

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.
The Mrs. E. Powell Ditch Construction.

Ditch Petition.

London Ohio, June 3rd A. D. 1907: Petition for location, construction and tiling of a 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, 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: Beginning at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike on the land of John F. Kilbury in a tile ditch: Thence following said tile ditch in an easterly direction to the east side of said pike; Thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable in a general easterly direction through the lands of A. F. Kilbury, deceased, ^{P. F. Kilbury deceased} Kravin and Ballinger to the Middle pike and there terminating. Being a distance in all of about 600 rods.

Your petitioners ask for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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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|--------------------|---|---|
| Daniel Kravin | : | Geo. Kilbury |
| J. L. Ballinger | : | Tracy Shaver |
| Ho. Powell | : | Mary Kilbury |
| Amanda Powell | : | Mattie Kilbury |
| John F. Kilbury | : | W. H. Hauer |
| Mrs. A. F. Kilbury | : | William Kilgore |
| Grace Millikin | : | Madison County |
| Sarah Price | : | J. B. Mullet (Grant Kravin & Ballinger) |
| R. C. Millikin | : | W. C. Millikin (Heir of R. C. Millikin) |
| Fillmore Kilbury | : | |

Mrs. E. Powell — Petitioner.

Filed, June 3-1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Petitioners Bonds.

Know all Men by These Presents; That Amanda Powell as principal, and E. Powell as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 3rd day of June A. D. 1907.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 3rd day June 1907, the above bounden Amanda Powell made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County her 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:

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Beginning at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike on the land of John F. Kilbury in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in an easterly direction to the east side of said Pike; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable in a general easterly direction through the lands of A. P. Kilbury, deceased, G. P. Kilbury, deceased and Strawn and Bellingier to the middle fork and there terminating. Being a distance in all of about 600 rods.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

Now if the above bonded Amanda Powell shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and sureties thereon,

are approved by this 3rd day of
June 1907.

Amanda Powell
E. Powell

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

Filed June 3rd, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners of
Petition filed
and time for
hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., June 4th A.D. 1907.
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 3rd day of June, 1907, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have filed the 5th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

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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, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route herein after 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 terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike on the lands of John F. Kilbury in a tile ditch. Thence following said tile ditch in an easterly direction

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to the east side of said pike; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable in a general easterly direction through the lands of A. P. Kilbury, deceased, P. P. Kilbury, deceased, Kierwin and Ballinger to the middle pike and there terminating, Being a distance in all of about 600 rods.

Your petitioners ask for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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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| Daniel Kierwin | Fillmore Kilbury |
| J. L. Ballinger | Geo. Kilbury |
| Geo. Powell | Pacy Shorter |
| Amanda Powell | Mary Kilbury |
| John P. Kilbury | W. H. Hauer |
| Mrs. A. P. Kilbury | William Kilgore |
| Grace Millikin | Madison County |
| Sarah Price | J. B. Murlett, (Successor Kierwin & Ballinger) |
| P. L. Millikin | Mattie Kilbury |
| A. L. Millikin, Guard. P. L. Millikin | |

Mrs. E. Powell - Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 3rd day of June A.D. 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, June 3rd, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular quarterly session, Present: N. P. Chenoweth, W. Borders, Geo. E. Roberts. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Mrs. E. Powell } Notice of filing of petition and time for view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 3rd day of June, 1907, signed by Mrs. E. Powell, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike on the land of John P. Kilbury in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in an easterly direction to the east side of said pike; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as is practicable in a general easterly direction through the lands of A. P. Kilbury, deceased, P. P. Kilbury, deceased, Kierwin and Ballinger to the middle pike and there terminating. Being a distance in all of about 600 rods. The petitioners ask for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor

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having fixed the 25th day of June 1907, at 10 o'clock, A.M. as the day for hearing said petition. It is ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others compelled to testify, and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, W.P. Sheworth, J.W. Bonars, Jr., E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
June 4th A. D. 1907.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Mrs. E. Powell et al

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

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

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of June 1907, Mrs. E. Powell 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:

Beginning at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike on the lands of John F. Kilbury in a tile ditch; Thence following said tile ditch in an easterly direction to the east side of said pike; Thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable in a general easterly direction through the lands of W. P. Kilbury deceased, P. P. Kilbury, deceased, Nelson W. Ballenger to the Middle Pike, and there terminating. Being a distance in all of about 600 rods.

