 to Station 3+45 = 20 rds.	4" tile @ 25¢	= \$5.00
" 0 to " 3+54 = 20 "	Exc. @ 25¢	= 5.00
		<u>\$10.00</u>

Section No. 5. Lateral No. 2 of Lateral No. 1 and Prong of No. 2

Station 0 to 9+75 = 65.65 rds.	4" tile @ 25¢	= \$16.31
" 0 to 3+4 = 65.25 rds	excavation @ 25¢	= \$18.27
		<u>\$34.58</u>

Section No. 6. Lateral No. 2, 0 to 4 = 24.00 rds.	6" tile at 50¢	= \$12.00
" 0 to 4 = 24.00 "	excavation @ 35¢	= 8.40
		<u>\$20.40</u>

Recafutation

Estimated cost of tile	= \$181.32
" " " excavation	= \$137.79
	<u>\$319.11</u>

Specifications

The Main Ditch and all laterals and prongs must be cut down to the grade line at all points and made to conform to the gradients as shown in this report and on the profile, filed herewith

The main ditch and all laterals are to be tiled as follows;

Main ditch from Station 0 to Station 10+50, 4 inch tile.

From Station 10+50 to Station 13+60, with 6 inch tile.

" " 13+60 " " 34+83, " 8 " "

Lateral No. 1, From Station 0 to Station 5+65 with 4 inch tile.

From " 5+65 " " 7+58 " 5 " "

" " 7+80 " " 12+28 " 6 " "

Lateral No. 1 of Lateral 1,

From Station 0 to Station 3+45 with 4 inch tile

Lateral No. 2 of Lateral No. 1 and prong to be tiled with 4 inch tile.

Lateral No. 2,

From Station 0 to Station 4 with 6 inch tile.

All tile must be first class, cylindrical well burned drain tile. The estimated cost of the tile includes the furnishing of all necessary Ts and the delivery of said tile and Ys on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper or specified place.

Any failure to deliver the tile at the proper time or place, thereby causing delay, damage or extra work, by the person cutting the trenches will be cause for the engineer

to deduct the amount for such delay, damage or extra work, from the sum due the tile contractor

It requires 2, 8" x 6" - 1, 8" x 5" - 3, 6" x 4" - 1, 5" x 4" - 1, 4" x 4"

The tile must be carefully laid in the trenches when cut specified above and jointed as close as practical.

In turning curves care should be taken to have the joints wrapped with pieces of broken tile.

The estimated cost of cutting trenches and laying tile includes the putting in place of all Is, all necessary grubbing and clearing, deadening of all trees nearer than 20 feet of the center line of the ditch and the filling in of all earth removed in cutting the trenches or sufficient to fill said trenches full.

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B"

Owners Name as Found on Duplicate	Original Survey Number	Township	Area Owned	Area Divided	* Estimated Cost of Construction	* Estimated Cost of Location	* Total Cost	Apportioned
George Langer	7945, 8448.	Union	125.27	30.	157.56	17.15	174.71	
Patrick Hearley	7945, 8448	"	38.54	34.	116.21	12.35	128.56	
John Madden	7945, 8448	"	133.	1.5	764.	100.	864.	
Patrick Roddy	7945, 8448	"	150.	5.	1200.	135.	1335.	
Wm. Franklin	6458+e	"	536.17	2.	1035.	110.	1145.	
Madison County.		"			15135.	192.	1727.	

Bonds to run for 5 Years.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 27th 1899.

Comm. Journal
Volume 6
Page 563

Board of Commissioners met today in special session.
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Char. K. Markley and H. C. Bradley.

In the matter of }
The Ditch Imp. Petition- } Hearing on Engineers Report.
ed for by Geo. Langer. }

This being the day fixed by the board for the hearing of the engineer's report in the above matter, and the said engineer having filed his report, including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, the board proceeded to the consideration of the same, the board after proper examination 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 private municipal corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said ditch improvement.

The board having heard the evidence and examined

said report and apportionment of the engineer, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits derived from the said 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 approved and confirmed.

The board fix the 10th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the line of said ditch improvement, as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than one hundred (100) feet nor more than twenty five hundred (2500) feet in length.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor is hereby directed to attend at time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice of the time and place of sale to be given by posters.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above entry relating to said petition and ditch all members voted aye.

