

DITCH PETITION.

Madison Co., Ohio, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, A.D. 1911, Petition for County Ditch 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 tiling and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and providing for all laterals entering said ditch.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare of all those owning land adjacent to said proposed ditch.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit; Commencing on the east side of what is known as the Carter Mill Pike in the Township of Canaan, and County of Madison, State of Ohio; thence in a westerly direction through said Carter Mill Pike where there is now a small bridge; thence westerly through the land now owned by Rodney Cary; thence in a north westerly direction through the lands of Margaret Spring; thence running in the same direction through the lands of the Heirs of Elizabeth Price; thence through the land of Alta Horn; and into the land of Robert Slyh to such a point as to secure a sufficient outlet to drain all of the above land necessary to be drained by said proposed ditch.

The final outlet of said ditch to be deepened & widened if deemed necessary by your Hon. Board, so as to make a complete outlet.

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;

J. R. and Alta Woods, Heirs of Christian Humphrey (now deceased), Royal Millikin, Rodney Cary, Margaret Spring, Stephen Cary, Heirs of Elizabeth Price (dec.), Alta Horn, Robert Slyh, B. Snyder (Tens. on Humphrey Lands

(Sam Ramsey (

Luther Anderson, Ten. on Rodney Cary land.

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 FEB. 6. 1911,  
 J. J. SHAFFER,  
 Auditor.

Rodney Cary

Margaret Spring )

Royal Millikin ) Petitioners.

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PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Rodney Cary as principal, and Royal Millikin and .... 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 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1911.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb. 1911, the above bounden Rodney Cary had made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the establishment and the construction of a Tile ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and terminus, to-wit; Commencing on the east side of the Carter Mill Pike situated in the Tp. of Canaan, County of Madison, and State of Ohio; thence

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in a westerly direction through said pike where there is now a small bridge; thence in a westerly direction through the lands now owned by Rodney Cary; thence in a N. westerly direction through the land of Margaret Spring, and thence in same direction through the lands of the Heirs of Elizabeth Price; thence in N. westerly direction through the land of Alta Horn; thence in a westerly direction in the land of Robert Slyh to such a point as will secure a sufficient outlet to all the above land necessary to be drained into said proposed ditch.

Outlet to be deepened, and widened if deemed necessary by your Hon. Board, so as to make a complete outlet.

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J. J. SHAFFER,  
Auditor.

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

The above bond and the sureties thereon,  
are approved by me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1911.

J. J. Shaffer,  
County Auditor.

Rodney Cary  
Royal Millikin  
Wm. Andrews

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NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS  
OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., February 9th, 1911.

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 6th day of February, 1911, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

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COPY OF DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, February 9, 1911, Petition for tiling and construction of a Ditch, and providing for all laterals entering said 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 tiling and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and providing for all laterals entering said ditch.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare of all those owning land adjacent to said proposed ditch. The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit; Commencing on the East side of what is known as the Carter Mill Pike in the Township of Canaan and County of Madison, State of Ohio; thence in a westerly direction through said Carter Mill Pike, where there is now a small bridge; thence westerly through the land now owned by Rodney Cary; thence in a north westerly direction through

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the land of Margaret Spring; thence running in the same direction through the lands of the heirs of Elizabeth Price; thence through the land of Alta Horn and into the land of Robert Slyh to such a point as to secure a sufficient outlet to drain all of the above land necessary to be drained by said proposed ditch.

The final outlet of said ditch to be deepened and widened if deemed necessary by your Hon. Board, so as to make a complete outlet.

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;

- J.R. & Alta Woods
- Heirs of Christian Humphrey, now deceased.
- Royal Millikin
- Rodney Cary
- Margaret Spring
- Stephen Cary
- Heirs of Elizabeth Price, deceased.
- Alta Horn
- Robert Slyh
- B. Snyder, Tenant on Humphrey Lands.
- Sam Ramsey, Tenant on Humphrey Lands
- Luther Anderson, Tenant on Rodney Cary Land.

