

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.  
The N. F. Randle Ditch Improvement.

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by N. F. Randle et al and located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.  
Ditch Petition.

Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1904. Petition for location, constructing and tiling of a Ditch. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio. The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the 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 on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce about 30 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Gregg, Jr.; thence following said tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Pearce to the line of said Gregg's land; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Gregg and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Gregg, near the line between the lands of said Gregg and the lands of James Plymell in a north westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of N. F. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of said Randle and the lands of said Plymell in a north-westerly course about 40 rods to the line of the C. O. & St. L. Railroad; thence across the right of way of said Railroad about 6 rods; thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a north westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence crossing said pike and along the same in a westerly course, to Lateral No. 5 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement, or far enough to obtain a good and sufficient outlet. Our petitioners also ask for the location and tiling of all necessary laterals to complete the improvement. 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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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mary A. Fulton                        | James Plymell                         | Thomas & Sarah Pearce                 |
| W. B. Sidner                          | A. A. Gregg                           | Wesley Sidner                         |
| N. F. Randle                          | C. O. & St. L. Ry. Co.                | Andrew Hawley, Tenant on Fulton Farm. |
| Lewis Gearian, Tenant on Randle Farm. | Wilson Johnson, Tenant on Gregg land. |                                       |

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The M. & R. Ditch Improvement.

Filed May 6<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
B. A. Taylor,  
County Auditor.

M. F. Randle,  
Thomas Peace  
Wesley Sidner } Petitioners

Petitioners  
Bond.

Petitioners Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that M. F. Randle as principal and Thomas Peace and Wesley Sidner as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, signed by us and dated this day of May, A. D. 1904. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904, the above bounden M. F. Randle made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location, construction 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 Thomas & Sarah Peace about 30 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Gregg, Jr; thence following said tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Peace to the line of said Gregg's land; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Gregg and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Gregg, near the line between the lands of said Gregg and the lands of James Plynell in a north westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of M. F. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of said Randle and the lands of said Plynell in a north westerly course about 40 rods to the line of the C. & O. and St. L. Ry; thence across the right of way of said Railroad about 6 rods; thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a north westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence crossing said Pike and along the same in a westerly course to Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement, or far enough to obtain a good and sufficient outlet. Your petitioners also pray for the location and tiling of all necessary laterals to complete the improvement. Now, if the above bounden M. F. Randle shall pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties therein,  
M. F. Randle  
Thomas Peace  
Wesley Sidner

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*Thomas & Randle Ditch Improvement*are approved by me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Filed May, 6<sup>th</sup> 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.Notice to  
Commissioners  
of Filing  
of PetitionNotice to Commissioners of Petition Filed 2<sup>nd</sup> Time for Hearing,  
Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, May, 9<sup>th</sup> 1904.To the Honorable, Board of Commissioners of said County;  
Gentlemen; You are hereby notified that a petition  
and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed  
in this office on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904, a copy of  
which petition is attached below; and as required  
by law, I have fixed the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904, at 10 o'  
clock, A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch  
described in said petition, for your hearing of said  
matter.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1904. Petition for location, construction  
and tiling of a ditch.To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison,  
County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and  
lands which will be drained or benefited by the  
improvement herein prayed for, hereby make ap-  
plication to your honorable body, and now file  
with the Auditor of said County this their petition,  
and now and hereby pray for the location, construction  
and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.The necessity for and the benefits of the improve-  
ment so prayed for, is that it will drain and re-  
claim the lands along the line thereof and ad-  
jacent thereto, and will promote the public health,  
convenience and welfare; The following is the  
beginning, route and termini of said proposed im-  
provement, to wit: Commencing on the lands of  
Thomas and Sarah Pearce about 30 rods east of their  
east line of the lands of A. A. Begg, Jr.; thence following  
said tile ditch in a westerly course through the  
lands of said Pearce to the line of said Begg's  
land; thence in a westerly course through the  
lands of said Begg and following said tile ditch  
about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch, thence  
following the line of an open ditch through the  
lands of said Begg, near the line between the lands  
of said Begg and the lands of James Plymell in a  
north westerly course about 80 rods to the line  
of the lands of W. F. Randle; thence along near the  
line between the lands of W. F. Randle and the  
lands of said Plymell in a north westerly course  
about 40 rods to the line of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad;  
thence across the right of way of said Railroad  
about 6 rods; thence continuing through the lands

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of said Randle in a north-westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike, thence crossing said pike and along the same in a westerly direction to lateral number 5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement or far enough to obtain a good and sufficient outlet. Your petitioners also pray for the location and tiling of all necessary laterals to complete the improvement. 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:

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|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mary A. Fulton, | A. A. Gregg, Jr. Miss     | Andrew Hawey, Tenant    |
| W. W. Sidner.   | P. B. B. & Lt. S. Ry. Co. | Lewis Seaman, Tenant    |
| N. F. Randle.   | Thomas and Sarah Pearce.  | Wilson Johnson, Tenant. |
| James Plymell   | Wesley Sidner.            |                         |
- N. F. Randle }  
Thomas Pearce } Petitioners.  
Wesley Sidner }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.  
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, May, 9<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Notice of Petition  
Filed & Time for View

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.  
Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts.  
In the matter of the  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N. F. Randle et al.  
Petitioned Filed and Time for View.

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904, signed by N. F. Randle et al. praying for the location, constructing and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce about 30 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Gregg, Jr. thence following said tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Pearce to the line of said Gregg's land; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Gregg and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Gregg near the line between the lands of said Gregg and the lands of James Plymell in a north-westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of N. F. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of N. F. Randle and the lands of said Plymell in a north-westerly course

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about 40 rods to the line of the P. O. O. + St. L. Railroad; thence across the right of way of said Railroad about 6 rods; thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a northwesterly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence crossing said pike and along the same in a westerly course to Lateral No. 5 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement, or far enough to obtain a good and sufficient outlet.

The petitioners also pray for the location and tiling of all necessary laterals to complete the improvement. And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904, as the time for hearing said petition, It is therefore ordered that this Board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in said petition for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, Charles W. Markley, H. E. Bradley<sup>2d</sup> and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye"

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of the London, Ohio, May, 9<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N. E. Randle et al.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904, N. E. Randle and others 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 Thomas and Sarah Pearce about 30 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Gregg; thence following said tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Pearce to the line of said Gregg's lands; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Gregg and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Gregg near the line between the lands of said Gregg and the lands of James Phynell in a north-westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of

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N. F. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of N. F. Randle and the lands of said Phynell in a north westerly course about 40 rods to the line of the P. O. O. and St. L. Railroad; thence across the right of way of said railroad about 6 rods; thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a north-westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence crossing said pike and along the same in a westerly course to Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement, or far enough to obtain a good and sufficient outlet. Your petitioners also pray for the location and tiling of all necessary laterals to complete the improvement.

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: Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed 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.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904.

Proof of Personal Service

The State of Ohio, Madison County SS:

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, A. D. 1904, personally came E. W. Mc Cormack, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notices on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person a true copy of the annexed notice or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	When Served.	How Served.
W. B. Sidner	May, 13 <sup>th</sup> 1904.	Personally
N. F. Randle	" " "	"
James Phynell	" " "	"
M. Casor, Agt. P. O. O. and St. L. Ry.	" " "	"
Thomas Pearce	" " "	At Residence
Sarah Pearce	" " "	" "

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Name of Person Served.	When Served.	How Served.
Wesley Sidner	May 13" 1904.	Personally
Andrew Hawey	" " "	"
Lewis Seaman	" " "	"
Wilson Johnson.	" " "	"

and further this deponent saith not.

E. W. Mc Cormack, Deputy Sheriff.

Sworn to by E. W. Mc Cormack before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 23" day of May, 1904.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Filed May 23" 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, May 23" 1904.

