

Record of proceedings in the matter of the  
Ditch Improvement petitioned for by N. Z. Morehart,  
located in Fairfield Township Madison County Ohio.

London Ohio,

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1896.

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

Petition for Location & Construction of a Ditch.

The undersigned owners of lots and lands 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 locating, constructing, straightening, widening, altering, deepening and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the locating, constructing, straightening, deepening, widening, altering and tiling of a 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 on the lands of Michael Brennan following the line of a ditch petitioned for by William Farrar in 1884, through the lands of said Brennan and through the land of the heirs of said William Farrar, thence through the lands of N. Z. Morehart; thence through Thomas Largy's land; thence through the lands of H. T. Strawbridge; thence through the lands of the O'Brien heirs; thence through the lands of Margaret Bradley; thence through the lands of Mary A. Lewis; emptying into an open ditch on said Mary A. Lewis's land; all of said lands are situated in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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:

Michael Brennan  
Mrs. Harriet Farrar  
Colburn Farrar  
Mrs. Jessie Watts.  
Mrs. Ida White.  
Wade Farrar  
Morton Farrar (Minor)  
N. Z. Morehart  
Thomas Largy.  
H. T. Strawbridge.

Christopher O'Brien  
Henry C. O'Brien  
Joseph W. O'Brien  
Jemie L. O'Brien  
Richard O'Brien  
Ellen M. Bate.  
Margaret A. Bayliss  
Mrs O'Brien.  
Mrs. Jerry Holland.  
Mrs. John O'Brien.

Margaret A. Bradley.  
Mary A. Lewis.  
Joel Byers.  
Dailey Baber.  
George Hume.  
Cleveland O'Brien (Minor)  
Joseph O'Brien (Minor)  
Thomas Brennan  
William Brennan  
J. W. Jackson.

N. Z. Morehart. - Petitioner.

Bond

Know all Men by these Presents,

That Noah Z. Morehart as principal and Xerxes Farrar as surety 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1896. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1896 the above bounden Noah Z. Morehart made application to the Commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County he petitioned for the locating, constructing, straightening, widening, deepening, altering and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit;

Commencing on the lands of Michael Brennan following the line of a ditch petitioned for by Wm. Farrar in 1884, through the lands of the heirs of said William Farrar, thence through the lands of N. Z. Morehart, thence through Thomas Largy's land; thence through the lands of H. T. Strawbridge; thence through the lands of the O'Brien heirs; thence through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley; thence through the lands of Mary A. Lewis, emptying into an open ditch on the Mary A. Lewis land: All of said lands are situated in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Now if the above bounden N. Z. Morehart and Xerxes Farrar 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.

N. Z. Morehart.

Xerxes Farrar

S. C. Wilson

The above bond and sureties thereon are approved by me this day of 1897.

County Auditor.

Ditch Improvement Record, N. Z. Morehart, Ditch.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the }  
N. Z. Morehart } Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petitions  
Ditch Improvement. }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio:

You are hereby notified that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896, N. Z. Morehart filed a petition in this office, praying for the repair 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 3<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,  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1896.

To the Honorable Board }  
of Commissioners of } Petition for Repair of a Ditch  
Madison County, Ohio. }

The undersigned owners of lots and lands 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 and construction, straightening, widening, altering, deepening and tiling of a tile and open ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the location and construction, straightening, deepening, widening, altering 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 wellfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Michael Brennan, following the line of a ditch petitioned for by William Farrar in 1884, through the lands of said Brennan and through land of the heirs of said William Farrar; thence through the lands of N. Z. Morehart; thence through Thomas Largy's land; thence through the land of H. T. Strawbridge; thence through the lands of the O'Brien heirs; thence through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley; thence through the lands of Mary A. Lewis, emptying into an open ditch on said Mary A. Lewis's land; all of said lands are situated in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

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|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Michael Brennan,     | Cobburn Farrar,    | Mrs. Ida White. |
| Mrs. Harriet Farrar, | Mrs. Jessie Watts, | Wade Farrar.    |

Morton Farrar (a minor)	Jennie L. O'Brien.	Margaret A. Bradley.
N. G. Morehart.	Richard O'Brien.	Mary A. Lewis.
Thomas Largy, Sr.	Ellen M. Bate.	Joel Byers.
H. T. Strawbridge	Margaret A. Bayless	Dailey Baber.
Christopher O'Brien.	Mrs. O'Brien	George Hume.
Henry S. O'Brien.	Mrs. Jerry Holland.	Cleveland O'Brien, (minor)
Joseph W. O'Brien.	Mrs. John O'Brien.	Joseph O'Brien, (minor)
Thomas Brennan	William Brennan.	J. H. Jackson.

N. G. Morehart. Petitioner.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London Ohio Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Board met in special session.

Members present Lilly, Robbins and Withrow.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by N. G. Morehart

Fixing time of view.

The County Auditor having given due notice to the Board of the filing of a petition on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1896, signed by N. G. Morehart praying for the repair of the county ditch, known as the William Farrar Ditch, along the following described route to wit:

Commencing on the lands of Michael Brennan following the line of a ditch petitioned for by William Farrar in 1884, through the lands of said Brennan and through the lands of the heirs of the said William Farrar; thence through the lands of N. G. Morehart; thence through Thomas Largy's land; thence through the lands of H. T. Strawbridge; thence through the lands of the O'Brien heirs; thence through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley; thence through the lands of Mary A. Lewis, emptying into an open ditch on said Mary A. Lewis's land:

All of said lands are situated in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

And it further appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the Auditor and the Auditor having fixed the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1896 at 10 o'clock a.m. at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as the time and place for hearing said petition.

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

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings each member voted "Aye."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
November 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by N. Z. Morehart.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1896, N. Z. Morehart 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 on the lands of Michael Brennan, following the line of a ditch petitioned for by William Farrar in 1884, through the lands of said Brennan and through the lands of the heirs of said William Farrar; thence through the lands of N. Z. Morehart; thence through Thomas Largy's land; thence through the land of H. T. Strawbridge; thence through the land of the O'Brien heirs; thence through the land of Margaret A. Bradley; thence through the land of Mary A. Lewis; emptying into an open ditch on said Mary A. Lewis land; all of said lands are situated in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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: Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said route will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

H. D. Wilson,

Auditor Madison County.

## Ditch Improvement Record, N. Z. Morehart Ditch.

State of Ohio.  
Madison County S.S.

Proof of Service

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, M. F. Dunn, who being first duly sworn, deposed 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 their signature hereto.

<u>Name of Person Served</u>	<u>How Served</u>	<u>Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1896</u>
Michael Brennan.	Personally.	" " "
Mrs. Harriet Farrar.	At Residence	" " "
Coleburn Farrar.	Personally.	" " "
Wade Farrar.	At Residence	" " "
Morton Farrar.	" "	" " "
Jessie Watts.	Personally.	" " "
N. Z. Morehart.	At Residence.	" " "
Thomas Largy, Sr.	" "	" " "
H. T. Strawbridge	" "	" " "
Henry S. O'Brien.	" "	" " "
Jimmie L. O'Brien	" "	" " "
Ellen M. Bate.	Personally	" " "
Mrs. Jerry Holland.	" "	" " "
Mrs. John O'Brien	" "	" " "
Margaret A. Bradley.	At Residence.	" " "
Mary A. Lewis.	Personally.	" " "
Joel Byers.	At Residence.	" " "
Daily Baber.	Personally	" " "
Cleveland O'Brien	At Residence.	" " "
Joseph O'Brien	" "	" " "
Thomas Brennan	Personally	" " "
William Brennan	" "	" " "
J. H. Jackson.	At Residence	" " "
Ida L. White.	Personally.	" " "
Geo. Hume.	Acknowledged notice at view, Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1896.	

and further this deponent saith not.

