

Ditch Improvement Record, Mc. Kell. Ditch.

Record of proceedings in the matter
of the Ditch Petitioned for by Jean D. Mc. Kell and
located in Monroe Tp. Madison Co. Ohio.

London Ohio Feb. 8th 1897, Petition for Location^{and} Construction of a Ditch.

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

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which
will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein pray-
ed for, hereby make application to your honorable body,
and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their pe-
tion, and now and hereby pray for the location, and con-
struction of a tile ditch, on the route herein after set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of
said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at a stake
in the line of Jane Mc. Kell and Lafayette Wilson land at the end
of a tile ditch on the said Mc. Kell land; thence in a north-easterly
direction through the lands of the said Lafayette Wilson and Sarah A.
Wilson to Little Darby Creek and terminating in said Creek.

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

Jane Mc. Kell.
Lafayette Wilson,
Sarah A. Wilson

William D. Bradley,
D. C. Badger
Madison County.

Attest M. S. Murray.

Jane Mc. Kell by Geo. Wiles,
D. C. Badger. } Petitioners.

Petitioners Bond

Know All Men by These Presents, That Jane M^{rs}. Kell as principal and D. C. Badger and M. S. Murray as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1896. The condition of the above obligation, is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1896, the above bounden Jane M^{rs}. Kell made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County and petitioned for the location and construction of a tile ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case, made and provided, on the following route and termini to wit: Commencing at a stake in the line of Jane M^{rs}. Kell and Lafayette Wilson Land, at the end of a tile ditch on the said M^{rs}. Kell land; thence in a north easterly direction through the lands of the said Lafayette Wilson and Sarah A. Wilson to Little Darby Creek and terminating thereat.

Now, if the above bounden Jane M^{rs}. Kell and D. C. Badger shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and sureties thereon, are approved by me this 8th day of February, A. D. 1897.

W. D. Wilson,

County Auditor.
per C.

D. C. Badger.

M. S. Murray.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition
Filed and Time for Hearing

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, February 8th A. D. 1897.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:
Gentleman:

You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 8th day of February 1897, a copy of which petition is attached below: and as required by law, I have fixed the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch, described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

W. D. Wilson,
Auditor
per B.

Copy of Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, Feb. 8th 1897, Petition for location and construction of a Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said county, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain 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 ditch improvement to wit. Commencing at a stake in the line of Jane M^c. Kell and Lafayette Wilson at the end of a tile ditch on the said M^c. Kell land; Thence in a north-easterly direction through the lands of the said Lafayette Wilson and Sarah A. Wilson to Little Darby Creek and terminating in said creek.

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

Jane M^c. Kell.
Lafayette Wilson
Sarah A. Wilson

William D. Bradley,
D. C. Badger
Madison County.

Jane M^c. Kell }
by Geo. X Kiles } Petitioners.
D. C. Badger. }
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Attest. M. S. Murray.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 8th day of Feb. 1897.

W. D. Wilson, County Auditor.
per B.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
February 8th A.D. 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement Petition-
ed for by Jane Mc Kell.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot and 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 8th day of February, A.D. 1897, Jane Mc Kell and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a stake in the line of Jane Mc Kell and Lafayette Wilson land at the end of a tile ditch on the said Mc Kell land; thence in a north easterly direction through the lands of the said Lafayette Wilson and Sarah A. Wilson land to Little Darby Creek and terminating thereat.

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: Friday, March, 5th 1897 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.

H. D. Wilson,

Auditor of Madison County.

By Geo. H. Clark, Deputy.

State of Ohio
Madison County, S.S.

Proof of Notice.

On this 20th day of February, A.D. 1897, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, W. T. Booth, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named, by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived service thereof by placing their signature hereto.