Margaret Spring }  
 Royal Millikin } Petitioners.  
 Rodney Cary }

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 6th day of February, 1911.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of February 13, 1911, Volume 11, Page 324.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

February 9th, A.D. 1911.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.. )  
 Petitioned for by Margaret Spring, et al. ) Notice to Lot or Land Owners.  
 To the Lot or land Owners, and to the Corporations, either Public or Private,  
 affected by said Improvement;

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 6th day of February, 1911, Margaret Spring and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the tiling and construction of a Ditch and providing for all laterals entering said ditch, on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit; Commencing on the East side of what is known as the Carter Mill Pike in the Township of Canaan and County of Madison, State of Ohio; thence in a westerly direction through said Carter Mill Pike, where thereis now a small bridge; thence westerly through the land now owned by Rodney Cary; thence in a north westerly direction through the land of Margaret Spring; thence running in the same direction through the lands of the heirs of Elizabeth Price; thence through the land of Alta Horn and into the land of Robert Slyh to such a point as to secure a sufficient outlet to drain all of the above land necessary to be drained by said proposed ditch.

The final outlet of said ditch to be deepened and widened if deemed necessary

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by your Hon. Board, so as to make a complete outlet.

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, March 2nd, 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, ....County, Ohio.

February 14<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1911.

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
.....County, ss. )

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1911, personally came Rodney Cary who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Stephen Cary	R	Feb. 13, 1911.
Margaret Spring	D	" " "
Robert Slyh	R	" " "
Mrs. Christian Humphrey	D	" " "
B. Snyder	D	" " "
Sam Ramsey	R	" " "
Luther Anderson	D	" " "
Rodney Cary	D	" " "
J. R. Woods	D	" 14 "
Royal Millikin	R	" " "
Alta Horn	D	" " "
James Price	D	" " "

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J. J. SHAFER,  
Auditor.

and further this deponent saith not.

Rodney Cary

Sworn to by Rodney Cary before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 14 day of February, 1911.

J.T. Black, Notary Public.

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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 1 consecutive weeks prior to the 2 day of March, 1911.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1911.

J. J. Shaffer.

Printer's Fees, \$...

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## DITCH NOTICE.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Margaret Spring, et al.  
 Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. )

Feb. 9, 1911.)

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 6th day of February, 1911, Margaret Spring and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the tiling and construction of a ditch and providing for all laterals entering said ditch, on the following starting point, route and terminus; to-wit;

Commencing on the east side of what is known as the Carter Mill Pike in the Township of Canaan and County of Madison, State of Ohio; thence in a westerly direction through said Carter Mill Pike; where there is now a small bridge; thence westerly through the land now owned by Rodney Cary; thence in a north-westerly direction through the lands of Margaret Spring; thence running in the same direction through the lands of the heirs of Elizabeth Price; thence through the land of Alta Horn and into the land of Robert Slyh to such a point as to secure a sufficient outlet to drain all of the above land necessary to be drained by said proposed ditch.

The final outlet of said ditch to be deepened and widened, if deemed necessary by your honorable board, so as to make a complete outlet.

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, March 2, 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. SHAFFER,

Auditor of Madison County.

London, O., Feb. 14, 1911.

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Amlin, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1911.

Mr. J. J. Shaffer,

Dear Sir; Find enclosed list of notices served. Alta Woods is in Kansas but the farm is in partnership with J.R. Woods and he is manager and says his notice is all that is necessary.

Yours truly,

Rodney Cary.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of March 2, 1911, Volume 11, Page 329.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of March 6, 1911, Volume 11, Page 332.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of March 22, 1911, Volume 11, Page 338.

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MAR. 22, 1911,  
J.J. SHAFFER,  
Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 22nd, A.D. 1911.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)

Petitioned for by Margaret Spring . ) Report and Schedules of Engineer.

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 2nd day of March, 1911, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

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

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

H. L. McCafferty,	Engineer,	5 days,	at \$5.00 per day,	\$25.00
Jesse Paine,	Rodman,	1 " "	\$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Chas. Lohr,	Chainman,	1 " "	\$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Thad. O'Neill	"	1 " "	\$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Auburn Eastman,	Stake driver	1 " "	\$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Rodney Cary	Flag	1 " "	\$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00

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J. H. Asher,	Dep. Co. Surveyor, 3 days, at \$5.00 per day,	\$ 15.00
W. R. Rainey,	Draughtsman, 5 " " \$4.00 " "	\$ 20.00
Other Expenses;		
Thomas Largey, Team and hand,	1 day	4.50
M. B. Irwin,		
100- 18" Stakes @ 1½	1.50	
100- 12" " " 1¼	1.25	2.75
Wm. Baber, Horse and buggy, 3 days @ 1.50		<u>4.50</u>
	Total,	\$81.75
H. L. McCafferty, car fare,		<u>.70</u>
	Total,	\$82.45

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us .....19..

