

## Ditch Improvement Record, A. C. Millikin Ditch.

Record of proceedings in the matter  
of the A. C. Millikin Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by A. C. Mil-  
likin and located in Jefferson Township Madison County Ohio

London, Ohio,

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1896.

To the Honorable Board  
of Commissioners of  
Madison County Ohio.

} Petition for Location Construction & Tiling of a Ditch

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

The necessity for and the benefits of the location, construction and tiling of said ditch is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto and will promote the public health convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at a point on the land of A. C. Stucky, 10 rods north-westerly from the point where an 8 inch tile ditch intersects the line of A. C. Millikin; thence in a south easterly and easterly direction through the land of A. C. Stucky and A. C. Millikin to Big Darby Creek and terminating thereat. Ditch entirely in Jefferson Township.

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

A. C. Stucky.

A. C. Millikin.

Madison County.

E. C. Stucky.

A. C. Millikin

Petitioner.

Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That A. C. Millikin as principal and James Millikin and T. C. Gregg 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, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1896.  
The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1896, A. C. Millikin made application to the commissioners of Madison county, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county he petitioned for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute made and provided in such case, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the land of A. C. Stuckey, 10 rods north westerly from the point where an 8 inch tile ditch intersects the line of A. C. Millikin; thence in a south easterly and easterly direction through the land of said A. C. Stuckey and A. C. Millikin to Big Darby Creek and terminating thereat.

Now if the above bounden A. C. Millikin 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896.

H. D. Wilson  
County Auditor.

A. C. Millikin  
James Millikin  
T. C. Gregg.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
London, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1896.

In the matter of  
the A. C. Millikin  
Ditch Improvement,

Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petitions.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio;  
You are hereby notified that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896, A. C. Millikin filed a petition in this office, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch, a copy of which said petition is given below; and as required by statute in such cases made and provided, I have fixed the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December A. D. 1896, for the hearing of the same.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor of said County.

Copy of Petition.

London Ohio,

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The Honorable Board  
of Commissioners of  
Madison County, Ohio.

Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch

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

The necessity for and the benefits of the location, construction and tiling of said ditch is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the land of A. C. Stuckey, 10 rods northwesterly from the point where an 8 inch tile ditch intersects the line of A. C. Millikin; thence in a south-easterly and easterly direction, through the land of A. C. Stuckey and A. C. Millikin, to Big Darby Creek and terminating thereat.

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

A. C. Stuckey.

A. C. Millikin.

Madison County.

E. C. Stuckey.

A. C. Millikin,

Petitioner.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Board met in Regular Session,

Members present, H. Lilly, James Withrow<sup>and</sup> S. S. Robbins.

In the matter of  
The A. C. Millikin  
Ditch Improvement.

Fixing time of view.

The County Auditor having given due notice to the Board of the filing of a petition on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896, signed by A. C. Millikin, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch along the following route, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the land of R. C. Stuckey, 10 rods north westerly from the point where an 8 inch tile ditch intersects the line of A. C. Millikin; thence in a south - easterly and easterly direction through the lands of R. C. Stuckey and A. C. Millikin to Big Darly Creek and terminating thereat.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the Auditor and the Auditor having fixed the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said petition.

It is ordered that the Board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify, and determine the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of each of the foregoing orders and findings herein mentioned, the roll being called, each member voted "aye".

Board adjourned to meet in Regular Session, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1896.

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1896.

In the matter of  
The Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by A. C. Millikin

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1896 A. C. Millikin filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing at a point on the land of A. C. Stuckey, 10 rods north-westerly from the point where an 8 inch tile ditch intersects the line of A. C. Millikin; thence in a south easterly and easterly direction through the lands of said A. C. Stuckey and A. C. Millikin to Big Darby Creek and terminates 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: Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch for the purpose of hearing all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

W. D. Wilson,

Auditor of Madison County.

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

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned authority A. C. Millikin 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 the service thereof by placing the signature thereto.

<u>Name of Person Served.</u>	<u>How served.</u>	<u>When served.</u>
A. C. Stuckey	By Publication	December 9 <sup>th</sup> 1896.
A. C. Millikin.	Written Notice.	December 9 <sup>th</sup> 1896.
E. C. Stuckey.	Personally.	December 9 <sup>th</sup> 1896.

And further this deponent saith not.

A. C. Millikin.

Sworn to by A. C. Millikin this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896, before me and by him subscribed in my presence.

J. R. Randolph.  
 Notary Public.

In the matter of }  
 The A. C. Millikin }  
 Ditch Improvement }

Notice by Publication.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
 Loudon Ohio, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1896.