The petitioners ask for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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, June 25th, 1907, 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 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.
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

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Proof of Personal Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 June 11, A.D. 1907.

The State of Ohio }
 Madison County, s. s. }

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 11th day of June 1907, personally came E. Powell 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 "P." by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served D. or P.	When Served.
Daniel Kironic	P.	June 8 th 1907
J. S. Ballenger	P.	" " "
E. Powell	D.	" " "
Mrs. A. P. Kilburg	P.	" " "
Grace Milliken	D.	" " "
Sarah Pucci	D.	" " "
R. L. Millikin	D.	" " "
A. L. Millikin Edin.	D.	" " "
W. H. Humer	D.	" " "
Wm Kilgus	P.	" " "
J. B. Mallett	D.	" " "
Amanda Powell	D.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by E. Powell before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 11th day of June, 1907.

H. L. McLaugherty
 Co. Sheriff

E. Powell
 J. J. Shaffer
 County Auditor.

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 Auditor.

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Notice of
Publications.

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

P. H. Shaw, being duly sworn, says he is the business manager 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 2 consecutive times, beginning on the 6th day of June, 1907.

P. H. Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of June, 1907,
Printers Fees, \$ 4.87

J. J. Shaffer
Co. Auditor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

June 4th A.D., 1907

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Mrs. E. Powell 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 third day of June, 1907, Mrs. E. Powell 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:

Beginning at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike, on the land of John P. Kilbury in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in an easterly direction to the east side of said pike; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as practicable, in a general easterly direction through the lands of W. P. Kilbury, deceased, P. P. Kilbury, deceased, Kirwin and Ballenger to the Middle Pike and there terminating being a distance in all of about 600 rods.

The petitioners ask for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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, June 25th, 1907, 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.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor of Madison County.

June 6, 1907.

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Commissioners
Finding on
Petition.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 27th 1907.

Commissioners met in special session.

Present: N. P. Schunorth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Mrs. E. Powell } Commissioners Finding on Petition.

This day the Commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and stiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bonds has been filed with the auditor and by him approved, conditional 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 25th day of June, 1907, 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 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 route, viz: commencing at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike on the land of John F. Kilbury in a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in an easterly direction to the east side of said pike; thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as is practicable in a general easterly direction through the lands of A. F. Kilbury, deceased, P. P. Kilbury, deceased, and Kriwan and Ballinger, to the Middle pike, and there terminating. A distance in all of about 600 rods.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "the Mrs. E. Powell Ditch Improvement."

The following lateral was located by us, viz:
Lateral No 1- Beginning on the north line of A. B. Mallett's about 80 rods west of his south east corner; thence in a north easterly course about 20 rods to the main ditch on the lands of Mrs. E. Powell.

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 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 running down stream, 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

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with the county auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 16th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of funds 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 the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

Board adjourned.

N. P. Lhenworth, Pres. { Commissioners
J. W. Bowers {
Jno. E. Roberts { Madison County.

Finding on the Petition - Copy for Surveyor.

Finding on the Petition. -- In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Mrs. E. Powell et al.

Copy for Surveyor. Auditor's Office, Madison County June 27th A.D. 1907.

This day the Commissioners of Madison, being in special session members present, N. P. Lhenworth, J. W. Bowers and Jno. 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 21st day of June, 1907, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of hearing 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.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point on the west side of the Kilbury pike on the lands of John P. Kilbury in a tile ditch; thence following said ditch in an easterly direction to the east side of said pike, thence following an open ditch or as near thereto as is practicable in a general easterly direction through the lands of A. P. Kilbury, deceased, R. P. Kilbury, deceased, and Kirwan and Ballinger, to the Middle pike and terminating.

A distance in all of about 600 rods.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Powell Ditch Improvement".

The following lateral was located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1. - Beginning

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on the south line of A. B. Milliken about 80 rods west of his north east corner; thence in a north easterly course about 60 rods to the main ditch on the lands of Mrs. E. Powell.

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 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, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P.S., as described above 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 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 P.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 16th day of July, 1907, 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.