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

County Commissioners.

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SLOPE...

SCHEDULE "A".

	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Center Depth	Cut	Dist. of	Course and Distance.		
						0 To 100'	Begin on lands of	
0	98.81	94.56	4.25	4.25		S. 25° W. 100'	Royal Millikin	
		-.20					and Line R. Carey	
59	101.39	94.44	6.95			=Center Pike	and R. Millikin	
B	100.00						Large Black Oak Rt.	
1	98.23	94.36	3.87	2.93		100' To 549'	distance on Millikin	
2	98.47	94.16	4.31	2.73		S. 60¼° W. 449'		
3	98.98	93.96	5.02	2.83	Dist. of 6 + 82 = 10" File.			
4	98.56	93.76	4.80	2.73				
5	98.99	93.56	5.43	2.93				
49	98.42	93.46	4.96					
B	99.47							Nail in post fence.
6	98.37	93.36	5.01	2.89		0 549 To 1000'		
7	98.33	93.16	5.17	3.09		S. 71½° W. 451'		
8	97.40	92.96	4.44	3.19			R. Carey )	
9	97.17	92.76	4.41	3.44		1000 To 1337	M. Spring ) 1978= Line	
10	97.75	92.56	5.19	3.64		1000' To 1337	Distance on R. Carey	
11	97.07	92.36	4.71	3.59		S. 79° W. 337'	1919'	
12	96.60	92.16	4.44	3.44				
13	96.59	91.86	4.73	2.90		1337 to 1447		
37	96.12	91.75	4.37			N. 72½° W. 110'		
14	95.98	91.56	4.42	2.95				
B	98.44						Elm left bank	
47	96.90	91.42	5.48		Dist. of 65 + 73 = 15" File.			
15	97.02	91.26	5.76	3.15				
16	96.73	90.96	5.77	3.10				
17	96.38	90.66	5.72	3.20			1447 To 1953	
18	95.99	90.36	5.63	3.36			S. 88½° W. 506	
19	95.97	90.06	5.91	3.56			M. Spring ) 2709'	
53	94.50	89.90	4.60				E. Worthington)-Line	
20	94.65	89.76	4.89	3.66			distance on M. Spring	
21	94.15	89.46	4.69	3.66		1953 To 2489	731'	
22	94.13	89.16	4.97	3.86		N. 54½° W. 536		