<u>Name of Person Served.</u>	<u>How Served.</u>	<u>When Served.</u>
George Viles,	Personally.	Feby. 11 th 1897.
William Bradley.	"	" 12 th "
Lafayette Wilson.	"	" " "
Mrs. Lafayette Wilson.	"	" " "
Harvey Bradley.	"	" " "
J. W. Hunter.	"	" " "

And further this deponent saith not.

W. T. Booth.

Sworn to by W. T. Booth before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 20th day of February A.D. 1897.

George W. Clark,
Deputy Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

In the matter of the Ditch petitioned for by Jane M^c. Kell et al.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Feb. 8th 1897.

To the Non-Resident Land Owners:

Notice is hereby given to the non-resident lot and land owners affected by the improvement designated herein, that a petition signed by Jane M^c. Kell et al. has been filed with the Auditor of said county and is now pending before the Commissioners of said county, praying for the location and construction of a ditch on the route herein after set forth and will be for hearing at the beginning of said proposed improvement, on the 5th Day of March, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Said petition sets forth that the necessity for the improvement is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

That said ditch commences at a stake in the line of the Jane M^c. Kell and Lafayette Wilson land, at the end of a tile ditch on said M^c. Kell land; thence in a north-easterly direction through the lands of Lafayette Wilson

and Sarah A. Wilson to Little Darby Creek, and terminating in said creek.

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

H. D. Wilson,

Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

London, O. Feb. 9th 1897. 3m.

Proof of Publication of Notice.

State of Ohio, } S. S.
Madison County, Ohio. }

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Assistant 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 3 consecutive weeks prior to the 5th Day of March 1897.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 1st Day of March 1897.

Geo. H. Clark,

Deputy Auditor.

Printers Fees \$9.⁰⁰

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 8th 1897.

Board of County Commissioners met today in special session.
Members present, H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins and James Withrow.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Jane M^c. Kell et al.

} Meeting to View

The Board having proceeded on the 5th
Day of March to the place of beginning of said improvement
as prayed for in said petition, and being satisfied that due
notice had been given to all parties benefited or affected
thereby and having then and there heard proof of parties
affected by said improvement and having duly considered
the matter, do find and determine that said improv-
ment is necessary and that the best route therefore is
as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stake in the line of Jane M^c. Kell
and Lafayette Wilson Land at the end of a tile ditch
on the said M^c. Kell land; thence in a north easterly
direction through the lands of said Lafayette Wilson
and Sarah A. Wilson to Little Darby Creek and termina-
ting in said creek.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted
and the same be known as the M^c. Kell Ditch Improvement.

Order to County Surveyor.

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

It is also ordered that said County Surveyor make
and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public
and corporate roads and rail roads which will be bene-
fited by said improvement, with an apportionment
of the cost of location and labor of construction in money
according to the benefits which will result to each and
a specification of the manner in which the improve-
ment is made and completed;

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the number of flood gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges necessary; the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same, it is also ordered that said County Surveyor locate all necessary laterals.

Said Surveyor shall report his proceedings to this board on Monday, March 29th at 10 o'clock A. M. at their office in London, Ohio, when the further hearing in said matter will be continued and all interested parties are notified accordingly.

Upon motion for the approval of the several orders and findings in said matter, each member voted "Aye".

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
April 9th A. D. 1897.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Improvement Peti- } Report and Schedules of Engineer.
tioned for by Jane M^{rs}. Kell }

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

The undersigned Engineer in obedience ^{to the directions} of your Honorable Body made on the 5th day of March 1897, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a levy and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks and road and rail road crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profiles 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 of each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

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

Ditch Improvement Record,

M^c. Kell

Ditch.

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

H. S. M ^c . Cafferty,	Engineer,	6 days @ \$4. ⁰⁰ per day.	\$24.00
H. O. Bore,	Rodman,	3 " @ \$1. ⁵⁰ " " "	4.50
Lafayette Wilson,	Chairman		2.00
Lafe Converse,	"		1.25
Other expenses,	Stakes		1.50
Lafayette Wilson	Use of Horse and Wagon.		2.00
	Total		\$35.25

Report of Engineer

Schedule A.