To the non-resident land owners:

Notice is hereby given to non-resident lot and land owners affected by the improvement designated herein that a petition by A. C. Millikin has been filed with the Auditor of said county, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said county, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and will be for hearing at the beginning of said improvement on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, A. D. 1896, 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 point on the land of A. C. Stuckey, 10 rods north westerly from a point where an 8 inch tile intersects the line of A. C. Millikin; thence in a south-easterly and easterly direction through the lands of said A. C. Stuckey and A. C. Millikin, to Big Darby Creek and terminating thereat.

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 of Madison County.

Proof of Publication

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

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn says he is the local editor of the London Enterprise, a weekly 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1896.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec. 1896.

C. E. Arbuckle

Clerk.

Commissioners Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, December 24<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The Board of County Commissioners met today in special session.

Members present H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins and James Withrow.

In the matter of

The A. C. Millikin

Ditch Improvement.

Meeting to view

The Board having proceeded on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1896 to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition and being satisfied that due notice had been given to each person 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 improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the best route therefore is as follows:

Commencing at a point on the land of R. C. Stuckey, 10 rods north-westerly from the point where an 8 inch tile ditch intersects the line of A. C. Millikin; thence in a south-easterly and easterly direction through the lands of said R. C. Stuckey and A. C. Millikin to Big Darby Creek and terminating thereat. All of said ditch is located in Jefferson Township.

Order to County Surveyor

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

It is also ordered that said Engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, public and corporate roads and

municipal corporations, 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 municipal corporations according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed.

The amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

Said Engineer shall report his proceedings to this Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office in London, Ohio, and all interested parties are notified accordingly.

Upon motion for the approval of each of the foregoing orders and findings, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye". Carried.

Board adjourned to meet Monday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1896.

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

Commissioners Office, Madison County,  
London Ohio, Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Board of Commissioners met in special session.

Members all present.

In the matter of  
The A. B. Millikin  
Ditch Improvement. } Adjourned Hearing.

This being the day to which the Board adjourned the further consideration of said matter, and all interested parties having been granted a hearing before the Board, the Engineer submitted his report with an apportionment of the estimated cost; the Board examined the same and heard objections to said report and apportionment.

Exceptions to the apportionment and claims for compensation and damages were filed by A. B. Stuckey, an interested land owner.

The Board adjourned the further consideration of said matter to January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M. and decided to view the premises claimed as damaged tomorrow, January 21<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Surveyor's Office,  
London, Ohio, Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1897.

In the matter of }  
The A. C. Millikin } Report of Engineer  
Ditch Improvement.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison Co. Ohio.  
In compliance with your order to me, I have staked, leveled and surveyed the county ditch petitioned for by A. C. Millikin and beg leave to submit the enclosed report.

The following is an itemized bill of the expense of said survey.

H. L. M <sup>r</sup> . Cafferty,	Engineer.	5 days @ 4.00	\$ 20.00
H. O. Core.	Assistant.	2 " " 1.50	3.00
A. C. Millikin,	Chain carrier.	1 " " 1.25	1.25
W <sup>m</sup> Courtright,	" "	1 " " 1.25	1.25
Robt Millikin Jr.	Assistant.	1 " " 1.25	1.25
A. C. Millikin,	Stakes.		2.00
Total			\$ 28.75

I certify the above to be correct.

H. L. M<sup>r</sup>. Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Ditch Improvement Record, A. C. Millikin

Ditch.

