

Record of proceedings in the matter of The Mock joint Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by Elizabeth Mock et al and located in Stokes Township, Madison County and Township, Franklin County.

## Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, June 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1899. Filed, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
 To the Honorable joint Board of Commissioners,  
 of Madison and Green Counties, Ohio.

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable joint body and now file with the Auditors of said Counties, this, their petition and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, straightening, widening, <sup>altering</sup> deepening of a joint Ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and the tiling of a portion thereof or all as hereinafter prayed for.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements 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 pond on the line between Matilda Shockley (Eli Mock now being her Trustee) and Elizabeth Lawrence in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio; Thence in an easterly direction to the east line of said Elizabeth Lawrence at a point where a ten inch tile empties into an open ditch; thence in an easterly and southerly direction following the old open ditch, through the lands of Frank Shockley and the line of Geneva Simmerman; Thence in a general south westerly direction with said old open ditch, through the land of said Geneva Simmerman and Clement L. Shockley, a minor (Jas. Brock being his Trustee under the will of Clement Shockley, dec'd.) to the old Federal road; Thence in the same general direction and following said old open ditch through the lands of E. S. Gordin, Amanda Brock, Sarah Beaddy, Anna Jordan, and Barrett Thomas, and Amos Briggs about 90 rods to the line between Green County and Madison County; Thence with said old open ditch in a general south westerly direction through the lands of Amos Briggs to a point on said Briggs where a 10 inch tile drain empties into said open ditch and terminating thereat.

Petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning point thereof down to the old Federal road or farther if said joint Board of Commissioners deems best to tile it farther.

Petitioners also ask for the location and construction

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and tiling of a lateral to said above mentioned ditch beginning at the mouth of tile ditches near the south line of Matilda Shockley above mentioned and at the head of an old open ditch; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Clement L. Shockley above mentioned following said old open ditch to a point on said Clement L. Shockley, where said open ditch empties into the open ditch first herein mentioned and terminating thereat.

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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|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Amos Briggs  | Barrett Thomas                  | Clement L. Shockley (Minor)      |
| E. S. Gordin | Elizabeth Lawrence              | Jas. Brock, Jr. Clement Shockley |
| Amanda Brock | Matilda Shockley                | Frank Shockley                   |
| Sarah Beoddy | Eli Mock, Jr. Matilda Shockley. | Elizabeth Mock                   |
| Anna Jordan  | Geneva Simmerman                | William Shockley.                |

Matilda Shockley  
 Elizabeth Mock  
 Eli Mock, Trustee Matilda Shockley. } Petitioners

Petitioners Bond. Filed June 10<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
 Know all men by These Presents, That Matilda Shockley, Eli Mock, as Trustee of said Matilda Shockley, and Elizabeth Mock, as principals and John S. Bore, and Peter Dorn 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1899.  
 The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1899, the above bounden Matilda Shockley, Eli Mock as trustee of said Matilda Shockley, and Elizabeth Mock, made application to the Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties and on said day filed with the Auditor of said Madison County, and petitioned for the location, construction, straightening, widening, deepening, and tiling of a portion thereof or all as hereinafter prayed, of a ditch in pursuance of the Statute made and provided, on the following route and termini to wit:

Commencing at a pond on the line between Matilda Shockley (Eli Mock now being her Trustee) and Elizabeth Lawrence, in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence in an easterly direction to the east line of said Elizabeth Lawrence at a point where a ten inch tile empties into an open ditch, thence in an easterly<sup>and southerly</sup> direction following the old open ditch through the

lands of Frank Shockley to the line of Geneva Simmerman; Thence in a general south westerly direction with said open ditch through the lands of said Geneva Simmerman and Clement L. Shockley, a minor, (Jas. Brock being his Trustee under the will of Clement Shockley dead.) to the old Federal road; Thence in the same general direction and following said open ditch through the lands of E. S. Gordin, Amanda Brock, Sarah Beoddy, Anna Gordin, and Barrett Thomas and Amos Briggs about 90 rods to the line between Green County and Madison County; thence with said open ditch in a general south westerly direction, through the lands of Amos Briggs to a point on said Briggs where a ten inch tile drain empties into said open ditch and terminating thereat.

Petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning point thereof down to the old Federal Road; or farther if said Joint Board of Commissioners deem best to tile it farther.

Petitioners also ask for the location, construction, and tiling of a lateral to said above mentioned ditch; Beginning at the mouth of tile ditches near the south line of Matilda Shockley above mentioned and at the head of an old open ditch; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Clement Shockley above mentioned, following said old open ditch to a point on said Clement L. Shockley where said open ditch empties into the open ditch first herein mentioned and terminating thereat.

Now if the above bounden Matilda Shockley, Eli Mock as the Trustee of said Matilda Shockley, Elizabeth Mock, John S. Gore and Peter Dorn, shall pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or if from any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1899.

W. D. Wilson,

County Auditor  
*blank.*

Matilda Shockley,  
Elizabeth Mock,  
Eli Mock, Trustee of Matilda Shockley.  
Peter Dorn  
J. S. Gore.

#### Notice to Commissioners

Of Petition filed and the time set for hearing said Petition.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Honorable Joint Board of Commissioners  
of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio:

Gentlemen; You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a joint Ditch Improvement has been filed in this office on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1899, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning

of said proposed ditch improvement described in said petition for your hearing of said matter.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor.

Copy of Joint Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Petition for the location, construction, straightening, widening, deepening, altering and the tiling of a portion thereof (or all as hereinafter set forth) of a Joint Ditch.

To The Honorable Joint Board of Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands 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 location, construction, straightening, widening, deepening, altering and tiling of a portion thereof (or all as hereinafter prayed for) of a Joint 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 termini of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the line between Matilda Shockley (Eli Mock now being her Trustee) and Elizabeth Lawrence, in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in an easterly direction to the east line of said Elizabeth Lawrence, at a point where a 10 inch tile drain empties into an open ditch; thence in an easterly and southerly direction following the old open ditch through the lands of Frank Shockley to Geneva Simmerman, thence in a general south westerly direction with said old open ditch through the lands of said Geneva Simmerman and Clement L. Shockley, a minor (Jas. Brock being his trustee under the will of Clement Shockley deceased;) to the old Federal road; thence in the same general direction and following said old open ditch through the lands of E. S. Gordin, Amanda Brock, Sarah Beoddy, Anna Jordan, Barrett Thomas and Amos Briggs about 90 rods to the line between Green County and Madison County; thence with said old open ditch in a general south easterly direction, through the lands of Amos Briggs, to a point on said Briggs where a ten inch tile drain empties into said open ditch and terminating thereat.

Petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning point thereof down to the old Federal Road or farther if said Joint Board of Commissioners deems

best to tile it farther.

Petitioners also ask for the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said above mentioned ditch; Beginning at the mouth of tile ditches near the south line of Matilda Shockley above mentioned and at the head of an old open ditch; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Clement L. Shockley above mentioned, following said old open ditch to a point on said Clement L. Shockley where said open ditch empties into the open ditch first herein mentioned and terminating thereat.

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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|--------------|---|----------------------------|
| Anas Briggs  | Barrett Thomas                          | Geneva Simmerman           |
| E. S. Gordin | Elizabeth Lawrence                      | Clement L. Shockley, Minor |
| Amanda Brock | Jas. Brock, Trustee Clement L. Shockley | Frank Shockley             |
| Sarah Beoddy | Matilda Shockley                        | Elizabeth Mock             |
| Anna Gordon  | Eli Mock, Trustee Matilda Shockley      | William Shockley           |
|              | Matilda Shockley                        | } Petitioners              |
|              | Elizabeth Mock                          |                            |
|              | Eli Mock, Trustee Matilda Shockley      |                            |

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899.

H. D. Wilson, County Auditor. per B

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.  
Members present: James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. S. Markley.  
In the matter of the Joint Ditch Imp. Petition - } Notice of filing of petition and time fixed for view.  
ed for by Elizabeth Mock et al.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899, signed by Elizabeth Mock et al and directed to the joint Board of Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties, praying for the location, construction, straightening, widening, deepening, altering and tiling of a portion thereof or all of a joint county ditch between Green and Madison Counties, Ohio, and along the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a pond on the line between Matilda Shockley (Eli Mock now being her Trustee) and Elizabeth Lawrence in Stokes Township, Madison County Ohio; thence in an easterly direction to the east line of said Elizabeth Lawrence at a point where a ten inch tile empties into an old open ditch; thence in an easterly and southerly direction following the said old open ditch through the lands of Frank Shockley to the line of Geneva Simmerman; thence in a general south-

westerly direction, with said old open ditch through the land of Geneva Simmerman and Clement L. Shockley a minor (James Brock being his trustee under the will of Clement Shockley, deceased) to the old Federal road; thence in the same general direction and following said old open ditch through the lands of E. S. Gordis, Amanda Brock, Sarah Beoddy, Anna Jordan and Barrett Thomas and Amos Briggs about 90 rods to the line between Green and Madison County; thence with said old open ditch in a general south westerly direction through the lands of Amos Briggs to a point on the land of said Briggs, where a ten inch tile drain empties into a said old open ditch and terminating thereat.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning point thereof down to the old Federal road or farther if said joint board of Commissioners deems best to tile it farther.