Station	Surf elev	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Out.	Width on Bottom	Width of Top	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance		
0	10000	9600 -40		400	300				N. 22 1/2 E. 565'	Beginning at line between Jean D. M ^c . Kell and Lafayette Wilson, Thence through land of said Wilson to station 12.50.	
1	10000	95.60	.40	4.40	4.40				N. 33 1/2 E. 200'		
2	9980	95.20	.80	4.60	4.60				N. 9 E. 361'		
3	10005	94.80	1.20	5.25	5.25				N. 39 E. 539'		
4	9905	94.40	1.60	4.65	4.65				N. 4 1/2 E. 135'		
5	9848	94.00 -64	2.00	4.48	3.90				N. 43 1/2 E. 60'		
B.	10436										Oliver L.
+65	9805	93.58	2.42	4.47	2.72				N. 53 1/2 E. 23'		
6	9774	93.36	2.64	4.38	4.38				N. 78 1/2 E. 88'		Station 0 to Station 18.83 to be tiled with 12 inch drain tile or sewer pipe of good quality.
7	9580	92.72	3.28	3.08	2.68				S. 61 1/2 E. 29'		
+65	9610	92.30	3.70	3.80	2.55				S. 80 E. 119'		
8	9538	92.08	3.92	3.30	1.89						
9	9520	91.44	4.56	3.76	2.46						
10	9480	90.80 -70	5.20	4.00	3.08						
11	9370	90.10	5.90	3.60	3.60						
+26	9402	89.92	6.08	4.10	4.10					Willow L.	
B.	9536										
12	9390	89.40	6.60	4.50	4.50						
+50	9260	89.05	6.95	3.55	3.55					Line Sarah A. Wilson	
13	9270	88.70	7.30	4.00	2.70					Thence through the line of Sarah A. Wilson to Station 21.19	
14	9268	88.00	8.00	4.68	4.20						
15	9230	87.30 -80	8.70	5.00	3.45						
16	9155	86.50	9.50	5.05	4.00						
+65	9135	85.98	10.02	5.37	4.12						
17	9120	85.70	10.30	5.50	3.75						
18	8918	84.90	11.10	4.28	3.60						
+60	8922	84.42	11.58	4.80	4.00						
+83	8862	84.20 -23	11.80	4.42	3.30	2.00	15.26			End of tile ditch and beginning of open ditch. Open ditch 2 feet wide in bottom with banks sloped 1 1/2 to 1 from station 18.83 to station 21.19 Terminating in Little Darby.	
19	8788	84.16	11.84	3.72	3.14	"	13.16	.21			
+71	8789	84.00	12.00	3.89	1.44	"	13.67	.77			
20	8744	83.93	12.07	3.51	1.51	"	12.50	.30			
21	8714	83.70	12.30	3.44		"	12.29	1.05			
+19	8616	83.66	12.34	2.50		"	9.50	.15			
B.	8982					"			Stump R.		

Ditch Improvement Record,

M^c Kell

Ditch.

Report of Engineer

Schedule A.

