

The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, July 21st, A.D. 1916, Petition for location & construction of a tile Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned owners of lots and land 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 and construction of a tile ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the land of Mrs. Austin Hutson on the west side of the Pancake and Selsor road, about 75 rods south from the line between Paint and Stokes Townships, thence crossing said road and in a northeasterly direction through lands of Ora Graham Westwater and Della Selsor to land of Warren Corbitt, thence through his land in a northeasterly and curving to a southeasterly direction, following an old open ditch into and through the land of said Ora Graham Westwater to Paint Creek.

Filed
Jul. 21, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

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:

Mrs. Austin Hutson
Ora Graham Westwater
Warren Corbitt
Madison County
Della Selsor
Mr. Toops
Earl Foster

Ora Graham Westwater) Petitioners.

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The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Ora Graham Westwater as principal, and M.S.Murray and R.W.Boyd as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this ___ day of July, A.D.1916.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 21st day of July, 1916, the above bounden Ora Graham Westwater made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location and construction of a tile ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the land of Mrs. Austin Hutson on the west side of the Pancake and Selsor road about 75 rods south from the line between Paint and Stokes Townships, thence crossing said road and in a northeasterly direction through land of Ora Graham Westwater and Della Selsor to land of Warren Corbitt, thence through his land in a northeasterly and curving to a southwesterly direction following an old open ditch into and through the land of said Ora Graham Westwater to Paint Creek.

Now if the above bounden Ora Graham Westwater shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 21st day of July, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker,
County Auditor.

Filed
Jul. 21, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker,
Auditor.

Ora Graham Westwater
M. S. Murray
R. W. Boyd

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NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS

OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., July 24, A.D. 1916.

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 21st day of July, 1916, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 12th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.

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COPY OF DITCH PETITION.

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The undersigned owners of lots and land 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 and construction of a tile ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement , to-wit. Commencing at a point in the land of Mrs. Austin-Hutson on the west side of the Pancake and Selsor road, about 75 rods south from the line between Paint and Stokes Townships, thence crossing said road and in a northeasterly direction through lands of Ora Graham Westwater and Della Selsor to land of Warren Corbitt; thence through his land in a northeasterly and curving to a southeasterly direction following an old open ditch into and through the land of said Ora Graham Westwater to Paint Creek.

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:

- Mrs. Austin Hutson
- Ora Graham Westwater
- Madison County
- Della Selsor
- Warren Corbitt
- Mr. Toops
- Earl Foster

Filed July 21, 1916,
Allen R. Blacker, Auditor.

Ora Graham Westwater (Petitioners)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 21 day of July, 1916.

Allen R. Blacker, County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County ,Ohio.

July 24, A.D.1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement)
No..Petitioned for by Ora Graham Westwater.) Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 21 day of July, 1916, Ora Graham Westwater filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, and construction of a tile ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit. Commencing at a point in the land of Mrs. Austin Hutson on the west side of the Pancake and Selsor road, about 75 rods south from the line between Paint and Stokes Townships; thence crossing said road and in a northeasterly direction through lands of Ora Graham Westwater and Della Selsor to land of Warren Corbitt; thence through his land in a northeasterly and curving to a southeasterly direction following an old open ditch into and through the land of said Ora Graham Westwater to Paint Creek.

The Westwater Ditch 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: Saturday August 12, 1916, 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.

Allen R. Blacker, Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 27, A.D. 1916.

The State of Ohio,)
Madison County.)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 27th day of July, 1916, personally came James Minshall 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 opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Mrs. Austin Hutson	R	July 26, 1916.
Ora Graham Westwater	D	" 25 "
Della Selsor	D	" 25 "
George Toops	D	" 25 "
Earl Foster	R	" 25 "
J.R. Long	D	" 25 "

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence, this 27th day of July, 1916.

Ella Blizzard,
Deputy County Auditor.

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The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Sept. 14, A.D.1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)
 petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater.) 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 ___ day of _____, 1916, 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 down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings ; and I herewith make report of the same with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the 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 railroads 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 railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots 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 deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are hereunto 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. (G.C. Secs. 6456 and 6529 to 6532.)

J.H. Asher,	Engineer,	4 days ,	at \$5.00 per day,	\$20.00
Ralph Asher	"	1 "	" " \$4.00 " "	\$ 4.00
Floyd Lohr	"	2 "	" " \$5.00 " "	\$10.00
Owen Lohr	Chainman	1 "	" " \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Earl Foster	"	1 "	" " \$2.00 " "	\$ 2.00
Other Expenses:				
A.G. Kulp, Livery, horse & Wagon,				\$ 3.00
Auto livery, (R.K.Loofbourrow) 25 M.				3.75
100- 18 inch stakes @ 1.75)				
100- 12 inch stakes *@ 1.25)				\$ 3.00
				\$47.75

Filed
 Sep. 14, 1916,
 Allen R. Blacker,
 Auditor.