Petitioners also ask for the location and construction and tiling of a lateral to said above mentioned ditch, beginning at the mouth of tile ditches near the south line of Matilda Shockley above mentioned and at the head of an old open ditch; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Clement L. Shockley above mentioned, following said old open ditch to a point on said Clement L. Shockley, where said open ditch empties into the open ditch first herein mentioned and terminating thereat.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor's having fixed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1899, as the day for hearing said petition it is ordered that the joint board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in said 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 the said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry and orders relating to said petition and ditch, all members voted "Aye".

James Withrow } Commissioners  
 Jas. B. Anderson } of  
 Chas. H. Markley } Madison County

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
 June 21<sup>st</sup> 1899.

In the matter of the  
 Joint Ditch Impv. Petitioned  
 for by Elizabeth Mocket 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, A. D. 1899, Elizabeth Mock and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, straightening, widening, deepening, altering and the tiling of a portion thereof, or all of a Joint Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a pond on the line between Matilda Shockley (Eli Mock now being her trustee) and Elizabeth Lawrence in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in an easterly direction to the east line of said Elizabeth Lawrence at a point where a ten inch tile empties into an open ditch; thence in an easterly and southerly direction following the old open ditch through the lands of Frank Shockley to the line of Geneva Simmerman; thence in a general south westerly direction with said old open ditch through the lands of said Geneva Simmerman and Clement L. Shockley, a minor (James Brock being his trustee under the will of Clement L. Shockley, deceased) to the Federal road; thence in the same general direction and following said old open ditch through the lands of E. S. Gordin, Amanda Brock, Sarah Beoddy, Anna Jordan and Barrett Thomas and Amos Briggs about 90 rods to the line between Green County and Madison County; thence with said old open ditch in a general south westerly direction through the lands of Amos Briggs to a point on said Briggs where a ten inch tile drain empties into said open ditch and terminating thereat.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning point thereof down to the old Federal road, or farther if said Joint Board of Commissioners deems it best to tile it farther.

The petitioners also ask for the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said above mentioned ditch, beginning at the mouth of tile ditches near the south line of Matilda Shockley above mentioned at the head of an old open ditch; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Clement Shockley above mentioned following said old open ditch to a point on said Clement L. Shockley where said open ditch empties into the open ditch first herein mentioned and terminating thereat.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said Green<sup>and</sup> Madison Counties will meet for the hearing of said petition to wit: Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed Joint Ditch Improvement, 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 applications for compensation and damages, 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.

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Notice by Publication.

Ditch Notice

In the matter of the joint Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Elizabeth Mock et al.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1899.

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 signed by Elizabeth Mock et al, directed to the joint Board of Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties, has been filed with the Auditors of said Counties, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said Counties praying for the location, construction, straightening, widening, deepening, altering and tiling of a portion or all of a joint Ditch on the route hereinafter set forth and will be hearing at the beginning of said proposed improvement on

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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 pond on the line between Matilda Shockley (Eli Mock now being her Trustee) and Elizabeth Lawrence in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in an easterly direction to the east line of said Elizabeth Lawrence at a point where a ten inch tile empties into an open ditch; thence in an easterly and southerly direction, following the old open ditch through the lands of Frank Shockley to the line of Geneva Simmerman; thence in a general south westerly direction with said old open ditch through the lands of said Geneva Simmerman and Clement B. Shockley, a minor, (James Brock being his Trustee under the will of Clement Shockley, deceased,) to the old Federal Road; thence in the same general direction and following said old open ditch through the lands of C. S. Gordin, Amanda Brock, Sarah Beoddy, Anna Jordan and Barrett Thomas, and Amos Briggs about 90 rods to the line between Green County and Madison County; thence with said old open ditch in a general south westerly direction through the lands of Amos Briggs

to a point in said Briggs where a ten inch tile drain empties into said ditch and terminating thereat.

Petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning point thereof down to the old Federal road or farther if said joint Board of Commissioners deems best to tile it farther.

Petitioner asks for the location, construction and tiling of a lateral to said above mentioned ditch, beginning at the mouth of tile ditches near the south line of Matilda Shockley above mentioned, and at the head of an old open ditch thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Clement L. Shockley above mentioned, following said old open ditch to a point on said Clement L. Shockley where said open ditch empties into the open ditch first herein mentioned and terminating thereat.

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

J. H. McPherson,  
Auditor of Green County,  
London, Ohio, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899.

W. D. Wilson,  
Auditor of Madison County.

### Proof of Publication.

State of Ohio, } ss.  
Madison County }

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1899.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899.

George W. Clark,  
Deputy Auditor.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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In the matter of the joint Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Eliza Mock et al and located in Green and Madison Counties, Ohio. The above matter coming up for hearing this day in pursuance to notice given to lot and land owners heretofore, the Board of County Commissioners of Green County and the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County Ohio, met at the head of said proposed improvement at the hour named in said notice - There being present Messrs. Stevenson, Smith and Fudge of Green County and Messrs. Withrow, Anderson and Markley of Madison County as Commissioners. Said Boards of Commissioners were organized as a joint Board, by electing Mr. John B. Stevenson of Green County,

Chairman, and Mr. Chas. D. Markley of Madison County, Secretary.

After a reading of the petition, the hearing of all evidence for and remonstrances against said proposed improvement, the joint Board proceeded to view the line thereof to the terminus described in said petition and beyond the said terminus, and finding that the improvement asked for would be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, the improvement is granted and the following order is made to the Engineer:

#### Order to Engineer

That a survey be made of the ditch as petitioned for, on or as near the route petitioned for as practical and that said engineer extend its survey, if necessary, far enough beyond the terminus described in said petition to secure a good and sufficient outlet for lands draining into said improvement.

It is also ordered that said ditch be made a tile ditch from the beginning point to the Federal road or as much farther as the engineer may deem practicable.

A tiled lateral is ordered located, beginning in main ditch about 100 feet south of the head of said main ditch; thence running in a north westerly direction through the lands of Amos Briggs (Trustee for Matilda Shockley) and Elizabeth Lawrence to a 7 inch tile ditch at the easterly line of said Amos Briggs.

A tiled lateral is ordered located beginning in the main ditch about 40 rods below the point where the said main ditch crosses the line of Geneva Simmerman and Clement S. Shockley in a north westerly direction to the line of said Matilda Shockley.

A tiled lateral is ordered located on the lands of Amos Briggs, beginning in the main ditch at or near his south line, thence running in a westerly direction to the line of Willis Lucas.

A tiled lateral is ordered located beginning in the second lateral described above about 40 rods east of the line of Willis Lucas and running in a north westerly direction to the east line of said Lucas.

A tiled lateral is ordered located beginning in the main ditch about 40 rods south of the south line of Matilda Shockley; running thence in a north easterly direction to the south line of Frank Shockley.

The said engineer is ordered to report his proceedings, together with the plans, specifications, estimates and an apportionment of each lot or land owner in proportion to the benefit by them derived and according to law to this joint Board at London, Ohio, on Tuesday, August 22, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Withrow, seconded by Mr. Markley, H. L. Mc. Cafferty of Madison County, Ohio, was appointed engineer of said proposed ditch improvement.

Whereupon the joint Board adjourned to meet on the day and at the place hereinbefore named.

John B. Stevenson,  
President of the joint Board of Commissioners  
of Green and Madison Counties Ohio.

Exceptions.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Green County:  
Objections:

That I have all the outlet that I need, have only one tile that empties in the said branch and that empties in at Ballards, there is at least four or five feet fall in said tile ditch and only drains about three (3) acres.

J. B. Gordin

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison and Green Counties Ohio:

I object to the establishing of a ditch as prayed for by Elizabeth Mock and others upon the ground that the part of said ditch prayed for, situated in Green County is a Trustee ditch and this petition only covers a small portion of said Trustee ditch, therefore, I object to the establishing of said ditch as prayed for by Elizabeth Mock and others upon those grounds.

Amos Briggs.

Gladstone, Ohio.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties.

In the matter of the Briggs Ditch:

We, the Trustees of Ross Township ask your Honorable Body to either give us control of this ditch as it is, or locate to the outlet or locate a joint ditch.

R. D. Stover

J. A. Watkins

Trustees Ross Township.

In the matter of the joint Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Eli Mock and others

Claims for Damages.

To the joint Board of Commissioners of Madison and Green Counties, Ohio:

Gentlemen: And now comes the undersigned, James K. Brock, Trustee for Clement L. Shockley, a minor, whose lands will be taken and affected by said ditch improvement, and claims damages in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) that will be done to the remainder of his lands by said improvement.

James K. Brock,

Trustee for Clement L. Shockley.

Filed June 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor.

B.

In the matter of the joint  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned  
for by Eli Mock and others.