M. F. Dunn.

Sworn to by M. F. Dunn before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, A. D. 1896.

H. D. Wilson

County Auditor.

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

Board met in regular session.

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

In the matter of the  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by N. Z. Morehart

Hearing on view.

The Board having proceeded on the 3<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 do therefore overrule all objections to the granting the prayer of said petition, and that the best route therefore as follows:

Commencing on the lands of Michael Brennan, following the line of a tile ditch petitioned for by William Farrar in 1884, through the land of said Brennan and through the lands of the heirs of the said William Farrar; thence through the lands of N. Z. Morehart; thence through Thomas Largy's land; thence through the land of H. T. Strawbridge; thence through the land of the O'Brien heirs; thence through the land of Margaret Bradley; thence through the lands of Mary A. Lewis, emptying into an open ditch on said Mary A. Lewis lands; all of said lands are situated in Fairfield Township, Madison County.

Order to County Surveyor

It is therefore ordered that H. B. 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 plat of the same, estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, the cost per cubic yard for 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 corporation, 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. Tile to begin at head of ditch petitioned for and continue to the place where the present tile is located. The open ditch to be cleaned out in a manner to allow free and sufficient outlet to the tile. Said Engineer shall report his proceedings to this Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office in London, Ohio and all interested parties are notified accordingly.

Claims for compensation & damage filed by J. H. O'Brien, Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Daily Baker, Thomas Largy and the O'Brien heirs, are hereby ordered to be considered December 24<sup>th</sup> 1896. Upon motion for the approval of each of the foregoing orders and findings, the roll being called, each member voted "Aye" Carried.

In the matter of  
the N. Z. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement

Notice by Publication

Auditors Office, Madison County,  
London Ohio, Nov. 17<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 herein designated, that a petition signed by N. Z. Morehart has been filed with the Auditor of said Madison County, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said county, praying for the construction, location, tiling &c of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and will be for hearing at the beginning of said improvement on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1896 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Said petition sets forth that the necessity for said 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 and will be a benefit to said lots and lands by furnishing drainage to them.

That said ditch commences on the lands of Michael Brennan following the line of a ditch petitioned for by William Farrar in 1884, through the lands of said Brennan and through the lands of the heirs of the said William Farrar; thence through the lands of N. Z. Morehart; thence through Thomas Largy's land; thence through lands of H. T. Strawbridge; thence through the land of the O'Brien heirs; thence through the lands of Margaret A. Bradley; thence through the lands of Mary A. Lewis, emptying into an open ditch on said Mary A. Lewis land. All of said lands are situated in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

Wilbert D. Wilson  
Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

London Ohio, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1896.

In the matter of the  
N. Z. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement.

Adjourned Hearing.

This being the day to which the Board adjourned the further consideration of said matter and interested parties having been granted a hearing before the Board the Engineer submitted his report with an apportionment of the estimated cost and the Board examined the same and heard objections to said report and apportionment. Exceptions were filed by N. Z. Morehart, H. T. Strawbridge and Louise O'Brien; claims for compensation and damage by J. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Daily Baber, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, O'Brien heirs and Thomas Largy, all interested land owners. The further hearing of said report was adjourned to Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1897 and the Board decided to view the premises claimed as damaged, Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1897. Board adjourned to Monday Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by N. Z. Morehart.

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body made on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1896, 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 one hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and rail road crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth and 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 owner of such rail road companies, and the names 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 rail road, according to the benefit which will result to each from said improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood-gates, waterways, farm-crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deem important. The said survey, level, report and schedules are herewith attached and made a part thereof.

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

H. L. Mc Cafferty.	Engineer	11	days	at \$4.00 per day,	\$88.00
H. O. Gore.	Asst.	11	"	" \$1.50 " "	\$16.50
N. Z. Morehart.	Asst.	10	"	" \$1.50 " "	\$15.00
Jona Morehart.	Asst.	8	"	" \$1.50 " "	\$12.00
James Morehart.	Asst.	1	"	" \$1.50 " "	\$1.50
Other Expenses:					
N. Z. Morehart horse and wagon 9 days at \$1.00					\$9.00
" " " Stakes (600)					\$8.25
Total					\$150.25

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Ditch Improvement Record, *N. J. Morehart*

Ditch.

Engineers Report.	Stake every 100 feet number down slope	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut.	Course and Distance	Schedule A.
	B	4420						Tree R.
	0	4473	39.73 -0.85		4.00	4.00	N. 76 E. 581	Beginning in the line between lands of M. Brennan & Norton Farrar. Distance on land of Farrar 2866'.
	1	4433	39.65	.08	4.68	4.68	N. 55 E. 462	
	2	4413	39.56	.17	4.57	4.57	S. 81 E. 457	
	3	4385	39.48	.25	4.37	4.37	N. 36 1/2 E. 1590	
	4	4425	39.39	.34	4.86	4.86	N. 12 1/2 W. 400	
	5	4433	39.31	.42	5.02	5.02	N. 28 1/2 W. 475	
	+ 83	4433	39.24	.49	5.09	5.09	N. 64 W. 663	
	6	4423	39.22	.51	5.01	5.01	N. 47 1/2 W. 829	
	7	4403	39.14	.59	4.89	4.89	N. 20 3/4 W. 209	
	8	4409	39.05	.68	5.04	5.04	N. 11 W. 56	
	9	4391	38.97	.76	4.94	4.94	N. 22 1/2 E. 278	
	10	4491	38.88	.85	6.03	6.03	N. 5 E. 456	
	+ 43	4419	38.85	.88	5.34	3.34	N. 55 1/4 W. 324	0-35 = 12" tile. 35-60.78 = 15" tile. 60.78-100.22 = 20" tile.
	1	4439	38.80	.93	5.59	3.39	N. 64 1/2 W. 512	
	2	4476	38.71	1.02	6.05	4.05	S. 88 W. 318	
	3	4439	38.63	1.10	5.76	4.00	S. 84 1/2 W. 200	
	4	4404	38.54	1.19	5.50	3.80	N. 76 W. 200	
	5	4494	38.46	1.27	6.48	3.50	N. 75 W. 838	
	6	4506	38.37	1.36	6.69	3.19	N. 88 W. 47	
	B.	4456					N. 80 1/2 W. 180	Tree R.
	7	4482	38.29	1.44	6.53	3.50	N. 74 1/2 W. 674	
	8	4439	38.20	1.53	6.19	4.00	S. 82 1/2 W. 221	
	9	4467	38.12	1.61	6.55	4.00	N. 85 W. 47	
	20	4406	38.03 -08	1.70	6.03	3.78	S. 64 W. 78	
	1	4412	37.95	1.78	6.17	4.50	N. 88 W. 100	
	2	4354	37.87	1.86	5.67	5.00	N. 71 1/2 W. 432	
	B.	45.78					N. 64 W. 68	Red oak R.
	3	43.47	37.79	1.94	5.68	4.50	N. 50 W. 100	
	+ 88	4361	37.72	2.01	5.89	4.00	N. 34 W. 185	
	4	4369	37.71	2.02	5.98	3.98	N. 82 W. 48	
	5	4367	37.63	2.10	6.04	4.00	S. 77 W. 67	
	6	4409	37.55	2.18	6.54	4.00	S. 85 W. 70	
	7	4404	37.47	2.26	6.57	4.10	S. 81 W. 30	
	8	4404	37.39	2.34	6.65	4.25	N. 57 W. 90	28.66 crosses H. road & line of N. J. Morehart.
	9	4290	37.31	2.42	5.59	4.50	N. 38 W. 110	
	30	4302	37.23	2.50	5.79	4.75	N. 48 W. 100	Distance on land of said Morehart, 1269'.
	+ 90	4300	37.16	2.57	5.84	4.80	N. 54 W. 100	
	1	4292	37.15	2.58	5.77	5.50	N. 55 W. 200	
	2	4302	37.07	2.66	5.95	5.50	N. 60 W. 300	