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us _____ 191__.

) J.H. Asher, Engineer.
) County Commissioners.
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The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.					SLOPE _____	SCHEDULE "A".
<i>Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.</i>	<i>Surface Elevation.</i>	<i>Grade Elevation</i>	<i>Total fall from station 0.</i>	<i>Entire Depth.</i>	<i>cut.</i>	Course and Distame.
0	99.25	94.50		4.70		
B	100.00	---.40		--		Walnut tree, Left.
1	97.76	94.10		3.66		
+50	97.37	93.90		3.47	<i>same as Depth.</i>	
2	97.28	93.70		3.58		
+25	97.19	93.60		3.59		
3	97.06	93.30		3.76		
4	96.61	92.90		3.71		
5	96.36	92.50		3.86		
6	95.85	92.10		3.75		
+15	95.63	92.04		3.59		
+65	95.61	91.84		3.77		
7	95.44	91.70		3.74		
+67	94.93	91.43		3.50		
8	94.74	91.30		3.44		
+48	94.67	91.11		3.56		
9	94.67	90.90		3.77		
10	94.15	90.50		3.65		
+15	94.38	90.44		3.94		
11	93.81	90.10		3.71		
12	93.28	89.70		3.58		
13	92.89	89.30		3.59		
14	92.47	88.90		3.57		
15	92.25	88.50	6.00	3.75		
16	91.76	88.20		3.56		
17	91.52	87.90		3.62		
+30	91.52	87.81		3.71		
18	91.49	87.60		3.89		
+23	91.33	87.53		3.80		
19	91.31	87.30		4.01		
+40	91.08	87.18		3.90		
20	91.09	87.00		4.09		
21	90.55	86.70		3.85		
22	90.81	86.40		4.41		
B	94.42	--		--		Burr oak Left near field fence.
23	90.10	86.10		4.00		
24	89.18	85.80		3.38		
25	89.01	85.50		3.51		
+63	88.91	85.31		3.60		
26	88.66	85.20	9.30	3.46		

The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

SLOPE _____

SCHEDULE "A".

<i>Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.</i>	<i>Surface Elevation.</i>	<i>Grade Elevation.</i>	<i>Total fall from Station 0.</i>	<i>Entire Depth</i>	
27	88.54	84.90	9.60	3.64	→ Cut
28	88.27	84.60		3.67	
+70	88.25	84.39		3.86	Depth
29	88.04	84.30		3.74	
30	87.81	84.00		3.81	same as
31	87.64	83.70		3.94	
32	87.47	83.40	11.10	4.07	same as
33	86.82	83.15	11.35	3.67	
+15	86.31	83.08		3.23	same as
34	85.86	82.70		3.16	
35	84.98	82.25		2.73	same as
36	85.34	81.80		3.54	
37	85.26	81.35		3.91	same as
38	84.61	80.90		3.71	
39	84.44	80.45		3.99	same as
40	83.71	80.00		3.71	
+34	83.44	79.85		4.59	same as
41	83.18	79.55		3.63	
42	83.34	79.10		4.24	same as
B	84.14	--	--	--	
43	82.98	78.65		4.33	same as
44	81.40	78.20		3.20	
+49	82.96	77.97		4.99	↓
45	82.82	77.75		5.07	
46	83.17	77.55		5.62	same as
47	83.70	77.35		6.35	
48	83.46	77.15		6.31	same as
49	81.90	76.95		4.95	
50	83.08	76.75		6.33	same as
+60	81.10	76.63		4.47	
51	82.15	76.55		5.60	same as
52	81.43	76.35		5.08	
53	81.68	76.15		5.53	same as
54	81.78	75.95		5.83	
55	81.25	75.75		5.50	same as
56	79.65	75.55		4.10	
+14	79.14	75.52		3.62	same as
57	80.58	75.35		5.23	
58	80.96	75.15		5.81	same as
+20	80.19	75.11	19.39	5.08	

Course and Distance.