Engineers Report.	Stake number	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Sta. 0	Entire Depth	Course & Distance	
	0	10000	9650		3.50	S. 70 E. 100	Beginning on land of R. C. Stucky. Distance on land of said Stucky = 165'
	1	9890	9515	1.35	3.75	S. 61 E. 65	
+65	9797	9425	2.25	3.72	S. 38 E. 107		
2	9780	9380	2.70	4.00	S. 63 E. 359		
+72	9725	9285	3.65	4.40	N. 77 E. 454		
3	9695	9245	4.05	4.50	N. 56 1/2 E. 281		
4	9597	9110	5.40	4.87	N. 36 E. 134		
Q	9723				N. 44 E. 240		
5	9503	8975	6.75	5.28	N. 14 E. 160		
+60	9395	8894	7.56	5.01	N. 24 E. 44		
6	9296	8840	8.10	4.56	N. 73 E. 16	Boulder R. Thence through land of A. C. Millikin. Distance on land of said Millikin = 2953 feet.	
+31	9272	8795	8.55	4.77	S. 72 E. 1158		
7	9196	8705	9.45	4.91			
8	8906	8570	10.80	3.36			
9	8669	8435	12.15	2.34			
10	8532	8300	13.50	2.32			
+85	8422	8124	15.26	2.98			
1	8412	8080	15.70	3.32			
2	8192	7860	17.90	3.32			
3	8138	7640	20.10	4.98			
+66	7789	7490	21.60	2.99			
4	7699	7420	22.30	2.79			
5	7616	7200	24.50	4.16			
6	7292	6900	27.50	3.92			
7	6932	6600	30.50	3.32			
+40	6788	6480	31.70	3.08			
8	6666	6300	33.50	3.66			
9	6467	6000	36.50	4.67			
+44	6290	5868	37.82	4.22			
+60	6227	5820	38.30	4.07			
20	6116	5700	39.50	4.16			
B	6236						
1	6032	5640	40.10	3.92		Tree L.	
2	5974	5580	40.70	3.94			
3	5912	5520	41.30	3.92			
4	5877	5460	41.90	4.17			
5	5799	5400	42.50	3.99			
6	5772	5389	42.61	3.83			
7	5782	5378	42.72	4.04			
8	5787	5367	42.83	4.20			

Sta. 0. - 19.60 = 8" tile.  
19.60 - 31.18 = 10" tile.

Ditch Improvement Record, A. C. Millikin. Ditch.

Engineers Report.	Stationing 100 feet intervals	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Course and Distance	
	29	57.34	53.56	4.294	3.78		
	30	56.77	53.45	4.305	3.32		
	1	56.21	53.35	4.315	2.86		
	+18	56.30	53.30	4.320	3.00		
B.	5554						Sycamore L.
Lateral No. at Station 5.60 R							
B	107.98						Tree L.
0	107.53	104.50			3.03	S. 82 E. 100	Beginning on land of
		- .60				N. 61 E. 200	A. C. Millikin
1	106.65	103.90		.60	2.75	N. 45 E. 200	Fence on land on said
2	106.12	103.20		1.20	2.82	N. 32 E. 137	Millikin crossing
3	105.63	102.70		1.80	2.93	N. 72 E. 205	the east pike.
4	105.23	102.10		2.40	3.13	N. 65 E. 229	
5	104.73	101.50		3.00	3.23	N. 76 E. 404	4 inch tile.
		- .46					
6	103.98	101.04		3.46	2.94		
7	103.63	100.58		3.92	3.05		
8	103.38	100.12		4.38	3.26		
+37	103.13	99.97		4.53	3.16		
9	102.68	99.66		4.84	3.02		
10	102.18	99.18		5.32	3.00		
		- 1.20					
+43	101.63	98.58		5.92	3.05		
1	101.13	97.98		6.52	3.15		
2	99.93	96.78		7.72	3.15		
+72	99.03	95.88		8.62	3.15		
3	98.65	95.58		8.92	3.07		
4	97.43	94.38		10.12	3.05		
5	96.20	93.18		11.32	3.02		
		- 2.37					
6	94.55	90.81		13.69	3.74		
+76	93.95	89.00		15.50	4.95		
Lateral No. 2 at Station 19.60 L							
0	76.20	73.20			3.00	S. 52 E. 110	Beginning on land of
		- 3.00				S. 37 E. 123	A. C. Stuckey.
1	73.90	70.20		3.00	3.76	East 221	Distance on Stuckey = 110'
+10	72.86	69.90		3.30	2.96	S. 56 E. 95.	
2	70.68	67.20		6.00	3.48		Distance on A. C.
		- 3.10					Millikin = 439
+33	70.41	66.17		7.03	4.24		
3	68.09	64.10		9.10	4.00		
4	64.55	61.00		12.20	3.55		
		- 1.66					
+54	63.65	60.17		13.03	3.48		8" tile.
5	63.17	59.34		13.86	3.83		
+49	62.27	58.50		14.70	3.77		

Specifications.

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

The main ditch is to be tiled from station 0 to station 19.60 with 8 inch tile and from station 19.60 to station 31.18 is to be tiled with 10 inch tile.

Lateral 1 is to be tiled with 4 inch tile.

Lateral 2 is to be tiled with 7 inch tile.

All tile to be first class, cylindrical, well burned drain tile, and the estimated cost thereof includes price at factory, the proper delivery on ditch and the furnishing of all y's needed.

Tile to be carefully laid in trench prepared as above and jointed within  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch

No tile to be covered until examined by the Engineer.

