

Record of

Margaret Turner

Ditch Improvement No. 62.

London Ohio, November 27th A. D. 1886.

Filed

Jan. 4th 1887.Petition

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

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained and benefitted by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, Ohio, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location of a ditch on the road hereinafter set forth. The necessity for the location of said ditch 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 route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a point on an old ditch about two hundred feet west of the Roberts Mill road. Thence following the course of an old ditch, through the lands of Margaret Turner, crossing said Roberts Mill road and following along the line between the lands of Jane Fauver and Louisa Prugh and passing on with Louisa Prugh's land and terminating at the beginning of the County ditch petitioned for by Louisa Prugh.

Margaret ^{her} Turner.
Witness, S. H. Botkin.

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Bonds.

Know all men by these Presents: That Margaret Turner as principal, and — as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators. Signed, sealed and dated this — day of — A.D. 18—. The conditions of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas on the — day of — A.D. 18— the above bounden Margaret Turner made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County her petition for the location of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini to-wit: Commencing at a point on an old ditch about two hundred feet west of the Roberts Mill road: Thence following the course of an old ditch, through the lands of Margaret Turner, crossing said Roberts Mill road, and following along the line between the lands of Jane Hawver and Louisa Prugh and passing on into the land of Louisa Prugh and terminating at the beginning of the County ditch petitioned for by Louisa Prugh.

Now if the above bounden — 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.

Margaret X Turner ^{her} Seal

Witness, S. H. Botkin.

Nancy Wilson Seal

N. J. Williamson Seal

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me
This 31st day of January A. D. 1887.

S. M. Prugh.
County Auditor.

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Finding.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

London Ohio, Feb. 23rd AD. 1887.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No 62. } Finding in favor
 Petitioned for by Margaret Turner. } of Ditch Improvement.

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County met in special session. The following members present, Jno. P. Bowers, Samuel Fralick and Wm. E. Brales, and The Auditor of said County having delivered to said Board a copy of the Petition filed by Margaret Turner for the location and construction of a ditch filed with said Auditor on the 4th day of January AD. 1887. on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point on an old ditch about two hundred feet west of the Roberts Mill road: Thence following the course of an old ditch through the lands of Margaret Turner, crossing said Roberts Mill road and following along the line between the lands of Jane Fawer and Louisa Prugh, and passing on into Louisa Prugh's land and terminating at the beginning of a County ditch petitioned for by Louisa Prugh. And it appearing to said Board that the petitioner has given bond conditioned according to law, duly approved by the Auditor of said County, the Board of Commissioners proceeded to view the lines of said proposed improvement, and determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thereto, whether the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the proposed line is the best route. And on consideration whereof we do find that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the proposed route is the best route therefor.

And the said Board now here report their said findings in the premises, in writing, and order that the Auditor of said County enter the same on the journal of the Commissioners of said County. And the said Board of Commissioners having found that said improvement was necessary and would be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the line thereof is the best route. It is now here ordered that an entry be placed upon the Commissioners' journal directing Wm. Reeder, a competent Engineer to 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 intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and County lines land marks, bench marks, and road and railway crossings.

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and make a report, and profile, and plat of the same, and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth or 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 directed that said Engineer make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads, municipal corporations and railroads that will be benefitted by said improvement, and an apportionment of the number of linear feet and cubic yards allotted to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad and municipal corporations, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement, and an estimate of the cost of location and construction to each, 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 necessary, including all kinds and dimensions thereof, and that the said Engineer report his proceedings at his earliest convenience.

S. M. Pugh.
County Auditor.

Jno. P. Bowers.
Pres. Board of Commissioners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio.

June 3rd AD 1887.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No 62. }
Petitioned for by Margaret Turner }
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 23rd day of Feb. AD. 1887. 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 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

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 railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefitted by said improvement: and an apportionment of the number of linear feet and cubic yards allotted to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefit which will result to each from the said improvement, and an estimate of the cost of location and construction to each 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 hereto attached and made a part hereof.