Proof of Personal Service

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

On this 23" day of May, 1904, personally came B. A. Wilson, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person a true copy of the annexed notice or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	When Served.	How Served.
Laura E. Gregg,	May 11" 1904.	Personally
" " " Guardian	" " "	"
A. A. Gregg, a minor	" " "	"

and further this deponent saith not.

B. A. Wilson, Sheriff.

Sworn to by B. A. Wilson before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 23" day of May, 1904.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Filed May 23" 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor

Ditch Notice.

Notice by Publication In the matter of the Ditch Improvement: Petitioned for by N. F. Randle et al.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners;

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
May 9" A. D. 1904.

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 6" day of May, 1904, N. F. Randle and others, 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 Thomas and Sarah Pearce about 30 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Gregg, Jr.; thence following said

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tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Pearce to the line of said Gregg land; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Gregg and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Gregg, near the line between the lands of said Gregg and the lands of James Plymell in a north-westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of W. F. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of said Randle and the lands of said Plymell in a north-westerly course about 40 rods to the line of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad; thence across the right of way of said railroad about 6 rods; thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a north-westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence crossing said pike and along the same in a westerly course to Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement, or far enough to obtain a good and sufficient outlet.

The petitioners also pray for the location and tiling of all necessary laterals to complete the improvement. 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, Tuesday, May, 31<sup>st</sup> 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning of said proposed 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.

May 13 - 2 notes. D. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication.

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County ss:

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904.

M. H. Wallace.

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Sworn to and subscribed by said M. W. Wallace,  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904,  
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioner's  
Finding on Petition

Commissioner's Finding on Petition.  
In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } London, Ohio, May 31<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1904.  
for by W. F. Randle et al. } Finding on Petition.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in special session, members present, Wm. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we therefore on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify, and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce about 30 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Begg, Jr., thence following said tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Pearce to the line of said Begg's lands; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Begg, and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Begg near the line between the lands of said Begg and the lands of James Phynell in a north westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of W. F. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of said Randle and the lands of said Phynell in a north westerly course about 40 rods to the line of the P. W. & St. W. Railroad, thence across the right of way of said Railroad about 6

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rods; thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a north-westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence crossing said pike and along the same in a westerly course to Lateral No. 5 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement. The tile in said ditch to end about 40 rods east from a point where Lateral No. 5 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement crosses the London and Jefferson Pike; The following laterals were located by us, viz:

Lateral No. 1 = Beginning on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce at a point about 40 rods east from the Pearce-Bregg line; running thence in a general north-westerly direction and entering the main ditch at a point about 30 rods west of the Pearce-Bregg line;

Lateral No. 2 = Beginning on the Bregg lands at a point about 25 rods south of the P. O. O. & St. L. Ry. thence in a south-easterly course about 100 rods and entering the main ditch at a point about 30 rods west of the Pearce-Bregg line.

Lateral No. 3 = Beginning on the Bregg lands at a point about 40 rods west of the Pearce-Bregg lands; running thence in a north-westerly course and entering the main ditch at a point about 10 rods east from the south-east corner of the Phynell lands.

Lateral No. 4 = Beginning on the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Rail-road Company; running thence in a south-westerly course into and across the A. A. Bregg land; thence continuing in a south-westerly and thence in a north-westerly direction through the Wesley Sidner lands about 50 rods to the right of way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Rail-road Company; thence continuing on the said Right of Way in a westerly course about 50 rods and entering the main ditch near a point where the Randle-Phynell line intersects the south line of the Right of Way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad Company;

Lateral No. 5 = Beginning on the north side of the Right of Way of the P. O. O. & St. L. Rail-road Company; running thence in a general north-westerly course through the Bregg lands about 15 rods to and across the Wesley Sidner lands about 50 rods to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence in a westerly course along said pike in about 50 rods and entering the main ditch at a point near the residence on the Randle land. It is ordered that the Engineer make a careful examination of all the tile now in and make

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such repairs or changes as in his judgement seem necessary. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order, direction to the said Surveyor, to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an appropriation of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties, as are required in Sections, 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the County Auditor's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing for applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them, may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. Chas. B. Markley, President Board of Commissioners.

Finding on Petition - Copy for Surveyor.

Finding on the Petition - Copy for Surveyor. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N. F. Randle et al. Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1904.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in special session, members present; Chas. B. Markley, H. O. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location constructing and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and other persons competent to testify; and we

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ment over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof; And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof, by furnishing drainage thereto; And we further find that the route described is the best route, viz: Commencing on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce about 60 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Begg, Jr; thence following said tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Pearce to the line of said Begg's land; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Begg, and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Begg and the lands of James Plymell in a north-westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of N. E. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of said Randle and the lands of said Plymell in a north-westerly course about 40 rods to the line of the P. O. R. and St. L. Railroad; thence across the right of way of said Railroad about 6 rods; thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a north-westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike, thence crossing said pike and along the same in a westerly course to Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement. The tile in said Ditch to end about 40 rods east from a point where said Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement crosses the London and West Jefferson Pike;

The following Laterals were located by us, viz: Beginning on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce at a point about 40 rods east from the Pearce-Begg line; running thence in a general north-westerly direction and entering the main ditch at a point about 30 rods west of the Pearce-Begg line;

Lateral No. 2. Beginning on the Begg lands at a point about 25 rods south of the P. O. R. and St. L. Ry; thence in a southerly course about 100 rods and entering the main ditch at a point about 30 rods west of the Pearce-Begg line  
Lateral No. 3. Beginning on the Begg lands at a point about 40 rods west of the Pearce-Begg

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lands; running thence in a north-westerly course and entering the main ditch at a point about 10 rods east from the south east corner of the Plymell lands;

Lateral No. 4 = Beginning on the right of way of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad Company; running thence in a south-westerly course into and across the A. A. Gregg land; thence continuing in a south-westerly and thence in a north westerly direction through the Wesley Bidner lands about 50 rods to the right of way of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad Company; thence continuing on the said right of way in a westerly course about 50 rods and entering the main ditch near a point where the Randle-Plymell line intersects the south line of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad Company.

Lateral No. 5 = Beginning on the north side of the right of way of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad Company; running thence in a general north-westerly course through the Gregg lands about 15 rods to and across the Wesley Bidner lands about 50 rods to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence in a westerly course along said pike about 50 rods and entering the main ditch at a point near the residence on the Randle land.

It is ordered that the Engineer make a careful examination of all the tile now in, and make such repair or changes as in his judgement seems necessary. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the Commissioner's Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said Journal an order directing the County Surveyor, to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads and rail roads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 & 4456 R. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter

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fixed for hearing the same. It is further ordered that the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904 at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the County Auditor's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them, may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the surveyor.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, President of Board of Commissioners.  
Identify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the board.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.  
Exceptions.

Exceptions

Before the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
In the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al,  
Now comes Laura Gregg, individually, and also Albert A. Gregg, a minor, by the said Laura Gregg, his guardian, and each except to the finding of the Commissioners herein, that said ditch improvement is necessary or will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare; and that the line described is the best route. They each also except to the finding of the Commissioners on all questions of compensation and damages, and also except to the apportionment reported by the engineer, for the reason that said apportionment is unfair and unjust as to them, and not in proportion to the benefits.

Laura Gregg,  
Laura Gregg, Guardian for Albert A. Gregg, a minor.

By Murray and Emery, their Attorneys,  
Filed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1904. at 9:30 A.M.  
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Claim for Compensation

Claim for Compensation.

The Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: Gentlemen; In the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al: The P. O. O. & St. L. Ry. Co. hereby make application for compensation in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. This sum is to cover the cost of suitable construction of said ditch under their tracts and providing for safety of trains during construction. The Railway Company will derive no advantage whatever from the construction of this ditch across their right of way.

Yours truly,  
J. A. M. McCreary, Superintendent.