Ditch Improvement Record, N. Z. Morehart. Ditch.

Engineer's Report.	Stake every 100 ft. numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station	Entire Depth.	Cut.	Course and Distance	Schedule A.
	33	43.20	36.99	2.74	6.21	5.40		
	B	46.08						Burr O. R.
	4	42.28	36.91	2.82	5.37	5.37		
	+ 90	42.80	36.84	2.89	5.90	5.50		
	5	42.82	36.83	2.90	5.99	5.50		
	6	42.80	36.75	2.98	6.05	5.50		
	7	43.00	36.67	3.06	6.33	6.10		
	8	42.73	36.59	3.14	6.14	5.75		
	9	42.10	36.51	3.22	5.59	5.25		
	+ 65	42.17	36.48	3.25	5.69	5.50		
	40	42.41	36.43	3.30	5.98	5.50		
	1	42.36	36.35	3.38	6.01	5.75		
	B	45.21						Burr O. L.
	2	42.21	36.27	3.46	5.94	5.75		4135 = line Thos Largy
	3	42.16	36.19	3.54	5.97	5.75		Distance on land of
	4	42.03	36.11	3.62	5.92	5.75		said Largy = 1531'
	5	42.03	36.03	3.70	6.00	5.80		
	6	42.05	35.95	3.78	6.10	5.80		
	+ 28	42.06	35.93	3.80	6.13	5.80		
	7	42.51	35.87	3.86	6.64	6.50		
	8	42.51	35.79	3.94	6.72	6.50		
	9	42.36	35.71	4.02	6.65	6.50		
	50	41.89	35.63	4.10	6.26	6.00		
	1	41.79	35.55	4.18	6.24	6.00		
	2	41.51	35.47	4.25	6.04	5.80		
	3	41.33	35.39	4.34	5.94	5.75		
	4	41.28	35.31	4.42	5.97	5.75		
	+ 57	40.78	35.27	4.46	5.51	5.00		
	5	40.73	35.23	4.50	5.50	5.00		
	6	40.98	35.15	4.58	5.83	5.00		56.66 = Line H. J. Strawbridge
	7	42.70	35.07	4.66	7.63	5.00		Distance on lands "
	+ 22	42.60	35.05	4.68	7.55	5.00		= 3172'
	8	41.55	34.99	4.74	6.56	6.00		
	B	44.32						Stump L.
	9	41.40	34.91	4.82	6.49	6.00		
	60	40.92	34.83	4.90	6.09	4.80		
	+ 78	39.70	34.77	4.96	4.89	4.40		
	1	39.90	34.75	4.98	5.15	4.40		
	2	39.67	34.67	5.06	5.00	4.50		
	3	40.10	34.59	5.14	5.51	4.50		

Ditch Improvement Record, *S. J. Morehart.*

Ditch.

Engineers Report.	Stake every 100 ft. number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total to from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut.
	64	40.54	34.51	5.22	6.03	4.50
+56		40.87	34.47	5.26	6.40	4.75
5		40.67	34.43	5.30	6.24	4.50
6		40.67	34.35	5.38	6.32	4.00
7		41.22	34.27	5.46	6.95	4.25
8		40.26	34.19	5.54	6.07	4.50
9		41.02	34.11	5.62	6.91	4.75
70		40.90	34.03	5.70	6.87	4.85
1		41.00	33.95	5.78	7.05	5.00
2		41.20	33.87	5.86	7.33	5.00
3		41.72	33.79	5.94	7.93	5.20
4		40.75	33.71	6.02	7.04	5.40
5		41.32	33.63	6.10	7.69	5.40
6		41.45	33.55	6.18	7.90	5.40
7		41.62	33.47	6.26	8.15	5.40
8		41.32	33.39	6.34	7.93	5.50
B		41.24				
9		41.44	33.31	6.42	8.13	5.50
80		41.07	33.23	6.50	7.84	5.60
1		40.44	33.15	6.58	7.29	5.70
2		40.82	33.07	6.66	7.75	5.75
3		40.62	32.99	6.74	7.63	5.70
4		40.62	32.91	6.82	7.71	5.60
5		40.44	32.83	6.90	7.61	5.75
6		40.44	32.75	6.98	7.69	5.90
7		41.34	32.67	7.06	8.67	5.50
8		40.90	32.59	7.14	8.31	5.30
+53		39.44	32.55	7.19	6.89	5.25
9		40.32	32.51	7.22	7.81	5.15
90		40.02	32.43	7.30	7.59	5.00
1		40.30	32.35	7.38	7.95	4.80
2		39.95	32.27	7.46	7.68	4.75
3		39.95	32.19	7.54	7.76	4.76
4		39.30	32.11	7.62	7.19	4.35
5		39.66	32.03	7.70	7.63	4.20
6		38.73	31.95	7.78	6.78	4.03
7		37.68	31.88	7.85	5.80	4.00
+54		37.80	31.84	7.89	5.96	4.00
B		40.68				
8		35.80	31.80	7.93	4.00	4.00

Schedule A.

Apple Tree R.

88.38 = line of Joseph O'Brien  
Distance on land of "  
= 867

97.05 = line Henry S. O'Brien  
Distance on land Henry O'Brien  
1395 Apple tree R.

Ditch Improvement Record,

N. G. Morehart,

Ditch.