Claims for Compensation.

To the joint Board of Commis-  
sioners of Madison and Green Counties, Ohio:

Gentlemen: And now comes the undersigned, James  
K. Brock, Trustee for Clement L. Shockley, a minor, whose  
lands will be taken and affected by said ditch im-  
provement, and claims compensation for all of his  
lands that may be taken for said improvement.

Filed June 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor. (B.)

James K. Brock,

Trustee for Clement L. Shockley.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899.

This day the Commissioners of Green County and the Com-  
missioners of Madison County met in joint Session.  
There were present, Messrs. Stevenson, Smith and Fudge Com-  
missioners of Green County, and Messrs. Withrow, Anderson  
and Markley, Commissioners of Madison County.  
Mr. Stephenson of Green County, occupied the chair.

In the matter of the  
joint Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by Eliz. Mock et al

Adjourned Hearing on Engineers Report.

H. L. Mc. Cafferty, the engineer herto-  
fore appointed in this matter, having filed his report, in-  
cluding the apportionment made by him of the costs of the  
said improvement, and this being the time fixed for hear-  
ing said report and matter - the joint board after proper  
examination do find that proper notice has not 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.

The further consideration of said matter is adjourned  
till Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899, and it is ordered that proper notice be given  
as heretofore directed.

It is also ordered that the joint Board meet on Septem-  
ber 13<sup>th</sup> 1899 at 10 o'clock A. M., to view the premises of parties  
not heretofore notified.

Motion for approval, all members voted "Aye."  
Motion Carried.

President of the joint Board of  
Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties.

The State of Ohio }  
Madison County ss. } Proof of Notice.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before the undersigned authority E. S. Gordin, 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 thereto.

Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
Amos Briggs	Personally	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1899.
E. S. Gordin	"	" " "
Ottis Gore, Agent.	"	" " "
Elizabeth Mock	"	" " "
Matilda Shockley	"	" " "
Amanda Brock	"	" " "
Barrett Thomas	"	" " "
Eli Mock Trustee	Residence	" " "
Jas. K. Brock, Trustee	"	" " "
William Shockley	"	" " "
Frank Shockley	"	" " "
Clement Shockley	"	" " "
Anna Jordan	"	" " "
Geneva Simmerman	Personally	" " "

And further this deponent saith not.

E. S. Gordin

Sworn to by E. S. Gordin before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1899.

Geo. W. Clark,

Deputy Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the joint }  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned } Additional  
for by Elizabeth Mock 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, A. D. 1899, Elizabeth Mock et al, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, straightening, widening, deepening, altering and tiling of a portion thereof or all of a joint Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a pond on the line between Matilda Shockley (Eli Mock now being her trustee) and Elizabeth Lawrence in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence in an easterly direction to the east line

of said Elizabeth Lawrence at a point where a ten inch tile empties into an open ditch; thence in an easterly and southerly direction following the old open ditch through the lands of Frank Shockley to the line of Geneva Simmerman; thence in a general south westerly direction with said old open ditch through the lands of Geneva Simmerman and Clement L. Shockley, a minor, (James Brock being his trustee under the will of Clement L. Shockley, deceased) to the old Federal road; thence in the same general direction and following said open ditch through the lands of E. S. Gordin, Amanda Brock, Sarah Beoddy, Anna Jordan and Barrett Thomas, and Amos Briggs about 90 rods to the line between Green and Madison Counties; thence with said old open ditch in a general south westerly direction through the lands of Amos Briggs to a point on said Briggs where a ten inch tile drain empties into said open ditch and terminating thereat.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning point thereof down to the old Federal road; or farther if said Joint Board of Commissioners deems best to tile it farther.

The petitioners also ask for the location, construction, and tiling of a lateral to said above mentioned ditch, beginning at the mouth of tile ditches near the south line of Matilda Shockley above mentioned, and at the head of an old open ditch; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of Clement L. Shockley above mentioned, following said old open ditch to a point on said Clement L. Shockley where said open ditch empties into the open ditch first herein mentioned and terminating thereat.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said Green and Madison Counties will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning of said proposed joint ditch improvement, 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.

W. D. Wilson,

Auditor of Madison County.

State of Ohio, }  
Madison County SS. } Proof of Notice

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1899, personally appeared before the undersigned authority E. S. Gordin, 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.

Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
Willis Lucas	Personally	Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1899.
Barrett Thomas	"	" " "
Joseph Thomas	"	" " "
Emma Ballard.	"	" " "
J. W. Burry	"	" " "
Mrs. J. W. Burry	"	" " "
Geo. W. Little	"	" " "
J. B. Gordin	"	" " "

And further; this deponent saith not.  
E. S. Gordin.

Sworn to by E. S. Gordin before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, A. D. 1899.  
Geo. W. Clark,  
Deputy Auditor.

In the matter of }  
The Mock Joint }  
County Ditch }

To the Commissioners of Green County, &c, &c,  
Gentlemen: The undersigned makes application for compensation for lands taken for the proposed ditch herein in the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.<sup>00</sup>) and for damages Fifty Dollars (\$50.<sup>00</sup>)

Grape Grove, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1899. Emily Ballard.

Before the Honorable Board of Commissioners  
of Madison and Green Counties.  
Mock Joint Ditch.

The undersigned hereby claim compensation and damages from the construction of said ditch

Compensation	Ten Dollars (\$10. <sup>00</sup> )
Damages	One Hundred Dollars. (\$100. <sup>00</sup> ).
Total	One Hundred and Ten (\$110. <sup>00</sup> ).

Annas Briggs.

To the Honorable of County Commissioners  
of Green County, Ohio:

In the matter of Ditch petitioned for by Elizabeth Mock et al. asking outlet through Green County and changing original water course of the lands of the undersigned, through the lands of Amos Briggs to Walnut Run, the outlet.

Said undersigned has good and sufficient outlet through the lands of said Briggs and has paid for the same by agreement with said Briggs; if your honorable board makes any change in the water course through said Briggs land effecting the outlet in any way, the undersigned ask damages in sufficient amount to cover all damages for the present and future.

The undersigned further states that the deepening and widening of the ditch the main outlet for the east and south side of the undersigned land will be of no benefit to him whatever, if apportioned in said last mentioned outlet, the undersigned asks damages in full.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1899. Willis Lucas.

Rejected - No Ditch on land.

London, Ohio, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Commissioners of Madison and Green Counties:

I hereby claim the sum of Fifty (\$50.) Dollars, or such other sum as shall be just, as compensation for the land to be appropriated for the Mock joint Ditch, petitioned for by Elizabeth Mock and others, to the Commissioners of said Counties of Madison and Green, and for such damages as may result to me from said ditch or its construction.

Filed Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Respectfully,

H. D. Wilson, Auditor (Clerk)

John Stroup.

Exceptions of Amos Briggs.

Before the County Commissioners of Madison and Green Counties, in the matter of the ditch petitioned for by Elizabeth Mock et al.

Exceptions of Amos Briggs to the apportionment of the costs and expenses of the location and construction of said ditch and of the Lateral Spur No. 3.

Now comes Amos Briggs and represents to the Honorable Commissioners, that his land consisting of about 210 acres on the line of said proposed ditch, lying partly in Madison County, and partly in Green County, is now thoroughly tiled by a complete system of tile drainage provided by said Briggs at his own expense, amply sufficient to drain his said lands and having sufficient outlet and fall for that purpose in the township ditch now existing, through the said lands, and that his said lands will be ben-

benefited in no respect whatever by the deepening of said old ditch or the construction of the proposed ditch along the line of the same, and he therefore excepts to the apportionment of any part of the costs and expenses of locating or constructing said proposed main ditch upon his said lands.

As to said Lateral or Spur No. 3, said Briggs represents and states that the construction of the same is in no respect necessary for the benefit of his said lands; but will inure solely to the benefit of Lucas, who owns the lands adjoining said Briggs, and who now runs his tile drains into the tile drains of said Briggs, under and by virtue of a consent given by said Briggs for a temporary period, and which consent the said Briggs can, at any time, revoke; if such consent were revoked, the tile drains aforesaid on the land of said Briggs would be ample and effective completely to drain said lands; and therefore the only benefit arising out of the construction of said lateral or spur No. 3 would be to furnish to the said Lucas a permanent outlet for his said tile drain, and therefore the said Briggs excepts to the apportionment of any part of the cost or construction of said spur or lateral No. 3 upon his said lands.

By Bowman + Bowman,  
His Attorneys.

London, Ohio, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the County Commissioners of  
Madison and Green Counties:

I hereby claim the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars damages for land appropriated and taken for Mock Joint Ditch.  
Filed Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899. E. S. Gordin et al.

Xenia Ohio, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Joint Board of Commissioners of  
Green and Madison Counties.

I, the undersigned, ask as damages for lands taken for the construction of a certain ditch petitioned for by Otis Bore et al (said Bore being agent for Mrs. Lawrence) compensation for land taken \$15.

Damages

my lands are already drained with a good outlet on my own land. \$65

Respectfully Submitted  
H. H. Little.