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

<i>Wm. Reeder, Engineer</i>	<i>3 Days at \$4⁰⁰ per day.</i>	<i>12.00</i>
<i>S. W. Bodkin Chairman,</i>	<i>1 " " 1²⁵ " "</i>	<i>1.25</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>13.25</i>

Wm Reeder
Engineer.

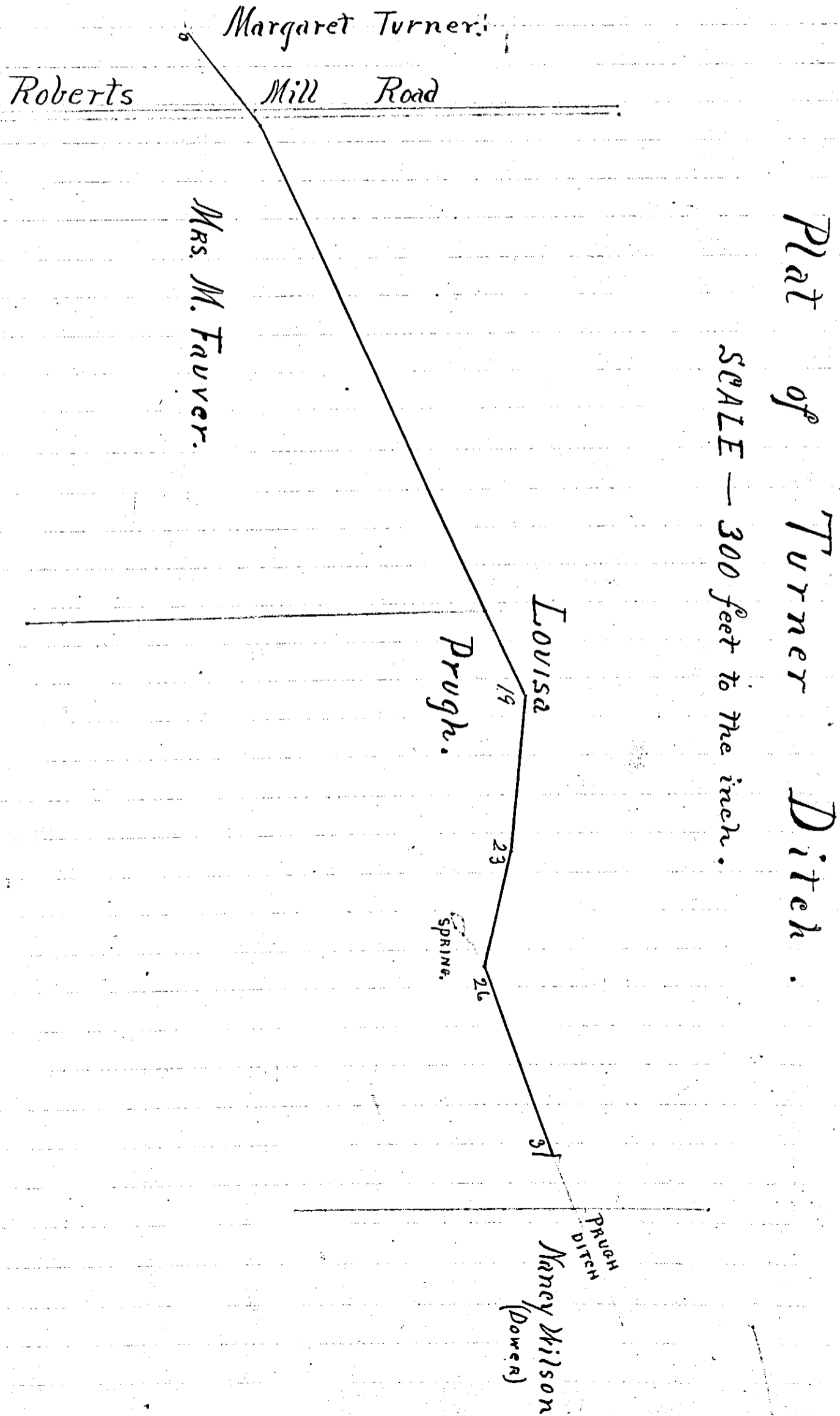
Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Sta.	Surface line	Bottom of old DITCH.	GRADE	Cut	Depth of old DITCH.	Increased Depth.	Cubic yards.	Remarks.
0.	120.42		116.52	3.90				Begin in Margaret Turners' field.
1.	120.23		115.91	4.32			140	Sta. 0. N. 52° E.
2.	119.58		115.30	4.28			153	Sta. 2+60 Roberts Mill Road
3.	119.11	116.97	114.69	4.42	2.14	2.28	156	Sta. 3 N. 65° E.
4.	118.24	116.01	114.08	4.16	2.23	1.93	152	B.M. on an elm at right 118.63.
5.	117.93	115.68	113.47	4.46	2.25	2.21	153	
6.	117.02	115.13	112.86	4.16	1.89	2.27	153	
7.	116.40	114.83	112.25	4.15	1.57	2.58	143	
8.	115.77	114.71	111.64	4.13	1.06	3.07	142	
9.	115.40	114.02	111.03	4.37	1.38	2.99	149	
10.	114.80	113.16	110.42	4.38	1.64	2.74	158	
11.	114.32	112.75	109.81	4.51	1.57	2.94	163	
12.	113.46	112.02	109.20	4.26	1.44	2.82	158	
13.	113.04	111.13	108.59	4.45	1.91	2.54	156	
14.	112.20	110.60	107.98	4.22	1.60	2.62	155	
15.	111.89	109.63	107.37	4.52	2.26	2.26	158	
16.	111.15	109.21	106.76	4.39	1.94	2.35	163	Sta. 16+65 Corner of Mrs. M. Turners land.
17.	110.49	108.84	106.15	4.34	1.65	2.69	157	
18.	109.53	108.06	105.54	3.99	1.47	2.52	144	
19.	109.05	107.80	104.93	4.12	1.25	2.87	137	Sta 19 S. 85° E.
20.	108.86	107.61	104.32	4.54	1.25	2.29	155	
21.	108.39	107.14	103.71	4.68	1.25	3.43	174	
22.	107.89	106.28	105.10	4.79	1.61	3.18	183	