Nail in corner post south

The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.						SLOPE _____	SCHEDULE "A".
Stake every 100 feet numbered from station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0.	Center Depth	Cut.	Course and Distance.	
59	80.19	74.95	19.55	5.24	2.89		
60	80.20 81.34	74.20 74.75		5.69	2.29		
61	80.27	74.55		5.72	2.29		
62	79.60	74.35		5.25	2.99		
+91	79.11	74.17		4.94			
63	79.30	74.15		5.15	2.83		
+38	80.20	74.07		6.13			
64	80.07	73.95		6.12	3.33		
65	79.82	73.75		6.07	3.83		
+75	79.83	73.60		6.23			
66	79.81	73.55		6.26	3.63		
67	79.26	73.35		5.91	3.63		
68	77.83	73.15		4.68	3.93		
69	77.53	72.95		4.58	4.58		
70	77.78	72.75		5.03	3.83		
71	77.81	72.55		5.26	3.13		
72	78.06	72.35		5.71	3.23		
73	77.48	72.15		5.33	3.53		
B	81.64	--	---	--			
74	78.38	71.95		6.43	2.93		
75	77.51	71.75		5.76	2.33		
76	77.30	71.55		5.75	1.53		
77	77.26	71.35		5.91	1.73		
78	76.42	71.15		5.27	1.53		
79	76.06	70.95		5.11	1.26		
+25	76.03	70.90		5.13	5.13		
80	75.55	70.75		4.80	4.80		
81	75.22	70.55		4.67	4.67		
82	73.39	70.35		3.04	3.04		
B	76.60	--	---	--			
+40	74.73	70.27		4.46			
83	72.47	70.15		2.32			
84	73.54	69.95		3.59			
+30	74.16	69.89	24.61	4.27			
	Open →	69.72	tile. open →	4.44			
85		69.51					
86		69.21					
87		68.91					
+68		68.70	25.80				

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A .

Statement of Working Sections of the Ora B. Westwater Ditch.

No. of Working Section.	NO. OF STAKES. FROM	TO	No. of Lineal Feet.	Price Per Rod.	AMOUNT	REMARKS.
1	87+68	64	2030			338 open tile Main Ditch.
	123.03		Rods 18 inch tile	\$4.20	\$516.73	
	123.03		Rods construction	1.90	223.75	Average cut 3.34 ft
			338 lin. feet trimming banks & grade		5.00	
					\$745.48	
2	64	44+49	1951			
	118.24		rods 18 inch tile	4.20	496.60	
	118.24		rods construction	1.70	201.01	Average cut 3.00 feet.
					697.61	
3	44+49	32+94	1155			
	70		rods 12 inch tile	1.70	119.00	
	70		rods construction	1.50	105.00	Average cut 3.64 ft
					224.00	
4	32+94	0	3294			
	199.64		Rods tile now in -- --			To be taken up and relaid where necessary.
	199.64		construction	1.50	299.46	Average cut 3.70
			<u>Lateral No. 1.</u>			
5	5	0	500			
	30.30		Rods 18 inch tile	4.20	127.26	
	30.30		Rods Construction	2.00	60.60	Average cut 3.50 ft
					187.86	
6			Bulkhead at Station 84+30 of Main Ditch.			
	15		Cubic yards 1:2:4	8.00	120.00	
			<u>Ys.</u>			
			2- 18 inch x 12 inch)			
			3- 18 inch x 8 inch)			
			9- 18 inch x 6 inch)			
			14 Ys @	2.25	31.50	
			<u>Recapitulation by Sections.</u>			
1					\$745.48	
2					697.61	
3					224.00	
4					299.46	
5					187.86	
6					120.00	
			Y		31.50	
					\$2305.91	

The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

OWNER'S NAME AS FOUND ON DUPLICATE	Survey.	Description.	Acres Owned.	Acres Benefited.	SCHEDULE "B"		
					Estimated Cost of Construction.	Estimated Cost of Location.	Total Cost Apportioned.
Cerelda Pancake (Dower)	5982 7069	Stokes Township	354.	110.	\$35.00	\$	\$35.00
Della Selsor	10095	Stokes Township	100.	100.	214.46		214.46
Ora Graham	1341	Stokes Township	242.50	79.			
	10095	" "	155.50	135.	20.00		20.00
	5781	" "	185.00	60.			
	9832	" "	53.00	25.			
	540	Paint	71.00	45.00			
Warren Corbitt		Paint Township					
Madison County		Pancake & Selsor Road			30.00		<u>30.00</u>
							299.46

The above apportionment is made for the purpose of taking up and relaying and putting in good condition the tile now in ditch from Station 0 to Station 32+94.

Whatever portion of said tile that have to be taken up will be paid for at the rate bid for the sections which contains this tile. Any part of this amount so apportioned and not used shall be deducted from the above apportionments, pro rata.