London, Ohio, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1899.

In the matter of The Mock Joint Ditch Improvement:  
In the above matter I desire to pay my entire assessment in cash.

Amos Briggs.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the  
Joint Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by Eli Mocket al.

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

To the Honorable joint Board of Commis-  
sioners of Green and Madison Counties Ohio:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the di-  
rections of your Honorable Body, made on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
1899 and the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1899, 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 hun-  
dred 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 railway crossings; and I herewith make  
report of the same, with profile and plat and an estimate  
of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance  
to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working  
section on said report indicated and of each section of one  
hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the  
lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads,  
together with the name of the owners of such 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 and construction, in money, to each lot  
and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the ben-  
efit 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 under-  
signed deems important: the said survey, level and report  
and schedules are hereunto attached and made a part there-  
of. The following is and itemized cost bill, made by me, in  
the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

H. L. Mc. Cafferty,	Engineer,	36 days,	at \$4.00 per day.	\$ 144.00
S. L. Harrod	Rodman &c,	6 "	" \$ 1.25 "	\$ 7.50
George Kennedy,	Chairman,	2 "	" \$ 1.25 "	\$ 2.50
Otis Core	"	2 "	" \$ 1.25 "	\$ 2.50
Eli Mocket	"	1 "	" \$ 1.25 "	\$ 1.25
Jos. Sheets	"	2 "	" \$ 1.25 "	\$ 2.50
F. Sheets	Asman	1 "	" \$ 1.25 "	\$ 1.25
F. Price	"	1 "	" \$ 1.25 "	\$ 1.25
Other Expenses:				
James Brock	Ast.			\$ 1.25
Boostakes at 1/2 ¢				\$ 9.00
Hauling stakes, men &c, cash paid for				\$ 8.25
Total				\$ 181.25

H. L. Mc. Cafferty, Engineer.

# Ditch Improvement Record,

Report of Engineer.

Mock Joint, Ditch. 309  
Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0.	Entire Depth	Out	Course and Distance	Remarks.
						Main Ditch.	
0	100.00	97.00		3.00	3.00		
1	101.60	96.70	.30	4.90	4.90	S. 6° E. 750	Beginning in the south westerly line of Elizabeth Lawrence 331 feet north westerly from her S.W. corner = Line of Matilda Shockley, Eli Mock Trustee and James Brock Trustee of G. S. Shockley. Distance on land of said Matilda Shockley 375 feet.
2	101.75	96.40	.60	5.35	5.35		
3	102.22	96.10	.90	6.12	6.12		
+75	101.84						
4	101.84	95.80	1.20	6.04	6.04		
5	101.34	95.50	1.50	5.84	5.84		
6	100.69	95.20	1.80	5.49	5.49		
7	99.77	94.90	2.10	4.87	4.87		
+50	99.42	94.75	2.25	4.67	3.72	S. 2° N. 444	
B.	101.52					Burr oak. Right	
8	99.57	94.60	2.40	4.97	3.80		
9	99.57	94.30	2.70	5.27	3.97		
10	99.57	94.00	3.00	5.57	3.75		
1	99.42	93.70	3.30	5.72	3.47		
+94	98.71	93.42	3.58	5.29	3.45	S. 4° N. 357'	
54+43	98.71	93.00	4.00	5.71	3.87		
55	99.91	92.94	4.06	6.97			
6	99.21	92.84	4.16	6.37	4.16		
7	100.01	92.74	4.26	7.27			
8	99.61	92.64	4.36	6.97	4.07	S. 3 1/2° N. 732'	
9	99.01	92.54	4.46	6.47			
60	97.41	92.44	4.56	4.97	3.77		
1	98.01	92.34	4.66	5.67			
2	97.66	92.24	4.76	5.42	3.52		
B.	100.76						Dead tree. Left.
3	97.64	92.14	4.86	5.50			
4	97.01	92.04	4.96	4.97	3.62		
5	98.63	91.94	5.06	6.69			
+32	97.56	91.89	5.11	5.67		N. 86° N. 313'	
6	98.56	91.84	5.16	6.72	3.52		
7	95.96	91.74	5.26	4.22			
8	97.96	91.64	5.36	6.32	3.42		
+45	97.99	91.60	5.40	6.39		S. 44° N. 530'	
9	96.24	91.54	5.46	4.70			
70	97.49	91.44	5.56	6.05	3.40		
1	96.59	91.34	5.66	5.25			
2	97.19	91.24	5.76	5.95	3.25		
3	98.09	91.14	5.86	6.95			
+75	95.99	91.07	5.93	4.92		S. 14 1/2° E. 787'	

Ditch Improvement Record,

Mock Joint

Ditch.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered across stations	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Dist.	Course and Distance	Remarks
74	97.79	91.04	5.96	6.75	3.35		
5	97.14	90.94	6.06	6.20			
6	96.84	90.84	6.16	6.00	3.30		
7	96.24	90.74	6.26	5.50			
8	96.45	90.64	6.36	5.81	3.16		Distance on land of James Brock, Trustee G. S. Shockley = 3653'
9	96.00	90.54	6.46	5.46			
80	97.15	90.44	6.56	6.71	3.31		
1	95.50	90.34	6.66	5.16			
+62	95.85	90.28	6.72	5.57		S. 6° E. 78'	
2	94.95	90.24	6.76	4.71	3.86		82.77 = center Federal pipe and line of farms.
+40	94.40	90.20	6.80	4.20		S. 9 3/4° W. 92'	
13.	97.25						
3.	94.12	90.14	6.86	3.98			
+32	96.37	90.11	6.89	6.26		S. 24 1/4° W. 303'	
4	96.32	90.04	6.96	6.28	2.68		Distance on land of G. S. Gordin et al =
5	96.02	89.94	7.06	6.08			
6	96.02	89.84	7.16	6.18	2.58		
+35	95.37	89.80	7.20	5.57		S. 49° W. 187'	
7	95.72	89.74	7.26	5.98			
8	95.62	89.64	7.36	5.98	2.58		
+32	95.22	89.61	7.39	5.61		S. 65° W. 423'	
9	93.77	89.54	7.46	4.23			
90	95.14	89.44	7.56	5.70	1.68		
1	94.52	89.34	7.66	5.18			
2	94.02	89.24	7.76	4.78			
+55	93.20	89.18	7.82	4.02		S. 64° W. 345'	END OF TILE IN MADISON CO.
3	94.12	89.14	7.86	4.98			
4	95.22	89.04	7.96	6.18			
5	94.92	88.94	8.06	5.98			
+75							
6	94.62	88.84	8.16	5.78		S. 62° W. 200'	
7	95.17	88.74	8.26	6.43			
8	94.87	88.64	8.36	6.23		S. 66° 45' W. 214'	
9	94.87	88.54	8.46	6.33			
100	94.82	88.44	8.56	6.38			
+14	95.07	88.43	8.57	6.64		S. 36° 15' W. 336'	
1	94.97	88.34	8.66	6.63			
2	94.47	88.24	8.76	6.23			
3	94.17	88.12	8.88	6.05			
+50	94.32	88.06	8.94	6.26		S. 8° W. 294'	
+60	93.42	88.05	8.95	5.37			

# Ditch Improvement Record,

Report of Engineer

Mock joint

Ditch. 311

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0.	Entire Depth	Out.	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Bank Yards	Course and Distance	Remarks
104	94.37	88.00	9.00	6.37	1.92	1.00				
		87.50	9.50	6.87	2.42		18.00			
5	93.37	87.38	9.62	5.99	2.00		16.00	89		End of tile and beginning of open ditch.
6	94.19	87.26	9.74	6.93	2.00		18.50	100		
+44	93.79	87.21	9.79	6.58					S. 23° E. 224'	
7	94.04	87.14	9.86	6.90	2.20		18.00	84		
8	93.49	87.03	9.97	6.46	2.41		17.00	62		
+68	93.22	86.95	10.05	6.27					S. 45° W. 409'	
9	91.34	86.91	10.09	4.43	2.35		12.00	42		
110	94.16	86.79	10.21	7.37	2.35		20.00	43		
B	96.72									
1	93.64	86.65	10.35	6.99	2.35		18.50	72		
2	94.12	86.53	10.47	7.59	2.41		20.00	107		
+77	91.74	86.44	10.56	5.30					S. 19 1/2° E. 206'	
3	94.04	86.42	10.58	7.62	2.41		20.00	100		
4	93.36	86.31	10.69	7.05	2.41		18.50	80		
+83	92.52	86.21	10.79	6.31					S. 46° W. 549'	
5	89.94	86.20	10.80	3.74	2.41		10.50	60		
6	93.99	86.08	10.92	7.91	2.41		19.50	60		
7	93.09	85.96	11.04	7.13	2.35		19.00	85		
8	92.49	85.85	11.15	6.64	2.35		17.50	70		
9	92.14	85.73	11.27	6.41	2.40		17.00	62		
120	93.54	85.62	11.38	7.92	2.52		21.00	72		
B.	95.67									
+32	93.39	85.58	11.42	7.81					S. 84° W. 298'	
1	94.04	85.50	11.50	8.54	2.50		22.50	85		
2	94.11	85.38	11.62	8.73	2.51		23.00	106		
B	93.36									
3	93.39	85.27	11.73	8.12	2.30		21.00	90		
+30	90.29	85.24	11.76	5.05					S. 17 1/2° W. 530'	
4	91.86	85.16	11.84	6.70	2.10		17.50	45		
5	93.01	85.04	11.96	7.97	2.10		21.00	77		
6	92.61	84.92	12.08	7.69	2.14		20.00	115		
7	92.24	84.80	12.20	7.44	2.00		19.50	106		
8	91.96	84.68	12.32	7.28	1.88		19.00	92		
+60	92.06	84.61	12.39	7.45					S. 17° W. 157'	
9	92.14	84.56	12.44	7.58	1.90		20.00	85		
130	91.26	84.44	12.56	6.82	1.97		18.00	70		
+17	91.61	84.42	12.58	7.19					S. 55° 10' W. 183'	
1	91.14	84.32	12.68	6.82	2.00		18.00	72		
2	92.12	84.20	12.80	7.92	2.16		21.00	111	S. 42° W. 100'	

# Ditch Improvement Record,

Mock Joint

Schedule "A" Ditch.