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Claims for Compensation and Damages

Claims for Compensation and Damages,  
To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
The undersigned owning growing crops near the line of the ditch prayed for in the petition of St. F. Randle and others, hereby respectfully make application to your honorable board for compensation and damages, representing that if the said ditch be established upon the route described in the petition, it will pass through the lands belonging to him as tenant, and will destroy and damage his growing crops on said land as follows:

Damage to wheat Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.  
 Damage to oats Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.  
 Damage to corn Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars.  
 Damage by hauling through premises Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.  
 Total Damages Fifty five (\$55.00) Dollars.

And he prays that the same may be allowed to him,  
 Lewis A. Gearhart.

London, Ohio, May, 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
 Filed, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.  
 Amount allowed on the within claim for damage, Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents. (\$7.50)  
 Chas. B. Markley, Commissioner  
 H. C. Bradley of  
 Jno. E. Roberts, Madison County  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> 1904.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
 In the matter of the } London, Ohio, June, 28<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Adjournd Hearing  
 for by St. F. Randle et al. } on Engineer's Report.  
 J. H. Asher, the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report, including the apportionment by him made of the cost of said improvement, and this being the time fixed for hearing said report and matter, and the Board of County Commissioners being in adjourned session and Chas. B. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts being present, The Board, after proper examination do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners, and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. Said Board also find that the P. O. O. & St. L. Ry. Co. have made application in writing for compensation in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, which application is ordered to

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be filed. The further consideration of this matter is adjourned till Thursday, July, 7<sup>th</sup> 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to view the premises of the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Com. pany.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry and order relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "aye".  
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners of Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Board of Commissioners met today in adjourned session. Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts.

Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al. } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned, and the following petition was presented to the Board by interested parties.

London, Ohio, July, 7<sup>th</sup> 1904.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. F. Randle, et al.

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

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned interested parties on that portion of said ditch south of the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. hereby petition your honorable board to order the engineer to make the following changes in the original grade and apportionment:  
Raise grade 2 feet from Station 0 to Station 37 at the Railroad.

- Use 6 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 18+81
- " 8 " " " " 18+81 " " 24.
- " 10 " " " to " 36+75
- " 12 " " " to outlet.

As to the apportionment each of said parties are to be assessed for outlet as in the original apportionment; and have their original apportionments reduced in proportion to the reductions in the east on their several lands.

Thomas Peace, Laura E. Gregg, Guardian,  
Laura E. Gregg, By Myron A. Silver, Agent,  
W. F. Randle

It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by H. E. Bradley that the Engineer amend his report to correspond with the aforesaid petition, and have the same ready for hearing on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July.

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1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M., to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

D. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk,  
Chas. B. Markley, Pres  
H. E. Bradley,  
Geo. E. Roberts,  
Commissioners of Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1904.  
Hearing on Petition  
for by W. F. Randle et al.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904, the Commissioners of Madison County, met on the line of the above styled improvement, Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts.  
The Board proceeded to the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Beginning on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Peace about 30 rods east of the east line of the lands of A. A. Gregg, Jr., thence following said tile ditch in a westerly course through the lands of said Peace to the line of said Gregg's lands; thence in a westerly course through the lands of said Gregg, and following said tile ditch about 100 rods to the end of said tile ditch, thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of said Gregg, near the line between the lands of said Gregg and the lands of James Plymell in a north-westerly course about 80 rods to the line of the lands of W. F. Randle; thence along near the line between the lands of W. F. Randle and the lands of said Plymell in a north-westerly course about 40 rods to the line of the C. O. C. & St. L. Railroad; thence across the right of way of said Railroad about 6 rods, thence continuing through the lands of said Randle in a north-westerly course to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence crossing said pike and along the same, in a westerly course to Lateral No. 5 of the Glade Run.

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- Ditch Improvement, The tile in said ditch to end about 40 rods from a point where Lateral No. 5 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement crosses the London and Jefferson Pike, The following laterals were located by us, viz:
- Lateral No. 1. Lateral No. 1 = Beginning on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce at a point about 40 rods east from the Pearce-Gregg line, running thence in a general north-westerly course and entering the main ditch at a point near the Pearce-Gregg line.
- Lateral No. 2. Lateral No. 2 = Beginning on the Gregg lands at a point about 25 rods south of the P. O. B. & St. L. Ry; thence in a southerly course about 100 rods and entering the main ditch at a point about 30 rods west of the Pearce-Gregg line.
- Lateral No. 3. Lateral No. 3 = Beginning on the Gregg lands at a point about 40 rods west of the Pearce-Gregg line, running thence in a north westerly course and entering the main ditch at a point about 10 rods east from the south-east corner of the Plymell lands.
- Lateral No. 4. Lateral No. 4 = Beginning on the Right of Way of the P. O. B. & St. L. Railroad Company, running thence in a south westerly course into and across the A. A. Gregg lands, thence continuing in a south westerly and then in a north-westerly course through the Wesley Bidner lands about 50 rods to the Right of Way of the P. O. B. & St. L. Railroad Company, thence continuing on the said Right of Way in a westerly course about 50 rods and entering the main ditch near a point where the Randle-Plymell line intersects the south line of the Right of Way of the P. O. B. & St. L. Railroad Company.
- Lateral No. 5. Lateral No. 5 = Beginning on the north side of the Right of Way of the P. O. B. & St. L. Railroad Company, running thence in a general north-westerly course through the Gregg lands about 15 rods to and across the Wesley Bidner lands about 50 rods to the London and West Jefferson Pike, thence in a westerly course along said pike about 50 rods and entering the main ditch at a point near the residence on the Randle land. It is ordered that the engineer make a careful examination of all the tile now in and make such repairs or changes as in his judgment seems necessary. We also find that due and legal notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for

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said improvement. Said Board further find that Lewis A. Geary, tenant on the N. F. Randle farm has made application for damages to growing crops, pasture &c, which application is ordered to be filed:

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

It is further ordered that the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Commissioner's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor, to which time and place to proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

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

Chas. D. Markley, Pres. Commissioner  
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts } of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County.

Report & Schedules of Engineer

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N. F. Randle et al. } London, Ohio, June 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1904. Report and Schedules of Engineer.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1904, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering

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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 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 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 benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the cost of such improvement, the benefits to any lot or lands by diking the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned seems important. The said survey, level reports and schedule are herewith attached and made a part hereof. The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

J. H. Asher, Engineer,	3 days,	at \$4. <sup>00</sup> per day,	\$12.00
Clude Asher, "	2 "	" 4. <sup>00</sup> "	12.00
Jesse Baine, Rodman,	1 "	" 1. <sup>50</sup> "	1.50
Jas. Jones, Chainman,	1 "	" 1. <sup>50</sup> "	1.50
Ralph Asher, "	1 "	" 1. <sup>50</sup> "	1.50
Wesley Bidner, Flagman,	1 "	" 1. <sup>50</sup> "	1.50
Howar Shough, Axman,	1 "	" 1. <sup>50</sup> "	1.50
Other expenses; Shaw's team and hand,	1 day		4.50
Taylor-Pearce Lumber Co, Stakes,			4.23
			\$40.23

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1904.

