

Petition

## Ditch Petition

London Ohio, July 3rd A.D. 1909. Petition for extending, enlarging & altering <sup>of a ditch.</sup>  
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 extending, enlarging and altering of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at a point on the lands of Martin Moon in Union Township, Madison County, Ohio, and about 200 feet northwest of the London and West Jefferson pike; thence following the line of the Sharp County ditch, through said Moon's lands to and across said pike, into and through the lands of Daniel Madder, and on the north-west side of the P.C.C. & St.L.R. Right of Way to the lands of Phil. Kennedy, into and along and across the line of said Railroad into and through the lands of said Kennedy (another tract) to the line of A. Harper and there terminating. Also the location of all laterals needed to complete the drainage of the adjacent lands.

Your petitioners ask for the enlarging and altering of said ditch by tiling throughout its entire length with tile of sufficient size to thoroughly drain the lands along and adjacent to said ditch.

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:

Phil. Kennedy	Wm Van Cleave	Mrs. Preston Adair
P.C.C. & St.L.R.R.	Wm Burke	Julia O'Boyle
W. Mc Namara	Wm Thompson	Jas. M. Boyer
Daniel Madder	Marion Bidwell	Jas. Kilgore
Martin Moon	Richard Cover	Mrs. Flora Morris
Emeline Richmond	Dora Bradley	Jas. Gony
Jesse Moraine	Ed. Armstrong	Jas. Kaylar
Jack Webb	Alice K. Downing	Robt. Woodhouse
Thos. Sargy	D.D. Downing	Wm Jones
Lillie Williamson	John McQuinn	E. R. Elmer
Andy Watson	Wm Riddle	Walter Converse
Alva Bradley	Hannah Dallas	E. R. Converse

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Frank Kilgore	Mrs. Geo. Cannon	J. McCollum
Harry Rea	Mrs. D. M. Bryan	Martin Murray
Mrs. Ryan	Michael Callahan	Geo. Smith
Sandra Ward	E. E. Harney	Martin Brown
Mrs. Jos. Rowden	Thos. Wheeler	Mrs. A. Hutson
Mrs. W. Neville	Ernest Weber	Mary Fitzgivers
P. Spearmaker's Son	Guy Morse	Richard Beard
J. H. Asher	Albert Tway	Geo. Blifer
	P. Gallagher	C. Eglehoff

Martin Moon	Euclie W. Richmond	} Petitioners
Daniel Wadden	Andy Watson	
Madison Tille, Co.		

Filed July 31 1909  
J. J. Khalfer, Auditor

Petitioner's  
Bond

Petitioner's Bond:

Know all Men by these Presents, That Martin Moon as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Digned by us and dated this 3rd day of July A.D. 1909

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1909, the above bounden Martin Moon made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the extending, enlarging and altering 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 the lands of Martin Moon in Union Township, Madison County, Ohio and about 200 feet north west of the Gordon and West Jefferson pike; thence following the line of the Sharp County ditch through said Moon's lands to and across said pike, into and through the lands of Daniel Wadden, and on the north-west side of the P. C. C. & Mt. S. R. R. Right-of-way, to the lands of Phil. Kennedy, thence through the lands of said Kennedy into and along and across the line of said P. Road into and through the lands of said Kennedy (another tract) to the line of A. Harper, and there terminating. Also the location of all laterals, needed to complete the drainage of the adjacent lands. If our petitioners ask for the enlarging and altering of said ditch by tiling throughout its entire length with tile of sufficient size to thoroughly

drain the lands along and adjacent to said ditch.

Now if the above bounden Martin Moon 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 Martin Moon  
thereon are approved by me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of R. W. Boyd  
July 1909. W. J. Booth

Ella Blizzard  
Deputy County Auditor

Filed

July 31, 1909

J. J. Blaffer  
Auditor.

Notice to  
Commissioners  
of Petition Filed  
and time for  
hearing.

Notice to Commissioners  
of Petition Filed and time for hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1909.  
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County;  
gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition  
and bond for a Ditch improvement has been filed in  
this office on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1909, a copy of which  
petition is attached below; and as required by law  
I have fixed the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1909, at 10  
o'clock, A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch  
described in said petition, for your hearing of said  
matter.

J. J. Blaffer Auditor  
per s.

Copy of Ditch Petition

London Ohio, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1909, Petition for extending, enlarging and <sup>altering of a ditch.</sup>  
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, O.:

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 extending, enlarging,  
and altering of a ditch on the route hereinafter  
set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improv-  
ments 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:  
Commencing at a point on the lands of Martin  
Moon in Union Township, Madison County, Ohio

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and about 200 feet north-west of the Gordon and West Jefferson pike; thence following the line of the Sharp county ditch through said Moon's lands to and across said pike into and through the lands of Daniel Wadden and on the north-west side of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. Right of Way to the lands of Phil. Kennedy; thence through the lands of said Kennedy into and along and across the line of said Railroad into and through the lands of said Kennedy (another tract) to the line of A. Harper and there terminating.

Also the location of all laterals needed to complete the drainage of the adjacent lands.

The petitioners ask for the enlarging and altering of said ditch by tiling throughout its entire length with tile of sufficient size to thoroughly drain the lands along and adjacent to said ditch.

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

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|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Phil Kennedy            | Andy Watson    | Alice K. Downing  |
| Mrs Jos. Rowler         | Thomas Wheeler | D. D. Downing     |
| P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. | Alva Bradley   | Mary Fitzginn     |
| Mrs W. Venile           | Ernest Weber   | John Mc Guire     |
| M. Mc Namara            | Mrs Van Cleve  | Richard Beard     |
| P. Spearmaker Sons      | Guy Morse      | Mrs Riddle        |
| Daniel Wadden           | Mrs Burke      | Geo. Plifer       |
| J. H. Asher             | Albert Trway   | Hannah Dallas     |
| Martin Moon             | Mrs Thompson   | P. Gallagher      |
| Mrs Geo. Cannon         | S. Mc Collem   | Mrs Preston Adair |
| Eveline Richmond        | Marion Bidwell | P. Eglehoff       |
| Mrs O. W. Bryan         | Martin Murray  | Julia O'Boyle     |
| Jesse Morain            | Richard Covey  | John W. Boyer     |
| Michael Callahan        | Jas Smith      | John Kilgore      |
| Jack Webb               | Dola Bradley   | Mrs Dola Morse    |
| E. E. Harney            | Martin Brown   | John Gossey       |
| Thos Langry             | Ed. Armstrong  | James Kaylor      |
| Sillie Williamson       | Mrs A. Hutson  | Robt. Woodhouse   |
| Mrs Jones               | E. R. Elmer    | Walter Courser    |
| E. B. Courser           | Frank Kilgore  | Harry Rea         |
| Mrs Bryan               | Laura Ward     |                   |

Martin Moon	Eveline W. Richmond	} Petitioners
Daniel Wadden	Andy Watson	
Madison Tile Co.		