J. J. Shaffer. Auditor.

N. P. Cheweth President Board of Commissioners.

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the Board.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 13th A.D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Mrs. E. Powell } 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 25th day of June, 1907, 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, townships 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 lots and

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lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad 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 dipping 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 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, 6 days, at \$5.00 per day,	\$ 30.00
W. P. Rainey	Deputy, 3 " " " 3.46 " "	10.38
Gessie Paine	Podman " " 2.00 " "	4.00
Frank Carey	Chainman " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Edgar Powell	Flag " " 2.00 " "	2.00
M. F. Kilbry	Assistant " " 2.00 " "	2.00

Other Expenses:

Burnham ² / ₃ Board		
" Team ² / ₃ hand 1 day		4.25
" Horse ² / ₃ Sugg 1 "		1.50

Thomas Adams:

110-18" Stakes @ 1 1/2	1.65	
110-12" " " 1 1/4	1.37	3.02

Total 59.15

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us

1907.

H. B. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.
per J. H. Asher, Deputy

N. P. Lokenwith }
J. W. Bowers } County Commissioners.
Geo. E. Roberts }

Filed July 15, 1907.
J. G. Shaffer,
Auditor.

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Report of Engineer.
Schedule "A"

Report of Engineer. Slope Schedule "A"

Stationing 100 feet from beginning	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Stationing	Cut Depth	Fill Height	Slope	Course and Distance	Intersections of lines and boundaries, benchmarks, roads & railroad crossings etc.		
B	100.00									
0	97.35	92.85		4.50	3.95		17" Begin on the west side of the Stillburg Road, Ind. 1945. from Stillburg's N.E. corner to 70' U. 72 1/4 E. = 70'	Sewer Head W. side of Stillburg Road Distance on Stillburg Road = 45 ft.		
+70	97.94	92.71		5.23						
1	98.34	92.65		5.69	3.65					
2	98.37	92.45		5.92	3.55					
+36	98.85	92.38		6.47					+70 to 2+36 U. 48 3/4 E. = 166'	6+28 = line between A. F. Kilbury's Heirs and Mrs. E. Powell (P. P. Kilbury)
3	96.39	92.25		4.14	3.45				Distance on A. F. K. 583 ft.	
4	97.63	92.05		5.58	3.45					
5	97.39	91.85		5.54	3.25					
+45	97.78	91.76		6.02					2+36 to 5+45 U. 29 E. = 309'	
6	97.30	91.65		5.65	3.35					
7	95.45	91.45		4.00	3.45		5+45 to 7 U. 34 1/4 E. = 155' 7 to 7+67 U. 58 E. = 67'			
+67	95.10	91.32		3.78						
8	95.24	91.25		3.99	3.45					
9	95.35	91.05		4.30	3.40					
B	97.19							White Oak, right.		
10	95.25	90.85		4.40	3.50					
11	95.25	90.65		4.60	3.60					
12	94.25	90.45		3.80	3.70					
13	95.10	90.25		4.85	3.80					
14	94.77	90.05		4.72	3.60					
15	94.57	89.85		4.72	3.70					
+70	93.74	89.71		4.03			7+67 to 15+70 S. 83 1/2 E. 803'			
16	93.90	89.65		4.25	3.80					
17	94.45	89.45		5.00	3.55					
18	94.46	89.25		5.21	3.65					
19	94.87	89.05		5.82	3.85					
20	94.83	88.85		5.98	3.85					
21	94.40	88.65		5.75	3.95					
B	96.33									
22	94.07	88.45		5.62	3.95					
23	94.00	88.25		5.75	3.95					
24	93.60	88.05		5.55	3.95					
+50	93.80	87.95		5.85	3.65		15" 15+70 to 25+25 U. 60 E. = 955'			
25	93.94	87.85	5.00	6.09	3.75					
+25	93.10	87.81		5.29						
26	93.61	87.70		5.91	3.34					
27	93.82	87.55		6.27	3.59					
28	94.09	87.40		6.69	3.64					
29	93.60	87.25		6.35	3.71					
30	93.46	87.10		6.36	3.86					
31	93.26	86.95		6.31	3.51					
32	93.71	86.85		6.91	3.66					
33	93.32	86.65		6.67	3.71		35+21 = line between P. P. Kilbury and Ballenger			

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Report of Engineer.

Slope

Schedule "A."