Stake every 100 ft. if found by others	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Cutting Depth	Out	Width Bottom	Width Top	Cubic Yards	
						Lateral No. 1 at Station 0.			
0	104.85	101.45 - 1.00		3.40	3.00				N. 5° E. 100
1	104.65	100.45 - .51	1.00	4.20	3.52				N. 12 E. 867
2	105.59	99.94	1.51	5.65	3.38				
3	104.22	99.43	2.02	4.79	2.59				
4	104.22	98.92	2.53	5.30	3.00				
5	103.64	98.41	3.04	5.23	2.93				
6	101.92	97.89	3.56	4.03	3.21				
7	102.20	97.38	4.07	4.82	3.24				
8	101.64	96.87	4.58	4.77	3.23				
9	101.14	96.35	5.10	4.79	3.37				
+ 67	100.00	96.00	5.45	4.00	3.00				
						Lateral No. 1 of 1 at Station 7 1/2			
0	11712	114.00 - 1.23		3.12	1.40				S. 78° E. 328
1	11620	112.77	1.23	3.43	3.43				S. 84 E. 172
2	11459	111.54	2.46	3.05	2.58				N. 87 E. 405
3	11332	110.31 - 1.15	3.69	3.01	3.01				
+ 28	11320	110.00	4.00	3.20	3.20				
4	11282	109.16	4.84	3.66	3.66				
B.	11367								
5	11114	108.00 - 2.60	6.00	3.14	3.14				
6	10842	105.40	8.60	3.02	2.62				
7	10637	102.80	11.20	3.57	3.57				
8	10460	100.20	13.80	4.40	3.60				
9	10190	97.60	16.40	4.30	4.30				
+ 5	10220	97.50	16.50	4.70	4.70				

On land Jean D. M^c Kell
To be tiled with 8" and 10" tile.

Beginning at end of tile ditch in line of H. E. and Wm D. Bradley.
Thence down on land of H. E. Bradley, 476'
To be tiled with 5" tile
S. E. King stone culvert 476. = center Wilson and Wingate Pike and line of Jean D. M^c Kell
Thence on land of said M^c Kell 429'

Estimates

Section No. 1 - Main Ditch

Station 0 to Station 18.83 - 114.12 rods Excavation @ 35¢	\$39.94
114.12 " 12" tile @ 1.50	<u>171.18</u>
	211.12

Section No. 2. Main Ditch

Station 18.83 to Station 21.19 Open Ditch, 248 cu. yds. @ 15¢	\$37.20
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Section No. 3. Lateral No. 1

Station 0 to Station 9.67 - 58.60 rods Excavation @ 30¢	\$17.58
15 rods 10" tile @ 1.20	<u>18.</u>
	35.58

Lateral No. 1 of 1

Station 0 to Station 9.05 - 54.85 rods excavation @ 25¢	\$13.71
" " 5" tile @ 40¢	<u>21.94</u>
	\$35.65

Stone Wall 8x5x2 =	\$15.00
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Total

\$334.55

Total tile estimated	\$211.12
" Tile Ditch "	71.23
" Open " "	37.20
Stone Wall	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$334.55

Report of Engineers.

Schedule C.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
April 9th A.D. 1897.In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned
for by Jean M^c. Kell et al.} Specifications of the Manner of Construction

The main ditch and laterals must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradients shown on the profile filed herewith.

The main ditch is to be tiled with 12 inch tile from station 0 to station 18.83.

Lateral No. 1. is to be tiled with 8 and 10 inch tile.

Lateral 1 of 1 is to be tiled with a 5 inch tile.

All tile to be strictly first class, cylindrical and well burned drain tile or a good quality of sewer pipe without cracks or broken places.

The estimated cost of the tile includes cost at the factory, the hauling and distributing along the ditch banks, and the furnishing of all necessary Ys or connections.

The tile are to be carefully laid in the trenches prepared as above specified and are to be jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and in no case is any tile to be covered until the same have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work.

The estimated cost of the cutting includes the cutting of the trench, the laying of all new tile or pipe or the taking up, cleaning or relaying of all the tile where specified by the Engineer, the filling in of all earth removed, in so doing, and the deadening of all green trees, bushes, shrubs and willows nearer than 20 feet of any of the above tile ditches.

From station 18.83 to station 21.19 the main ditch is to be made an open ditch 2 feet wide in the bottom with the banks sloped $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. The same to be smoothly and truly graded, and banks evenly sloped at the required angle.

At station 18.83 a stone protection wall is to be built which shall be 8 feet long 5 feet high and 2 ft. thick. Extending from a point $\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the tile to a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet above it.