Engineers Report.	Stake every 100 ft. numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station	Entire Depth	Cut.	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards.	
	99	3848	7172	8.01	6.76	4.55				
	+75	3703	3166	8.07	5.37	4.00				
	100	3608	3165	8.08	4.43	3.65				
	+22	3510	3163 3100 -16	8.10 8.73	3.47 4.10			200		
	1	3465	30.84	8.89	3.81	2.71	"	7.42	34	
	2	3483	30.68	9.05	4.15	2.37	"	6.74	43	
	3	3413	30.52	9.21	3.61	2.21	"	6.42	37	
	4	3423	30.36	9.37	3.87	2.60	"	7.20	40	
	5	3435	30.20	9.53	4.75	2.45	"	6.90	45	
	B.	3736					"			
	6	3411	30.04	9.69	4.07	2.57	"	7.14	40	
	7	3465	29.88	9.85	4.77	2.47	"	6.94	45	
	8	3418	29.72	10.01	4.46	2.81	"	7.62	48	
	9	3443	29.56	10.17	3.87	2.87	"	7.74	53	
	110	3432	29.40	10.33	4.92	2.42	"	6.84	50	
	1	3380	29.26	10.47	4.54	2.54	"	7.08	45	
	B.	3469								
	+70	3319	29.15	10.58	4.04					
	2	3289	29.10	10.63	3.79	2.29	"	6.58	40	
	3	3239	28.94	10.79	3.45	2.17	"	6.34	35	
	4	3201	28.78	10.95	3.23	2.00	"	6.00	32	
	5	3116	28.62	11.11	2.54	1.39	"	4.78	24	
	6	3139	28.46	11.27	2.93	2.93	"	7.86	36	
	7	3048	28.30	11.43	2.18	2.18	"	6.36	44	
	8	3001	28.14	11.59	1.87	1.87	"	5.74	30	
	9	2976	27.98	11.75	1.78	1.78	"	5.56	26	
	120	2896	27.82	11.91	1.14	1.14	"	4.28	20	
	1	2836	27.16	12.57	1.20	1.20	"	4.40	14	
	B.	2966								

Schedule A.

100.22 = End of tile and beginning of open ditch.

Hickory R.

= 4 ft. road  
= line R.

Elm Tree

Distance on land of 1000'

Burr O. R.

Ditch Improvement Record, N. Z. Morehart.

Ditch.

Engineers Report.

Stake every 100 ft. num. down station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut
<u>Lateral No. 1 at Station 1 S</u>					
0	4352	40.40		3.12	3.12
1	4340	40.30	.10	3.10	3.10
2	4358	40.20	.20	3.38	3.38
3	4370	40.10	.30	3.60	3.60
4	4343	40.00	.40	3.43	3.43
5	4353	39.90	.50	3.63	3.63
+28	4343	39.87	.53	3.56	3.56
6	4365	39.80	.60	3.85	3.85
+76	4433	39.73	.67	4.61	4.61
B.	4420				
<u>Lateral No. 2 at Station 10.43 S</u>					
0	4455	41.00		3.58	
1	4451	40.90	.10	3.61	
2	4420	40.80	.20	3.40	
3	4436	40.70	.30	3.66	
+55	4430	40.65	.35	3.65	
4	4470	40.60	.40	4.10	
5	4466	40.50	.50	4.16	
6	4438	40.40	.60	3.98	
7	4452	40.30	.70	4.22	
8	4460	40.20	.80	4.40	
+61	4462	40.14	.86	4.48	
9	4445	40.10	.90	4.35	
10	4465	4.400 - 22	1.00	4.65	
1	4560	39.78	1.22	5.82	
B.	4677				
+55	4467	39.67	1.33	5.00	
2	4449	39.55	1.45	4.94	
3	4422	39.33	1.67	4.89	
4	4354	39.11	1.89	4.43	
5	4444	38.90	2.10	5.54	
+26	4419	38.85	2.15	5.34	

Course and Distance

Schedule A.  
On land of M. Brennan from 0-6.50  
On land of Morton Farrar from 6.50-6.76  
0-6.76 = 6" tile

Tree A.  
On land of M. Brennan from 0-11.55 and on land of Morton Farrar from 11.55-15.26  
0-3.55 = 8" tile.  
3.55-15.26 = 10" tile.

Oak A.

Ditch Improvement Record,

N. J. Morehart.

Ditch.

Engineer's Report.	Stake every 100 feet number beyond down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	Course and Distance	Schedule A
		<i>Lateral No. 1 of 2 at Station 3.552</i>					
	0	47.40	4400 -20		3.40	N. 20 E. 158	On land of Mr. Brennan
	1	47.38	4380	.20	3.58	N. 27 1/2 E. 242	
	+58	47.38	4370	.20	3.68	N. 55 1/4 E. 200	
	B	47.78				N. 74 1/2 E. 200	Oak R.
	2	47.48	4360	.40	3.88	N. 68 1/4 E. 264	
	3	47.80	4340	.60	4.40	S. 72 1/4 E. 227	0-10 = 5 inch tile
	4	47.78	4320	.80	4.58	S. 32 E. 201	10-18.88 = 6 " "
	5	46.78	4300	1.00	3.78	S. 74 E. 180	
	6	46.45	4280	1.20	3.65	S. 55 E. 16	
	7	46.38	4260	1.40	3.78		
	8	46.40	4240	1.60	4.00		
	9	46.00	4220	1.80	3.80		
	10	4536	4200 -15	2.00	3.36		
	1	4514	4185	2.15	3.29		
	2	4503	4170	2.20	3.33		
	+64	4476	4161	2.39	3.15		
	3	4466	4455	2.45	3.11		
	B	4576					Oak L.
	4	4448	4140	2.60	3.08		
	+91	4438	4127	2.73	3.11		
	5	4445	4125	2.75	3.20		
	6	4456	4110	2.90	3.46		
	+92	4434	4097	3.03	3.37		
	7	4439	4095	3.05	3.44		
	8	4475	4080	3.20	3.95		
	+72	4462	4070	3.30	3.92		
	+88	4420	4065	3.35	3.65		

Ditch Improvement Record,

N. G. Morehart.

Ditch.

Engineer's Report.	Stake every 100 ft. down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	Course and Distance	Schedule A.
<i>Lateral No. 2-2 at Station 6 S.</i>							
	0	4480	4180 -08		3.00	S. 12 E. 450	On land of M. Brunman 0-8.54 = 5" tile.
	1	4415	4172	.08	2.43	S. 3 1/2 E. 325	
	2	4435	4164	.16	2.71	S. 36 E. 175	
	3	4433	4156	.24	2.77	S. 19 E. 100	
	4	4455	4148	.32	3.07	S. 31 E. 200	
	+50	4437	4144	.36	2.93	S. 43 E. 65	
	5	4472	4140	.40	3.32	S. 55 E. 224	
	6	4472	4132	.48	3.40		
	7	4467	4123	.57	3.44		
	+75	4457	4117	.63	3.40		
	8	4457	4115	.65	3.42		
	B	4576					Oak R.
	+54	4467	4110	.70	3.57		
	9	4435					
	+50	4467					
	10	4520					
	+50	4480					
	1	4485					
	2	4493					
	+50	4482					
	3	4518					
	+15	4468					
	B.	4456					Elm R.
	4	4466					
	5	4436					
	+39	4438					
<i>Lateral No. 3 to 2 at Station 8.61 S.</i>							
	0	4394	4071 -19		3.23	S. 37 1/4 E. 211	100' on land Thos. Largy.
	1	4424	4052	.19	3.72	S. 2 1/2 E. 77	158' " " M. Brunman
	B	4569					Large Rock R.
	2	4429	4033	.38	3.96		0-1 = 5" tile
	+11	4458	4031	.40	4.27		1-2.88 = 6" tile
	+88	4462	4014	.57	4.48		

Ditch Improvement Record, N. J. Morehart. Ditch.