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23.	107.49	105.08	102.49	5.00	2.41	2.59	195	<i>Sta. 23 S. 76 1/2 E.</i>	
24.	108.06		101.88	6.18			252		
25.	107.83		101.27	6.56			324		
26.	105.70	103.98	100.66	5.04	1.72	3.32	315	<i>Sta. 26 N. 70 E.</i>	
27.	104.52	103.44	100.05	4.47	1.08	3.39	185		
28.	104.23	102.26	99.44	4.79	1.97	2.82	176		
29.	103.84	101.52	98.83	5.01	2.32	2.69	196		
30.	103.14	101.15	98.22	4.92	1.99	2.93	201		
31.	103.41	100.38	97.61	5.80	3.03	2.77	233		



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Schedule "B"

Sec.	Owner's name as found on Dup.	No. of Survey.	Acres	From Stake	To Stake	Apportioned			Estimated	
						Linear feet	Cubic yards	Cost per Cubic yd.	Cost of construction	Cost of Location
1.	Margaret Turner.			0	3	300	449	20	89 80	3 00
2.	Madison County.			3	4	100	152	20	30 40	1 00
3.	Jane Fawver.			4	12	800	1219	20	253 80	8 00
4.	Louisa Prugh.			12	31	1900	3659	20	731 80	19 00

Specifications of the manner of Construction.

Schedule "C"

Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio,
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The ditch shall be cut to the depth given in the profile and report of the Engineer.

The ditch shall be one foot wide in the bottom with side slopes of 1 1/2 horizontal to one vertical.