To be built of good hand stone laid in cement mortar.
To be fully completed on or before June 1st 1897 and work to be commenced immediately after said work shall have been sold.

H. L. M^c. Cafferty,
Engineer.

Owner's name As found on Duplicate		Description	Acres Drained	Estimated Cost of Const.	Estimated Cost of Location	Total Cost	Appropriation
			#	cts.	#	cts.	cts.
<u>Main Ditch</u>							
Mc. Kell Jean D.	52634	Mourae Tp.	40	70 32	6 50	76 82	
(Alder Isaac, Trustee of Lafayette Wilson Wilson Sarah A. Badger D. C. Bradley Nancy A. Bradley Wm D. Bradley H. E. Madison County	5406	" "	15	70 00	6 37	76 37	
	5606	" "	10	47 00	4 28	51 28	
	5263	" "	40	35 00	3 19	38 19	
	109284	" "	8	5 00	4 6	5 46	
	10928	" "	30	20 00	1 82	21 82	
	10928	" "	10	6 00	5 5	6 55	
		Assessment. Wilson & Wingate Pike		10 00	83	10 83	
<u>Lateral No. 1.</u>							
Mc. Kell Jean D.				25 00	3 75	28 75	
Badger D. C.				5 00	7 5	5 75	
Bradley Nancy A.				1 58	4 0	1 98	
Bradley William D.				3 00	4 5	3 45	
Bradley H. E.				1 00	1 5	1 15	
<u>Lateral No. 1 of 1</u>							
Bradley Wm D.				5 00	8 0	5 80	
Bradley H. E.				7 65	1 15	8 80	
Mc. Kell Jean D.				18 00	2 25	20 25	
Madison County.				5 00	8 0	5 80	
<u>Assessment for 2 pike crossings</u>							
Madison County				2 00	12	2 12	
Bradley Nancy A.				3 00	18	3 18	
Bradley William D.				7 00	4 5	7 45	

Report and Assessment approved as submitted.
April 9th 1897.

H. Lilly,
S. S. Robbins,
James Withrow } Commissioners
of
Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc. Cafferty,
Engineer.

For Plat see Plat Record Page.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, April 9th 1897.

Board of Commissioners met today in special session.
Members present H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins and James Withrow.

In the matter of }
The M^c. Kell Ditch } Hearing on Report of Engineer.
Improvement. }

This being the day to which the further consideration of said matter was adjourned, and the County Surveyor having filed his report, including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement, the board proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The board having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment, do find that the same are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Exceptions to said report filed by H. E. Bradley, overruled.
Claims for Compensation and Damages filed by H. E. Bradley, withdrawn.
The Board fix Tuesday, April 20th 1897 at the beginning of said improvement as the time and place for the sale of the labor of construction and furnishing of all necessary material for said improvement, at public outcry, in sections of not less than one hundred (100) feet nor more than twenty five hundred (2500) feet in length.

And the County Surveyor is hereby directed to attend at time and place of sale as specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

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

Motion for approval of findings and orders made in said matter, "yeas", Lilly, Robbins and Withrow. Carried.

Board adjourned to meet April 12th 1897.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County

Ditch Sale Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, April 20th 1897, offer for sale at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, therefor, the furnishing of all necessary material and the work of constructing the

Mc. Kell County Ditch Improvement, in Monroe Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section No. 1 - Station 0 to Station 18.83, 114.12 rods, 12 inch tile.
 " 18.83 " " 21.19, 248 cubic yards open ditch.

Laterals

Section 2 - Lateral No. 1, 6 rods, 10 inch tile.
 " " 1, 58.61 rods, excavation.
 " " 2, 30.60 rods 5 inch tile.

Also the work of constructing a stone wall at end of tile. Bidders to meet at residence of Lafayette Wilson on the Wilson - Kirgate pike, 6 miles north of Lafayette, Ohio. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. Bidders must deposit \$15.00 cash security before any bid will be entertained. Work to begin immediately, and to be fully completed on or before June 1st 1897. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. B. Mc. Cafferty
 Engineer.