Jas. B. Anderson	} Commissioners of Madison County
Chas. B. Markley	
H. E. Bradley	

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public outcry on Tuesday, October 10th 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, the work of furnishing the tile and constructing the George Langer Ditch Improvement, located in Union Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections, as follows:

Section 1, Main Ditch, Station 0 to Station 13+60,	82.5 rods.
" 2, " " " " 13+60 " " 34+73,	128.00 "
Section 3, Lateral No. 1, " 0 " " 12+28,	74.40 "
" 4, " " 1 of Lat. 1, " 0 " " 3+45,	20.00 "
" 5, " " 2 of " 1, " 0 " " 9+71,	} 65 rods.
{ Spur of Lat. No. 2 of " 1, " 0 " " 1,	
" 6, Lateral No. 2, " 0 " " 4,	24 rods

The furnishing of tile will be sold first. There will be required 128 rods of 8 inch tile, 70 rods 6 inch, 13 rods 5 inch, and 183 rods 4 inch tile. Working sections will be sold in reverse orders. Bond must be given within 5 days from date of sale, and work to begin at once. Entire improvement to be completed by December 20, 1899.

Twenty Five Dollars must be deposited before any bid will be considered.

Bidders will meet at a point where said ditch crosses the Armstrong Road No. 2, near the residence of Mrs. Fulton Armstrong.

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

Specifications on file at the Auditor's Office.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor.

By Order of Commissioners,
J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Oct. 10th A. D. 1899.

In the matter of
The Ditch Imp. Peti-
tioned for by Geo. Langer.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction
and Furnishing Tile.

To the Honorable Board of 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 herein specified, I offered the said working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Section	To Whom Sold.	Amount for		Amount for		When to be Completed.
		which is sold	which is not estimated	which is sold	estimated	
1	James P. Foster	20	63	28	88	By December 20 th 1899.
2	James P. Foster	51	20	51	20	" " " "
3	James P. Foster	18	60	26	04	" " " "
4	James P. Foster	5	00	5	00	" " " "
5	James P. Foster	16	31	18	27	" " " "
6	James P. Foster	8	40	8	40	" " " "
Tile.						
all Tile	Edam Blaugher	164	00	181	32	

J. H. Asher
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
October 14th A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by George Langer.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 + 6, allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of engineer, and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1899, to the undersigned for One Hundred and Twenty and 4/100 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1899, 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.

James P. R. Foster,
Contractor.

Stamp
50¢

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
October 14th A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by George Langer.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That James P. R. Foster as principal and George Langer as surety, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 14th day of October A. D. 1899.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 + 6, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 20th day of December A. D. 1899.

Now, if the said James P. R. Foster 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.

James P. R. Foster
Geo. Langen.

This contract and bond and surety on said bond approved this 15th day of November, A. D. 1899.

J. H. Asher,
Engineer.

Jas. B. Anderson,
President of Board of Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Oct 11th A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Contract for Furnishing Tile.
for by George Langen. }

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of Tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from station 0 to station 34+73 and its laterals 1 to 2 inclusive, allotted to land owners benefited thereby, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1899, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes: 128 rods 8 inch, 70 rods 6 inch, 13 rods, 5 inch, 183 rods 4 inch, amounting to One Hundred and Sixty Four 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 deliver said tile in dimensions and kinds as per specifications for said improvement in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line, of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1899.

Provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio, and it is further expressly agreed that 75 per cent. of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered and the remaining 25 per cent. when laid in ditch.

J. H. Asher,
Engineer.

E. A. Blaugher,
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Oct. 11th A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Contractor's Bond.
for by Geo. Langen. }

Know all men by these Presents, That E. A. Blaugher as principal, and William Andrews and Chas. Le Beau as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Three Hun-

dred and Twenty Eight Dollars, good and lawful money,
Signed and dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1899.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however,
that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor,
has bid off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities
and kinds, and to be delivered as per above contract,
and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject
to the condition that the same shall be approved
by the Commissioners and Engineer of said Madison
County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all of
said labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with
the specifications of said improvement, as shown on
the record of said proceedings, on or before the first
day of November, A. D. 1899.

Now, if the said E. A. Blaugher shall well and truly per-
form all the obligations of his said contract, and complete
the same within the time fixed therein 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, other
wise to be in full force and effect in law.