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1909. J. J. Blaffer County Auditor per B.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909.

In the matter  
of Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by Martin Moon et al

Petition and bond filed and time  
for view.

The county auditor having de-  
livered to this board a certified copy of a petition  
filed with him on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1909,  
signed by Martin Moon et al, praying for the  
extending, enlarging and altering of a county  
ditch between the termini and along the  
route stated below, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the lands of  
Martin Moon in Union Township, Madison  
County, Ohio, and about 200 feet north west of  
the London and West Jefferson pike; thence  
following the line of the sharp county ditch  
through said Moon's lands to and across said  
pike into and through the lands of Daniel  
Madden and on the north west side of the  
P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. Right of Way to the lands of  
Phil. Kennedy; thence through the lands of  
said Kennedy into and along and across  
the line of said Railroad into and through  
the lands of said Kennedy (another tract) to  
the line of A. Harper and there terminating.

Also the location of all laterals needed to com-  
plete the drainage of the adjacent lands.

The petitioners ask for the enlarging and  
altering of said ditch by tiling throughout  
its entire length with tile of sufficient size  
to thoroughly drain the lands along and ad-  
jacent to said ditch.

And it appearing that said petitioners have  
given bond as required by law, which has  
been approved by the auditor and said  
auditor having fixed the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
at 10 o'clock, a.m. - It is ordered that this board  
meet on said day at the place of beginning of  
said ditch as described in the 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 fore-  
going order and findings relating to said  
petition and ditch, the roll being called,  
J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth voted  
Aye.

Ditch Notice

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In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Martin Moon et al.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

August 2, A.D. 1909

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1909, Martin Moon and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the extending, enlarging and altering of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the lands of Martin Moon in Union Township, Madison County, Ohio, and about 200 feet northwest of the Loudon and West Jefferson pike; thence following the line of the Sharp county ditch through said Moon's lands to and across said pike into and through the lands of Daniel Wadden and on the northwest side of the P. C., C. & St. L. R. R. right of way to the lands of Phil Kennedy; thence through the lands of said Kennedy into and along and across the line of said railroad into and through the lands of said Kennedy (another tract) to the line of A. Harper and there terminating. Also the location of all laterals needed to complete the drainage of the adjacent lands.

The petitioners ask for the enlarging and altering of said ditch by tiling throughout its entire length with tile of sufficient size to thoroughly drain the lands along and adjacent to said ditch.

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: Wednesday, August 25, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the beginning of said ditch for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

No further notice of any proceedings in

This matter will be given.

J. J. Blaffer  
Auditor of Madison County.

State of Ohio }  
Madison County } ss:

W. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 25 day of Aug. 1909.

W. H. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed by said

W. H. Wallace

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909,

Ella Blizzard

Printers Fees \$5<sup>63</sup> Dep. Aud.

Ditch Notice

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
Petitioned for by Martin Moon 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1909, Martin Moon and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the extending, enlarging and altering of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing at a point on the lands of Martin Moon in Union Township, Madison county, Ohio, and about 200 ft. north west of the London and West Jefferson pike; thence following the line of the Sharp county ditch through said Moon's lands to and across said pike into and through the lands of Daniel Wadden and on the north-west side of the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Right of Way, to the lands of Bluel Kennedy; thence through the lands of said Kennedy, into and along and across the line of said railroad into and through the lands of said Kennedy (another tract) to the line of A. Harper and there terminating.

Also the location of all laterals needed to complete the drainage of the adjacent lands. The petitioners ask for the enlarging and altering of said ditch by tiling throughout its entire length with tile of sufficient size to thoroughly

drain the lands along and adjacent to said ditch. 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: Wednesday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1909 at 10 o'clock a.m. at the beginning of said 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

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Mo.  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Proof of Personal Notice

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

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909, personally came James Marshall 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.

Named Person served	How served D. or R.	When served	We acknowledge service of above notice
John Gossy	R.	August 9 <sup>th</sup> 1909	
James Caylor	D.	" " "	
Robt Woodhouse	R.	" " "	
Mrs Jones	D.	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
E. R. Ebner	D.	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Walter Converse	D.	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
E. B. Converse	R.	" " "	
Frank Kilgore	D.	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Harry Rea	R.	" " "	
Mrs Ryan	D.	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Laura Ward	D.	" " "	
Mrs Joe Rowden	D.	" " "	
Mrs M. Venille	D.	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Mrs Spearman	D.	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	

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Name of Person Served	How Served D or R	When Served	We acknowledge service of above notice
J. H. Asher	D	August 9 <sup>th</sup> 1909	
Mrs. Geo. Cannon	D	" " "	
Mrs. P. M. Bryan	D	" " "	
Michael Callahan	D	" " "	
E. E. Harney	D	" " "	
Thomas Wheeler	R	" " "	
Ernest Weber	R	" " "	
Guy Morris	R	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
S. P. McCallum	R	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Martin Murray	R	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Mrs. James Smith	R	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Martin Brown	R	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Mrs. A. Hutson	D	" " "	
Mary Fitzgibbons	D	" " "	
Richard Beard	D	" " "	
Geo. Blifer	R	" " "	
P. Gallagher	R	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
P. Egliff	D	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
John Kilgore	D	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Phil Kennedy	D	" " "	
Mr. Post Agent P. C. H. P. P.	D	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
M. Mc Namara	D	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Daniel Madden	D	" " "	
Martin Mason	D	" " "	
Emeline Richmond	D	" " "	
Jesse Morain	D	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Jack Webb	D	" " "	
Thomas Sargy	D	" " "	
Sillie Williamson	D	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Audy Watson	D	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Alva Bradley	D	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Mrs. Van Clene	R	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Mrs. Burke	R	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Marion Bidwell	D	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Sola Bradley	D	" " "	
Ed. Armstrong	R	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Alice K. Downing	R	" " "	
D. D. Downing	R	" " "	
John McQuinn	D	" " "	
Mrs. Riddle	R	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
Hannah Dacan	D	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Mrs. Preston Adair	D	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Julia O'Boyle	R	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	
John W. Boyer	R	" 10 <sup>th</sup> "	
Mrs. Flora Morris	D	" " "	
and further this deponent saith not.			
Sworn to by James Marshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of August 1909.			James Marshall Deputy County Auditor

London, Ohio, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1909.