London, Ohio, April 9th 1897.

Report of Sales

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio:

I hereby certify that I have this day sold all the necessary material and the work of constructing the M^c. Kell County Ditch Improvement as follows:

Tile, George Kaufman,	\$192.00
Cutting, Patrick M ^c . Donough	62.00
Open Ditch, George Fenner	18.00
Stone Wall,	<u>7.00</u>
Total	\$279.00

H. L. M^c. Cafferty,
Engineer.

In the matter }
of the M^c. Kell Ditch } Contract for Labor of Construction.
Improvement. }

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. open ditch of 248 cu. yds. and stone wall allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per Report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 20th day of April, A.D. 1897. to the undersigned for Twenty 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 first day of May, A.D. 1897. provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. M^c. Cafferty,
Engineer.

George Fenner,
Contractor

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
April 20 " A. D. 1897.

In the matter of }
The Mc. Kell Ditch } Contractors Bond.
Improvement. }

Know all Men by these presents, that George Fenner, as principal and Oscar Fenner as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 20th day of April A. D. 1897.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of construction of open ditch and stone wall, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of the proceedings thereof, on or before the 1st day of May, 1897.

Now, if the said George Fenner 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 agree upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Oscar Fenner.

George Fenner.

This Contract and Bond and Surety on said Bond, approved this 20th day of April, A. D. 1897.

H. B. Mc. Cafferty,
Engineer

H. Lilly,
President Board of Comrs.

Unfinished Portion Sold.

Patrick Mc. Donough to whom was awarded the contract for the Labor of Construction of the Mc. Kell Ditch Improvement, having failed to perform said work according to contract, the unfinished portion was advertised for sale, by the Engineer in charge of said work, on Friday, July 16th 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ditch Sale.
Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will on
Friday, July 16th 1897,
At 10 o'clock A.M. resell at public outcry the unfinished portion of the
Mc. Kell County Ditch
Located near the residence of Lafayette Wilson, in Monroe Township,
Madison County, Ohio, and 9 miles north of London, Ohio.
Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section No. 1 - Station 0 to Station 18.83 - 114.12 rods Excavation.

Laterals.

Section No. 2 - Lateral No. 1. 58.61 rods Excavation.

Section No. 2 - Lateral No. 2. 30.60 rods Excavation.

Also Two Road Crossings

Bidders will meet at Station 10 of said ditch, and those desir-
ing to view the line of the same must do so prior to time of
sale.

Work to begin at once and continue until completion.

Bidders must deposit \$15. before any bid can be entertained.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. L. Mc. Cafferty,
Engineer.

Report of Sale

London, Ohio, July 16th 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Madison County Ohio:

I hereby certify that I have this day sold the unfinished portion
of the Mc. Kell County Ditch as follows:

Cutting to Cartwell Bras. \$ 88.00

H. L. Mc. Cafferty,
Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 16th 1897.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Jean D. M^c. Kell 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 section No. 1 + c. and laterals 1 and 1 of 1 allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 16th day of July A. D. 1897 to the undersigned for Eighty Eight Dollars (\$88.00) pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me and with whosoever 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 Sept. A. D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. M^c. Cafferty
Engineer.

Cantwell Bros.
Contractors.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 16th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Jean D. M^c. Kell et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, that Cantwell Bros. as principal and A. C. Millikin and Henry Kaufman as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars, (\$176.) good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 16th day of July 1897.

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 + c., has duly entered into the annexed Contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of the proceedings thereof, on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1897.

Now, if the said Cantwell Bros. 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.

Cantwell Bros.
A. C. Millikin.
Henry Kaufman.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 4th day of October 1897.

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

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 16th 1897.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by Jean M^{rs}. Kell. }

Tile Contractors Bond.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of all Tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from Station 0 to Station 18.83 and its laterals allotted to land owners benefited thereby, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 30th day of March 1897 to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes.