The estimated cost of cutting includes cutting of the trench, laying the tile or pipe, filling in all earth removed, deadening of all trees nearer than 20 feet of the center line of any of the above ditches, and taking up cleaning and relaying of any tile that the Engineer may order so treated.

Estimates will be issued only on completed working sections.  
To be fully completed on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Estimates

## Section 1- Main Ditch

Station 0 - Station 19.60 - 118.78 rods Exc. @ 35¢ - \$41.57

108.78 " 8" tile @ 70¢ 76.14 \$117.71

## Section 2- Main Ditch

Station 19.60 - Station 31.18 - 70.18 rods Exc. @ 35¢ \$24.56

70.18 rods 10" tile @ 1<sup>00</sup> 77.20 \$101.76

Stone Wall.

\$10.00

## Section 3- Lateral No. 1

Station 0 - Station 16.76 - 101.17 rods Exc. @ 25¢ \$25.39

101.17 rods 4" tile @ 26¢ 26.40 \$51.79

## Section 3- Lateral No. 2

Station 0 to Station 5.49, 33.27 rods Exc. @ 30¢ \$9.98

33.27 rods 7" tile @ 60¢ 19.96 \$29.94

Total

\$311.20

Total Main Ditch \$229.47

" Laterals 81.73

Total. \$311.20

## Ditch Improvement Record, a. b. Millikin, Ditch.

Owners names.	Description	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Stuckey A. C.	Jefferson Trp.	125	70	00	5	25	75	25	
Millikin A. C.	" "	45	154	47	10	75	165	22	
Madison County.	Easement			500		100		600	
	Lateral No. 1.								
Madison County,	Easement			500		100		600	
Millikin A. C.				4679		700		5379	
	Lateral No. 2.								
Stuckey A. C.				1500		180		1680	
Millikin A. C.				1494		195		1689	

For Plat see Plat Record Page.

Commissioners Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, Jan'y. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897.

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

In the matter of  
the A. C. Millikin  
Ditch Improvement. } Hearing on Report of Engineer.

The Board of County Commissioners having viewed the land claimed as damaged by the location and construction of said ditch as decided upon at their session of January 18<sup>th</sup> 1897, the further hearing of Engineer's report came to be considered.

The Board having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment of the Engineer and claims for compensation and damage, do find that said report and apportionment are not 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 changed in the following particular, viz:

A. C. Stuckey on Main Ditch reduced from \$75.25 to \$65.25.

Exceptions and claims for compensation and damage by A. C. Stuckey were compromised and withdrawn provided the Engineer be instructed to leave the old ditch at the line between the line of Cary Millikin and A. C. Stuckey and bear off on the south side far enough from and above the springs at the mouth of the tile ditch already in on said Stuckey's land, as not to injure the spring, and connect with the tile ditch about 10 rods above the mouth of the same, keeping at least one foot above the bottom of the old tile ditch at the mouth.

The new cut to be at least 20 feet away from the mouth of tile ditch. The additional expense for 10 rods additional tile and work to be borne equally by A. C. Stuckey and A. C. Millikin.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment as changed above be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

The Board fix Monday, Feby. 15<sup>th</sup> 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of

said proposed improvement as the time and place for the sale of the labor of construction and the furnishing of all 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 directed to attend at time and place of sale 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 for one week.

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.

Upon call of the roll for the approval of the foregoing orders, the roll being called, each member voted "Aye"

Board adjourned to meet January 26<sup>th</sup> 1897.

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

### Ditch Sale

Notice to Contractors:

The undersigned Engineer will on  
Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1897,

sell upon the line of the ditch the furnishing of all necessary material and the work of constructing the

A. C. Millikin County Ditch,

Located 3 1/2 miles north of West Jefferson, Ohio, on the East pike. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

### Main Ditch

Section 1, sta. 0 - sta. 19.60 - 118.78 rods Excavation.

108.78 " 8 inch tile

Section 2, - sta. 19.60 - sta. 31.18 - 70.18 rods excavation.

70.18 " 10 inch tile.

### Laterals

Section 3, Lateral 1 - 101.57 rods excavation.

101.57 " 4 inch tile

Section 3, Lateral 2 - 45.39 " excavation

45.39 " 7 inch tile.

Bidders will meet at residence of said A. C. Millikin at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day. Each bidder must deposit \$15.00 cash security before his bid will be accepted.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Commissioners,

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

London, Ohio,

Feby. 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.