We, the undersigned acknowledge service of the within notice and statement, and we hereby waive all questions as to the time of the service thereof.

The Village of London, Ohio,

By James F. Bell, mayor duly authorized herein by act of Council.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County London, Ohio, August 30<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Martin Moon et al

Commissioner's Finding on Petition

This day the commissioner being in session and a copy of a petition for extending, enlarging and altering of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909, the day fixed by the auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby. Whereupon said matter was continued to this day to be further considered, and on consideration thereof we are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary to drain the lots and lands along the line thereof and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and we find for said improvement.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point on the lands of Martin Moon in Union Township, Madison County, Ohio, and about 200 feet north-west of the London and West Jefferson pike; thence following the line of the sharp county ditch, through said Moon's lands to and crossing said pike into and through

the lands of Daniel Madden and on the north-west side of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. right of way to the lands of Phil. Kennedy; thence through the lands of said Kennedy, into and along and across the line of said railroad into and through the lands of said Kennedy, (another tract) to the line of A. Harper and there terminating.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the "Moon Ditch Improvement".

The following lateral was located viz: Commencing near the London and Georgetown pike and running through the lands of Eliz. Riddle et al, the Madison Tile Company, Big Four Railroad Company, Billie Williamson to and intersecting the main ditch near the north line of the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad right of way.

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

And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this our finding in writing on the commissioner's journal. And we further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455, 4456 R. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the county auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the commissioner's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the surveyor, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

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

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

Finding on  
Petition - copy  
for surveyor

Finding on the Petition. --- Copy for Surveyor.

In the matter of the  
County Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by Martin Moon et al

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Mo.  
August 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in regular session, members present, J. W. Bowers, J. M. Roberts and W. B. Clemons, and a copy of a petition for the extending, enlarging and altering of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point on the lands of Martin Moon in Union Township, Madison County, Mo., and about 200 feet north-west of the Bondre and West Jefferson pike; thence following the line of the Sharp county ditch, through said Moon's lands to and crossing said pike into and through the lands of Daniel Madden and on the north-west side of the P. C. & M. E. R. R. right of way to the lands of Phil. Kennedy; thence through the lands of said Kennedy, into and along and across the line of said railroad into and through the lands of said Kennedy (another tract) to the line of A. Harper and there terminating.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the "Moon Ditch Improvement."

The following lateral was located viz:

Commencing near the London and Georgesville pike and running through the lands of Eliz. Riddle et al, the Madison Hill Company, Big Four Railroad Company, Lillie Williamson to and intersecting the main ditch near the north line of the P.C.C. & T.S. Railroad right of way.

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

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R.S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet running down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroad, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R.S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Draffler  
Auditor

J. W. Bonner  
President Board of Commissioners

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the board.

J. J. Draffler  
Auditor.

The Moon Ditch Improvement.

Report and Schedules of Engineers

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Martin Moon et al

Report and Schedules of Engineers.

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1909, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, 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 lines 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 deem important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

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

J. H. Asher	Engineer,	7 days,	at \$5.00 per day	\$35.00
Jesse Paine	Rodman	5 " "	2.00 " "	10.00
Thad O'Neill	Chainman	5 " "	2.00 " "	10.00
Doc McMillen	"	1 " "	2.00 " "	2.00
				\$57.00

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Ford.					* 57.00
Chas. Soler	Teamster	5 days at \$2.00 per day			* 10.00
Martin Moon	Flagman	1 " " 2.00 " "			2.00
Wm Tracy	Asman	2 " " 2.00 " "			4.00
Andy Watson	Flagman	2 " " 2.00 " "			4.00
H. S. Mc Cafferty	Engineer	1 " " 5.00 " "			5.00
W. R. Rainey		6 " " 4.00 " "			24.00

Burkham <sup>and</sup> Gordon	Team <sup>and</sup> Wagon	2 days @ 3.00			6.00
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Mrs O'Neal	Horse <sup>and</sup> buggy	1 day @ 1.50			1.50
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Cash paid by J. H. Asher	For Sundry				5.00
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J. H. Drumm	160-18" stakes @ 1/2	2.40			
	177-12" " " 1/4	2.21			6.61
	Total				* 125.11

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_  
 H. S. Mc Cafferty Engineer  
 County Commissioners. By J. H. Asher Deft

The Moon Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer							Slope			Schedule "a"	
Station 100 feet multiples downstream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Cut Depth	ft	width on bottom	width on top	cut side	Course and Distance		
Main Ditch											
0	97.94	93.44		4.50					Begin on lands of Martin Moon		
1	96.61	93.26		3.35					227' north of London + Jefferson		
2	96.03	93.08		2.95					Pike and 342' from Madden		
B	99.68								N.W. ditch x S Pike		
3	97.26	92.90		4.36					0 to 900	N.W. end bridge abutment	
4	97.17	92.72		4.45					S. 21° 10' E. 900'	Martin Moon } 227'	
5	97.12	92.54		4.58						Dan Madden } line	
6	96.86	92.36		4.50						Distance on	
7	96.75	92.18		4.57						Martin Moon 227'	
8	96.70	92.00		4.70							
9	96.70	91.82		4.88					900 to 15+60		
10	96.67	91.64		5.03					S 32° 15' E. 660'		
11	96.48	91.46		5.02						Distance on Madden	
12	96.16	91.28		4.88						Dan Madden and	
13	96.10	91.10		5.00						1580' = N line R.R.	
14	95.97	90.91		5.06							
15	95.84	90.72		5.12					15+60 to 1600		
+60	95.65	90.48		5.17					S 68° E. 40		
16	95.98	90.32		5.66							
17	97.48	89.92		7.56							
B	99.45									Screen in Tel. pole S.	
18	96.27	89.52		6.75							
19	95.50	89.12		6.38							
20	95.50	88.72		6.78					1600 to 2300	Distance on R.R.	
21	94.95	88.32		6.63					N 67 3/4° E 700'	786'	
22	95.67	87.92		7.75						Crosses line of R.R.	
23	95.17	87.52		7.65					2300 to 2350	at Madden line @ 23+66	
+50	94.00	87.32		6.68					N 49 1/4° E 50'		
B	95.99									north end bridge abut	
24	92.96	87.12		5.84					2350 to 2650		
25	90.98	86.72		4.26					N 3 1/4° E. 300'		
26	91.57	86.32		5.25							
+50	90.11	86.12		3.99					2650 to 2870	Distance on	
27	91.69	85.96		5.73					N 24 1/2° E. 220'	Dan Madden 1434'	
28	91.02	85.66		5.36							
+70	90.57	85.45		5.12					2870 to 3100		
29	90.44	85.36		5.08					N 36 1/4° E. 230'		
30	90.58	85.06		5.52							
31	89.82	84.76	8.68	5.06							