Engineers Report.	Sta. Kevery 100 ft. number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut.	Course and Distance	Schedule A.
<i>Lateral No. 1-3-2 at Station 0.</i>								
B	4472							Edin L.
0	4468	4168	-19		3.00		S. 82 W. 514	Beg. at line of Morton Farmar. Thence through land of Thos. Largy.
1	4425	4149		.19	2.76			0-5.14 = 5 inch tile.
2	4432	4130		.38	3.02			
3	4454	4111		.57	3.43			
4	4442	4092		.76	3.50			
5	4408	4073		.95	3.35			
+14	4394	4071		.97	3.23			
<i>Lateral No 3 at Station 60.78 R.</i>								
B.	4664							Rock R.
0	4456	3900	-15		5.56	4.65	S. 25 W. 43	Beginning on N. side of Lockburn road
+39	4401	3894		.06	5.07	5.07	N. 75 1/2 W. 128	thence through land of N. J. Morehart
1	4441	3885		.15	5.56	5.56	S. 28 1/2 W. 529	to sta. 24.70
+71	4436	3874		.26	5.62	5.00	S. 41 W. 200	Thence through land of Thos. Largy to sta. 27.20
2	4381	3870		.20	5.11	4.80	S. 24 W. 257	thence through land of H. J. Strawbridge to sta. 36.59
3	4351	3855		.45	4.96	4.60	S. 49 W. 543	0-10 = 8 inch tile
4	4321	3840		.60	4.81	4.81	S. 35 W. 340	10-20.40 = 10 " "
5	4314	3825		.75	4.89	4.89	N. 85 W. 420	20.40-24.20 = 12 inch tile
6	4318	3810		.90	5.08	5.08	N. 47 3/4 W. 347	24.20-36.59 = 15 " "
7	4318	3795		1.05	5.23	5.23	N. 22 W. 431	
8	4363	3780		1.20	5.83	5.83	N. 62 W. 411	
9	4307	3765		1.35	5.42	5.42		
10	4327	3750		1.50	5.77	5.77		
1	4299	3735		1.65	5.64	5.64		
+57	4295	3727		1.73	5.68	5.68		
2	4333	3720		1.80	6.13	6.13		
3	4327	3705		1.95	6.22	6.22		
4	4287	3690		2.10	5.97	5.97		
5	4317	3675		2.25	6.42	6.42		
6	4310	3660		2.40	6.50	6.50		
7	4250	3645		2.55	6.05	6.05		
8	4139	3630		2.70	5.09	5.09		
9	4175	3615		2.85	5.60	5.60		
20	4095	3600	-07	3.00	4.95	4.95		
+40	4040	3597		3.03	4.43	4.43		
1	4075	3593		3.07	4.82	4.40		
2	4122	3586		3.14	5.36	4.25		

Ditch Improvement Record, *N. J. Morehart.*

Ditch.

Engineers Report.	Stake every 100 feet or less - benched down	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Entire Depth	Cut.	Course and Distance	Schedule A.
	23	4202	35.79	3.21	6.23	4.00		
	4	4220	35.72	3.28	6.48	3.90		
	+70	4135	35.67	3.33	5.68	5.68		
	5	4128	35.65	3.35	5.63	5.63		
	6	4153	35.58	3.42	5.95	5.95		
	7	4175	35.51	3.49	6.24	5.70		
	8	4210	35.44	3.56	6.66	5.60		
	+17	4170	35.43	3.57	6.27	5.60		
	9	4170	35.37	3.63	6.33	5.60		
	30	4162	35.29	3.71	6.33	6.33		
	1	4100	35.22	3.78	5.78	5.78		
	2	4105	35.15	3.85	5.90	5.90		
	+48	4152	35.11	3.89	6.41	6.41		
	3	4148	35.08	3.92	6.40	6.40		
	4	4115	35.01	3.99	6.14	6.14		
	5	4115	34.94	4.06	6.21	5.71		
	6	4090	34.86	4.14	6.04	5.50		
	+59	3970	34.81	4.19	4.89	4.40		Stump L.
	B.	4432						
<i>Lateral No. 1 of 3 at Station 20.40 L.</i>								
	0	4466	41.00 - .20		3.66		S. 40 1/4 W. 400	On land of
	1	4471	40.80	.20	3.91		S. 22 3/4 W. 461	N. J. Morehart
	2	4446	40.60	.40	3.86		S. 31 1/4 W. 287	0 - 11.48 = 8" tile
	B	4566				Oak L.	N. 87 1/2 W. 235	11.48 - 19 = 10" "
	3	4406	40.40	.60	3.66		N. 84 1/2 W. 749	19 - 21.32 = 12" "
	4	4346	40.20	.80	3.26			
	5	4289	40.00	1.00	2.89			
	6	4303	39.80	1.20	3.23			
	7	4318	39.60	1.40	3.58			
	8	4200	39.40	1.60	3.60			
	+61	4258	39.28	1.72	3.30			
	9	4220	39.20	1.80	3.00			
	10	4218	39.00 - .68	2.00	3.18			
	1	4250	38.82	2.68	4.18			
	B	4508						Oak L.
	+48	4128	37.98	3.02	4.30			
	2	4188	37.64	3.36	4.24			
	3	4205	36.96	4.04	5.09			

Ditch Improvement Record, N. J. Morehart.

Ditch.

Engineer's Report.

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Course and Distance	Schedule A.
+83	4232	36.40 -.06	4.60	5.92		
14	4200	36.39	4.61	5.61		
5	4192	36.33	4.67	5.59		
6	4155	36.27	4.73	5.28		
7	4165	36.21	4.79	5.44		
8	4160	36.15	4.85	5.45		
9	4125	36.09	4.91	5.16		
20	4070	36.03	4.97	4.67		
1	4025	36.98	5.02	4.27		
+32	4040	35.97	5.03	4.43		
<i>Lateral No. 1 of 3 at 19 L</i>						
0	4045	37.31 -.08		3.14	N. 81 Lt. 5.49	On land of N. J. Morehart
1	4070	37.23	.08	3.47	N. 7 1/2 Lt. 9.81	0-4 = 8 inch tile
2	4185	37.15	.16	4.70		4-15.30 = 10 " "
3	4220	37.07	.24	5.13		
4	4177	36.99	.32	4.78		
5	4170	36.91	.40	4.79		
6	4110	36.83	.48	4.27		
7	4102	36.75	.56	4.27		
8	4070	36.67	.64	4.03		
9	4052	36.59	.72	3.93		
10	4048	36.51	.80	3.97		
1	4085	36.43	.88	4.42		
2	4104	36.35	.96	4.69		
3	4115	36.27	1.04	4.88		
4	4110	36.19	1.12	4.91		
5	4108	36.11	1.20	4.97		
+30	4125	36.09	1.22	5.16		