Report of Engineer

Stake every 100 feet numbered down station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Centre Depth	Ditch	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance	Remarks
B.	90.77									
133	90.28	84.08	12.92	6.20	2.00	1.00	16.50	82	S. 55° W. 300'	
4	90.23	83.96	13.04	6.27	2.04		16.50	64		
5	90.08	83.84	13.16	6.24	2.04		16.50	60		
6	88.83	83.72	13.28	5.11	2.11		14.00	42	S. 75 1/2° W. 176'	
7	89.53	83.60	13.40	5.93	2.00		16.00	25		
+76	88.38	83.51	13.49	4.87					N. 72 1/4° W. 124'	
8	88.98	83.48	13.52	5.50	1.90		15.00	12		
9	89.30	83.36	13.64	5.94	1.90		16.00	21	S. 58° W. 165'	
140	88.28	83.24	13.76	5.04	1.84		13.50	27		
+65	89.68	83.16	13.84	6.52					S. 86° 10' W. 110'	
1	89.68	83.12	13.88	6.56	2.00		17.50	42		
+75	88.75	83.03	13.97	5.72					S. 62° W. 377'	
2	89.00	83.00	14.00	6.00	2.00		16.00	52		
3	88.00	82.89	14.11	5.11	2.00		14.00	42		
4	87.85	82.78	14.22	5.07	2.12		13.50	46		
5	88.10	82.66	14.34	5.44	2.00		14.50	56		
+52	87.60	82.60	14.40	5.00					S. 5 1/2° W. 175'	
6	87.30	82.54	14.46	4.76	1.95		13.00	38		
B.	90.38									
7	87.54	82.42	14.58	5.12	2.00		14.00	36		
+27	86.26	82.38	14.62	3.88					S. 35° W. 217'	
8	86.24	82.30	14.70	3.94	2.14		11.00	47		
B.	88.52									
9	87.14	82.18	14.82	4.96	1.75		13.50	46		
+44	87.22	82.13	14.87	5.09					S. 7° W. 420'	
150	87.14	82.06	14.94	5.08	1.45		14.00	34		
1	86.34	81.94	15.06	4.40	1.60		12.00	34		
2	86.46	81.82	15.18	4.64	1.37		12.50	36		
3	86.96	81.71	15.29	5.25	1.75		14.00	37		
+64	85.70	81.63	15.37	4.07					S. 65° W. 426'	
4	86.15	81.60	15.40	4.55	2.00		12.50	46		
5	85.20	81.48	15.52	3.72	.92		10.50	35		
6	85.80	81.36	15.64	4.44	1.00		12.00	27		
7	85.70	81.24	15.76	4.46	.75		12.00	22		
8	85.20	81.12	15.88	4.08	.58		11.00	15		
+90	84.00	81.01	15.99	3.00	1.15		10.50	15	S. 49° W. 410'	
9	84.80	81.00	16.00	3.80	1.15					
160	84.64	80.88	16.12	3.76	.66		10.50	16		
1	84.89	80.76	16.24	4.13	.75		11.50	15		
162	84.12	80.64	16.36	3.48	.85	1.00	9.50	14		
B.	86.01									
3	83.19	80.53	16.47	2.66	.70		7.50	14	S. 62 1/2° W. 200'	
4	83.06	80.42	16.58	2.64	.52		7.50	13		
5	82.91	80.30	16.70	2.61	.50		7.50	12	S. 71° W. 370'	
6	81.46	80.19	16.81	1.27	.45		4.00	12		
7	83.11	80.08	16.92	3.03	.50		8.50	12		
168	82.78	79.96	17.04	2.82	.50		8.00	12		
+70	81.86	79.86	17.14	2.00			6.00	8		

# Ditch Improvement Record,

Report of Engineers

Mock Joint

Schedule

Ditch.

State survey 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0.	Entire depth	Dist.	Course and Distance	Remarks.
						Lateral No. 1 at Sta. 54.43 of main.	
0	101.34	97.00		4.34			
+76	101.59	96.87	.13	4.72	2.07		76 = Dist. on Frank Shockley line of Shockley & Lewis Simmerman
2	101.84	96.74	.26	5.10		S. 22 1/4° E. 100	
3	101.74	96.61	.39	5.13	1.73	S. 53 1/4° W. 644	
4	101.54	96.48	.52	5.06		S. 27 1/2° E. 389	
5	101.54	96.35	.65	5.19	1.79	S. 33° W. 376	
6	101.64	96.22	.78	5.42		S. 35° W. 206	
7	101.64	96.09	.91	5.55	1.85	N. 59° W. 598	
+44	101.69	96.04	.96	5.65		S. 50° W. 439	
13	103.44						Dead tree R.
8	101.54	95.96	1.04	5.58			
9	100.84	95.83	1.17	5.01	1.87		
10	101.39	95.70	1.30	5.69			
1	100.64	95.57	1.43	5.07	2.17		
+33	99.99	95.53	1.47	4.46			
2	100.94	95.44	1.56	5.50			
3	101.07	95.30	1.70	5.77	2.22		1339 = Dist. on Simmerman
4	100.29	95.17	1.83	5.12			line of Simmerman & C. L. Shockley
+15	101.02	95.04	1.96	5.98	3.18		
5	100.87	94.90	2.10	5.97			
6	99.92	94.77	2.23	5.15	2.85		
+6	100.62	94.76	2.24	5.86			
8	100.89	94.64	2.36	6.25			
9	100.94	94.51	2.49	6.43	2.68		
20	100.64	94.38	2.62	6.28			
1	100.39	94.25	2.75	6.14	2.64		
2	100.34	94.12	2.88	6.22			
3	98.16	93.99	3.01	4.17	2.90		
4	99.71	93.86	3.14	4.85			
5	99.86	93.73	3.27	6.13	4.11		
6	99.86	93.60	3.40	6.26			
7	99.74	93.47	3.53	6.27			
+43	98.71	93.42	3.58	5.29			1328 = Dist. on C. L. Shockley.
						Lateral No. 2. at Sta. 54.43 Main	
0	98.51	95.33		3.18			
1	100.41	95.08	.25	5.33	2.43	S. 53° E. 765	Beginning in the south easterly line of Matilda Shockley, said point being 868 feet west of her corner and corner of C. Lawrence on the land of C. L. Shockley
2	99.91	94.83	.50	5.08			765 = Dist. on Shockley.
3	100.11	94.58	.75	5.53	2.63		
4	100.11	94.33	1.00	5.78			
5	98.96	94.08	1.25	4.88	2.88		
6	100.16	93.83	1.50	6.33			
7	99.96	93.58	1.75	6.38	3.58		
+65	98.71	93.42	1.91	5.29			

# Ditch Improvement Record,

Mock Joint

Ditch.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbering down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0.	Centre Deflection	Out.	Course and Distance	Remarks
Lateral No. 3. at Sta. 123.30 Main R.							
0	97.64	94.00 - 1.44		3.64			Beginning at the crossing of a tile ditch in the east line of Willis Lucas and west line of A. Briggs and S. 15° W. 1090 feet from their corner in the Federal Pike. 2795 = Dist. on Briggs.
1	97.22	93.86	.14	3.36			
2	97.10	93.72	.28	3.38		S. 54½° E. 700	
3	96.90	93.58	.42	3.32		S. 8° E. 556	
4	97.00	93.43	.57	3.57		S. 25° E. 388	
5	97.20	93.28	.72	3.92		S. 11¼° W. 427	
6	97.10	93.14	.86	3.96		S. 37½° E. 725	
7	96.55	93.00	1.00	3.55			
8	96.92	92.86	1.14	4.06			
9	97.32	92.72	1.28	4.60			
10	97.19	92.58 - 20½	1.42	4.61			
1	95.94	92.38	1.62	3.56			
2	96.24	92.18	1.82	4.06			
+65	96.54	92.00	2.00	4.45			
B.	97.54						
3	96.59	91.97	2.03	4.62			
4	96.47	91.76	2.24	4.71			
5	96.14	91.55	2.45	4.59			
6	95.94	91.34	2.66	4.60			
+43	95.99	91.26	2.74	4.73			
7	95.94	91.13	2.87	4.81			
8	95.89	90.92	3.08	4.97			
9	95.34	90.71	3.29	4.63			
20	94.61	90.50 - 50	3.50	4.11			
+70	94.51	90.15	3.85	4.36			
1	94.41	90.00	4.00	4.41			
22	94.21	89.50	4.50	4.71			
3	94.16	89.00	5.00	5.16			
4	93.61	88.50	5.50	5.11			
5	93.51	88.00	6.00	5.51			
6	93.24	87.50	6.50	5.74			
27	92.82	87.00	7.00	5.82			
+95	90.29	86.50	7.50	3.79			
B.	93.36						

# Ditch Improvement Record,

Report of Engineer

Mock Joint

Ditch.