Section No. 3  
Crossing of Ditch

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Report of Engineer					Slope				Schedule "a"	
Stationing 100 feet interval downstream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Grade Stationing	Cutting Depth	cut	width bottom	width top	cut width	Course & Distance	
32	90.12	84.46		5.66					3100 to 3800	Don Madden } 3800
33	90.08	84.16		5.92					88 1/2° E. 700'	Phil Kennedy } = line
34	89.12	83.86		5.26						
35	89.07	83.56		5.51						
B.	94.66									near body of Walnut
36	88.84	83.26		5.58						
37	88.60	82.96		5.64						Distance on
38	87.37	82.53		4.84					3800 to 406 1/2	P. Kennedy 497'
39	87.33	82.10		5.23					N 81 1/2° E. 269 1/2'	
40	86.35	81.67		4.68						
+69 1/2	86.92	81.37		5.55						Distance on R.R.
41	86.71	81.24		5.47					406 1/2 to 4330	817'
42	85.95	80.81		5.14					879 3/4° E. 260'	
43	86.02	80.38		5.64						4297 = N line R.R.
+30	86.21	80.25		6.96						5038 = ctr R.R.
44	84.96	79.95		5.01						5114 = S. Line R.R. and
45	84.05	79.52		4.53						Phil Kennedy
B	86.31								4330 to 5015	Telephone Pole E.
46	85.19	79.09		6.10					N 67 1/2° E. 685'	
47	83.51	78.66		4.85						
48	83.76	78.23		5.53						
49	83.49	77.80		5.69						
50	83.02	77.37		5.65						
+15	83.04	77.30		5.74					5015 to 5080	
B	86.35								832 1/4° E. 65'	N. end West Bridge
+80	80.50	77.03		3.47						Abutment.
51	81.35	76.94		4.41						
+50	82.17	76.73		5.44					5080 to 5400	
52	82.30	76.51		5.79					N 81 1/4° E. 320'	Distance on
53	81.83	76.08		5.75						P. Kennedy
54	81.45	75.65		5.80					5400 to 5700	23861
55	80.85	75.22		5.63					N 76 1/2° E. 300'	
56	80.24	74.79		5.45						
57	79.69	74.36		5.33					5700 to 6100	
58	79.34	73.93		5.41					N 67 1/4° E. 400	
59	79.14	73.50		5.64						
60	78.66	73.07		5.59						
61	77.28	72.74		5.54					6100 to 6400	
62	76.85	72.41		4.44					N 71 1/2° E. 300	
63	76.35	72.08	21.36	4.27						

Section No. 2  
 Average cut 5' 7"

Shelton Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer					Slope				Schedule A	
Station 100 feet increments	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Drop from Station 0	Cut Dip feet	Cut	width on Bottom	width in side	width at top	Course and Distance	
63+45	75.93									
64	75.83	71.75		4.08					6400 To 6700	
65	76.36	71.42		4.94					N 86 3/4° E 300'	
66	75.78	71.09		4.69						
67	75.33	70.76		4.57					6700 To 6900	
68	74.66	70.43		4.23					East 200'	
69	74.87	70.10		4.77						Phil Kennedy 7500
70	73.45	69.90		3.55						Adon Harper } Line
71	74.54	69.70		4.84					6900 To 7500	
72	74.13	69.50		4.63					S 53 1/2° E. 600'	
73	73.84	69.30		4.54						
B.	74.05									Ask right
74	73.68	69.10		4.48						
75	71.13	68.90	24.54	2.23						
Lateral No. 1 @ Station 5+58										
0	111.45	105.45		6.00					0 To 4	Begin N. side Washington Ave
1	109.35	104.55		4.80					N 75 3/4° E 400'	111' West of the East end of
2	108.58	103.65		4.93						said ave. distance on ave. 111'
B	109.33									Line left
3	107.91	102.75		5.16						111' = Line of P. Adair
4	106.91	101.85		5.06						379 1/2 = " " Morse
5	105.73	100.95		4.78						Distance on Adair 268 1/2
6	105.13	100.45		4.68					4 To 1044	613 = Line John McQuine
7	103.98	99.95		4.03					N 62 3/4° E. 644	Distance on Morse 233 1/2
8	103.18	99.45		3.73						
9	103.00	98.95		4.05						1114 = Line H. Dacean
10	102.85	98.45		4.40					1044 To 1200	Distance on McQuine 501'
+44	102.51	98.23		4.28					N 33° E. 156'	
11	102.36	97.95		4.41						1267 = Line Corner
12	101.73	97.45		4.28						Distance on Dacean 153'
13	101.14	96.95		4.19					1200 To 1524	
14	100.82	96.45		4.37					N 42 3/4° E. 324'	1491 1/2 = Line Bradley
15	100.61	95.95		4.66						Distance on Corner 224 1/2
+24	100.39	95.87		4.52					1524 To 1800	1796 = Line Sreet
16	99.97	95.60		4.37					S 80 1/2° E. 276'	Distance on Bradley 304 1/2
17	99.16	95.25		3.91						
18	99.94	94.90		5.04						
B	100.85									Mail in Tel. pole R.
19	99.18	94.55		4.63					1800 To 2200	1835 1/2 = Street + Madder
20	98.00	94.50		3.50						Distance on St. 39 1/2
21	98.01	93.85		4.16					N 87 1/2° E 400'	2200 = Madder
22	96.97	93.50	11.95	3.40					N 87 1/2° E 400'	Distance on Madder 364 1/2

Section No. 1

Section No. 4  
Average Cut 4' 5 1/2"