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Center Depth	Cut	Size of Pipe	Remarks and distance	Intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks.
34	93.01	86.50		6.51	3.66			Distance on P.S. Hilberg = 2893'
35	93.03	86.35		6.68	4.01			
B.	95.01							Burr oak left of Powell & Hilberg & Ballenger
+66	92.57	86.25		6.32			25+25 to 35+66 S. 83 1/2' E. = 1041'	
36	91.83	86.20		5.63	3.98			
37	91.87	86.05		5.73	3.73			
38	92.88	85.90		6.98	3.78		35+36 to 38 N. 76 3/4' E. = 234'	
39	91.01	85.75		5.26	3.98		38 to 39 N. 52 3/4' E. = 100'	
40	92.08	85.60		6.48	3.78			
41	91.60	85.45		6.15	3.63		39 to 41 S. 80 1/4' E. = 200'	Distance on Meridian & Ballenger 587'
42	91.61	85.30		6.31	3.88			
43	91.33	85.15		6.18	3.88			
+50	90.28	85.08		5.20			41 to 43+50 S. 75 3/4' E. = 250'	
44	90.97	85.00		5.97	3.73			
45	90.88	84.85		6.03	3.78			
46	90.94	84.70		6.24	3.73			
47	88.88	84.55		4.33	3.78			
48	90.40	84.40		6.00	3.93			
+25	90.33	84.36		5.97			43+50 to 48+25 S. 66 1/2' E. = 475'	
49	88.40	84.25		4.15	4.15			
50	89.80	84.10	8.75	5.70	4.20			
51	90.30	83.90		6.40	4.20			
+42	89.85	83.82		6.03			48+25 to 51+42 S. 48 1/2' E. = 317'	
52	89.70	83.70		6.00	4.00			
53	87.82	83.50		4.32	4.32			
54	87.27	83.30		3.97	3.97			
B.	89.50							Half in gate part R. opp. sta. 54.
55	89.45	83.10		6.35	4.20			
56	89.35	82.90		6.45	4.30			
+70	88.63	82.76		5.87			51+42 to 56+70 S. 71' E. = 528'	
57	87.85	82.70		5.15	4.36			
58	87.74	82.50		5.24	4.36			
59	87.48	82.30		5.18	4.36		56+70 to 59 S. 82' E. = 230'	
60	87.18	82.10		5.08	4.16			
61	87.36	81.90		5.46	4.56			
62	86.46	81.70		4.76	4.11		59 to 62 N. 76 1/2' E. = 300'	
63	86.64	81.50		5.14	4.56	15"		
64	86.19	81.30		4.89	4.89			
+75	87.72	81.15		6.57			62 to 64+75 S. 63 3/4' E. = 275'	
65	86.82	81.10		5.72	4.66			
66	87.05	80.90		6.15	4.56			
B.	87.70							Ash tree right
67	87.49	80.70		6.79	4.76			
68	87.71	80.50		7.21	4.66			

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In Accordance with the Ditch Construction Act.

Schedule "B."

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B."

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Survey	Description			\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts
Sarah Price	7791	Main Ditch	279	25	61	60	155	63	15	
" "	10982	" "	203	50	98	40	246	100	86	
Grace Millikin	12271	Main Ditch	104	40	130	00	330	133	30	
Robert L. Millikin	12271	Main Ditch	104	30	65	25	165	66	90	
		Lateral No. 1. X	"	"	24	75	63	25	38	
John F. Kilbury	7791	Main Ditch	88	75	36	140	00	355	143	55
A. F. Kilbury	8540	Main Ditch	61	43	70	200	00	515	205	10
P. P. Kilbury	8540	Main Ditch	61	43	50	572	00	14	47	586
		Lateral No. 1. X	"	"		18	00	45	18	45
Krisin ^{ms} & Bullinger	8540 4573 7070	Main Ditch	204	60	80	978	46	24	70	1003
			32	92						16
W. H. Hauer	12880	Main Ditch	163	25	15	25	00	64	25	64
Madison County		Kilbury Road				25	00	65	25	65
						238	46	59	15	2397
										61

The written report approved as submitted this 16th day of July 1907.

W. P. Lohmuth, Pres. }
 J. W. Bowan }
 Geo. E. Roberts }
 Commissioners
 of
 Madison County.

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Schedule "C."
Specifications

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C."
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July A.D. 1907.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by Mrs. E. Powell

Specifications of the manner of construction.

This improvement is to be made a tile ditch, throughout both main and lateral. The following sizes of tile are to be used. Main ditch from station 0 to station 24+42, 12 inch and from station 24+42 to station 29+42, 15 inch. Lateral No. 1, 10 inch tile throughout its length. Tile must be first class, cylindrical drain tile or well selected second class sewer pipe. The estimate for tile includes the delivery of the same on the line of the ditch, each side in its proper place. Sewer pipe connections must be furnished as per list given elsewhere in this report and must be delivered at their specified places along the line of the ditch. Any expense caused the contractor by delay or improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement.