- 144.12 rods 7 inch tile.
- 36.60 rods 8 inch tile.

Amounting to One Hundred and ²²/₁₀₀ Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line where used.

All of the above tile is to be delivered on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1897.

Delivery to begin at once and to continue until all are delivered.

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

H. L. M^{rs}. Dafferty
Engineer

George Kaufman,
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 16th 1897.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by Jean D. M^c. Kell. }

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents,

That George Kaufman as principal and M. M. Thomas and John Boyer as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Three Hundred and Eight Four Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 16th day of July 1897.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of furnishing tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and Engineer of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do and perform all of said labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the specifications for said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1897.

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

George Kaufman.
M. M. Thomas.
John Boyer.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond,
approved this 16th Day of July. A. D. 1897.

H. L. M^c. Cafferty,
Engineer.

H. Lilly. }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 20th 1897.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds
for by Jean Mc. Kell. }

This day the board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling bonds of the County to meet the expense of The Mc. Kell Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by S. S. Robbins and seconded by James Withrow that for the purpose of raising money to meet the expense of the above named improvement and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482, of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that bonds of the county be issued for the Mc. Kell County Ditch Improvement as follows:

One Bond for \$60. due March 1, 1898
One Bond for \$60. due Sept. 1, 1898
One Bond for \$60. due March 1, 1899
One Bond for \$60. due Sept. 1, 1899
One Bond for \$60. due March 1, 1900
One Bond for \$60. due Sept. 1, 1900

Total amount of Bonds \$360. Amount of Interest \$37.80
Total Amount of Bonds and Interest \$397.80

Said bonds to bear date of Sept. 1st 1897, and bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum.

Interest represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment March 1st 1898, and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1st and Sept. 1st of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be filed with the Auditor up to twelve (12) o'clock noon (standard time) on Wednesday, August 25th 1897, on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

That bidders be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any part thereof.

That successful bidders be required to deposit cash to an amount equaling five (5) per cent of the bid to bind the purchase.

That Bonds and Interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office of said County and that bonds be delivered to successful bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon payment of purchase price on or before Sept. 1st 1897.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye".

Carried.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins } of
James Withrow } Madison County

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 25, 1897.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by Jane M^{rs}. Kell. } Sale of Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the board for the sale of the M^{rs}. Kell County Ditch Improvement Bonds, which Bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, and described on pages 636 of Volume 5 of the proceedings of the Commissioners; and the board being satisfied that said sale of Bonds had been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows:

Central Bank, London,
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati
First National Bank, Columbus,
E. H. Gay and Co. Boston,
S. A. Kean, Chicago.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Robbins and seconded by Withrow that the bid of Seasongood & Mayer be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, James Withrow, S. S. Robbins and Henry Lilly voted "Aye."
Motion carried unanimously.

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 8th 1897.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Jean D. Mc Kell.

Assessments.

The Mc Kell County Ditch Improvement
having been provided for according to law, and the Board of
Commissioners having determined to issue and sell
bonds of the County to raise money necessary to pay
for the expense of said improvement,

It is hereby ordered that Assessments shall be made upon
the lots and lands benefited, payable as follows:

Mc Kell Ditch Improvement. 3 Annual Installments.

That Assessments for the year 1897, sufficient to pay the
cost of location and bonds and interest due, the first
and all claims for compensation and damages allowed
be made in proportion to the estimates made on said
improvement.

And the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish
to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the
year 1897, charging each of the lots and lands assessed
for the Mc Kell Ditch Improvement, $33\frac{1}{3}$ % of the gross as-
sessments.

And that Assessments shall be made annually hereafter
sufficient to pay the Bonds and Interest due each year
until paid.

Upon motion for the approval, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow
voted "Aye". Carried.

H. Lilly. } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins } of
James Withrow } Madison County.