The Moon Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer					Slope				Schedule A	
Stationing 100 feet down ditch	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total length from Station 0	Curve Depth	cut	width on bottom	width on top	subgrade	Course & Distance	
		lateral			1:2	2	3	50		
0	104.41	100.16		4.25						Begin on land of
1	103.83	99.31		4.52						W. Burke } 110 1/2
B	105.61									P.C.C. & St. R.R. } = line
2	104.66	88.46		6.20						distance on Burke 110 1/2
3	102.94	87.61		5.33						R.R. } 2-10 1/2
+44	102.58	87.24		5.34						Madison Tile Co. } = line
4	102.44	86.76		5.68						distance on R.R. 100'
5	102.23	95.91		6.32						
6	101.29	95.56		5.73						Madison Tile Co. } 1388'
7	100.81	95.21		5.60						P. Williamson } = line
8	100.20	94.86		5.34						
9	99.59	94.51		5.08						distance on Madison
10	99.09	94.16		4.93						Tile Co. 1177 1/2
+25	98.98	94.08		4.90						
11	98.74	93.81		4.93						
12	98.13	93.46		4.67						
13	97.86	93.11		4.75						distance on Williamson
14	97.32	92.76		4.56						1442'
15	96.74	92.41		4.33						
+60	96.63	92.20		4.43						
B	98.85									Line Right
16	96.29	92.06		4.23						
17	95.91	91.71		4.20						2830 = S. line R.R.
18	95.78	91.36		4.42						distance on R.R. 87'
+85	95.29	91.06		4.23						
19	95.21	91.01		4.20						
20	94.68	90.66		4.02						
21	94.70	90.46		4.24						
22	94.36	90.26		4.10						
23	94.42	90.06		4.36						
24	94.20	89.86		4.34						
+50	94.23	89.76		4.47						
25	94.26	89.66		4.60						
26	93.76	89.46		4.30						
+80	93.68	89.30		4.38						
27	93.67	89.26		4.41						
28	93.00	89.06		3.94						
+25	93.10	88.01		4.09						
29	94.05	88.86		5.19						
+17	94.00	88.82		5.18						
B	95.99		11.34							

Section No. 5  
 Average cut 4' - 8 1/2"

The Main Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule "a"

Stationing 100 feet intervals down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical Curve Stationing entire Depth	cut	width on bottom	width on top	entire width	Course & Distance
Lateral No. 1 of No. 2								
@ Station 19+82								
0	98.85	94.54	4.31					Begin on S. Langley
B	99.53	-20						Double Elm left
1	98.44	94.34	4.10					50' - Etr. Pike and line of Elizabeth Riddle
2	98.17	94.14	4.03					147' on Riddle
3	97.69	93.94	3.75					
4	98.21	93.74	4.47					
5	99.27	93.54	5.73					197' - Line Bradley
6	97.34	93.34	4.00					216' on Bradley
7	97.17	93.14	4.03					813' - Big 4 R.R.
8	96.83	92.94	3.89					105' on R.R.
+60	97.76	92.82	4.94					
B	97.45							Elm right
9	96.99	92.74	4.25					
10	96.62	92.54	4.08					
11	96.31	92.34	3.97					
12	96.47	92.14	4.33					
13	96.47	91.94	4.53					754' on Williamson
14	95.94	91.74	4.20					
15	95.66	91.54	4.12					
16	95.54	91.34	4.20					
+72	94.77	91.20	3.57	3.34				

Report of Engineer Schedule a a.  
 Statement of Working Sections of the Main Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic yds	Price per yd	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
1	75	50	2500					
	151.51	Rods	18" Tile @	4 <sup>20</sup>	636	34		
	151.51		Construction @	2 <sup>00</sup>	303	02	Average Cut 4' 9"	
			Total		939	36		
2	50	23+50	2650					
	160.61	Rods	18" Tile @	4 <sup>20</sup>	674	56		
	160.61		Construction @	2 <sup>50</sup>	401	53	Average Cut 5' 4"	
			Total		1076	09		
3	23+50	0	2350					
	109.09	Rods	15" Tile @	2 <sup>80</sup>	305	45		
	33.34		12" " " "	1 <sup>65</sup>	55	02	Average Cut 5' 0"	
	142.43		Construction @	2 <sup>00</sup>	284	86		
		Total		645	33			
Lateral No. 1								
4	22	0	2200					
	133.33	Rods	10" Tile @	1 <sup>20</sup>	160	00		
	133.33		Construction @	1 <sup>75</sup>	233	33	Average Cut 5' 6"	
			Total		393	33		
Lateral No. 2								
5	29+17	0	2917					
	58.60	Rods	15" Tile @	2 <sup>80</sup>	164	08		
	93.94		12" " " "	1 <sup>65</sup>	155	00	Average Cut 4' 8 1/2"	
	24.24		10" " " "	1 <sup>20</sup>	29	08		
	176.78		Construction @	2 <sup>00</sup>	353	56		
		Total		701	72			
Lateral No. 1 of No. 2								
6	167 1/2	0	167 1/2					
	101.30	Rods	12" Tile @	1 <sup>65</sup>	167	15		
	101.30		Construction @	1 <sup>50</sup>	151	95	Average Cut 4' 3"	
			Total		319	10		
Concrete Bulkhead								
7	@ Station 75 Main Ditch							
			15 cu yds Concrete @ 6 <sup>00</sup>		90	00		

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Report of Engineer Schedule a.  
 Statement of Working Sections of the Martin Moon Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Sines Feet	No. of cubic yards	Price per yard	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
Estimate For Lps								
1	-	15 X 10				160		Lateral No. 1
1	-	18 X 15				200		" No. 2
1	-	15 X 12				160		" No. 1 of No. 2
1	-	12 X 6				115		old Lateral No. 2 - No. 3
1	-	12 X 8				115		Water Lateral
1	-	10 X 6				90		McGuire Lat. No. 1
1	-	10 X 8				90		" " "
Estimate for lps that will probably be needed						2500		
Total						3430		
Estimate for cleaning Open ditch						1000		below Bulkhead
Recapitulation								
Estimate For Tile								
312.12	Rods	18"	Tile	@	4 <sup>20</sup>	1310	91	
167.69	"	15"	"	"	2 <sup>80</sup>	469	53	
228.58	"	12"	"	"	1 <sup>65</sup>	377	16	
157.57	"	10"	"	"	1 <sup>20</sup>	189	08	
Total Tile						2346	68	2380.98
Estimate For Lps						34	30	1728.25
Total						2380	98	10.00
								90.00
								\$ 4209.23
Estimate For Construction								
Sec. 1	151.51	Rods	Construction	@	2 <sup>00</sup>	303	02	
" 2	160.61	"	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>	401	53	
" 3	142.43	"	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>	284	86	
" 4	133.33	"	"	"	1 <sup>75</sup>	233	33	
" 5	176.78	"	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>	353	56	
" 6	101.30	"	"	"	1 <sup>50</sup>	151	95	
Total Tile Construction						1728	25	
Cleaning Open ditch						10	00	
Total Construction						1738	25	
Concrete Bulkhead								
15	cu yds	@			6 <sup>00</sup>	90	00	