The trench for receiving the tile must 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. The grade must be uniform from station to station and on the grade thus prepared the tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed and sufficient dirt placed around them to hold them in place until after inspection by the engineer in charge of the work. After inspection the contractor for construction shall cover all tile to a depth sufficient to protect them from injury by freezing, or by being trampled by stock. The contractor for construction must put in place all connections and must connect all laterals which now come into the open ditch, without extra compensation, unless the same have to be taken up more than one rod back from the connection. In such cases he shall have a reasonable allowance for paid work, which allowance shall be determined by the engineer. The tile required for making connections of laterals shall be furnished by the tile contractor at the prevailing prices for the various sizes used, and the cost of the same shall be charged against the land on which they are used.

The contractor must use a line and cut the trench straight from one angle to another, and pass each angle on a curve.

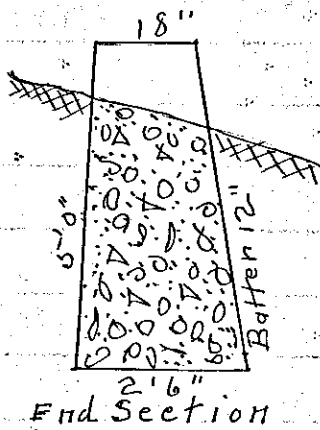
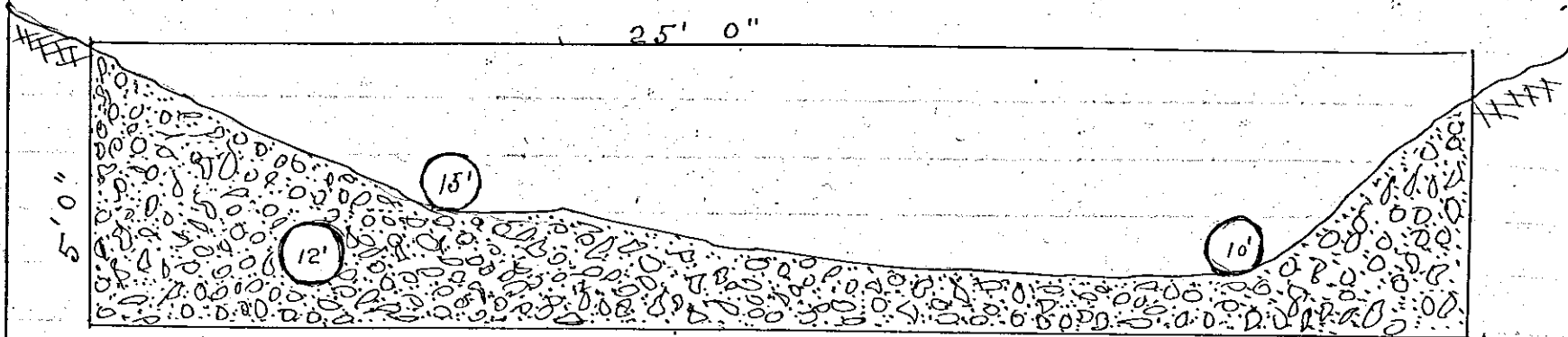
A concrete protection wall shall be constructed at the outlet of the 15 inch tile. For plan and specification see next page.

Filed July 15, 1907.
J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor

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Concrete Protection Wall.



Specifications
 concrete to be composed of one part
 good Portland Cement 2 1/2 parts sand
 and three parts gravel.
 All exposed surfaces to have a facing
 of at least one inch thick covering of mortar
 made of equal parts cement and sand.
 All fluid surfaces to trowel smooth.
 Work to be constructed under direction
 of the Engineer in charge of the work.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, July 16, 1907.

Commissioner's
 Finding on
 Report of Eng.

In the matter of
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned
 for by Mrs. E. Powell.

Commissioner's Finding on
 Report of Engineer.

This day the board of commissioners being in session,
 present N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts, and this being the day
 to which the board adjourned for the hearing of the 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 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.
 After having examined the report of the engineer, with the apportionment
 by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects
 fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed
 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.
 And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken from the
 order confirming said assessments: - It is now and therefore ordered
 that the 30th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the surveyor's office

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London, Ohio, as the time and place for the sale of the work of constructing said improvement. The County Surveyor is directed to attend at time and place of said sale and superintend and conduct the same.