All excavated material shall be hauled 15 feet from the bank of the ditch and spread evenly over the ground to the depth of not more than six inches.

All brush, stumps and logs are to be removed 15 feet from the bank of ditch.

All willows in the ditch and along the line of the ditch shall be grubbed and removed.

Notice to Land Owners et-al.

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No 62. }

Petitioned for by Margaret Turner. }

To all Lot and Land owners, and Municipal and Private Corporations, that will be affected by the Ditch Improvement herein designated:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of January AD. 1887. Margaret Turner filed a petition with the Auditor of said County, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a ditch and prays for the making of said improvement on the following route and termini to-wit: Commencing at a point on an old ditch about two hundred feet west of the Roberts Mill road; thence following the course of an old ditch through the lands of Margaret Turner crossing said Roberts Mill Road and following along the line between the lands of Jane Fawver and Louisa Prugh and passing on with Louisa Prugh's land and terminating at the beginning of the County ditch petitioned for by Louisa Prugh.

That said petition is now pending and that such proceedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board

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 of Commissioners have found that said improvement is necessary for, and will be conducive to, the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the line thereof is the best route and the duly appointed Engineer Wm Reeder Esq. has filed in this office his report as required by law, and that as such Auditor of said County, the undersigned has fixed the 14th day of June A.D. 1887 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Auditor's Office for the hearing of said matter and proceeding. The following apportionment thereof has been made to you by the Engineer in his report, viz:

Sec.	Owner's name as found on Dup.	No of Survey.	Acres	From Stake To Stake		Linear feet	Apportioned Cubic yards	Cost per cu. yd.	Estimated	
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4	Louisa Prugh.			12	31	1900	3659	"	731 80	19 00

S. M. Prugh
 County Auditor.

The undersigned acknowledge service of The within notice by copy thereof, together with a copy of the tabular statement thereto attached, and we hereby waive all questions as to the time of the service thereof.

Margaret Turner
 Louisa Prugh.
 Maria J. Fauver.

Finding of Commissioners on report of Engineer

Auditors Office Madison County Ohio
 In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. 62 } June 14th A.D. 1887.
 Petitioned for by Margaret Turner }

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Jno. P. Bowers, Samuel Fralick and Wm E. Brales and this being the day and hour fixed by the Auditor for the hearing of the above styled matter, and the Board being fully advised in the premises do find that all land owners affected by said improvement have acknowledged service of the notice required by law together with a copy of the tabular statement thereto attached and waived all questions as to the time of the service thereof, and having heard the evidence and examined the report of the Engineer, with the schedule thereto annexed, do find, that the same is fair and just according to the benefits derived therefrom by the owner of each tract of land. It is therefore ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

S. M. Prugh
 Auditor

Jno. P. Bowers
 Pres. Board of Commissioners

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Order to Sell The Labor of Construction.

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio.

In The matter of Ditch Improvement No. 62 } June 14th A.D. 1887.
 Petitioned for by Margaret Turner. }

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in regular session, present Jno. P. Bowers Samuel Frolick and W. E. Brales and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken. It is now and therefor ordered that the 5th day of August A.D. 1887 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the line of the ditch and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the town above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point. Said work shall be sold in sections not less than the number of linear feet apportioned to each lot and tract of land, public or corporate road, railroad or municipal corporations. And it is also ordered that the Engineer of said ditch give notice of said sale by publishing a notice in one or more newspapers printed within the county, and by the circulation of hand-bills. And it is also ordered and directed that Wm Reeder, a competent Engineer, attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage that may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by the said contracting party.

S. M. Prugh
 County Auditor

Jno. P. Bowers
 Pres. Board of Commissioners

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Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.
 Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio

August 20th 1887.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. 62 }
 Petitioned for by Margaret Turner. }

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

Sec.	To whom sold.	Amount for which sold	When to be completed.
1	Thomas Blake	36 36	Sept. 15 th 1887.
2	John Haney	57 57	