## Ditch Improvement Record, N. J. Morehart. Ditch.

EstimatesMain Ditch

Section No. 1 - Station 0 to Station 20 - 121.21 rods Exc. @ 50¢	\$60.60	
(Hauling) " " 12" tile	12.12	\$72.72
Section No. 2 - Station 20 to Station 35 - 90.90 rods Exc. @ 50¢	45.45	
Hauling 90.90 rods 12" tile	9.09	\$54.64
Section No. 3 - Station 35 to Station 35 - 121.21 rods Exc. @ 75¢	90.90	
" " 15" tile @ 2.25	272.72	\$363.62
Section No. 4 - Station 55 to Station 76 - 127.27 rods Exc. @ 75¢	95.45	
35.03 " 15" tile @ 2.25	78.82	
92.24 " 20" " " 4.00	368.96	\$543.23
Section No. 5 - Station 76 to Station 100.22 - 146.78 " Exc. @ 75¢	110.08	
146.78 " 20" tile @ 4.00	587.12	\$697.20
Section No. 6 - Station 100.22 to Station 121		
Open ditch 781 cu. yds. at 10¢		\$78.10
Stone wall		25.00

Laterals:

Section 7 - Lateral 1 - 40.97 rods Exc. @ 40¢	\$16.39	
" " 6" tile @ 40¢	20.48	
" 2 - 92.48 " Exc. @ 50¢	46.24	
21.51 " 8" tile (Haul)	2.00	
70.97 " 10" " @ 1.10	78.07	\$163.18
Section 8 - Lateral 1 of 2 - 144.42 " Exc. @ 40¢	45.77	
60.60 " 5" tile @ 40¢	24.24	
53.82 " 6" " " 50¢	26.91	\$96.92
Section 9 - Lateral 2-2 - 51.76 " Exc. " 40¢	20.70	
" " 5" tile " 40¢	20.70	
" 3-2 - 17.4 " Exc. @ 40¢	6.96	
6.06 " 5" tile @ 40¢	2.42	
11.34 " 6" " " 50¢	5.67	
" 1-3-2 - 31.15 " Exc. @ 40¢	12.46	
" " 5" tile @ 40¢	12.46	\$81.37
Section 10 - Lateral 3 - Sta 0 - 20.40 = 123.63 rods Exc. @ 70¢	\$86.54	
60.60 rods 8" tile (Haul)	5.00	
62.63 " 10" " @ 1.10	68.89	\$160.43
Section 11 - Lateral 3 - Station 20.40 - 36.59 - 98.12 rds. Exc. at 70¢	\$68.68	
41.80 rods 12" tile @ 1.50	62.70	
56.32 rods 15" " " 2.25	126.72	\$258.10
Section 12 - Lateral 1 of 3 - 129.21 " Exc. @ 50¢	\$64.60	
69.57 " 8" tile (Haul)	6.00	
45.58 " 10" " @ 1.10	50.14	
14.01 " 12" " @ 1.50	21.01	\$141.75
Section 13 - Lateral 1-1 of 3 - 92.72 " Exc. @ 50¢	\$46.36	
24.24 " 8" tile (Haul)	2.00	
68.48 " 10" " @ 1.10	75.33	\$123.69

Ditch Improvement Record, N. J. Mochart. Ditch.

Specifications.

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

The main ditch is to be tiled with 12" drain tile from station 0 to station 35 (said 12" tile are to be taken from ditch at lower end and hauled up to upper end and used as above) a 15" tile from station 35 to station 60.78 and a 20" tile from station 60.78 to station 100.22.

Lateral No. 1 to have a 6 inch tile.

"	"	2	"	"	an 8	"	"	from station 0	to station 3.55	
"	"	2	"	"	a 10	"	"	3.55	"	15.26
"	"	1 of 2	"	"	5	"	"	0	"	10.
"	"	1 of 2	"	"	6	"	"	10	"	18.88
"	"	2 " 2	"	"	5	"	"	0	"	8.54
"	"	3 " 2	"	"	5	"	"	0	"	1
"	"	3 " 2	"	"	6	"	"	1	"	2.88
"	"	1 of 3 of 2	"	"	5	"	"	0	"	5.14
"	"	3	"	"	8	"	"	0	"	10.
"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	20.40
"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	20.40	"	27.30
"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	27.30	"	36.59
"	"	1 of 3	"	"	8	"	"	0	"	4.48
"	"	1 " 3	"	"	10	"	"	11.48	"	19.
"	"	1 " 3	"	"	12	"	"	19.	"	21.32
"	"	1 of 1 of 3	"	"	8	"	"	0	"	4.
"	"	1 of 1 of 3	"	"	10	"	"	4	"	15.30

All tile to be strictly first class, cylindrical well burned drain tile or a good quality of sewer pipe without cracks etc and wherever an 8" tile is specified in any of the above ditches the same is to be supplied from the 8" tile taken up from the ditch nearest the one requiring said 8 inch tile.

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

The cost of excavation includes cutting of trench and the careful removal therefrom of all tile wherever specified by the Engineer; the laying of all tile or pipe; the filling in at least 4 feet of dirt; the construction of a storm ditch on top of said tile ditches and the deadening of all timber nearer than 20 feet of the center line of any of said ditches and putting in of all necessary Ys or connections.

Tile to be carefully laid in trench which has been carefully graded and all tile must be jointed within 1/4 of an inch and care must be taken in turning curves of ditch to have tile well jointed and patched.

At station 100.22 a stone protection wall is to be built according to specifications that will be furnished by the Engineer.

The main ditch from station 100.22 to station 121 is to

be an open ditch, 2 feet wide in the bottom with banks sloped 1 to 1. To be smoothly and evenly graded and banks to be evenly sloped and all dirt removed therefrom and to be carried back at least 20 feet from upper surface cuts.

In case the contractor for the Excavation is delayed by failure of tile contractor to deliver the tile properly or at the right time, then he shall be allowed reasonable compensation for such loss of time, which compensation shall be allowed by the Engineer and deducted from the tile contract.

And in case the Engineer thinks the work is not progressing as it should at any time - he shall have the right to submit any portion thereof, and if any additional expense be caused by the above then it shall be charged to the contractor at fault.

To be fully completed on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

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

London, Ohio, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Compensation <sup>and</sup> Damage.		
Henry S. O'Brien	Compensation	\$2.00
	Damage	<u>\$8.00</u>
	Total	\$10.00
Joseph H. O'Brien	Compensation	\$2.00
	Damage	<u>\$5.00</u>
	Total	\$7.00
H. T. Strawbridge	Compensation	\$5.00
	Damage	<u>\$15.00</u>
	Total	\$20.00

Ditch Improvement Record,

N. G. Morehart.

Ditch.

Owner's Name	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Estimated Cost	Cost of Construction	Estimated Cost	Total Cost	Total Amt. Applied
Brennan Michael	628 6	90	200 00	8 00	208 00	0 0	
Farrar Morton	971 7	250	650 00	26 00	676 00	0 0	
Hume G. W.	628 6	10	10 00	40	10 40		
Trustees Fairfield Twp.	1212 7		40 00	1 60	41 60		
Morehart N. G.	1212 7	261	1254 51	41 17	468 94	94	
Largy Thomas	971 7	107	175 00	7 00	182 00	0 0	
Strawbridge Henry T.	808 2	212	160 175 00	7 00	182 00	0 0	
Byers Joel M.		30	50 00	2 00	52 00	0 0	
Madison County			10 00	40	10 40		
O'Brien Joseph W.	741 8	20	40 12 15 00	60	15 60		
" Henry S.	678 3	60	40 15 5 00	20	5 20		
" John T.	741 8	30	40 3 5 00	20	5 20		
" L. Jennie	97 18	20	80 18 20 00	80	20 80		
" Richard Jr.	741 8	5	3 5 00	20	5 20		
" Christopher	741 8	5	40 3 5 00	20	5 20		
Bayless Mary A.	97 17	10	4 8 8 00	32	8 32		
Bate Ellen M.	97 17	10	4 8 8 00	32	8 32		
Bradley Margaret A.	678 3	62	75 5 20 00	08	20 8		

Lateral No. 1

Brennan Michael	35 00	4 00	39 00
Farrar Morton	1 87	20	2 07

Lateral No. 2<sup>nd</sup> Branches

Brennan Michael	224 60	22 00	246 60
Farrar Morton	40 00	4 00	44 00
Largy Thomas	40 00	4 00	44 00

Lateral No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Branches

Byers Joel M.	50 00	3 15	53 15
Morehart N. G.	558 97	35 23	594 20
Largy Thomas	50 00	3 15	53 15
Strawbridge H. T.	25 00	1 67	26 67

Ditch Improvement Record, *N. J. Morehart.* Ditch.