The county auditor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.

Bonds to run five (5) years.

The county auditor is directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called, N.P. Cherruth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 16th A. D. 1907.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction

In the matter of Ditch Imps. Petitioned for by Mrs. E. Powell

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present N.P. Cherruth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from their order enforcing said report.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 30th day of July 1907 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 at the Surveyor's Office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working sections constituting the month 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 nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor 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 the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of 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.

N.P. Cherruth
President of Board.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

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Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned County Surveyor will on Tuesday, July 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M., sell at public outcry at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House at London, Ohio, the furnishing of all materials and the labor of constructing the Powell Ditch, located in Calhoun township, Madison county, O., and about six miles south of Plain City, O. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section I.	111.64 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$312.59
	111.64 " tile cutting, at \$1.75	195.37
	Main Ditch.	
Section II.	151.50 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$424.20
	151.50 " tile cutting, at \$1.50	227.25
Section 3.	155.00 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$434.00
	155.00 " tile cutting, at \$1.50	232.50
Section 4.	148.00 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.60	\$236.80
	148.00 rods tile cutting, at 1.00	148.00

Lateral No. 1.

Section 5.	22.50 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.10	24.75
	22.50 " tile cutting, " 80c	18.00
Section 6.	Concrete Wall - 9.25 cubic yards.	55.50

Recapitulation.

Construction		821.12
Concrete Wall		55.50
418.14 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80		1170.79
148.00 rods 12 " " " 1.60		236.80
22.50 rods 10 " " " 1.10		24.75
13-15 inch ys.		22.75
5-12 inch ys.		6.75
	Total	\$2,338.46

Bidders to view said work should do so prior to time of sale.
 Cash deposit of \$25 required.
 Bond and contract to be given within five days from date of sale.
 The right reserved to reject any and all bids.
 By order of County Commissioners.

H. E. McLaugherty,
 County Surveyor

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor

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Report of Sale
of the Labor of
Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
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In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.
for by, E. Powell. }
To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your directions and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of 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 therein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Sections	To Whom Sold.	Amt. for which it sold		Amt. for which it was estimated		When to be completed.
		Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	
1	Ditch J. W. Van Cleve	1439	00	1461	84	Dec. 1st 1907.
2						
3						
4						
5						
1	Construction Geo. Pearden	471	50	478	12	October 1st 1907.
2						
6						
3	Thos. Braum	392	50	398	50	Dec. 1st 1907.
4						
5						

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Contract for
Labor of Construction
Geo. Peardew
Contract.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 30th A.D. 1907.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } contract for Labor of Construction.
for by E. Powell }

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2nd 6 of 434.2 feet and concrete Wall, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 30th day of July, 1907, to the undersigned, for Four Hundred & Seventy one (\$471) 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 1st day of October, 1907; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCallerty
County Surveyor.

George Peardew
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 30th 1907.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Contractor's Bond.
for by E. Powell }

I know all men by these Presents, that George Peardew as principal, and James E. Spencer and Monroe Bidwell as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of nine Hundred and Forty Three Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 30th day of July 1907.

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. 1-2nd 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 in the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of October, 1907.

Now, if the said George Peardew 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 said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

George Peardew
James E. Spencer
Monroe Bidwell.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this

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5th day of Aug. 1907.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

W. P. Chenneth,
President of Board of Com'rs.

Contract for Labor
of Construction.
Thos. Braumun
Contract.

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July 30th A.D. 1907.

In the matter of
Ditch Imps. Petitioned
for by E. Powell.

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 Sections Nos. 3-4-5 of 5341 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 30th day of July A.D. 1907, to the undersigned, for Three Hundred and Ninety Two $\frac{5}{8}$ 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 1st day of December A.D. 1907; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty,
County Surveyor.

Thomas Braumun,
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
July 30th A.D. 1907.

In the matter of
Ditch Imps. Petitioned
for by E. Powell.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, that Thomas Braumun as principal and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 30th day of July A.D. 1907.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bonded principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section No. 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 1st day of December A.D. 1907.

Now, if the said Thomas Braumun 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 used for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then

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This obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Thomas Braum

E. L. Braum

Frank Gallagher.

This Contract and Bond, and Securities on said Bond, approved this 5th day of August A.D. 1907.

H. S. McLaugherty
County Surveyor.

W. P. Schenck
President of Board of Comm.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

July 30th A. D. 1907.

Contract for Drain Pile.