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. B. Markley, } Commissioner  
H. C. Bradley } of  
Geo. C. Roberts } Madison County

Filed June 27<sup>th</sup> 1904. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Report of Engineer						Schedule "A"	
Stationing from beginning of ditch	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from beginning of ditch	Grade Defect	Dist.	Course of Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.
0	98.02	94.02		4.00	4.00		Begins on the lands of Thomas + Sarah Pearce.
1	97.76	93.89	.13	3.87	3.12		
B.M.	100.00						Stump S.
2	97.34	93.76	.26	3.58	3.24		
3	97.13	93.63	.29	3.50	2.89		
4	96.86	93.50	.52	3.36	3.01		
5	96.71	93.37	.65	3.34	3.21		Thomas + Sarah Pearce 531 = line
6	96.81	93.24	.78	3.57	3.57		A.A. Bregg's line
7	96.74	93.11	.91	3.63	3.63		
8	96.95	92.98	1.04	3.97	3.94		
9	96.79	92.85	1.17	3.94	3.81		
10	96.91	92.72	1.30	4.19	4.08		
11	97.26	92.59	1.43	4.67	4.57		
12	97.30	92.46	1.56	4.84	4.74		
13	97.80	92.33	1.69	5.47	5.07		
14	97.45	92.20	1.82	5.25	5.12		
15	97.01	92.07	1.95	4.94	4.94		
B.M.	99.05						Maple R.
16	97.10	91.94	2.08	5.16	5.16		
+73	97.95	91.85	2.17	6.10	5.16	0 to 16 + 73 S. 80° W - 1675'	
17	97.20	91.81	2.21	5.39	4.94		
18	98.02	91.68	2.34	6.34	4.92		
+81	96.23	91.58	2.44	4.65	4.92	16+73 to 18+81 S. 59 1/2° W. 208'	
19	96.68	91.55	2.47	5.13	3.92		
20	97.15	91.42	2.60	5.73	4.00		
+17	96.21	91.40	2.62	4.81	4.00	18+81 to 20+17 N. 73 1/4° W. 136'	
21	98.04	91.29	2.73	6.75	2.58		
22	97.46	91.16	2.86	6.24	2.86		
23	97.53	91.03	2.99	6.50	3.00		
+94	95.47	90.91	3.11	4.56	3.00	20+17 to 23+94 N. 60° W. 377'	
24	95.68	90.90	3.12	4.78	3.01		
B.M.	97.93						Elm. R.
25	95.89	90.77	3.25	5.12	3.09		
26	96.01	90.64	3.38	5.37	3.15		
27	96.38	90.51	3.51	5.87	3.55		
28	97.21	90.38	3.64	6.83	3.43		
29	97.26	90.25	3.77	7.01	3.52		
B.M.	97.10						Elm. R.
30	96.98	90.12	3.90	6.86	3.71		30+20 = corner of Bregg + Randle in Bignell's line
31	96.95	89.99	4.03	6.96	3.54		
32	96.59	89.86	4.16	6.73	3.51		
33	95.91	89.73	4.29	6.18	3.45		
34	94.75	89.60	4.42	5.15	3.48		
35	94.47	89.47	4.55	5.00	3.36		
36	94.67	89.34	4.68	5.33	3.24	23+94 to 36+50	James Bignell

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Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Drop from surface	Center Depth	3"	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.
150	94.43	89.27	4.75	5.16	5.16	N. 26° W. 256'	P. l. l. & St. L. R. R. } 3660 = line
37	94.55	89.21	4.81	5.34	5.34		S.W. Corner of Sewer head
B.M.	96.10						P. l. l. & St. L. R. R. } 3790 = line
38	93.69	88.71	5.31	4.98	4.98		St. F. Randle
39	91.93	88.31	5.81	3.62	3.38	36+50 to 39+49	
49	92.04	88.06	6.06	3.98		N. 48° W. 299'	
40	91.25	87.81	6.21	3.44	3.39		
41	91.74	87.31	6.71	4.43	4.18		
42	89.82	86.81	7.21	3.01	3.01		
43	89.62	86.31	7.71	3.31	3.31		
44	89.22	85.81	8.21	3.41	3.41		
45	89.77	85.31	8.71	4.46	4.46	39+49 to 46	Center of London and Jefferson Pike = 4573'
46	88.99	84.81	9.21	4.18	4.18	N. 59° W. 651'	
47	89.06	84.57	9.45	4.49	4.49		
B.M.	91.37					Elm St.	Mary A. Fulton } ditch passes
48	88.39	84.33	9.69	4.06	4.06		W. L. Sidner } line at 4855'
49	88.24	84.09	9.93	4.15	4.15		
50	87.56	83.85	10.17	3.71	3.71		
51	87.27	83.61	10.41	3.66	3.59		
52	87.29	83.37	10.65	3.92	3.00		
53	87.23	83.13	10.89	4.10	3.03		
54	85.43	82.89	11.13	2.54	2.54		
55	85.74	82.65	11.37	3.09	2.05		
56	86.27	82.41	11.61	3.86	1.54		
57	84.19	81.90	12.12	4.17	1.30	46 to 58	
58	82.26	81.70	12.32	0.56	0.50	S. 68° 14' W. 1200'	C. of Gregg Road = 5853'
B.M.	87.63						Top large gate post - R. P. l. l. & St. L. R. R. } line at 5855'
Lateral No. 4.							
0	99.30	96.31		2.99	2.99		A. A. Gregg's heirs
1	99.60	96.21	.10	3.39	3.39		
B.M.	100.80						Oak 150' to left.
2	99.62	96.11	.20	3.51	3.51		
3	100.43	96.01	.30	4.42	4.42		
4	99.50	95.91	.40	3.59	3.59	0 to 4.	A. A. Gregg's heirs } 4732'
5	99.21	95.81	.50	3.40	3.40	S. 20° W. 400'	Wesley Sidner
6	99.12	95.71	.60	3.41	3.41		
+82 1/2	98.82	95.63	.60	3.19	3.19	4 to 6 + 82 1/2	
7	98.72	95.61	.70	3.11	3.11	S. 71° W. 282 1/2	
8	98.50	95.51	.80	2.99	2.99		
9	98.82	95.41	.90	3.41	3.41		
10	97.68	94.91	1.40	2.72	2.72		
B.M.	98.43						Stump - R.
11	97.35	94.41	1.90	2.94	2.94		Wesley Sidner } 1128' line
12	96.48	93.91	2.40	2.52	2.52	6 + 82 1/2 to 12 + 15	St. F. Randle
+15	95.67	93.84	2.47	1.83	1.83	N. 83° 3/4 W. 532 1/2	St. F. Randle

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "A".

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Depth from station	Curve	Dist.	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of land etc.
13	95.13	93.41	1.90	1.72	1.72		P. O. O. + Lt. L. R. R. } 1197' = line
14	95.19	92.91	3.40	2.28	2.28		
15	94.41	92.41	3.90	2.00	1.90		
16	94.53	91.91	4.40	2.62	2.62		
17	95.56	91.56	4.75	4.00	4.00		
18	95.78	91.21	5.10	4.57	3.40		
19	95.61	90.86	5.45	4.75	3.56		
20	95.11	90.51	5.80	4.60	3.53		
21	94.26	90.16	6.15	4.10	4.10	12+15 to 21+70	
+70	94.55	89.91	6.40	4.64	4.64	S. 66° 1/2 W. 955'	
B.M.	96.10						
Lateral No. 5.							
0	98.06	95.56		2.50	2.50		
B.M.	99.53						
1	98.98	95.36	.20	3.62	3.62		P. O. O. + Lt. L. R. R. } 49' = line Oak - R.
2	97.99	95.16	.40	2.83	2.83		A. A. Bregg heirs } 27' = line
3	97.62	94.96	.60	2.66	2.66		Wesley Sidner
4	97.82	94.76	.80	3.06	3.06		
5	97.73	94.56	1.00	3.17	3.17		
6	97.60	94.36	1.20	3.24	3.24		
7	97.44	94.16	1.40	3.28	3.28		
+50	97.34	94.06	1.50	3.28	3.28	3 to 7+50	
8	97.34	93.96	1.60	3.38	3.38	S. 60° 1/2 W. 450'	
B.M.	97.34						Stump S.
9	96.52	93.46	2.10	3.06	3.06		
10	96.12	92.96	2.60	3.16	3.16		
11	95.33	92.46	3.10	2.87	2.87		
12	94.95	91.96	3.60	2.99	2.99	7+50 to 13	
13	94.74	91.46	4.10	3.28	3.28	N. 51° 1/4 W. 550'	Wesley Sidner } 1376' = line
14	94.21	90.96	4.60	3.25	2.12		N. F. Randle
B.M.	95.48						Stump S.
15	93.69	90.46	5.10	3.23	2.57		
16	93.83	90.26	5.30	3.57	2.82		
17	93.70	90.06	5.50	3.64	2.87		
18	94.60	89.86	5.70	4.74	2.99		
19	94.00	89.66	5.90	4.34	3.37		
20	93.71	89.46	6.10	4.25	3.24		
21	93.50	89.26	6.30	4.24	3.24		
22	93.70	89.06	6.50	4.64	3.39		
23	92.84	88.26	6.70	3.98	3.09		
24	92.27	88.36	7.20	3.91	3.34		
25	91.68	87.86	7.70	3.82	3.54		
26	90.98	87.36	8.20	3.62	3.26		
27	90.15	86.86	8.70	3.29	3.19	13 to 27+94	
+94	89.81	86.39	9.17	3.42	3.14	S. 69° W. 1494'	
B.M.	89.62						Ash S.