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Report of Engineer

Schedule "B"

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate Survey	Description	acres owned	acres donated	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost appropriated
Martin Moon Main ditch	London Sch. Dist	60.70	40	375.00	11.25	411.25
Daniel Madden	"	36.97	36.97			
"	"	29.22	29.22			
"	"	6.28	6.28			
Main ditch Pat. No. 1				700.00	200.00	678.00
P. O. C. & H. S. R. R.						203.00
Philip Kennedy	London Sch. Dist	40.81				
"	"	2.50				
"	Union Tp.	8.00	60			
"	"	60.03				
Main Ditch						275.00
London Corporation Pat. No. 1						287.48
Preston Adair Pat. No. 1 Main Ditch	London Corp.	3.65	3.65	300.00	100.00	412.00
Herbert G. Morris Pat. No. 1 Main ditch	London Corp.	1.81	1.81	150.00	6.00	216.00
John McGuire	London Corp.	3.70	3.70			
"	"	50	50			
"	London Sch. Dist	2.00	2.00			
"	"	1.65	1.65			
Pat. No. 1 Main ditch				500.00	240.00	762.00
Hannah Dallas Pat. No. 1 Main ditch	London Sch. Dist	1.12	1.12	700.00	300.00	1030.00

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Schedule B.

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Survey	Quoted	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of operation	Total cost	Estimated
Carrie C. Hewitt Jr. Sat. No. 1 Main Ditch	58.01	London Sch. Dist.	4 <sup>22</sup>	4 <sup>22</sup>	15.00 12.00		27.80	
Nicola C. Bradley Sat. No. 1 Main Ditch	52.08	London Sch. Dist.	4 <sup>02</sup>	4 <sup>02</sup>	30.00 12.00		43.25	
Wm. Burke Sat. No. 2 Main Ditch	5648 6322	London Corp.	8 <sup>31</sup>	8 <sup>31</sup>	50.00 25.00		77.25	
Madison Tile Co. Sat. No. 2 Main Ditch	5648 6322 5648 6323	London Corp. London Sch. Dist.	25 <sup>07</sup>	25 <sup>07</sup> 7 <sup>32</sup>	250.00 100.00		400.50	
Sillie Williamson Sat. No. 2 Sat. No. 1 of No. 2 Main Ditch	58.02	London Sch. Dist.	36 <sup>05</sup>	36 <sup>05</sup>	350.00 133.20 258.20		788.20	
Thomas Sargey Sat. No. 1 of 2 Main ditch	6322 5648 3648 6322	London Sch. Dist.	37 <sup>93</sup>	10 <sup>00</sup> 33 <sup>25</sup>	15.00 120.00	30.00	138.90	
Elizabeth Riddle Sat. No. 1 of 2 Main Ditch Sat. No. 2	5648 6322 5648 6323	London Corp. London Sch. Dist.	10 <sup>93</sup>	10 <sup>93</sup> 11 <sup>68</sup>	10.00 86.00 6.72		1056.2	
Alma S. Bradley Sat. No. 1 of 2 Main Ditch	58.02	Union Tp.	12 <sup>85</sup>	12 <sup>85</sup>	30.00 39.00		71.05	
C. C. C. 2nd Lt. & Ry. Sat. No. 1 of 2 Main Ditch					25.00 75.00		102.90	

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Schedule "B"

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate Survey	Description	Acres owned	Acres Contributed	Estimated cost of Contribution	Estimated cost of Contribution	Total cost	Appropriated
M. W. Maniara Jr.	London Isl. Dist	58.01	10.00				
	"		2.41				
	Main Ditch			40.00	120	4120	
Eveline Richmond	London Isl. Dist.	5802 6324	45				
"	London Corp.	5802 6324	30				
	Main ditch			200.00		191.00	
Alice K. Downing	London Corp.	6324	1.67				
	Main Ditch			6.00	20	620	
	Sat. No. 1			10.00	30	1030	
Mary A. Fulton	London Corp.	6322 5648 6322	2.00				
	"		2.73				
	Main ditch			30.00	90	3090	
Richard Beard	London Corp.	5648 6322	2.14				
	Main Ditch					2575	
John Brown	London Corp.	5648 6342	4.20				
	Main ditch			13.00	35	1335	
Marion Ridwell	London Corp.	5802	3.04				
	London Isl. Dist	5208	7.45				
	"	5802	35				
	Main ditch			33.00	100	3400	
Andrew Watson	London Isl. Dist	5802	36.05				
	Main ditch			100.00			
	Sat. No. 2			40.00			
	Sat. No. 1 of 2.			115.00			
						29265	
A. J. Webb	London Isl. Dist.	5802	5.00				
	Union Tp.		25.17				
	Main ditch			8.00	20	820	
	Sat. No. 1 of 2			7.00	20	720	

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Report of Engineer			Schedule B					
Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of proportion	Actual cost proportioned	
P. Eglehoff	6322	London Sch. Dist.	19 <sup>64</sup>	7 <sup>50</sup>				
"	5448							
"	5648							
"	6322	London Corp.	2 <sup>50</sup>	2 <sup>50</sup>				
Main ditch					30 00	90	30 90	
Pat. No. 2					5 00	15	5 15	
Alice Armstrong	5802	London Corp.	40	40				
Main ditch	6324				3 00		18 10	
Madison County								
Road Crossings							108 24	
In addition to the above add interest on bonds and cost of Engineering, Superintending &c. These amounts to be prorated on the above assessments							300 00	
London Lots								
Elizabeth Wasey	12	Adair Add.			3 50	10	3 60	
Julia Gallagher	13	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Preston Adair	18	"			3 50	10	3 60	
"	19	"			3 50	10	3 60	
"	20	"			3 50	10	3 60	
"	21	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Catharine Weber	22	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Thos. & Ella Wheeler	23	"			3 50	10	3 60	
John Boyer	1	Myres			3 50	10	3 60	
Myra B. Atchison	2	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Chas. Jones	3	"			3 50	10	3 60	
John C. Kilgore	4	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Florence Morris	5	"			3 50	10	3 60	
John W. Gorey	6	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Jas. & Minerva Caylor	7	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Hannah Adair	8	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Thos. Laird	9	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Geo. P. Rifer	10	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Robt. Woodhouse	11	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Sarah Lucy Jones	12	"			3 50	10	3 60	
E. B. Ebner	13	"			3 50	10	3 60	
O. P. Connerse	14	"			3 50	10	3 60	
Frank & Bessie Kilgore	15	"			3 50	10	3 60	

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Schedule B.