J. W. & S. S. Van Cleve
Contractors

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. Powell.

Contract for Drain Pile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Sections No. 1-2-3-4-5 of 9713 feet for the sum of \$1439⁰⁰/₁₀₀. The 15 inch Pile @ \$2.74¹/₂ and the 12 inch tile @ \$1.60 per rod and 10 inch @ \$1.10 per rod, sold by the County Surveyor, on the 30th day of July 1907, to J. W. Van Cleve and S. S. Van Cleve. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 418.14 rods of 15 inch Drain Pile from Station 93+42 to Station 24+42; and 148 rods of 12 inch Drain Pile from Station 24+42 to Station 0 of Main Ditch, and 22¹/₂ Rods of 10 inch drain tile from Station 3+71 to Station 0 of Lateral No. 1, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the first day of December 1907; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McLaugherty
County Surveyor.
by J. H. Asher, Dep't.

J. W. & S. S. Van Cleve
Contractors.

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Contractors Bond
for Drain Pile.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. Powell.

Know all men by These Presents, That J. W. & S. S. Van Cleve as principals and Simpson Van Cleve and John M. Horn as securities are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 30th day of July, 1907.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Pile for constructing Working Sections No. 1-2-3-4-5, has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject

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to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said J. W. & S. S. Van Cleve shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his 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.

J. W. & S. S. Van Cleve
Brimson Van Cleve
John M. Horn

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this day of 1907.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor.

N. P. Schenwath
President of Board of Commissioners

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 5, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Approval of
Contract and
Bond of Thomas
Braunon.

Present: N. P. Schenwath, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. Powell

Approval of Contract and Bond
of Thomas Braunon.

H. S. McCafferty, the county surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law filed the contract entered into with Thomas Braunon for the labor of construction of working sections Nos. 3-4-5 and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved and are ordered filed according to law.

And the county auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry, N. P. Schenwath, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Approval of
Contract and
Bond of
George Peardew.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. Powell.

Approval of Contract and Bond
of George Peardew.

H. S. McCafferty, 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 George Peardew for the construction of working sections Nos. 1-2 & 6 and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and approved by the board and they are ordered filed according to law.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing entry, all members voted "Aye."

Approval of
Contract & Bond of
J. W. & S. S. Van Cleve.

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of Contracts and
Bonds.Notice of Approval of Contracts and Bonds.
For Constructing Ditch.Auditor's Office.
Madison County, Ohio.July 30th A.D. 1907.

To Thomas Braum, Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing Working Sections Nos. 3-415 of the Ditch Improvement No. 1 petitioned for by Mrs. E. Powell et al; now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.Auditor's Office
Madison County, Ohio.

Aug 5, 1907.

To George Pearce, Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing working sections Nos. 1-216 of the Ditch Improvement No. 1 petitioned for by Mrs. E. Powell et al; now on file with the Auditor of said County, having been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.Recorded August 27th 1907.J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.
per D.

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Sale of Bonds.

Commissioners Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: N. P. Chennoweth, J. W. Bowers, John E. Roberts.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the issue and sale of various ditch improvement bonds.

Order of Issue and Sale of Various Ditch Improvement Bonds.

This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of the following improvements:

The Powell Ditch Improvement, etc.

It was moved by N. P. Chennoweth and seconded by J. W. Bowers, 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 and 4482 and 4486 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the county be issued for each of said improvements as follows to-wit:

The Powell Ditch Improvement.

- One bond for \$240, due March 1, 1908
- One bond for \$240, due September 1, 1908
- One bond for \$240, due March 1, 1909
- One bond for \$240, due September 1, 1909
- One bond for \$240, due March 1, 1910
- One bond for \$240, due September 1, 1910
- One bond for \$240, due March 1, 1911
- One bond for \$240, due September 1, 1911
- One bond for \$240, due March 1, 1912
- One bond for \$240, due September 1, 1912

Total amount of said bond \$2400.

That said bonds will bear date of October 1, 1907, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment due March 1, 1908, and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due March 1, and September 1 of each year.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

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. Bonds and interest payable at the county Treasurer's office, 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 bid will be accepted or considered unless accompanied by a

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certificate of the County Treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) percent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bind the purchase.

The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in *The London Centinel* and *The Columbus Dispatch*, two newspapers printed and of general circulation in said county and state.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said proposed bond sale the roll being called Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chinnath and J. W. Bowers, voted Aye.

Recorded September 19th 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.
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