Schedule A

Stake every 100 feet numbered down station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Cuture Depth		Course and Distance	Remarks.
Lateral No. 1 of 3 at Station 7 Left.							
B.	10210						
0	10098	97.50		3.98		S. 61 1/2° E. 134'	Beginning in the east line of Willis Lucas, and S. 15° N. 279' from said Lucas and Amos Briggs' corner in the Federal file. 1265 = Distance on land of said Briggs.
1	10058	96.50	.50	4.08			
+34	10046	96.33	.67	4.13		S. 12 1/2° E. 566'	
2	10006	96.00	1.00	4.06			
3	99.56	95.67	1.33	3.89			
4	98.71	95.34	1.66	3.37			
5	98.66	95.00	2.00	3.66			
6	98.66	94.67	2.33	3.99			
7	98.18	94.33	2.67	3.85		S. 12° E. 565	
8	97.66	94.00	3.00	3.66			
9	97.64	93.84	3.16	3.80			
10	97.34	93.68	3.32	3.66			
1	97.06	93.51	3.49	3.55			
2	97.04	93.54	3.66	3.70			
+65	96.54	93.25	3.75	3.29			
Lateral A at Station 1 Left.							
0	102.96	99.96		3.00	3.00	N. 78° 15' E. 175'	Beginning in the west line of Elizabeth Lawrence.  Distance on land of said Lawrence 1505'  To be tiled with 8" tile
1	102.56	99.71	.25	2.85	2.85		
+75	102.56	99.53	.43	3.03	3.03	S. 35° E. 825	
2	102.64	99.45	.51	3.19	3.19		
3	102.96	99.20	.76	3.76	3.76		
4	102.70	98.94	1.02	3.76	3.76		
5	102.23	98.69	1.27	3.56	3.56		
6	101.73	98.43	1.53	3.30	3.30		
7	101.83	98.18	1.78	3.65	3.65		
8	101.68	97.92	2.04	3.76	3.76		
9	101.26	97.66	2.30	3.60	3.60		
10	100.40	97.40	2.56	3.00	3.00	S. 33° 45' E. 200'	
1	99.95	97.29	2.67	2.66	2.66	S. 16° E. 100'	
2	100.55	97.13	2.78	3.37	3.37	S. 5° E. 100'	
3	100.17	97.06	2.90	3.11	3.11	S. 20° N. 167'	
4	99.90	96.94	3.02	2.96	2.96		
B	100.09						Sycamore Left.
5	100.46	96.82	3.14	3.64	3.64		15.05 = Line Amos Briggs, Trustee
+67	101.66	96.76	3.20	4.90	4.90		Distance on Briggs 62'

## Specifications.

The within 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 in this report and in the profile filed herewith.

The main ditch is to be made a tile ditch from station 0 to station 11.94 and from station 54.43 to station 104 and to be tiled with the following sized tile:

Station 0 to station 1 with 5 inch tile and from station 1 to station 11.94 with 10 inch tile.

Station 54.43 to station 79 with 15 inch tile.

" 79 " " 104 " 18 "

Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled with 8 inch tile from station 0 to station 15 and with 10 inch tile from station 15 to station 27.43. Lateral No. 2 is to be tiled with 8 inch tile:

Lateral No. 3 is to be tiled with 10 inch tile from station 0 to station 7 and with 12 inch tile from station 7 to station 27.95. Lateral No 1 of 3 is to be tiled with 7 inch tile from station 2 to station 12.65. Lateral "A" is to be tiled with 8 inch tile.

## Tile

All tile is to be strictly first class, cylindrical, sound and well burned drain tile or a good quality of selected second class sewer pipe free from cracks, breaks etc.

The estimated cost of the tile includes cost at factory, furnishing of all necessary y's for said ditches; and the hauling and distributing the tile along the banks of the ditch 100 feet of tile to each 100 feet of ditch.

Any delay in delivering the tile or any improper delivery of the same causing damage to the contractor for the construction of the tile ditches will be cause for the engineer to estimate such damage and cause the same to be paid at the expense of said tile contractor.

The tile are to be delivered within 10 feet of the center line of the ditch and the y's are to be delivered where required to be used.

## Tile Ditches.

Tile are to be carefully laid in the trenches as above specified, to be made and jointed within  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch and care must be taken to have all joints in curves and turns of the ditch well patched.

The estimated cost of the cutting of the tiled ditches includes the cutting of the trench, the laying of the tile; putting in all y's where required to be used; the deadening of all green trees, bushes etc standing nearer than 20 feet of the centerline of any of said tiled ditches; and the filling in of all earth removed in the cutting of said ditches; but in no case is any covering to be placed over said tile until the same has been

carefully examined by the engineer in charge of the work.

Open Ditch.

The main ditch from station 104 to station 168.70 is to be made an open ditch 2 feet wide in the bottom with banks evenly sloped at the angle of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1.

To be smooth and evenly graded and the banks to be left free and clear of all mud, slush &c.

All excavated material to be moved back at least 20 feet from the top of the banks and spread as evenly as possible so as not to interfere with the cultivation of the soil.

The contractor for the tile ditches named above, to have a clear right of way of 10 feet on each side of the ditches and the contractor for the open ditch to have a clear right of way of 50 feet on each side thereof, measuring from the top of the bank.

It shall be the duty of each land owner to keep said right of way clear and free of any obstructions, fences &c and in case he fails it will be cleared at his expense.

All grubbing must be done by the land owner on whose premises it is necessary. In case he fails or refuses to do so, the Engineer will have it done at his expense.

All bushes, willows &c must be removed by grubbing 20 feet back from ditches each way.

If at any time the Engineer finds the work not progressing as it should, he shall have the right to employ such additional force as he deems necessary at the expense of the contractor at fault.

A storm or surface water ditch is to be left over the tile in the main ditch from station 54.43 to station 104, and to be at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep below the surface and of the width of the present ditch.

At each farm line crossed by the open ditch suitable flood gates are to be constructed, and are to be of such character as not to obstruct the flow of the water in the ditch.

These flood gates are to be built within 30 days after the completion of the open ditch by the land owners and in case they fail to do so, the engineer will have the same done and will charge  $\frac{1}{2}$  the expense of each flood gate, to each adjoining owner.

Specifications may be had from the Engineer on application. There will be 3 such flood gates required.

At station 104 a stone protection wall is to be built 20 feet by 5 feet by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; to be built of heavy hand stone, covered by a 6 inch coping and extending from a point 8 inches below the tile to a point 2 feet, 8 inches above the same. To be laid in cement mortar. At the end of Lateral No. 3 a stone protection wall is to be built 8 x 4 x 2 feet as specified above.

Plowing in of Banks.

From station 79 to station 104, the banks of the present ditch are to be plowed and sufficient earth taken there from to fill the present ditch 18" above the top of the tile to be placed therein. Wherever this is necessary to be done the Engineer will estimate the same and have it done by the lowest bidder.

To be fully completed on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.  
 London, Ohio, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1899.

A. S. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Estimates.

Main Ditch - Tiled Portion.