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	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Ditch cut.	Course & Distance.	
B	97.37					Large Elm Rt.
23	93.74	88.86		4.88 4.26		
24	93.96	88.56		5.40 4.26		
+85	94.10	88.31		5.79		
25	94.69	88.26		6.43 4.31		
26	93.55	87.96		5.59 4.51	2489 To 3137	
27	94.11	87.66		6.45 4.81	N. 76° W. 648'	
28	93.24	87.36		5.88 4.71		
29	92.47	87.06	7.50	5.41 4.51		
30	92.22	<del>86.76</del>		5.46 4.51		
31	92.00	86.46		5.54 4.51		Eliz. Worthington } 3493
+37	92.71	86.35		6.36	3137 To 3671	Alta Worthington } =Line.
32	92.20	86.16		6.04 4.51	S. 80° W. 534'	
33	91.37	85.86		5.51 4.31		Distance on
34	90.89	85.56		5.33 4.01		E. Worthington 784'
35	91.40	85.26		6.14 3.91		
36	91.32	84.96		6.36 4.11	3671 To 4081	
+70	91.37	84.75		6.62	S. 65½° W. 410'	
37	89.63	84.66		4.97 4.13		
38	89.19	84.36		4.83 4.43		
B	91.22					Elm right.
39	89.89	84.06		5.83 5.83		Alta Worthington
40	89.86	83.76		6.10 4.03		Robt. Slyh 4160 = Line
+81	89.62	83.52		6.10	4081 To 5200	
41	89.58	83.46		6.12 6.12	S. 79½° W. 1119'	distance on
42	87.40	83.16		4.24 3.64		Alta Worthington 667'
43	87.33	82.86		4.47 3.64		
B	89.57					Large Elm left.
44	86.80	82.56		4.24 3.54		
45	87.52	82.26		5.26 3.34		
46	86.92	81.96		4.96 3.04		
47	86.19	<del>81.50</del> 81.46		4.73 3.24		Distance on
48	85.70	80.96		4.74 3.01		Robt. Slyh
49	85.47	80.46		5.01 3.41		Tile ditch 1413
50	84.89	79.96		4.93 2.91		Open " 481
51	83.92	<del>79.10</del> 78.86		5.06 3.51		
52	83.78	77.76		6.02 4.11	5200 To 5475	
53	82.37	76.66		5.71 3.84	S. 87½° W. 275'	
54	81.44	75.56		5.88 3.98		
+75	80.48	74.74		5.74		
55	79.89	74.46		5.43 = 5.43		End of Tile
+73	79.11	73.66		5.45 = 5.08	Open ditch 5475 To 5870	
56	79.01	<del>72.45</del> 72.62		6.39 4.72	S. 79½° W. 395'	
57	78.28	72.17		6.11 4.27		
58	76.48	71.72		4.76 3.42		
+70	76.27	71.40		4.87 3.01	650	
59	75.93	71.29		4.66 4.24	5870 To 6054	
60	75.45	70.82		4.63 2.09	S. 73½° W. 184'	

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	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Centre Ditch	Cut	Course & Distance	
+54	73.35	70.58	23.98	2.77			
B	73.71						N.E. of Wing of Bridge
Lateral No. 1 @ Sta. 6+82							Begin on lands of C. Humphrey
0	100.23	96.19		4.04			
1	101.21	96.04		5.17	2.60	0 To 858	
2	101.50	95.89		5.61	2.75	N. 2°35' W. 858'	C. Humphrey } 877'
3	100.83	95.74		5.09	2.80		R. Carey. ) -Line distance on Humphrey 877'
4	99.86	95.59		4.27	2.75		Burr Oak 150' Left.
B	100.83						
5	100.17	95.44		4.73	2.90		
6	100.30	95.29		5.01	2.95		
7	100.16	95.14		5.02	2.90		
8	100.15	94.99		5.16	2.90		
+58	99.17	94.91		4.26			Center of Pike
B	102.07						Nail in Tel. Pole.
+77	101.61	94.88		6.73			
9	99.92	94.84		5.08	5.08	858 To 1659	
10	99.85	94.69		5.16	5.16	N. 73°15' W. 801'	Distance on R. Carey 782'
11	99.23	94.54		4.69	4.69		
12	99.13	94.39		4.74	4.74		
13	99.42	94.24		5.18	5.18		
14	99.12	94.09		5.03	5.03		
15	98.53	93.94		4.59	4.59		
16	98.46	93.79		4.67	4.67		
+59	98.41	93.70	2.49	4.71	4.71		

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A.

Statement of Working Sections of the Margaret Spring Ditch.

No. of Working Section	No. of stakes From.	To.	No. of Linear Feet.	No. of Cubic yards.	Price Per Yard.	Amount.	Remarks.	
<u>Main Ditch Open.</u>								
1	6054	5573	481	650	\$ .20	\$130.00		
<u>Main Ditch Tile.</u>								
2	5573	3173	2400					
	145.45	Rods 15" Tile	@		2.80	407.25		
	145.45	" Construction	@		1.40	203.63	Average Cut 3.50'	
			Total,			610.88		
3	3173	6+82	2491					
	150.97	Rods 15" Tile	@		2.80	422.72		
	150.97	Construction	"		1.55	234.00	Average Cut 3.73	
			Total,			656.72		
4	6+82	0.						
	41.34	Rods 10" Tile			1.20	49.61		
	41.34	" Construction			1.25	51.68	Average Cut 3.90	
			Total,			101.29		
<u>Lateral No. 1 station 0 to Station 16+59.</u>								
	52.00	Rods 8" Tile			.80	41.60		
	48.54	" 12" "			1.60	77.66		
	100.54	" Construction			1.25	125.67	Average Cut 3.90	
			Total,			244.93		
5	<u>Concrete Bulkhead</u>							
	<u>@ Sta. 55+73.</u>							
	1 Wall	10' X 3 X 1'8"	}					
		24' X 5 X 1.33'						
	1 Apron	6' X 6' X 1	}					
	2 Wings	1 1/2 X 6 X 4						
	11-2/3 Cu. Yds	@			6.00	70.00		
	Estimate for extra labor or material						50.00	
	Estimate for cost of superintending construction, assistants and expense,						200.00	
	Estimate for Ys.							
	3-10"	}		@	.80	2.40		
	1-12"			"	1.00	1.00		
	18-15"			"	1.35	24.30		
						\$27.70		
<u>Tile Estimate.</u>								
	296.42	Rods 15" Tile			2.80	829.97		
	41.34	" 10" "			1.20	49.61		
	52.00	" 8" "			.80	41.60		
	48.54	" 12" "			1.60	77.66		
			Total,			998.84		