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Report of Engineer. Schedule "A.A."  
Statement of Working Sections of the N. F. Randle Ditch

Section	No. of stakes from No.	No. of lined feet.	No. of lined rods.	No. of lined ditches.	Amount		Remarks.
					D.	C.	
I.	58	25	3300	200			Open ditch from Station 58 to Station 56.
	12	inch	tile	115.1	1.60	184 16	12 inch tile from Station 56 to Station 37.
	10	"	"	728	1.20	87 36	10 inch tile from Station 37 to Station 25.
	cutting			187.9	.70	131 53	Average depth of cutting 3 ft. 4 1/2 in.
	"	Open ditch		25	.15	3 75	
						\$406 80	
II.	25	0	2500	151.5			10 inch tile from Station 25 to Sta. 18+81.
	10	inch	tile	37.5	1.20	45 00	7 inch tile from 18+81 to 0.
	7	"	"	114.	.70	79 80	Average depth of cutting 3 ft. 10 in.
	cutting			151.5	.80	121 20	
						\$246 00	
							Lateral No. 4 at Sta. 37.
III.	21+70	0	2170	131.5			6 inch tile from Sta. 21+70 to Sta. 7
	6	inch	tile	89.1		44 55	4 inch tile from Sta. 7 to Sta. 0
	4	"	"	42.4		11 87	Average cutting 3 ft. 3 in.
				131.5		59 18	
						\$115 60	
							Lateral No. 5 at Sta. 45+48
IV.	27+94	0	2794	169.3			7 inch tile from Sta. 27+94 to Sta. 13.
	7	inch	tile	90.5	.70	63 35	4 inch tile from Sta. 13 to Station 0.
	4	"	"	78.8	.28	22 06	Average depth of cutting 3 ft. 1 in.
	cutting			169.3	.45	76 19	
						\$161 60	
V.	Stone Protection Wall, at Station 56 - main Ditch		2500				Dimensions of wall 8 feet x 4 ft. x 4 feet. to be laid in cement mortar. See Specifications.

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Report of Engineer.			Schedule "B"							
Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Course and Distance	Acres	Acres	% Estimated	% of Cont. Contribution	% Estimated	Surf. of Location	Acres	Cost
Thomas and Sarah Pearce 12128		Jefferson Sp.	2228	40.	85	00	3	60	88	60
A. A. Gregg, Jr. (Heirs) 12128		Jefferson Sp.	113.	85	322	00	18	54	335	54
James Phynell	5652 5562	45.832 Deer Creek Sp. 4.000 Jefferson Sp.	4938	18	40	00	1	70	41	70
St. F. Randle	12128 12128 5652	24.0 Jefferson Sp. 18.0 Deer Creek Sp. 4.0 "	60	45	190	00	8	00	198	00
Wesley Sidner	12128 9331	13.82 12.00 25.82 } Jefferson Sp.	2582	25.82	100	00	4	20	104	20
W. W. Sidner	9231	Jefferson Sp.	9664	3.	6	00	25		6	25
Mary A. Fulton	2652	Deer Creek Sp.	27550	15.	50	00	2	10	52	10
Madison County		London & West Jefferson Pike		65	00		2	74	67	74
P. O. O. & St. L. R. R. Co.		Right of Way.		97	00		4	10	101	10

\*955.00 - \*40.23 - \*995.23

Revised Report.	Report of Engineer.						Schedule "A"	
	Stake number found on duplicate or surface elevation	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Soil fall from station	Entire depth	Dist.	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.
0	98.02	96.02		2.00	2.00			Beginning on the lands of Thomas and Sarah Pearce.
1	97.76	95.89	.13	1.87	1.12			Stump - Left.
B.M.	100.00							
2	97.34	95.76	.26	1.58	1.24			
3	97.13	95.63	.39	1.50	0.89			
4	96.86	95.50	.52	1.36	1.01			
5	96.71	95.37	.65	1.34	1.21			
6	96.81	95.24	.78	1.57	1.57			Thos. + Sarah Pearce } 5 1/2 line A. A. Gregg heirs }
7	96.74	95.11	.91	1.63	1.63			
8	96.95	94.98	1.04	1.97	1.94			
9	96.79	94.85	1.17	1.94	1.81			
10	96.91	94.72	1.30	2.19	2.08			
11	97.26	94.59	1.43	2.67	2.57			

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Revised Reform.	Report of Engineer.						Schedule "A".	
	Grade at beginning of section	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from beginning	Grade at end	Dist.	Course of Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.
	12	97.30	94.46	1.56	2.84	2.74		
	13	97.80	94.33	1.69	3.47	3.07		
	14	97.45	94.20	1.82	3.25	3.12		
	15	97.01	94.07	1.95	2.94	2.94		
	B.M.	99.05						
	16	97.10	93.94	2.08	3.16	3.16	0 to 16+73	
	+73	97.95	93.85	2.17	4.10		S. 80° W. 1673'	
	17	97.20	93.81	2.21	3.39	2.94		
	18	98.02	93.68	2.34	4.34	2.92	16+73 to 18+81	
	+81	96.23	93.58	2.44	2.65		S. 59 1/2° W. 208'	
	19	96.68	93.55	2.47	3.13	1.92		
	20	97.15	93.42	2.60	3.73	2.00	18+81 to 20+17	
	+17	96.21	93.40	2.62	2.81		S. 73 1/4° W. 136'	
	21	98.04	93.29	2.73	4.75	0.58		
	22	97.46	93.16	2.86	4.24	0.86		
	23	97.53	93.03	2.99	4.50	1.00	20+17 to 23+94	
	+94	95.47	92.91	3.11	2.56		S. 60° W. 377'	
	24	95.68	92.90	3.12	2.78	1.01		
	B.M.	97.93						John Right.
	25	95.89	92.77	3.25	3.12	1.09		
	26	96.01	92.64	3.38	3.37	1.15		
	27	96.38	92.51	3.51	3.87	1.55		
	28	97.21	92.38	3.64	4.83	1.43		
	29	97.26	92.25	3.77	5.01	1.52		
	B.M.	97.10						John Right.
	30	96.98	92.12	3.90	4.86	1.71		30+20 = corner of Bregg and Randle in Plymelli line.
	31	96.95	91.99	4.03	4.96	1.54		
	32	96.59	91.86	4.16	4.73	1.51		
	33	95.91	91.73	4.29	4.18	1.45		
	34	94.75	91.60	4.42	3.15	1.48	23+94 to 36+50	James Plymell } 3680' = line C. & S. R.R.
	35	94.47	91.47	4.55	3.00	1.36	S. 26° W. 1256'	
	36	94.67	90.34	5.68	3.33	2.24		
	+50	94.43	89.80	6.22	4.63	"		C. & S. R.R. } 3790' = line N. E. Randle S. W. corner of river head.
	37	94.55	89.21	6.81	5.34	5.34		
	B.M.	96.10						
	38	93.69	88.71	7.31	4.98	4.98		
	39	91.93	88.31	7.81	3.62	3.38	36+50 to 39+49	
	+49	92.04	88.06	8.06	3.98		S. 48° W. 299'	
	40	91.25	87.81	8.21	3.44	3.39		
	41	91.74	87.31	8.71	4.43	4.18		
	42	89.82	86.81	9.21	3.01	3.01		
	43	89.62	86.31	9.71	3.31	3.31		
	44	89.22	85.81	10.21	3.41	3.41		
	45	89.77	85.31	10.71	4.46	4.46	39+49 to 46	
	46	88.99	84.81	11.21	4.18	4.18	S. 59° W. 651'	Center of London and