Section 1 - Station 0 to station 11.94 =	72.36 rods excavation @ 60¢	\$ 43.41
	6.06 rods 5" tile @ 35¢	2.12
	66.30 " 10" " @ 1.25	82.57
		<u>\$ 128.10</u>
Section 2 - Station 54.43 to station 79.	= 14.89 rods excavation @ 60¢	89.35
	14.89 " 15" tile @ 2.25	409.49
		<u>\$ 498.84</u>
Section 3 - Station 79. to station 104	= 151.51 rods exc. @ 75¢	113.62
	151.51 " 18" tile @ 4.50	681.79
		<u>\$ 795.41</u>

Stone Protection Wall. 20' x 5' x 22'

40.00

Open Portion

Section 4 - Station 104 to station 125 =	1591 cu. yds. @ 15¢	\$ 238.65
" 5 - " 125 " " 150 =	1423 " " @ 15¢	213.45
" 6 - " 150 " " 168.70 =	395 " " @ 20¢	79.00
	Total for Main Ditch.	<u>\$ 1993.45</u>

Laterals

Section 7 - Lateral No. 1 =	90.90 rods excavation at 40¢ =	\$ 36.36
	90.90 " 8" tile @ 75¢ =	68.17
Section 8 - Lateral No. 1 =	75.33 " excavation @ 40¢ =	30.13
	75.33 " 10" tile @ 1.25 =	94.17
Section 9 - Lateral No. 2 =	46.36 " excavation @ 40¢ =	18.54
	46.36 " 8" tile @ 75¢ =	34.27
Section 10 - Lateral No. 3 =	42.42 " Excavation @ 50¢ =	21.21
	42.42 " 10" tile @ 1.25 =	63.63
Section 11 - Lateral No. 3 =	126.97 " excavation @ 60¢ =	76.18
	126.97 " 12" tile @ 1.50 =	190.45
	Stone Protection Wall 8' x 4' x 2'	\$ 15.00
Section 12 - Lateral No. 1 of 3 =	76.66 rods excavation @ 40¢ =	30.66
	76.66 " 8 inch tile @ 75¢ =	49.83
Section 13 - Lateral "A" =	94.97 " excavation @ 40¢ =	37.99
	94.97 " 8" tile @ 75¢ =	71.22

Recapitulation No. 1

Cost of Main Ditch =	\$ 1993.45
" " Laterals =	\$ 837.81
Total =	\$ 2831.26

Recapitulation No. 2.

Cost of Cutting Tile Ditches	=	\$497.45
" " " Open "	=	\$531.10
" " Stone Walls	=	\$55.00
" " Tile	=	\$1747.71
Total	=	\$2831.26

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B"

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Original Survey Number	Township.	Acres Owned	Acres Drained		Total Cost	Apportioned
Main Ditch - Green County Lands.							
Briggs Amos, Trustee of Matilda Shockley.	1330 556	Cross Township.	179.98	58.		107	56
Brock James; Trustee of Clement B. Shockley.	9226	" "	6.	6.	✓	6	42
Harper George, Agent of Harper and Matheny.	556 4888	" "	209.56	90.	✓	135	00
Lucas Willis	556	" "	145.25	90.	✓	66	48
Briggs Amos	4888	" "	186.27	186.		275	82
Curry J. W.	1450	" "	5.49	3.	✓		150
Stroup John	"	" "	96.56	90.	✓	25	30
Correll A. B. and V.	"	" "	196.25	15.	✓		600
Little George W.	"	" "	55.	55			1000
Gordon J. B.	1446 <sup>+</sup>	" "		20.			800
Ballard Emma	1450	" "	103.85	35.			1250
Little W. A.	1446 <sup>+</sup>	" "	119.74	6.			150
Mrs. Donald Nancy Green County	1446	" "	6.	3.			100
							321
Lateral "A".							
Briggs Amos, Trustee of Matilda Shockley						22	50
Lateral 3 and 1 of 3.							
Harper George Agent of Harper and Matheny						10	00
Briggs Amos						310	00
Lucas Willis						109	26
Green County							340

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B."

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Original Survey Number	Township.	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Total Cost	#	Cost Apportioned
Revised Apportionment							
Main Ditch - Madison County Lands.							
Shockley Frank	1330	Stokes Township	167.	40.	80 00		
Lawrence Elizabeth	"	" "	72.76	40.	207 00		
Briggs Amos, Trustee of Matilda Shockley	"	" "	52.41	52.	260 00		
Simmerman Geneva	92.26	" "	309.37	25.	50 00		
Brock James, Trustee of Element L. Shockley	"	" "	212.89	180.	611 00		
Madison County		" "	Coarment		20 00		
Gordin E. S. et al	4888	" "	104.	75.	175 00		
Olin Malissa	10097	" "	32.47	5.	5 35		
Briggs Amos	4888	" "	298.5	298.5	44 43		
Curry J. W.	1450	" "	62.66	12.	6 00		
Brock Amanda et al	5117	" "	76.50	5.	5 35		
Harper and Matheny	556	" "		3.	8 00		
Lateral No. 1							
Shockley Element L.					24 63		
James Brock Trustee					94 83		
Shockley Frank					42 80		
Simmerman Geneva					107 00		
Lateral No. 2							
Amos Briggs, Trustee of Matilda Shockley					21 40		
James Brock, Trustee of Element L. Shockley					35 01		
Lateral A.							
Briggs Amos, Trustee of Matilda Shockley					16 10		
Lawrence Elizabeth					84 71		

Filed September 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

W. D. Wilson,

Auditor

Per Geo. W. Clark,

Deputy.

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

This day the Board of Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties met in joint session. There were present, Messrs. Stevenson, Smith and Fudge of Green County and Messrs. Anderson, Markley and Bradley of Madison County.

In the matter of }  
The Mock Joint Ditch } Adjoined Hearing on Engineer's Report.  
Improvement. }

H. S. Mc Cafferty, the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his reports including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement and this being the time to which said matter was adjourned, 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 substance, pendency and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

Said joint Board also find that James K. Brock, Trustee for Clement L. Shockley, and Willis Lucas have made application in writing for compensation and damages: and said board having considered said applications and having examined the evidence relating thereto, do upon actual view of the premises and without deduction for benefits, to any of his property, compute and allow to James K. Brock, Trustee, compensation for land appropriated and damages that will accrue from the construction of said improvement, viz:

Compensation for land taken $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres.	\$ 45.00
Damages for injury to premises	\$ 15.00
Total allowed.	\$ 60.00

As no part of said ditch improvement will be constructed upon the lands of Willis Lucas, his claim for compensation and damages is rejected.

And the Auditor of Madison County is directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer in favor of James K. Brock, Trustee, for Sixty (\$60) Dollars - the amount so allowed him.

The board further find that said improvement is not of sufficient importance to the public to cause said damages and compensation nor any part thereof, to be paid by the county and order that the same be paid by benefited land owners.

It is further ordered that all exceptions both written and verbal be and the same are hereby overruled.

The further consideration of this matter is adjourned until Wednesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1899, when the joint Board of Commissioners will meet at the office of the Board of

Commissioners of Green County, Ohio, to resume the further hearing of the Engineer's report. Upon call of roll for the approval of the above orders and fundings relating to said joint ditch, all members of the Joint Board voted "Aye."

President of the joint Board of Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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The Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties met in joint session on this date.

There were present: Messrs. Stevenson, Smith and Fudge of Green County, and Messrs. Anderson, Markley and Bradley of Madison County.

In the matter of } Hearing on Engineer's Report.  
The Mock joint Ditch }  
Improvement. }

This being the day to which the further consideration of said matter was adjourned, and the board having heard the evidence and examined the report and apportionment of the engineer in said matter do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from the said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and by municipal and private corporations and rail road companies.

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

And the board having considered the written applications of E. S. Gordin et al and Amos Briggs as to compensation and damages on account of said improvement and having examined the evidence relating thereto, do upon actual view of the premises, compute and allow to them compensation for land appropriated and damages that will accrue from the construction of said improvement as follows:

Amos Briggs,	Compensation	\$10. <sup>00</sup>	Damages	\$50. <sup>00</sup>	\$60.00
E. S. Gordin,	Compensation	\$20. <sup>00</sup>	Damages	\$10. <sup>00</sup>	\$30.00

The County Auditor of Madison County is directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer, to each of the above named parties for the amount of compensation and damages so allowed them.

The board further find that said improvement is not of sufficient importance to the public to cause said damages and compensation to be paid by the county, and order that the same be paid by the benefited land owners.

It is also ordered that all exceptions, both written and verbal be and the same are hereby overruled.

The joint Board fix Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the

line of said ditch for the sale of the construction of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than 100 feet nor more than 2500 feet in length.

A. S. McLaugherty, a competent surveyor is hereby 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 sale to be given by posters.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above entry, all members of the joint Board voted "Aye".

Board Adjourned.

President of the Joint Board of Commissioners  
of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio.

#### Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will, on Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M. offer for sale at public outcry the furnishing of the necessary materials and the work of constructing the Mock Joint Ditch Improvement, Located two miles west of South Solon, Ohio, and in Madison and Green Counties, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section 1. Station 0 to Station 11.94,	- 72.36 rods tile cutting.
	6.06 rods 5 inch tile.
	66.30 rods 10 inch tile.
Section 2. Station 54.43 to Station 79,	- 148.91 rods tile cutting.
	148.91 rods 15 inch tile.
Section 3. Station 79 to Station 104,	- 151.51 rods tile cutting.
	151.51 rods 18 inch tile.

#### Open Ditch.

Section 4 - Station 104 to station 125,	1591 cubic yards.
Section 5 - Station 125 to station 150,	1423 cubic yards.
Section 6 - Station 150 to station 168.70	395 cubic yards.