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		Price Per Yard.	Amount.
<u>Construction.</u>			
650	CU. Yds. Open ditch	\$ .20	\$130.00
145.45	Rods Construction	1.40	203.63
150.97	" " "	1.55	234.00
141.88	" " "	1.25	<u>177.35</u>
	Total,		744.98

<u>Recapitulation.</u>	
Tile	998.84
Construction	744.98
Ys	27.70
Concrete	70.00
Estimate for extra labor and material	50.00
Estimate for superintending construction	<u>200.00</u>
Total,	\$2091.52

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 21st, A.D. 1911.

In the matter of County Improvement ) Specifications of the Manner of  
No. 1 Petitioned for by Margaret Spring.) Construction.

This Improvement shall be made a Tile ditch from Station 0 to Station 55+73 and an open ditch from Station 55+73 to Station 60+54 the terminus of the Main Ditch.

The Tile to be used in the Main Ditch shall be 10 inch inside diameter from Station 0 to Station 6+82 and 15 inch inside diameter from station 6+82 to Station 55+73 the terminus of the tile.

The open ditch shall be made 2 feet wide on the bottom and shall have side slopes of 1½ to 1 as nearly as practical.

Lateral No. 1 shall have 8 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 8+58 and 12 inch tile from Station 8+58 to Station 16+59 its terminus.

The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the Profile filed herewith and to the depths as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report. The tile shall be evenly laid and closely jointed so as to prevent sediment from entering the tile.

The tile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. After inspection there shall be placed on the tile sufficient dirt to protect them from injury from any cause whatever. The Engineer to be Judge when sufficient filling is done.

The contractor for constructing the tile ditch shall put in place all Ys and connect all Laterals old or new without extra compensation, except where any Lateral needs taking up and relaying for more than one rod from the Main ditch; Then in such instance he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for said work to be determined by the Engineer.

All Tile shall be of First Quality of Drain Tile and be delivered on the line of the ditch each size in its proper place, also all Ys for connection shall be

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delivered in their proper place.

Any expense caused the contractor for construction by failure to deliver or by improper delivery of Tile will be charged against the Tile Contract and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

All green timber standing within 20 feet of said tile ditch shall be deadened and any Willows along line of ditch shall be removed by grubbing, all of this being included in the estimate for cutting the ditch.

A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for the delivery of Tile and the Construction of the ditch.