In the matter of }  
 the A. C. Millikin } Report of Sale  
 Ditch Improvement.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
 This is to certify that I have this day sold the A. C. Millikin County  
 Ditch Improvement as follows:

Cutting to Cantwell Bros.	\$ 78.00
Tile to Brice Clay Co.	131.00
Stone Wall to A. C. Millikin.	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 219.00

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
 Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
 London, Ohio, Feby. 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1897.

In the matter of }  
 The A. C. Millikin } Contract for Furnishing Tile  
 Ditch Improvement.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been  
 duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnish-  
 ing of tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from Station 0 to Station  
 31.18 and its laterals 1 to 2 inclusive, allotted to several land owners  
 benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February, A.D. 1897 to the undersigned in the following lots and  
 sizes:

101.57 rods 4 inch tile.	1- 10x7" y.
45.27 " 7 " "	2- 8x4" y.
108.78 " 8 " "	2- 6x4" y.
70.18 " 10 " "	4- 5x4" y.
	2- 4x4" y.

amounting to One Hundred <sup>and</sup> Thirty-One Dollars, pursuant to  
 said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed  
 by us to and with whomsoever may be interested therein that we  
 will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifica-  
 tions 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, of the same where  
 used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1897.  
 Delivery to begin at once and to continue without delay until all  
 tile are delivered, and we also further agree to furnish 507 rods 4" tile  
 118 rods 5 inch tile and 57 rods of 6 inch tile over and above this contract  
 which are to be paid for at the rate the tile were bid off by us.

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Com-  
 missioners 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 tile are delivered. The Brice Clay Co.  
 in ditch and accepted. H. C. Safford, Jr. Secy. Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Feby, 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1897.

In the matter of the  
A. C. Millikin  
Ditch Improvement.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That the Brice Clay Company as principal, and H. C. Wilson and Frank S. Snyder as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feby, 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 furnishing the tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and Engineer of said Madison county and has agreed to fully do and perform all of said labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1897.

Now, if the said Brice Clay Co. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their 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.

The Brice Clay Co.  
H. C. Safford Jr. Secy.  
H. C. Wilson  
Frank S. Snyder.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1897.

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Feby. 5<sup>th</sup> 1897.

In the matter of  
The A. C. Millikin  
Ditch Improvement.

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. 1-2-3+c of 5541 feet, allotted to several land owners of the following described lands, viz: per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1897, to the undersigned for Seventy-Eight 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 on 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 and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Cantwell Bros.  
Contractors.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Feby. 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by A. C. Millikin

Contractor's Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, that Cantwell Bros. as principal and Frank Carey and M. E. Dwyer as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 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. 1-2-3+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 said proceedings, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 1897.

Now if the said Cantwell Bros. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their 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.

This Contract<sup>er's</sup> Bond, and Sureties on said  
Bond approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1897.

Cantwell Bros.  
Frank Carey,  
M. E. Dwyer.

H. Lillo - Pres. Board of Comm.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, March 3<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1897.

Board of Commissioners of Madison County met in Regular  
Quarterly Session. Members all present.

In the matter of  
the A. C. Millikin  
Ditch Improvement.

} Approval of Contractor's Bonds.

The Wantwell Bros, to whom was awarded the  
contract for the labor of construction of the A. C. Millikin Ditch  
Improvement, having presented their bond for the faithful per-  
formance of their said contract with themselves as principal  
and Frank Carey and M. E. Dwyer as sureties thereon, which  
bond is in due form and according to law, it is ordered that  
the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

The Brice Clay Company, to whom was awarded  
the contract for Furnishing of Tile for the A. C. Millikin Ditch Improv-  
ment, and having presented their bond in the sum of Two  
Hundred and Sixty Two Dollars, for the faithful performance of  
said contract, which bond is in due form and according to law,  
it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon  
accepted.

Upon motion for approval of orders herein made, the roll  
being called, Lilly, Robbins<sup>es</sup> and Withrow voted "Aye".

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

No Bonds Issued.

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, August 9<sup>th</sup> 1898.

In the matter of the }  
A. C. Millikin }  
Ditch Improvement. } Assessments.

The several working sections of The A. C. Millikin Ditch Improvement having been let according to law, and the costs and the expenses of the location and construction having been ascertained, this board therefore determine and require that said costs of location and construction shall be paid in one annual installment

And it is hereby ordered that said assessment be placed on the duplicate accordingly against all lots and lands assessed payable as follows, to wit:

One annual installment.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County as special duplicate with the Assessment arranged thereon, as hereinbefore required.

Upon motion for the approval of the above order, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins & Withrow voted "Aye" Carried.

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