Owner's Name.	Est. \$	Est. cts	of ac. owned	Est. \$	Est. cts	of ac. owned	Total \$	Total cts	Apportioned
Brennan Michael	250	00		8	00		258	00	
Farrar Morton	650	00		26	00		676	00	
Hume G. W.	10	00		40			10	40	
Trustees Fairfield Tp.	40	00		1	60		41	60	
Morehart N. J.	435	40		17	53		452	93	
Largy Thomas	200	00		7	00		207	00	
Strawbridge H. T.	175	00		7	00		182	00	
Byers Joel M.	25	00		2	00		27	00	
Madison County	10	00		40			10	40	
O'Brien Joseph W.	15	00		60			15	60	
" Henry S.	13	00		20			13	20	
" L. Jennie	15	00		60			15	60	
" John T.	5	00		20			5	20	
" Richard Jr.	5	00		20			5	20	
" Christopher	5	00		20			5	20	
Bayless Mary A.	8	00		32			8	32	
Bate Ellen M.	8	00		32			8	32	
Bradley Margaret A.	2	00		08			2	08	

Lateral No. 1.

Brennan M.	35	00		4	00		39	00	
Farrar Morton	1	87		20			2	07	

Lateral No. 2<sup>nd</sup> Branches.

Brennan M.	224	60		22	00		246	60	
Largy Thomas	40	00		4	00		44	00	
Farrar Morton	40	00		4	00		44	00	

Lateral No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Branches.

Byers Joel M.	50	00		3	15		53	15	
Morehart N. J.	583	97		35	23		619	20	
Largy Thomas	25	00		3	15		28	15	
Strawbridge H. T.	25	00		1	67		26	67	

Apportionment as amended by Commissioners Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1897.

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

For Plat see Plat Record Page.





Ditch Sale

## Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Engineer will on

Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897,

Offer for sale at public outcry on the line of the ditch, the furnishing of all necessary material and the work of constructing the

N. J. Morehart County Ditch.

Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch

Section 1, 121.21 rods, 12 inch tile.

Section 2, 90.90 rods 12 inch tile.

Section 3, 121.21 rods 15 inch tile.

Section 4, 35.03 rods 15 inch tile.

Section 4, 92.24 rods 20 inch tile.

Section 5, 146.78 rods 20 inch tile.

Section 6, Open Ditch 781 cu. yards.

Laterals

Section 7, Lateral 1, 40.97 rods, 6 inch tile.

Lateral 2, 21.51 rods, 8 inch tile.

70.97 rods, 10 inch tile.

Section 8, Lateral 1 of 2 60.60 rods, 5 inch tile.

53.82 rods, 6 inch tile.

Section 9, Lateral 2 of 2, 51.76 rods, 5 inch tile.

Lateral 3 of 2, 6.06 rods, 5 inch tile.

11.34 rods, 6 inch tile.

Lateral 1 of 3 of 2, 31.15 rods, 5 inch tile.

Section 10, Lateral 3, 60.60 rods, 8 inch tile.

62.63 rods, 10 inch tile.

Section 11, Lateral 3, 41.80 rods, 12 inch tile.

56.32 rods, 15 inch tile.

Section 12, Lateral 1 of 3, 69.57 rods, 8 inch tile.

45.58 rods, 10 inch tile.

14.01 rods, 12 inch tile.

Section 13, Lateral 1 of 1 of 3, 24.24 rods, 8 inch tile.

68.48 rods, 10 inch tile.

Also the work of constructing a stone wall at mouth of tile and the work of constructing a storm water ditch wherever required.

Bidders will meet at the residence of N. J. Morehart, on the Lockbourne road, 8 miles east of London, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Bidders must deposit \$15.00 cash security as security that they will give bond should their bid be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

London Times Print.

London, Ohio, Feby. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897.

In the matter of  
the A. G. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement.

Report of Sale

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

In compliance with your order to me I have this day sold the furnishing of all necessary material and the work of constructing the A. G. Morehart County Ditch Improvement as follows:

Tile - Delaware Clay Manufacturing Co. -	\$1435.00
Cutting - Main Ditch - M. Neville -	\$439.00
" - " - John Geer -	\$70.29
" - Laterals - Cartmell Bros. -	\$391.00
Stone wall - John Geer -	\$20.00
Storm ditch - John Geer - at 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ¢ per cubic yard.	

H. S. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Feby. 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1897.

In the matter of  
the A. G. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement.

Contract for Furnishing Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of Tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from Station 0 to Station 10 & 22 and its laterals 1 to 3 inclusive, allotted to several land owners benefited thereby, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, A. D. 1897, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

- 100 rods 4" tile
- 309.57 rods 5" tile.
- 206.13 rods 6" tile.
- 247.66 rods 10" tile.
- 55.81 rods 12" tile.
- 212.56 rods 15" tile.
- 239.02 rods 20" tile.

and all necessary fittings and connections,  
Amounting to Fourteen Hundred and Thirty-Five 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 specifications for said improvement, and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D. 1897. Delivery to begin at once and to proceed without unnecessary delay.

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

H. S. Mc Cafferty - Engineer.

Delaware Clay Mfg Co.  
Geo. J. F. Demmon Asst Secy. Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Feby. 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1897

In the matter of  
the N. Z. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement.)

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents, That the Delaware  
Clay Mfg Co. as principal and A. B. Denison & St. A. Braden as sureties,  
are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of  
Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars, good & lawful money.  
Signed and dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February, 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 Commis-  
sioners 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 May, A.D. 1897.

Now if the said Delaware Clay Mfg. 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 Delaware Clay Mfg Co.  
per. J. T. Denison Asst Secy.  
A. B. Denison  
St. A. Braden.

This Contract & Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1897.

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

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison Co.  
London, Ohio, Feby 2<sup>d</sup> 1897.

In the matter of  
the N. G. Morehart  
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. 1-2-3-4 &c. of 100.22 feet allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz; per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February, A. D. 1897, to the undersigned for Four Hundred<sup>ths</sup> Thirty Nine Dollars (439.<sup>00</sup>) pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Maurice Neville,  
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Feby. 2<sup>d</sup> 1897.

In the matter of  
the N. G. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That M. Neville as principal, and M. S. Murray<sup>d</sup> & Geo. W. Murphy as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eight Hundred<sup>ths</sup> Security Eight Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February, 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 constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4 &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 M. Neville 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.