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

Owner's Name	Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Amptd.	Estimated Cost of Construction	Estimated Cost of Amptment	Total Cost Apportioned
Royal Millikin	3464	Canaan Tp.	42.65	40.	\$160.00	\$6.31	\$166.31 166.31
Rodney Carey	1187	do	55.	45.	409.00	16.12	425.12
do	1618	do	68.65	10.	91.00	3.58	94.58
	Main 474.59						528.17
	Lot. No. 1, 25.41						
	\$500.00						
Marg't. Spring	1187	do	41.60	20.	180.00	7.09	187.09
do	3460	do	30.50	5.	20.00	.79	20.79
							207.88
Stephen Carey	1187	do	16.15	3.	12.00	.47	12.47
							9.00
Alta Worthington	1187	do	60.22	25.	200.00	7.89	207.89
							207.89
Robt. Slyh	1187	do	111.75	40.	269.00	10.61	279.61
							379.61
J.R. and Alta Wood	1618	do	30.55	30.55	122.00	4.81	126.81
do	"	Brown Tp. School.	65.00	4.45	18.00	.71	18.71
	Lot No. 1, 70.00						
	Main 70.00						
	\$140.00						
Alma Worthington	3464	Canaan Tp.	67.90	--	--	--	--
Elizabeth Worthington	1187	do	47.05	All	275.00	10.84	285.84
							285.84
Christopher Humphreys	1618	Brown Tp. School 131.	.65	.65	260.00	10.25	270.25
	Lot No. 1, 104.00						240.25
	Main 156.00						
	\$260.00						
Madison Co.					75.52	2.98	78.50
	Lot No. 1, 45.52						78.50
	Main, 30.00						
	\$75.52						

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1911,

The above apportionment, report &c is hereby approved as changed and amended in red ink.

J. W. Bowers

E. C. Breyfogle

J. F. Martin

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of April 10, 1911, Volume 11, Page 354.

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## DITCH SALE.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Wednesday, May 3, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house, at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for The Margaret Spring Ditch, located in Canaan Township, Madison county, Ohio, and about 4½ miles south of Plain City. Said ditch will be sold in sections as follows;

## MAIN DITCH OPEN.

Section 1. From Station 60+54 to Station 55+73,	
650 cubic yards, at 20c	\$130.00

## MAIN DITCH TILE.

Section 2. From Station 55+73 to Station 31+73.	
145.45 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80	\$407.25
145.45 rods construction, at \$1.40	<u>203.63</u>
Cut, 3 feet 6 inches.	Total, \$610.88

Section 3. From Station 31+73 to Station 6+82.	
150.97 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80	\$422.72
150.97 rods construction, at \$1.55	<u>234.00</u>
Cut, 3 feet 9 inches.	Total, \$656.72

Section 4. From Station 6+82 to Station 0.	
41.34 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.20	\$ 49.61
41.34 rods construction, at \$1.25	<u>51.68</u>
Cut, 3 feet 11 inches.	Total, \$101.29

## LATERAL NO. 1, AT STATION 6+82.

From Station 16+59 to Station 0.	
52.00 rods 8-inch tile, at 80c	\$ 41.60
48.54 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.60	77.66
100.54 rods construction, at \$1.25	<u>125.67</u>
Cut, 3 feet 11 inches.	Total, \$244.93

## RECAPITULATION.

## Tile Estimate.

296.42 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80	\$829.97
41.34 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.20	49.61
52.00 rods 8-inch tile, at 80c	41.60
48.54 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.60	<u>77.66</u>
	Total, \$998.84

## Construction,

650 cubic yards open work, at 20c	\$130.00
145.45 rods construction, at \$1.40	203.63
150.97 rods construction, at \$1.55	234.00
141.88 rods construction, at \$1.25	<u>177.35</u>
	Total, \$744.98

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Bidders are required to deposit \$25, cash or certified check, before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

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

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

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison county, Ohio.

J. J. SHAFFER, Auditor.

H. L. McCAFFERTY, County Surveyor.

PLEASE POST.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 3rd, A.D. 1911.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. )  
Petitioned for by Margaret Spring, et al.) 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 respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Sections	To Whom Sold.	Amount for which sold.	Amount for same estimated.	When To Be Completed.
1-2-3-4	Z. T. Yocum & John Skidmore Construction.	\$593.00	\$744.98	September 1st, 1911.

Tile.

2-3-4	The Madison Tile Co.	700.00	998.84	August 15th, 1911.
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H. L. McCafferty,

County Surveyor.

By J.H. Asher,  
Dept. Co. Surv.

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## CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.. )

Petitioned for by Margaret Spring, et al.)

## CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 2-3-4 of 7432 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 3rd day of May, 1911, to the undersigned, for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 296.42 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 6+82 to Station 55+73; and 48.54 rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from Station 8+77 to Station 16+59 of Lateral No. 1. 41.34 Rods of 10 inch Tile from station 0 to station 6+82 of Main Ditch and 52 rods 8 inch tile from station 0 to station 8+77 of Lateral No. 1, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 15 day of August, 1911; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

Madison Tile Co.  
By S.S. Van Cleve.  
Contractor.

## CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 3rd, A.D. 1911.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...)

Petitioned for by Margaret Spring, et al.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That The Madison Tile Company as principal, and .... and .... as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 3rd day of May, 1911.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No. 2-3 & 4, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

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

Madison Tile Co.—S. S. Van Cleve

J. W. Van Cleve

Minnie H. Van Cleve  
By S.S. Van Cleve.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3 day of May, 1911.

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County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers,  
President of Board of Com'rs.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 3rd, A.D. 1911.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...)

Petitioned for by Margaret Spring, 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. 1,2,3 & 4 of 7913 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 3rd day of May, 1911, to the undersigned, for Five Hundred and Ninety-three 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, 1911; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

Z.T. Yocum  
John Skidmore  
Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...)

Petitioned for by Margaret Spring, et al.)

May 3rd, 1911.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Z.T. Yocum & John Skidmore as principal, and .... and ..... as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the peral sum of Eleven Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 3rd day of May, 1911.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of September, 1911.

Now, if the said Z.T. Yocum & John Skidmore shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and apay 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.

Z. T. Yocum  
John Skidmore  
Rodney Cary

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 8day of May, 1911.

County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers,  
President of Board of Com'rs.

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## The Margaret Spring Ditch Improvement.

## CONTRACT.

This agreement made and entered into this 1st day of August, A.D. 1911, by and between The Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, party of the first part, and T. C. Gill Contractor, party of the second part, witnesseth;

That the party of the second part hereby agrees with the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of \$99.00, hereafter to be paid and under the penalty expressed in a bond bearing even date with these presents and hereto attached, to furnish at his own expense all the necessary materials, labor and tools to build, construct and complete, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached, the following; A Concrete Bulkhead @ Station 55+73 of the Margaret Spring ditch in Canaan Tp.

Wall 24' X 8' X 1 <sup>50</sup>	} 16-1/3 Cu. Yds. \$99.00
Wings 5' X 6' X 1 <sup>25</sup>	
Apron 6' X 4' X 1 <sup>25</sup>	
2 Walls 6' X 1' X 4	

Engineer's Estimate No. 276.

The Contractor shall erect suitable railing about the work, and shall place sufficient light on or near the work for the safety of the public.

The Contractor shall, at his own expense, provide a temporary roadway and bridge around the work during construction.

The Contractor shall remove all surplus earth from side ditches and channel of stream, and evenly spread the same on the roadway.

The Contractor shall be responsible for injuries to persons and property inflicted during the prosecution of the work, and the County shall in nowise be liable therefor.

The Contractor agrees to conform to the direction of said Commissioners, or other persons appointed by them to take charge of the work, and any increase or decrease in material or labor ordered by them shall be calculated at the same rate as required in original plans and specifications.

The party of the first part agrees, upon the completion of said work as above specified, that they will cause an order to be drawn by the Auditor of said County on the Treasurer of said County payable to the party of the second part, for such sum as may be due him upon the actual measurement of the work.

If it becomes necessary to increase or diminish the amount of work stipulated in this contract, then the amount of such increase or reduction will be estimated at the rate of the contract and allowed or deducted as the case may be.

Work to begin at once, and to be fully completed on or before Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1911

T. C. Gill

Contractor.

J. W. Bowers

E. C. Breyfogle

J. F. Martin

Commissioners Madison County, Ohio.

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The Margaret Spring Ditch Improvement.

BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we T.C. Gill are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Madison County in the sum of \$99.00 , for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Subscribed with our hands and sealed with out seals this 1st day of August, 1911.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas the above bound T.C. Gill has this day taken of the Commissioners of Madison County the work of constructing a Concrete Bulkhead on the Margaret Spring ditch and agrees to fully complete the work on or before the dates above set forth.

Now, if the said T. C. Gill shall well and truly perform said work, agreeably to the above stipulations and conditions, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above bond is approved

August 28, 1911.

T. C. Gill

J. W. Bowers

E. C. Breyfogle

Commissioners Madison County, Ohio.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of May 3, 1911, Volume 11, Page 368.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1911, Volume 11, Page 372.

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