Cerelda Pancake (Dower)	5982 7069	Stokes Township	354.00	110.	300.00	5.70	305.70
Della Selsor	10095	Stokes Township	100.00	100.00	280.00	5.32	285.32
Ora Graham	1341	Stokes Township	242.50	79.	221.20	4.20	225.40
	10095	" "	155.50	135.	378.00	7.18	385.18
	5781	" "	185.00	60.	512.40	9.73	522.13
	9832	" "	53.00	25.	70.00	1.35	71.35
	540	" "	71.00	45.00	384.62	7.30	391.92
Warren Corbitt	540	Paint Township	176.43	30.	84.00	1.60	85.60
	3980	" "	3.25				
	10432	" "	0.90				
	10432	" "	167.49	30.	186.23	3.53	189.76
	8324	" "	3.26				
Madison County		Pancake & Selsor Road			90.00	1.84	91.84

London, Ohio, Sept. 14th, 1916.

The within report approved as amended.

Geo. Fitzgerald, Pres. (Commissioners
P.M. Gregg (of
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The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

AD.191.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
 Petitioned for by Mrs. Ora Westwater, et al.) Specifications of the Manner of
 Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from Station 0 to Station 84.30 and an open ditch from Station 84.30 to Station 87.68, its terminus or intersection with Paint Creek.

The tile now in the main ditch from Station 0 to Station 32.94 are to be taken up and cleaned and relaid wherever it is found that they are not clean or not in good working condition from any cause. The contractor shall be paid for what he is required to take up and relay at the price per rod bid for this Section.

The remainder of the main ditch shall be tiled with tile of the following sizes:

From Station 32.94 to Station 44.49 with 12 inch tile; from Station 44.49 to Station 84.30 with 18 inch tile.

Lateral No. 1 shall be tile from Station 0 to Station 5 with 18 inch tile. Any tile taken up from the main ditch or lateral shall become the property of the owner of the land on which they are found.

The trench for receiving tile in both main ditch and lateral shall be cut down to the grade line and on the gradients as shown on the profile, filed herewith, and as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report. Ditch shall be cut in a straight line from one angle to another.

All tile to be evenly laid and closely jointed together so that sediment can not enter the tile at the joints. The tile shall not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work. After inspection, if they are found satisfactory, the contractor shall fill the trench full in new cuts and where the tile have been laid in an open channel, sufficient dirt shall be filled in over the tile to protect them from injury by freezing, by farming over them or by being tramped by stock.

The contractor for construction shall put in place all Y's and connect all laterals old or new. If any lateral requires taking up and cleaning and relaying for a distance of more than one rod from its connection, the contractor shall do this work for which a reasonable compensation shall be allowed.

All tile shall be well burned cylindrical drain tile or a uniform lot of second class sewer pipe. The Y's shall be of vitrified clay.

The estimate for tile and Y's includes their delivery on the line of the ditch, each size of tile and each Y in its proper place.

All green trees or brush standing within 25 feet of the tile shall be grubbed or deadened as directed by the engineer, said work to be done by the contractor for construction.

At Station 84.30, a bulkhead, to contain 15 cubic yards of concrete, shall be constructed according to plans furnished by the engineer.

A clear right-of-way of 30 feet on each side of ditch is reserved for delivering tile and constructing Ditch.

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The Westwater Ditch Improvement .

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DITCH SALE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned, County Surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, on Monday, October 2, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A.M., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office, basement room, at London, Ohio, the labor of constructing and the furnishing of all necessary materials for The Ora B. Westwater Ditch Improvement, located in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be offered in sections and may be offered as a whole.

MAIN DITCH.

Section 1. From Station 87+68 to Station 64 = 2368 feet.

123.03 rods 18-inch tile at \$4.20	\$516.73
123.03 rods tile construction at \$1.90	223.75
338 lin. feet, trimming banks and grading open ditch, Average cut for tile, 3.34 feet.	<u>5.00</u>
	\$745.48

Section 2. From Station 64 to Station 44+49 = 1951 feet.

118.24 rods 18-inch tile at \$4.20	\$496.60
118.24 rods tile construction at \$1.70	<u>201.01</u>
Average cut, 3.00 feet.	\$697.61

Section 3. From Station 44+49 to Station 32+94 = 1155 feet.

70.00 rods 12-inch tile at \$1.70	\$119.00
70.00 rods construction at \$1.50	<u>105.00</u>
Average cut, 3.64 feet.	\$224.00

Section 4. From Station 32+94 to Station 0 = 3294 feet.