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

Maurice Neville  
M. S. Murray  
Geo. W. Murphy.

H. Lilly }  
J. S. Robbins. } Commissioners  
Madison County.



Auditors Office, Madison Co.  
London Ohio, Feby. 2. 1897.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by N. Z. Morehart.

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. Open Ditch of 78<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cu. yds allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1897 to the undersigned for Seventy<sup>2</sup>/<sub>7</sub> <sup>2</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 in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty  
Engineer.

John Geer  
Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Feby. 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1897.

In the matter of  
The N. Z. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That John Geer as principal and H. S. Clingan as surety, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred<sup>2</sup>/<sub>7</sub> <sup>2</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 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 constructing working section, Open ditch, 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 labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement as shown on the record of the proceedings, on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1897.

Now if said John Geer 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.

John Geer  
H. S. Clingan.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May. A. D. 1897.

H. Lilly.  
President Board of Commissioners.

H. L. W. Cafferty.  
Engineer.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897.

In the matter of the }  
N. G. Morehart }  
Ditch Improvement. }

Approval of Contractor's Bonds.

John Geer, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of the N. G. Morehart Ditch Improvement having presented his bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of One Hundred and Forty <sup>and</sup> <sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, with himself as principal and H. S. Clingan as surety thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is therefore ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

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

In the matter of  
The Ditch petitioned for  
by N. Z. Morehart.

} 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, Lateral 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Branches of 348.24 feet allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz; per Report of Engineer and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feby. A. D. 1897, to the undersigned for One Hundred and Thirty Nine (\$139.<sup>00</sup>) pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

Cautwell Bros.  
Contractors.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by N. Z. Morehart.

} Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, that Cautwell Bros. as principal and John A. Henry and J. R. Cautwell as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars, good & lawful money. Signed and dated this 3<sup>rd</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 constructing Lateral 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Branches, 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 for said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, A. D. 1897.

Now, if the said Cautwell 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 & Bond & Sureties on said Bond approved } Cautwell Bros.  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1897. } J. A. Henry  
J. R. Cautwell

H. Lilly - { Commissioners of Madison County.

In the matter of  
The Ditch Imp. Pet.  
tioned for by N. Z. Morehart.

Contract for Labor of Construction

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly <sup>ordered</sup> advertised for sale according to law, and the Construction of Lateral 3<sup>rd</sup> Branches of 44370 rods allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz; per Engineer's Report, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feby. 1897, to the undersigned for Five Hundred and Fifty Two Dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1897. provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty  
Engineer.

Cantwell Bros.  
Contractors.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by N. Z. Morehart.

Contractors Bonds

Know all Men by these Presents, That the Cantwell Bros. as principal and Frank Carey<sup>2d</sup> & J. R. Cantwell as sureties thereon are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five Hundred<sup>00</sup> & Four Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2<sup>nd</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 Lateral 3<sup>rd</sup> Branches, 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 labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 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>2d</sup> & Bond<sup>2d</sup> & Sureties on said Bond,  
approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1897.

H. L. Mc Cafferty  
Engineer

H. Lilly  
Commissioner  
of  
Madison County.

Cantwell Bros.  
Frank Carey  
J. R. Cantwell

In the matter of the  
Ditch Petitioned for  
by N. Z. Morehart.

} Contract for Storm Ditch.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of the storm ditch allotted to land owners of the following described land, viz: per Report of Engineer and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feby. A.D. 1897, to the undersigned for the sum of 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub><sup>d</sup> per cubic yard, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to<sup>2d</sup> with whomever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof; the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty,  
Engineer.

John Geer,  
Contractor.

In the matter of  
The Ditch Improvement  
Petitioned for by N. Z. Morehart.

} Contractor's Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That John Geer as principal and H. S. Chingaw as surety, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2<sup>d</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 constructing the storm ditch, 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 labor 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 October A.D. 1897.

Now, if the said John Geer shall well and truly perform

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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.

John Geer  
W. L. Blingan

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August A. D. 1897.

H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer.

H. Lilly,  
President of Board of Comrs.

In the matter of the  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for  
by N. Z. Morehart.

Approval of Contractors Bonds.

John Geer, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of constructing the Storm Ditch of the N. Z. Morehart Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of said contract, with himself as principal and W. L. Blingan as surety 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 Cantwell Bros, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of constructing Laterals 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Branches of the N. Z. Morehart Ditch Improvement, having presented their Bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars, with themselves as principal and J. R. Henry and J. R. Cantwell 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 Cantwell Bros, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of constructing Lateral 3<sup>rd</sup> Branches of the N. Z. Morehart Ditch Improvement, having presented their bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of Five Hundred and Four Dollars, with themselves as principal and Frank Carey and J. R. Cantwell 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.

Motion for approval of the above orders, Yeas Lilly, Robbins and Withrow.  
H. Lilly  
S. S. Robbins  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
of  
Madison County.

In the matter of  
the N. Z. Morehart  
Ditch Improvement.

Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling bonds to meet the expense of the above named improvement.

It was moved by S. S. Robbins and seconded by James Withrow that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the N. Z. Morehart Ditch Improvement and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto that Bonds of the County be issued for amounts as follows:

One Bond	for \$350.	due March 1, 1898.
One Bond	for \$350	due Sept. 1, 1898
One Bond	for \$350	due March 1, 1899
One Bond	for \$350	due Sept. 1, 1899
One Bond	for \$350	due March 1, 1900
One Bond	for \$350	due Sept. 1, 1900
One Bond	for \$350	due March 1, 1901
One Bond	for \$350	due Sept. 1, 1901
One Bond	for \$350	due March 1, 1902
One Bond	for \$350	due Sept. 1, 1902

Amount of Bonds \$3500 Amount of Coupons \$577.50

Total Amount of Bonds and Coupons \$4077.50

Said Bonds to bear date of September 1<sup>st</sup> 1897 and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Interest represented by Coupons, payable as follows:

First installment payable March 1<sup>st</sup> 1898 and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

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

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

That the successful bidder be required to deposit cash to an amount equaling 5 per cent of the bid to bind the purchase.

That bonds and interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office of said County and that bonds be delivered to successful bidder at said Treasurer's Office upon payment of purchase price on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1897.

That the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing motion, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye."

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

In the matter of  
the sale of the N. Z.  
Morehart Ditch Imp. Bonds.

Sale of County Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of the N. Z. Morehart Ditch Improvement Bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the "order for the sale" of the same, dated July 20<sup>th</sup> 1897 and described on page 636 of Volume 5 of the proceedings of the Commissioners, and the Board find that said sale of Bonds has been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received as follows:

Central Bank, London, Ohio.

Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

E. H. Gay & Co. Boston, Mass.

S. A. Kean, Chicago, Ill.

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

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins & Withrow voted "Aye." Carried.

In the matter of  
The Assessment of  
N. Z. Morehart Ditch Imp.

Assessments

The N. Z. Morehart Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of Commissioners having determined to issue and sell bonds of the County to raise money necessary for the expense of said improvement,

It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited,

Payable in Five Annual Installments.

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

And the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate for the year 1897, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for said improvement per centum of the gross assessments.

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

Upon motion for approval, Lilly, Robbins & Withrow voted "Aye."

Carried.

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