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate		Description	area acres	area acres	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of excavation	total cost apportioned
Horace S. Pea	16	weyers			350	10	360
Mary Ryan	17	"			350	10	360
R.P. Reitzell	18	"			350	10	360
Laura H. Ward	19	"			350	10	360
J. H. Asher	21	"			350	10	360
Josiah Rowden	22	"			350	10	360
Frank W. Baird	23	"			350	10	360
W. B. Armstrong	24	"			350	10	360
Maurice Neville	25	"			350	10	360
Julia O'Boyle	26	"			350	10	360
Mary E. Schurr	30	"			350	10	360
Elmer E. Harvey	31	"			350	10	360
"	32	"			350	10	360
Arthur Neville	33	"			350	10	360
Clark <sup>and</sup> Van Wagner	34	"			350	10	360
Mary A. Fulton	39	"			350	10	360
"	40	"			350	10	360
Mary Murray	41	"			350	10	360
Mary A. Fulton	42	"			350	10	360

Soudon, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1909.

The foregoing report and apportionment are hereby approved as amended.  
 It is ordered that a 15 inch tile be used in the main ditch from station 5+58 to station 2<sup>nd</sup> a 12 inch tile be used in lateral No. 1 from station 0 to station 22. It is also ordered that any tile taken up from any of the above ditches are the property of the owner from whose premises removed and may at his option be delivered where any size removed can be used and if they are in first class condition then said owner shall be paid for the same at the rate of the contract price for such tile - which said contract will be reduced in amount for such old tile used.  
 Ditch is ordered sold on Oct. 25, 1909 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's office.

J. W. Powers / Commissioner  
 E. C. Brydogle / of  
 J. F. Martin / Madison County, O.

## The Main Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1909.In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement  
Petitioned for by Martin Moore et alSpecifications of the manner of  
Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch. Main and Laterals. Main Ditch from Station 0 to Station 5+50, shall have 12 inch tile, from 5+50 to 23+50, 15 inch tile and from station 23+50 to station 75, 18 inch tile.

Lateral No. 1 from station 0 to station 22, 10 inch tile. Lateral No. 2. From station 0 to 4, 10 inch tile, from 4 to 19+50, 12 inch and from 19+50 to 29+17 15 inch tile. Lateral No. 1 of 2 shall have 12 inch tile from station 0 to station 16+7 1/2.

The trenches for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line and to the depths as shown on the profile filed herewith and as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report. The grade must be smooth and even and in the trenches thus proposed the tile shall be laid and jointed together as closely as possible. Sufficient dirt shall be put around the tile to secure them in place until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work.

After inspection the trenches shall be filled full, excepting one and along the side of the P.C.C. & H.S. R.R. The Contractor for construction shall put in place all sp and connect all laterals either old or new, without extra compensation, unless said old laterals need taking up and cleaning or lowering for more than one rod from the connection, then he shall have a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the engineer in charge of the work. Contractor shall deaden all green timbers standing within 20 feet of tile, unless otherwise instructed by the Engineer.

No fruit trees or ornamental shade trees are included in this.

All tile shall be first class drain tile and the estimate therefor includes the delivery on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Any expense caused the contractor for construction by failure to deliver, or improper delivery of either Tile or sp will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

At station 75 of main ditch a concrete Bulbhead

will be constructed. For dimensions see plan and specifications.

The contractor for the construction of the foregoing ditches is to carefully remove any and all old tile from said ditches taking care not to break or destroy them. He is to remove same from ditch where the same are to be taken care of by the land owner on whose premises they are found.

London, Ohio, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of the Moon Ditch assessment.  
We make application to pay our entire assessments on the Moon Ditch in cash.

Eveline W. Richmond,  
Lillie Williamson  
Hannah Adair.

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.  
In the matter of the ditch petitioned for  
by Martin Moon and others.

Now comes Lillie Williamson and excepts to the apportionment reported by the Surveyor or Engineer and says that her lands are assessed too high for the construction of said ditch, and that the same will not be benefited to the amount assessed her said land through which said ditch is ordered to be constructed.

She says that the lands through which said ditch is ordered to be constructed are already tiled with a main ditch and numerous laterals there, which furnish sufficient drainage for her said lands, except for a short time during very high waters.

She therefore asks the commissioners to reduce the apportionment against her land, so as to make the same conform to the benefits which said land will receive from the construction of said ditch, and that the same shall not be assessed for the benefit of lands lying above her said lands.

Lillie Williamson.

Filed

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1909

J. J. Schaffer  
Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Adjoined hearing on Engineer's Report.  
for by Martin Moon et al

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned and the engineer having filed his report including the apportionments made by him of the cost of said improvement, and the board having met to consider the same, and on consideration thereof, it was moved by E. C. Breyfogle and seconded by J. F. Martin that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned to Monday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1909, at 10 o'clock, A.M. The above motion carried, all members voting "aye".

Board adjourned.

J. W. Bowers Pres. }  
E. C. Breyfogle } Commissioners  
J. F. Martin } of  
Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Adjoined Hearing on Engineer's Report  
for by Martin Moon et al

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned the board proceeded to the consideration of the same, and on consideration of said matter it was moved by E. C. Breyfogle seconded by J. F. Martin that the further consideration of said matter be adjourned to October 5<sup>th</sup> 1909, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

On roll call on the adoption of the above motion, the same was declared adopted, all members voting "aye".

J. W. Bowers Pres }  
E. C. Breyfogle } Commissioners  
J. F. Martin } of  
Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Hearing on Engineer's Report.  
for by Martin Moon et al

This being the day adjourned to by said Board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the board, after proper examination do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law to all

lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

After having examined the report of the engineer, with the apportionment by him made, said board do find that said report and apportionments are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits which will result to each from said improvement.