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Revised Apportionment	Report of Engineer.			Schedule "D."					
	Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Acres	Per cent	Estimated Cost of Construction	Estimated Cost of Operation	Total Cost	Apportioned
	Thos. and Sarah Pearce					65 68	4 05	69 73	
	A. A. Gregg (Heirs.)					239 01	14 71	253 72	
	James Phynell.					37 00	2 27	39 27	
	W. F. Randle					180 00	11 07	191 07	
	Wesley Sidner					98 00	6 03	104 03	
	W. W. Sidner.					5 23	0 32	5 55	
	Mary A. Fulton					45 00	2 77	47 77	
	Madison County					65 00	4 00	69 00	
	P. O. O. & St. L. R. R.					95 00	5 76	100 76	
									\$829.92 - \$50.98 = \$880.90

Report of Engineer, Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, June 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Specifications of the Manner of Construction of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al. Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

Note changes in sizes of tile.

This improvement is to be made on tile ditch throughout. Main Ditch and Laterals, except from station 56 to Station 58 of the main ditch shall be made on open ditch. The main ditch shall have 7 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 18+81; 8 inch tile from Station 18+81 to Station <sup>36.75</sup>/<sub>37</sub> and 12" tile from Station <sup>36.75</sup>/<sub>37</sub> to Station 56.

Lateral No. 4 shall have 4 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 7, and 6 inch tile from Station 7 to Station 21+70. Lateral No. 5 shall have 4 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 13 and 7 inch tile from Station 13 to Station 27+94. The tile shall be first class, well burned drain tile or a good second class sewer pipe, except, however, any tile that may be taken up, and are considered by the Engineer good enough to be relaid, or any tile now on the line of the ditch, which are of good enough quality to use, may be used where tile of such size are required; Any such tile that may be used on this improvement, will have an estimate put on them by the engineer and the

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persons to whom they belong, will be paid at the rate of said estimate. The estimate for furnishing tile includes the furnishing of all tile necessary to connect all laterals. The tile must be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place; and any expense or delay caused by improper delivery, will be charged against the tile contractor and deducted from the bill at time of settlement. The trenches to receive the tile must be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile filed herewith and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report. The tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed so as to prevent sediment from entering the tile. After inspection by the Engineer the tile must be covered to a depth sufficient to fully protect them. The estimate for construction included the putting in of all tile and connecting all laterals now in. Except, however, if any lateral must be taken up, a distance of more than 1/2 rod, then the contractor shall have a reasonable allowance for the excess beyond the 1/2 rod.

A clear right of way of 15 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for delivery of tile and constructing ditch. At Station 56 of the main ditch shall be constructed a protection wall of large size two man hand stone. Dimensions 8' x 4' x 4'. Foundation to be at least 15 inches below the bottom of the tile. Stone to be laid in cement mortar, in regular courses, mortar to be composed of the best Portland Cement, 1 part and clean sharp sand, 3 parts. All joints must be jointed with mortar made of equal parts of Portland Cement and sand.

Application for change in grade & apportionment

Application for change in Apportionment, &c.  
In the matter of the } London, Ohio, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Application to change grade &c.  
for by W. F. Randle et al.

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

Gentlemen: We the undersigned interested parties on that portion of the main ditch south of the P. O. & St. L. Railroad hereby petition your honorable board to order the engineer to make the following changes in the original grade and apportionment:

- Raise grade 2 feet from Station 0 to Station 37 at the Railroad. Use 6 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 7+81
- Use 8 inch tile from Station 7+81 to Station 24
- " 10 " " " to " 36+75
- " 12 " " " " outlet

As to the apportionment each of said parties are to be

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assessed for outlet as in the original apportionment; and have their original apportionments reduced in proportion to the reduction in the cost on their several lands. Thos. Pearce      Laura E. Gregg, Guardian  
N. & Randle      Laura E. Gregg,      By Myron W. Silver.  
For adjourned hearing on the foregoing report see page 310.

Finding on Report of Engineer

Commissioner's Journal Vol. 8 Page 372.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, July, 12<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
In the matter of the } Finding of Commissioners  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by N. & Randle et al. } In Report of Engineer.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session, present: Thos. D. Markley, H. C. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, and this being the day adjourned to for the hearing of the amended report and apportionment of the Engineer of the above styled matter, the Board, after proper examination do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. Said board also find that the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad Company have made application, in writing, for compensation and that Lewis A. Gearian has made application, in writing, for damages to crops, which applications are ordered filed. After having examined the amended report of the Engineer and the claims, exceptions, and the premises of the P. O. O. & St. L. Ry. Co. and Lewis A. Gearian, do find that said report and apportionment, as amended, are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits to be derived from the said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed. It is further ordered that the claim for compensation filed by the P. O. O. & St. L. Ry. Co. and all exceptions to said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby overruled.

And the Board having considered the written application of Lewis A. Gearian for damages to growing crops, and having examined the evidence relating thereto, do, upon actual view of the said premises, compute and allow to the said Lewis A. Gearian the sum of damages that will accrue to growing crops from the construction of said

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improvement, and the Board having so fixed and determined said damages find that said improvement is not of sufficient importance to the public to cause said damages, nor any part thereof to be paid by the county, and order that the same be paid by the benefited land owners, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the labor of construction of said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry, the place of said sale is fixed on the line of the ditch and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement at the hour above named and from that point to continue to the starting point: each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered, said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty five hundred feet in length; and it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice by circulating hand bills. And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher, attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by said contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work, and labor of constructing that portion bid off by said contracting party. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement, that bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five (5) years.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing order and findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called, Chas. H. Markley, H. C. Bradley, and Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, }  
 Chas. H. Markley, }  
 H. C. Bradley, } Commissioners  
 Geo. E. Roberts } of Madison County

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Order to sell Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
Order to sell the Labor of Construction,  
for by St. F. Randle et al.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in adjourned session, present, Chas. B. Markley, St. C. Bradley and Geo. C. Roberts, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken; it is now and therefore ordered that the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed on the line of the ditch, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point, each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty five hundred feet in length. And it is also ordered that the County Auditor give notice of said sale by circulating handbills. And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher, attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work, and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder, and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work, and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, Chas. B. Markley, President Board of Commissioners.

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale.  
Notice to Contractors.  
The undersigned Engineer, will on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (Standard time) receive bids orally for furnishing all the necessary materials and the labor of constructing The St. F. Randle Ditch Improvement, located in Jefferson

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and Deer Creek Townships, Madison County, Ohio.  
Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section I. From Station 58 to Station 25

11.66 rods 17 inch tile at \$1.60	\$186.56
71.3 rods 10 inch tile at \$1.20	85.56
187.9 rods of cutting at .55	103.34
25 cubic yards open ditch at .15	3.75
	<u>\$379.21</u>

To be completed September, 15" 1904.

Section II. From Station 25 to Station 0

6 rods 10 inch tile at \$1.20	\$ 7.20
31.5 rods 8 inch tile at .75	23.62
11.4 rods 6 inch tile at .50	57.00
151.5 rods cutting for tile at .40	60.60
	<u>\$148.42</u>

To be completed October 15" 1904.

Lateral No. 4.

Section III. From Station 21.70 to Station 0.

89.1 rods 6 inch tile at .50	\$ 44.55
42.4 rods 4 inch tile at .28	11.87
131.5 rods cutting for tile at .45	59.18
	<u>\$115.60</u>

To be completed November, 1" 1904.