199.64 rods (tile now in)	
199.64 rods, taking up and relaying where necessary, at \$1.50,	\$299.46
Only such part as may need taking up and relaying will be paid for at the rate of bid,	

LATERAL NO. 1.

Section 5. From Station 5 to Station 0 = 500 feet.

30.30 rods 18-inch tile at \$4.20	\$127.26
30.30 rods construction at \$2.00	<u>60.60</u>
Average cut, 3.50 feet.	\$187.86

Section 6. CONCRETE BULKHEAD.

15 cubic yards 1:2:4 concrete as per plans at \$8.00.	\$120.00
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RECAPITULATION.

Tile	\$1,259.59
Tile construction	889.82
Open ditch	5.00
Ys	31.50
Bulkhead	<u>120.00</u>
Total,	\$2,305.91

The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash - no checks taken- before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

Persons desiring to view the ditch should do so prior to time of sale.

Specifications now on file in the Auditor's office at London, Ohio.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

ALLEN R. BLACKER, Auditor.

J.H. ASHER, County Surveyor.

PLEASE POST.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Oct. 2nd, A.D. 1916.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)

Petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater.)

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 out-cry 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.

J.H. Asher, County Surveyor.

No. of Working Sections.	TO WHOM SOLD.	Amount for which sold.	Amount for which it was estimated.	WHEN TO BE COMPLETED.
<u>Tile.</u>				
1	The Madison Tile Co.)			
2	" ")			
3	" ")	\$1290.00	\$1291.09	January 1st, 1917.
5	" ")			
Ys	" ")			
<u>Construction.</u>				
1	Albert Dewitt)			
2	" ")			
3	" ")	594.00	595.36	January 20th, 1917.
5	" ")			
4	" ")	299.46	299.46	(Jan. 20th, 1917. (If not all taken up and (relaid such part as is (taken up and relaid to (be paid for @ \$1.50 rod.
6	Albert Dewitt	120.00	120.00	

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The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..) Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 Petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater .) Oct. 2nd, A.D.1916.
) 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. 6 of Bulkhead wassold by the County Surveyor, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, to the undersigned, for One hundred & Twenty 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 20th day of October, 1916; 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.

Albert Dewitt,
 Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, _____ County, Ohio.
 In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..) _____ 191__.
 Petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater....) Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Albert Dewitt as principal, and The Madison Tile Co. and _____ as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2nd day of October, 1916.

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. 6, has duly entered into the annexed account, 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 20th day of October, 1916.

Now, if the said Albert Dewitt 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.

Albert Dewitt
 S.S .VanCleve
 E.S. Gordin

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 2 day of October, 1916.
 J.H. Asher, County Surveyor. Geo.Fitzgerald,
 President of Board of Commissioners.

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The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.) Oct. 2nd, A.D.1916.
Petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater.) Contract for Labor of Construction.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1,2,3,4,5 of 5974 feet, *Section No. 4, only such part of this as is actually taken up and relaid is to be paid for at the rate of bid, which is \$1.50 per rod, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, to the undersigned, for *Five Hundred and Ninety four 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 20th day of January, 1917; 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.

Albert Dewitt,
Contractor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement no..) October 2nd, 1916.
Petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater.) Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Albert Dewitt as principal, and The Madison Tile Company and E.S. Gordin as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-five and 36/100 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2nd day of October, 1916.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5, has duly entered into the annexed account, 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 20th day of January, 1917.

Now, if the said Albert Dewitt 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.

Albert Dewitt
S.S. VanCleve
E.S. Gordin

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 2 day of October, 191__.

J.H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

Geo. Fitzgerald,
President of Board of Commissioners.

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The Westwater Ditch Improvement.

CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No.)
Petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater.)

October 2nd, A.D.1916.

CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 6 of Bulkhead sold by the County Surveyor, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, to The Madison Tile Co. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 271.57 rods of 18 inch Drain Tile from Station 84 to Station 44+49 of Main Ditch & 0 to 5 in Lat. No. 1, and 70 rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from Station 44+49 to 32+94; delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of January, 1917; provided 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.

Madison Tile Co.
By S.S. VanCleve,
Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No...)
Petitioned for by Ora B. Westwater.)

October 2nd, A.D.1916.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Madison Tile Co., as principal and Minnie VanCleve and S.S. VanCleve assureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the peral sum of Twelve Hundred and Ninety-one and 9/100 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2nd day of October, 1916.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5, 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 The Madison Tile Co., shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Madison Tile Co.
S.S. VanCleve
E.S. Gordin

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 2 day of October, 1916,
J.H. Asher, County Surveyor. Geo. Fitzgerald,
President of Board of Commissioners.

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