#### Laterals

Section 7 - Lateral No. 1,	- 90.90 rods tile cutting.
	- 90.90 rods 8 inch tile
Section 8 - Lateral No. 1,	- 75.33 rods tile cutting.
	75.33 rods 10 inch tile
Section 9 - Lateral No. 2	- 46.36 rods tile cutting
	46.36 rods 8 inch tile.
Section 10 - Lateral No. 3	- 42.42 rods tile cutting
	42.42 rods 10 inch tile.
Section 11 - Lateral No. 3	- 126.97 rods tile cutting
	126.97 rods 10 inch tile
Section 12 - Lateral 1 of 3	- 76.66 rods tile cutting.
	76.66 rods 7 inch tile

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Section 13, Lateral "A" - 94.97 rods tile cutting  
94.97 rods 8 inch tile

Section 14, Stone wall, 20 x 5 x 2 1/2 at Station 104 of main ditch, and stone wall 8 x 4 x 2 at outlet of lateral 3.

Work will be sold in reverse order and bidders desiring to view the line of the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.

Bidders to meet at the point where said ditch crosses the Federal pike.

A cash deposit of \$25.00 is required before any bid will be entertained.

Bond must be given in five days. Work to be completed on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

H. L. Mc. Cafferty, Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
October 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

In the matter of the joint }  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned } Report of Sale of Labor of Construction,  
for by Eli Mock et al. }

To the Honorable Commissioners of Green<sup>and</sup> Madison Counties, Ohio Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor, of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Sections	To Whom Sold	Amount for which it sold.	Amount for which it was estimated	When to be Completed.
		\$ etc.	\$ etc.	
1-2-7-8	Cutting			
-9 and 13	Kennedy and Whalen	345 04	369 40	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1900
4-5 and 6	Brough and Beer.	525 00	531 10	Jan'y. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1900
10-11-12	Amos Briggs. Tile	128 05	128 05	Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1900
151.51 rods 8"				
148.91 " 15"				
146.63 " 10"				
232.23 " 8"				
6.06 " 5"	The Delaware Clay mfg. Co.	1434 00	1444 59	Jan'y. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1900
169.39 " 10"				
76.66 " 8"	Amos Briggs.	255 84	269 24	December 1 <sup>st</sup> 1899.
	Stone Walls			
	Brough and Beer.	55 00	55 00	Jan'y. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1900.

Respectfully Submitted, H. L. Mc. Cafferty, Engineer

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Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

In the matter of the  
Joint Ditch Improvement,  
Petitioned for by Eli. Mock 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 work of constructing Working Sections 4-5<sup>th</sup> & 6 of 647<sup>0</sup>  
feet allotted to the several land owners of the following described  
land, viz: per report of engineer, also the building two stone walls  
per specifications, and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1899, to the undersigned for Five Hundred  
and Eighty 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 there in, that I will do  
and perform all the labor of constructing said portion of said  
improvement, in accordance with the specifications for con-  
structing 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  
January, A. D. 1900, provided this contract shall be of no force and  
effect until approved by the joint Board of Commissioners of  
Madison and Green Counties, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Pugh & Beer,  
Contractors.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

In the matter of the joint  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned  
for by Eli Mock et al.

} Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by These Presents,  
That Pugh & Beer as principal and George Pugh and H. L. Clingan  
as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the state of Ohio,  
in the penal sum of Eleven Hundred<sup>and</sup> Sixty Dollars, good  
and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1899.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however,  
that whereas the above bounden principal contractor, has  
bid off the labor of constructing working sections, 4-5<sup>th</sup> & 6 and  
two stone walls, has duly entered into the annexed contract,  
subject to the condition that the same shall be approved  
by the joint Board of Commissioners of said Madison and  
Green Counties, and has agreed to fully do and perform all  
labor of constructing said portion of said improvement, in  
accordance with the plans and specifications of said im-  
provement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on  
or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1900.

Now, if the said Pugh & Beer 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 damages 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.

Prugh & Keer  
George Prugh  
W. L. Blingan.

This contract and bond, and sureties on said bond, approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1900.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

John B. Stevenson,  
President of the Board of  
Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

In the matter of the joint }  
Ditch Improvement Petition- } Contract for Labor of Construction,  
ed for by Eli Mock et al. }

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 10-11 & 12, was sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1899, to the undersigned for One Hundred and Twenty Eight and <sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 portion of 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 January, A. D. 1900,

Provided however this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the joint Board of Commissioners of Madison and Green Counties, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Amas Briggs,  
Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

In the matter of the joint }  
Ditch Improvement Petition- } Contractor's Bond.  
ed for by Eli Mock et al. }

Know all men by these Presents, That Amas Briggs as principal and G. W. Shinn and G. W. Suekey as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars, good and lawful money.  
Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1899.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor, has bid off the labor of constructing working sections No. 10-11-12, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison and Green Counties, and has agreed to fully do and perform all the labor of constructing said portion of 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 January A. D. 1900.

Now if the said Amos Briggs 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.

Amos Briggs  
 J. H. Shinn  
 G. H. Luekey.

This contract and bond, and sureties on said bond approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1900.

H. L. McWafferty,  
 Engineer.

John B. Stevenson,  
 President Joint Board of Commissioners  
 of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
 Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

In the matter of the joint  
 Ditch Improvement Petitioned  
 for by Eli Mock et al.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of Tile for Working Sections Nos. 10-11+12 sold by the duly appointed engineer, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1899, to Amos Briggs. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 169.39 rods of 9 inch drain tile, and 76.66 rods of 8 inch drain tile per instructions of Engineer, together with all necessary <sup>ys</sup> for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Five and <sup>84</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots (see above) the same to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, A. D. 1899, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Joint Board of Commissioners of Madison and Green Counties, Ohio.

H. L. McWafferty, Engineer.  
 Amos Briggs, Contractor.

## Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.  
October 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1899.In the matter of the joint  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned  
for by Eli Mock et al.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents,  
That Amos Briggs, as principal and J. W. Shinn and  
G. W. Luekey as sureties, are firmly held and bound un-  
to the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five Hun-  
dred and Twelve Dollars, good and lawful money.Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1899.  
The condition of the above obligation is such, how-  
ever, that whereas, the above bounden principal con-  
tractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the  
Drain Tile for constructing working section nos. 10, 11-12,  
has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to  
the condition that the same shall be approved by the  
Joint Board of Commissioners of Green<sup>and</sup> Madison Counties, O.Now, if the said Amos Briggs shall well and truly perform  
all the obligations of 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.

Amos Briggs,

J. W. Shinn

G. W. Luekey.

This contract and bond and sureties on said bond ap-  
proved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1900.H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.John B. Stevenson,  
President of Joint Board of  
Commissioners of Madison + Green Cos. O.

## Contract for Drain Tile.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Impv. Petitioned  
for by Eli Mock et al.Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio,  
October 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1899.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered  
and advertised for sale according to law, and the <sup>tile for the</sup> construction  
of Working Sections No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9<sup>and</sup> 13, sold by the duly appointed  
Engineer, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1899, to the Delaware Clay  
Manufacturing Company, -Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me,  
to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that  
I will furnish 151.51 rods of 18 in Drain Tile from Station  
104 to Station 79; and 148.91 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from  
Station 79 to Station 54+43; and 141.63 rods 10 inch tile;

and 232.23 rods of 8 inch tile; and 6.06 rods of 5 inch tile, together with all necessary ys for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars; delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of (see above) the same to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, A. D. 1900, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the joint Board of Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

The Delaware Clay Manufacturing Company,  
Contractors  
per J. L. Dennison Asst. Secy.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
October 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the joint  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by  
Eli Mock, Trustee, et al.

Know all men by these presents, that The Delaware Clay Mfg. Co. as principal and W. B. Dennison and John F. Dennison as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars, good and lawful money.

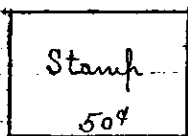
Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1899.

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 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 & 13, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the contract that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Counties.

Now, if the said Delaware Clay Mfg. Company, shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his 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.

The Delaware Clay Manufacturing Company,  
per J. F. Dennison, Asst. Secy.

W. B. Dennison,  
John F. Dennison,



This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1900.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

John B. Stevenson  
President of joint Board of Com.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
October 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the joint  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned  
for by Eli Mock 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 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 13 was sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1900, to the undersigned for Three Hundred and Forty Five and <sup>0</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1900.

Provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the joint Board of Commissioners of Green and Madison Counties, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer

Kennedy and Whalen  
Contractors.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
October 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1899.

In the matter of joint  
Ditch Improvement Petitioned  
for by Eli Mock, et al.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Kennedy and Whalen as principal, and Lewis Bozarth and Harrison Curry as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1899. The conditions of the above obligation, is such however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section, Nos 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13, 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 Green 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 March, A. D. 1900. Now if the said Kennedy and Whalen 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.

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Geo. Kennedy,  
James Whalen,  
Lewis Bozarth,  
Harrison Curry

This contract of bond and sureties on said bond approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1900.  
H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

John B. Stevenson,  
President of Joint Board of Commissioners