After having examined the report of the engineer, with the apportionment by him made, said board do find that said report and apportionments are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits which will result to each from said improvement. It is therefore ordered that said apportionments be and the same are changed in the following manner, to wit:

Add <sup>25</sup> to assessment of Martin Mason, making assessment <sup>411.25</sup>		
" <sup>100.00</sup> " " " " " "	P.C.C. & St. L. Ry. Co.	203.00
" <sup>33.00</sup> " " " " " "	Philip Kennedy	275.05
" <sup>193.33</sup> " " " " " "	London Corporation	287.40
" <sup>40.00</sup> " " " " " "	Madison Tile Co.	400.51
" <sup>30.00</sup> " " " " " "	Andrew Watson	292.65
" <sup>34.46</sup> " " " " " "	Madison County	108.24
Deduct <sup>63.00</sup> from " " " " " "	Daniel Wadden	678.00
" <sup>15.00</sup> " " " " " "	Emma Richman	191.00
" <sup>275.00</sup> " " " " " "	Silly Williamson	488.20
" <sup>37.25</sup> " " " " " "	Wm. Burke	40.00
" <sup>5.00</sup> " " " " " "	Richard Beard	20.75

The following assessments were ordered dropped, viz: Aus. Antson, Thomas Moray, O. W. Bryan, Albert Inway, Gerald Fitzgerald, Mary E. Schurr, Dr. B. W. Colburn, Mary A. Fulton. It is therefore ordered that said assessments as above changed be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909, at 10 o'clock 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 surveyor's office. It is ordered that the county auditor give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. And it is also ordered and directed that the county surveyor, H. S. W. Coffey, attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

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It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.

Bonds to run five (5) years.

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

The roll being called on the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch, all members, voted "aye".

Order to Sell  
the Labor of  
Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement) Petitioned for by Martin Moon et al

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office and said sale to commence with working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. S. McCafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum

not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Schaffer  
County Auditor

J. W. Bonner  
President of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Monday, October 25, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., 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 Martin Mason Ditch Improvement, located in Union township, Madison county, O. Said work will be sold as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section 1.	Station 75 to Station 50.	
	151.51 rods 18-inch tile construction, at \$2.00	* 303.02
Section 2.	Station 50 to Station 23+50.	
	140.61 rods 18-inch tile construction, at \$2.50	* 401.53
Section 3.	Station 23+50 to Station 0.	
	142.43 rods 15-inch and 12-inch tile construction, at \$2.00	* 284.86

Laterals.

Section 4.	Lateral No. 1.	
	133.33 rods 12-inch tile construction, at \$2.00	* 266.66
Section 5.	Lateral No. 2.	
	176.78 rods 15-inch, 12-inch and 10-inch tile construction, at \$2.00	* 353.56
Section 6.	Lateral No. 1 of 2.	
	101.30 rods 12-inch tile construction, at \$1.50	* 151.95

Total for construction \* 1,761.58

Cleaning open Ditch \* 10.00

Tile.

	312.12 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20	* 1,310.91
	189.38 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80	530.26
	340.22 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.65	561.36
	24.24 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.20	29.08
74p		9.30

Total tile \* 2,440.91

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

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

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

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The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
 By order County Commissioners of Madison County,  
 Ohio.  
 J. J. Shaffer, Auditor      H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction      Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio  
 October 25, A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Martin Moon } 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 out-cry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Section	To Whom Sold	Amount		When To Be Completed
		Contract	Estimated	
1-6	Construction W. C. Rafferty	1475 00	1771 58	April 1st 1910.
1-6	File Madison File Co.	2370 00	2440 91	March 1st 1910.
7	Buckhead Henry Smith	90 00	90 00	Dec. 1st 1909.

H. S. McCafferty  
 Co. Surveyor.

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Contract for Labor of Construction

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by Martin Moon

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909

Contract for Labor of Construction

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 to 6 of 865<sup>96</sup>/<sub>100</sub> rods and clearing out open ditch below Buckhead was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909 to the undersigned, for Fourteen hundred and seventy-five 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1910; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty  
County Surveyor.

M. C. Rafferty  
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by Martin Moon

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Contractor's Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That M. C. Rafferty as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty nine hundred and fifty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1 to 6, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1910.

Now, if the said M. C. Rafferty shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his

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said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

M. C. Rafferty  
J. W. Van Cleve  
C. A. Brennan

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this, 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty  
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers  
President of Board of Com.

Contract For Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison Co., O.  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. Petitioned for by  
Martin Moon

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. 1 to 6 of 865<sup>96</sup> rods sold by the County Surveyor, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909, to the undersigned, for the sum of Twenty Three hundred & twenty Dollars.

Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whosoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 312.12 rods of 18" inch Drain Tile from Station — ; and 189<sup>38</sup> rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station — to Station 340<sup>22</sup> rods of 12 inch Tile, 24<sup>24</sup> rods of 10 inch Tile and 7 sp For the sum of \$2370<sup>00</sup> delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1910; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty  
County Surveyor

Madison Tile Co.  
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond For Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch  
Imp. Petitioned for by  
Martin Moon

Know all Men by these Presents, That Madison Tile Co. as principal, and — and — as sureties, are

firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Forty Seven hundred & Forty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No. 1 to 6, has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

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

Madison Tile Co.

Harry Van Cleave

S. S. Van Cleave

Henry Smith

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty  
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers  
President of Board of Commissioners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Martin Moon } Contract for Labor of Construction  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1909.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 7 of Buckhead was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909 to the undersigned, for Ninety 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1909,

Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.  
H. S. Mc Cafferty County Surveyor  
Henry Smith Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of County Ditch }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by }  
Martin Moon }  
Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Henry Smith as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred & Eighty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909.  
The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid, off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 7, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1909.

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

Henry Smith  
Madison Tile Co. Geo. Van Cleave  
S. S. Van Cleave

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909.  
H. S. Mc Cafferty County Surveyor  
J. W. Bowers President of Board of Comis

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Commissioner's Office, Madison Co. O.  
London, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by Martin Moon et al }  
of Henry Smith, Mc Cafferty, Madison Tile Co. }  
H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor, }  
having made his report of the sale of the }  
labor of constructing said improvement, and }  
having within the time required by law }  
filed the contracts entered into with Henry Smith,

W.C. Rafferty and The Madison Tile Company for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law.

And the county auditor is directed to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said ditch improvement, all members voted "aye".