E. A. Blaugher,
William Andrews
Chas. F. Le Beau.

Stamp
504

This contract and bond, and sureties on said bond
approved this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1899.

J. H. Asher,
Engineer.

James B. Anderson } Commissioners
Chas. S. Markley } of
H. E. Bradley. } Madison County

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, October 23rd 1899.

Comms. Journal
Volume 6
Page. 572

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

In the matter of }
The Langer Ditch } Approval of Contractor's Bond.
Improvement. }

E. A. Blaugher, to whom was awarded the con-
tract for the furnishing of tile for "The Langer Ditch Improve-
ment" having presented his bond in the sum of Three Hun-
dred and Twenty Eight (\$ 328.⁰⁰) Dollars, for the faithful perform-
ance of his said contract, with himself as principal and
William Andrews and Chas. F. Le Beau as sureties thereon,
which bond is sufficient in form and according to law,
it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties
thereon accepted.

Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
Chas. S. Markley } of
H. E. Bradley. } Madison County

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, November 15th 1899.

Courts Journal
Volume 6
Page 581

Board of Commissioners met today in Special Session.
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

In the matter of } Approval of Contractor's Bond.
The Langen Ditch }
Improvement. }

James P. R. Foster, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of "The Langen Ditch Improvement", having presented his bond in the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.00) for the faithful performance of his said contract, with himself as principal and George Langen as surety thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

James B. Anderson, } Commissioners
Chas. H. Markley, } of
H. E. Bradley } Madison County

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Nov. 15th 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.
Members present: Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of the } Assessments.
Assessments for the }
Langen Ditch Improvement. }

The Langen Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of Commissioners having determined to sell Bonds of the County to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of the said improvement, -

It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited, payable as follows:
The Langen Ditch Improvement payable in five annual installments.
That assessments for the year, 1900, sufficient to pay the cost of location, and 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 said improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate for the year 1900, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for
The Langen 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.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry and order relating to said improvement, Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor, auditor and clerk.

Chas. H. Markley, } Commissioners
H. E. Bradley } of
Jas. B. Anderson. } Madison County

Commissioners
Journal, Vol. 7
Page 181

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, November, 19th 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members Present: Chas. H. Markley, St. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.
In the matter of the }
Issue and Sale of Bonds } Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.
for various Ditch and Road Imp.

This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling bonds to meet the expense of the Langen Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by St. E. Bradley and seconded by Jas. B. Anderson that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the above named improvement, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4487, and 4846 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:

The Langen Ditch Improvement-

10 Bonds of \$36.⁰⁰ each, due July 1st 1901, and thereafter on January 1st and July 1st of each year. Total amount of Bonds \$360.⁰⁰
Said Bonds to bear date of January 1st 1901 and to bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment, July 1st 1901 and payable semi-annually thereafter and due July 1st and January 1st of each year.

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

Bidders to 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 upon payment of purchase price together with accrued interest.

Each bidder will be required to deposit cash to an amount at least equaling 5% of the bid to bind the purchase; the deposited check of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to the owner.

Bids will be received at the County Auditor's Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, (standard time) Dec. 19th 1900.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The County Auditor is directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in "The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio. Upon the approval of the foregoing entry as to said bond sale, Chas. H. Markley, St. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson voted Aye.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. H. Markley, }
St. E. Bradley } Commissioners
Jas. B. Anderson. } of
Madison County.

Commissioners
Journal Vol. 7
Page 202

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, December 19th 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in special session.

Present: Chas. B. Markley & St. C. Bradley.

In the matter of the }
Issue and Sale of County } Sale of Bonds.
Ditch and Road Imp. Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of The Langer Ditch Improvement Bonds which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated Nov. 19th 1900, Page 181 of this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners; and the Board being satisfied that said sale of bonds had been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order. Bids were received and recorded as follows: S. A. Kean, Lamfrecht Bros., Seasongood and Mayer, London Exchange Bank, Leon Houston, Mansfield Saving Bank, New First National Bank, Columbus, Rudolph Keybolt and Company and The Central Bank, London.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by St. C. Bradley and seconded by Chas. B. Markley that the bid of the Mansfield Saving Bank be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, Chas. B. Markley and St. C. Bradley voted "aye".

B. A. Paylor,

Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley }
St. C. Bradley } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Recorded December 1899.

B. A. Paylor, County Auditor.