Lateral No. 5.

Section IV. From Station 27.94 to Station 0

90.5 rods 7 inch tile at .70	\$ 63.35
78.8 rods 4 inch tile at .28	22.06
169.3 rods cutting for tile at .45	76.19
	<u>\$161.60</u>

To be completed November, 20" 1904.

Section V. Stone protection wall.

Dimensions. - 8 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet.

To be completed September 20" 1904.

Bidders will meet at the place where main ditch crosses the London and West Jefferson Pike, near the residence of W. B. Sidner.

A cash deposit of \$20.00 (no checks taken) is required before any bids will be entertained. Bond and contract to be given within five days from date of sale.

Specifications of above work are now on file in the Auditor's Office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

B. A. Taylor,  
County Auditor.

J. H. Asher,  
Engineer.

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Report of Sale.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, July, 27<sup>th</sup> 1904  
Report of Sale of the  
Labor of Construction  
to the Honorable Commissioners of Madison  
County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public 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. The furnishing of tile for working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 + 4 was sold to Geo. W. Hoffman for the sum of Five Hundred and One Dollar and Seventy Seven Cents, (\$501.<sup>77</sup>) Amount for which it was estimated, Five Hundred and One Dollar and Seventy Seven Cents (\$501.<sup>77</sup>) Tile for working section No. 1 to be delivered September, 15<sup>th</sup> 1904. " " " " 2 " " " " October, 15<sup>th</sup> 1904. " " " " 3 " " " " November, 1<sup>st</sup> 1904. " " " " 4 " " " " November, 20<sup>th</sup> 1904.

The construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2 + 3 was sold to George Reader for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents, (\$226.<sup>87</sup>). Amount for which it was estimated, Two Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents, (\$226.<sup>87</sup>) Working Section No. 1 to be completed September 15<sup>th</sup> 1904. " " " 2 " " " " October 15<sup>th</sup> 1904. " " " 3 " " " " November 1<sup>st</sup> 1904.

The construction of working section No. 4 was sold to Leonard Morgan for the sum of Seventy Six Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$76.<sup>19</sup>). Amount for which it was estimated, Seventy Six Dollars and Nineteen Cents, (\$76.<sup>19</sup>) To be completed November 20<sup>th</sup> 1904.

The construction of Working Section No. 5 (Protection Wall) was sold to P. M. Eloy for the sum of Twenty Five Dollars, (\$25.<sup>00</sup>). Amount for which it was estimated, Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.<sup>00</sup>) To be completed September, 20<sup>th</sup> 1904.

J. W. Asher,  
County Surveyor, Madison County, Ohio.

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Contract of Leonard Morgan

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
 In the matter of the } London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
 for by N. F. Randall. } Contract for Labor of Construction  
 Whereas, the above styled im-  
 provement has been duly ordered and advertised for  
 sale according to law, and the construction of  
 working section No. 4, of 2794 feet, was sold by the  
 County Surveyor, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904, to the  
 undersigned for Seventy six and 1/100 Dollars, pursuant  
 to said order and notice now, in consideration  
 of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with  
 whomsoever may be interested therein, that I  
 will do and perform all the labor of constructing  
 said improvement in accordance with the speci-  
 fications for constructing the same, as shown in  
 the record of the proceedings thereof, the same  
 to be completed on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Novem-  
 ber, 1904. Provided however, this contract shall be  
 of no force and effect until approved by the  
 Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.  
 J. H. Asher, Leonard Morgan  
 County Surveyor, Contractor.

Bond of Leonard Morgan

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
 London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
 In the matter of the }  
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
 for by N. F. Randall. } Contractor's Bond.  
 Know all Men by These Presents  
 that Leonard Morgan as principal and Geo. W. Kaufman  
 and Monroe Bidwell as sureties, are firmly held  
 and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal  
 sum of One hundred and Fifty Two and 3/100 Dollars,  
 good and lawful money. Signed and dated this  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.  
 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. 4, has duly entered into  
 the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition  
 that the same shall be approved by the Commis-  
 sioners of said Madison County, and has agreed  
 to fully do and perform all labor of constructing  
 said improvement in accordance with the plans  
 and specifications of said improvement, as  
 shown on the record of said proceedings, on or  
 before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1904,  
 Now, if the said Leonard Morgan, shall well and  
 truly perform all the obligations of his said con-  
 tract and complete the same within the time  
 fixed by said contract, and pay all damages which  
 may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the

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same within the time agreed upon in said con-  
tract and pay for all labor and material and for  
all debts incurred in the performance of this con-  
tract, then this obligation shall be void, other-  
wise to be in full force and effect in law.

This contract and bond and the duties on said Bond,  
approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. 1904,  
J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, of County Commissioners,  
Contract for Drain Tile.

Leonard Morgan,  
G. W. Kaufman,  
Monroe Bidwell.

Contract of  
G. W. Kaufman

In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
by W. F. Randle et al. } Contract for Drain Tile.  
Whereas, the above styled im-  
provement has been duly ordered and advertised for  
sale according to law, and the construction of work-  
ing sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 + 4 of 10564 feet, sold by the County  
Surveyor on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904, to George W. Kauf-  
man, now, in consideration of the premises, it  
is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be  
interested therein, that I will furnish 116.6 rods of  
12 inch drain tile, from Station 56 to Station 36.75  
for \$186.56, and 77 rods of 10 inch drain tile from Station  
36.75 to Station 24, for \$92.40; 31.5 rods of 8 inch tile  
from Station 24 to station 16.81 for \$23.62; 114 rods of  
6 inch tile from Station 16.81 to Station 0 of Main Ditch,  
for \$59.<sup>00</sup>; 89.10 rods 6 inch tile from Station 21.70 to 7 for  
44.55; 42.4 rods 4 inch tile from Station 7 to Station 0  
of Lateral No. 4 for \$11.87; 90.5 rods 7 inch tile from Station  
27.94 to Station 13 for \$63.35; 78.8 rods 4 inch tile from  
Station 13 to Station 0 of Lateral No. 5; for \$22.06; delivered  
on line of above styled improvement as needed the  
same to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
A. D. 1904; provided this contract shall be of no force  
and effect until approved by the Board of Commis-  
sioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, Geo. W. Kaufman, Contractor,  
Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Bond of  
Geo. W. Kaufman

In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
for by W. F. Randle et al. } Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.  
Know all Men by These Presents  
That Geo. W. Kaufman as principal and Frank Kauf-  
man and J. W. Van Olwe as sureties are firmly held  
and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the full  
sum of One thousand and thirty nine and 1/100 Dollars  
good and lawful money, signed and dated this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904. The condition of the above

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Obligation is such, however, that whereas the above  
bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnish  
ing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing  
working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 + 4, has duly entered into the  
annexed contract, subject to the condition that  
the same shall be approved by the Commissioners  
of said County. Now, if the said B. W. Kaufman  
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 con-  
tract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise  
to be in full force and effect in law. Geo. W. Kaufman,

This Contract and Bond and  
the Sureties on said Bond,  
approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1904,  
J. H. Asher, County Surveyor,  
Frank Kaufman,  
J. W. Van Buren,  
Wm. S. Martley, President Board  
of County Commissioners,

Contract of  
P. M. Eloy

Contract for Drain Tile,  
In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904,  
by W. S. Randle et al. Contract for Labor of Construction,

Whereas, the above styled improvement has  
been duly ordered and advertised for sale according  
to law, and the construction of working section No. 5  
Protection Wall, was sold by the County Surveyor on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904, to P. M. Eloy for \$25.00. Now, in  
consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me,  
to and with whomsoever may be interested therein,  
that I will build said protection wall according to  
the specifications on file in the Auditor's Office,  
London, Ohio, on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904,  
provided this contract shall be of no force and effect,  
until approved by the Board of Commissioners of  
Madison County, Ohio,

J. H. Asher, Engineer, P. M. Eloy, Contractor,  
Contractor's Bond,

Bond of  
P. M. Eloy

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904,  
for by W. S. Randle et al. Contractor's Bond,

Know all men by these presents that P. M. Eloy  
as principal and Wesley Bidder and Patrick Driscoll  
as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the  
State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty five Dol-  
lars good and lawful money. Digned and dated this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1904. The condition of the above  
obligation is such however, that whereas, the above  
bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing

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materials and furnishing protection wall, has duly entered into the annexed Contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. Now, if the said P. M. Eloy shall well and truly perform all obligations of his said contract and satisfactorily 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.

This Contract and Bond  
and Return on said Bond,

P. M. Eloy,  
Wesley Bidder,  
Patrick Driscoll,

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1904.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, of County Commissioners,  
Chas. S. Markley, President of Board

Contract of  
George Rearden

Contract for Labor of Construction  
In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N. F. Randle et al. London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.

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 of 7970 feet, was sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904 to the undersigned for Two hundred and twenty six and  $\frac{87}{100}$  Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will 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 November, 1904. Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. George Rearden, Contractor,  
Contractor's Bond.

Bond of  
George Rearden

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
Contractor's Bond.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N. F. Randle et al. Know all men by these presents, that George Rearden as principal and W. B. Baxter and Maurice Bidwell as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Three and  $\frac{74}{100}$  Dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.

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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 nos. 1, 2 + 3, has duly entered into the and need 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 said proceedings on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1904. Now, if the said George Rearden shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract, and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

George Rearden,  
A. B. Carter,  
Monroe Bidwell,  
approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, A. D. 1904.  
J. H. Asher, County Surveyor,  
Chas. S. Markley, President Board of County Commissioners,

Approval of Contracts & Bonds.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1904. Approval of Contracts & Bonds.

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J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Geo. W. Kaufman, P. McElroy, George Rearden, and Leonard Morgan for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractors of the approval of said contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contracts and bonds.

Chas. S. Markley, H. C. Bradley & Jno. E. Roberts, voted "aye".  
Chas. S. Markley, H. C. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, Commissioners of Madison County.  
A. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk,  
Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond for Constructing Ditch.  
Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1904.

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Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond of Leonard Morgan.  
To Leonard Morgan, Contractor; You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for the construction of working section nos. 4 of the ditch improvement petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County have been duly approved by the County Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond of Geo. W. Kaufman.  
Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond for Furnishing Tile, Auditor's Office, Madison County Ohio, August 11, 1904.  
To Geo. W. Kaufman, Contractor; You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond, made and taken between you and the Engineer for furnishing tile for the ditch improvement petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the County Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor, Madison County, Ohio.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond of P. Mc Elroy.  
Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch, Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, August 11, 1904.  
To P. Mc Elroy, Contractor; You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the engineer for the construction of working section nos. 5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. F. Randle et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the County Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond of George Bearden.  
Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch, Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, August 11, 1904.  
To George Bearden, Contractor; You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for the construction of working sections nos. 1, 2 & 3 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. F. Randle and others now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the County Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Assessments for year 1904 }  
Assessments for year 1904. }  
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In the matter of Assessments for 1904. The W. F. Randle Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of County Commissioners having determined to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement, it is now and hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited, payable as follows: The W. F. Randle Ditch Improvement payable in five (5) annual installments, and that assessments for the year, 1904, sufficient to pay the cost of location the Bonds and interest

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due, the first and all claims for damages allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on the various improvements.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate charging each of the lots and lands assessed for The W. F. Randle Ditch Improvement 25% of the gross assessment, and that assessments shall be made annually hereafter, sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to the assessment on said ditch improvement, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts, and

St. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye." H. E. Bradley, Pres. }  
B. A. Taylor, Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners  
Auditor and Clerk, St. P. Chenoweth } of Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905.

Order of Issue  
and Sale of Bonds

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Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.  
Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and St. P. Chenoweth.

In the matter of }  
the issue and sale of } Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds,  
ditch improvement bonds. } This day the Board considered the  
matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet  
the expense of "The W. F. Randle Ditch Improvement".

It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by  
St. P. Chenoweth, that for the purpose of raising money  
to pay for each of the above named improvements,  
and in pursuance of the authority granted by  
Sections 4479, 4481 & 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio,  
and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary  
thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for  
said amounts as follows:

The W. F. Randle Ditch Improvement.

- One Bond for \$ 100, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1905.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1906.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1906.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1907.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1907.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1908.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1908.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1909.
- One Bond for \$ 100, due March 1<sup>st</sup> 1910.

That said Bonds will bear date of March 1<sup>st</sup> 1905, and  
will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per  
cent per annum, represented by coupons payable at

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follows: First installment due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1905 and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

That said Bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 + 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. That bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value. Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. That said Bonds and interest will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office, upon the payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest. That no bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bind the purchase. The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to the owner. That the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. That the County Auditor is directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in "The London Times" a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio, and the Ohio State Journal, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the State of Ohio. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said bond sale, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye."

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }  
Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners  
W. P. Chenoweth } of  
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, Madison County

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids, filed with the Auditor of said county, in London, Ohio, up to twelve o'clock, noon, standard time on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1905, for the purchase by the highest bidder of certain bonds, amounting in the aggregate to \$ —. Said bonds are for raising money for the purposes hereinafter named, and are specifically described as follows.

The N. S. Randle Ditch Improvement.

- One Bond for \$100, due September, 1<sup>st</sup> 1905
- One Bond for \$100, due March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1906
- One Bond for \$100, due September, 1<sup>st</sup> 1906
- One Bond for \$100, due March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

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- One Bond for \$100, due September, 1<sup>st</sup> 1907
- One Bond for \$100, due March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1908
- One Bond for \$100, due September, 1<sup>st</sup> 1908
- One Bond for \$100, due March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1909
- One Bond for \$100, due September, 1<sup>st</sup> 1909
- One Bond for \$100, due March, 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

Said Bonds will bear date of March 1<sup>st</sup> 1905, and will bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment due September 1<sup>st</sup> 1905, and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481 + 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bond will be sold for less than their face value. Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon the payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest. No bids will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent of the bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to be made to bind the purchase. The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to the owner. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County,

B. H. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication  
Ohio State Journal

Proof of Publication

State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss:

Paul Eisela, Clerk for the Ohio State Journal, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for four consecutive weeks, in said newspaper, from and after January 26<sup>th</sup> 1905, and that said paper is of general circulation in said County and State.

Paul Eisela

Subscribed and sworn to this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1905.

W. H. Rible

Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Ohio,

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"The N. E. Randle Ditch Improvement"

Proof of Publication  
"The London Times"

Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:  
M. E. Quinn, being duly sworn, says he is the publisher of "The London Times", a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said County, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper, for at least three consecutive weeks, beginning on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1905.  
D. A. Taylor, Auditor,  
Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Sale of Bonds.

Board met today in special session.  
Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Whenoweth.

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In the matter of the  
Sale of various ditch Improvement Bonds. } Sale of Bonds.  
This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of various ditch improvement bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same dated January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905, and described on pages 490, 491, 492 & 493 this volume of the Commissioner's Journal. And the Board being satisfied 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 and recorded as follows:  
Citizens National Bank, Urbana, Ohio,  
London Exchange Bank, London, Ohio,  
The Central Bank, London, Ohio,  
The Madison National Bank, London, Ohio,  
Lambrecht Bros. & Co., Cleveland, Ohio,  
New First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.  
After due consideration of all the bids, it was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Whenoweth, that the bid of the Central Bank, London, Ohio, be accepted and that the County Auditor be directed to prepare the Bonds so sold.  
The roll being called on the adoption of the above motion relating to said bond sale, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Whenoweth voted "Aye".  
Board adjourned.

D. A. Taylor,  
Auditor & Clerk.

H. E. Bradley, } Commissioner  
Jno. E. Roberts } of  
W. P. Whenoweth } Madison County.