

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Albert Roth Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by Albert Roth and located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Petition.

London, Ohio. Jan'y. 25th A.D. 1899,

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing in the land of Gervas Farrar, Trustee of Ogau Stroup, in Range Tp. Madison Co. Ohio; Thence in a general southerly direction, through the lands of said Gervas Farrar, Trustee; Albert Roth, Josephine Fields, the Badger land, Josephine Fields, James Slaughter and Emma J. Counts, following an old Township ditch, and terminating in an old open ditch on the lands of said Emma J. Counts.

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:

Gervas Farrar, Trustee Ogau Stroup.

Albert Roth,

Josephine Fields,

B. F. Badger

D. C. Badger

James Slaughter

Emma J. Counts

Isaiah Gillespie

Albert Roth } Petitioner.

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all Men By These Presents, That Albert Roth as principal, and Scott Chenoweth and P. R. Emery 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 A. D. 1899.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless that, whereas, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, the above bounden Albert Roth 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} filing of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing in the land of Erxes Farrar, Trustee of Ogan Stroup, in Range Tp. Madison County, Ohio; thence in a southerly direction, through lands of said Erxes Farrar, Trustee, Albert Roth, Josephine Fields, The Badger land, Josephine Fields, James Slaughter, ^{and} Emma J. Counts, following an old Township ditch and terminating in an old open ditch on the lands of said Emma J. Counts.

Now if the above bounden Albert Roth 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.

Albert Roth

Scott Chenoweth

P. R. Emery

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 25th day of January, A. D. 1899.

H. D. Wilson, County Auditor.

(Stamp)

Per Geo. H. Clark, Deputy.

Notice to Commissioners.
Of Petition Filed ^{and} Time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O. Jan'y. 30th. 1899.
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 25th day of January, 1899, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 21st day of February A.D. 1899, at 10 o'clock, a.m. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor. per B.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, January, 25th 1899, 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 improvements so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing in the land of Berjes Farrar, Trustee of Ogau Stroup in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; Thence in a general southerly direction, through the lands of Berjes Farrar, Trustee, Albert Roth, Josephine Fields, the Badger land, Josephine Fields, James Slaughter and Emma J. Counts, following an old township ditch and terminating in an old open ditch on the lands of said Emma J. Counts.

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:

Berjes Farrar, Trustee Ogau Stroup.	D. C. Badger
Albert Roth	James Slaughter
Josephine Fields	Emma J. Counts
B. F. Badger	Isaiah Gillespie

Albert Roth } Petitioner.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 25th day of January, 1899. H. D. Wilson, Co. Auditor per B.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, January 30, 1899.

Board of Commissioners meet today in Regular Session.

Members present, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and C. G. Markley.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Notice of filing of Petition^{and} fixing time for view.
for by Albert Roth }

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 25th day of January, 1899, signed by Albert Roth, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a County Ditch, between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit:

Commencing in the land of Berpes Farrar, Trustee of Ogan Stroup in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio; Thence in a general southerly direction, through the lands of said Berpes Farrar, Trustee Albert Roth, Josephine Fields, the Badger land, Josephine Fields James Slaughter and Emma J. Counts, following an old township ditch, and terminating in an old open ditch on the lands of said Emma J. Counts.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 21st day of February, 1899, 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 competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, Withrow, Anderson and Markley voted "Aye".

James Withrow } Commissioners
Chas. G. Markley } of
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Jan'y. 30th A.D. 1899.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
 Petitioned for by Albert Roth } 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 25th day of January, A.D. 1899, Albert Roth 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 in the land of Berpes Farrar, Trustee of Ogau Stroups, in Range Tp. Madison County Ohio; Thence in a general southerly direction through the lands of said Berpes Farrar, Trustee; Albert Roth, Josephine Fields, the Badger land, Josephine Fields, James Slaughter and Emma J. Counts, following an old township ditch and terminating in an old open ditch on the lands of said Emma J. Counts.

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, February 21st 1899 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said 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.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor of Madison County.
 per Clark.

Proof Of Notice

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

On this 2^d day of February, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before the undersigned authority Albert Roth who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived the service thereof by placing their signature hereto.

Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served
Ernes Farrar, Trustee of Ogau Stroup. (Acknowledges service of above notice)	Personally	Jan'y. 31 st 1899.
Albert Roth	"	"
Josephine Fields	"	"
B. F. Badger	"	"
James Slaughter	"	"
Emma J. Counts	"	"
Isaiah Gillespie	Left at Residence	"

And further this deponent saith not.

Albert Roth.

Sworn to by Albert Roth before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 2^d day of Feby. A. D. 1899.

Geo. W. Clark. Deputy Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

In the matter of the ditch }
 petitioned for by Albert Roth. }

Auditor's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, January 30, 1899.

To the Non resident Land Owners:

Notice is hereby given to the non-resident lot and land owners affected by the improvement designated herein, that a petition signed by Albert Roth, has been filed with the Auditor of said County, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said county, praying for the location construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and will be for hearing at the beginning of said improvement on the 21st Day of February, A.D. 1899. at 10 o'clock a.m. Said petition sets forth that the necessity for the improvement is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

That said ditch commences on the land of Berpes Farrar, Trustee of Ogau Stroup, in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence in a generally southerly direction through the lands of said Berpes Farrar, Trustee, Albert Roth, Josephine Fields, The Badger land, Josephine Fields, James Slaughter, and Emma J. Counts, following the old township ditch and terminating in an old open ditch on the lands of said Emma J. Counts.

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

H. D. Wilson.

Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, } ss:
 Madison County }

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Bus. 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 21st day of Feby., 1899.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 4th day of Feby. 1899.

Geo. W. Clark.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, February 27th, 1899.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.

Members Present; James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson^{and} Chas. G. Markley.

In the matter of The }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Meeting to View.
for by Albert Roth }

The board having proceeded on the 21st day of February, 1899, to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition, and having there and there heard proof of parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify, in accordance with the former orders of this board as to said matter and having duly considered the matter, do find^{and} determine that said improvement is necessary and will be a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto and will be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare, and the best route therefor as follows: Beginning in the land of Ceres Farrar, Trustee, Albert Roth, Josephine Fields the Badger land, Josephine Fields, James Slaughter and Emma J. Courts, following an old Township Ditch and terminating in an old open ditch on the lands of said Emma J. Courts.

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

He also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

Order to County Surveyor.

It is therefore ordered that H. L. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor, go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and County lines, land marks, bench marks and road and railway crossings; and make a report and profile and plat of the same; and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section, and of each section of one hundred feet.

It is also ordered that said engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public^{and} corporate roads, municipal corporations and railroads that will be benefited by the said improvement, and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot^{and} tract of land, road and railroad and municipal corporation, according to the benefits which will result to each

from the said improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of floodgates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges necessary; the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

Special Order to Engineer.

Said Engineer is also ordered to examine the tile already in the main ditch from the line of Ogan Stroup and on the lands of Albert Roth, Josephine Fields and B. F. Badger, and when necessary, take up, clean^{ed} and relay the tile; and to tile the main ditch from the point where the tile now ends to a point about 40 rods south of the line between the lands of James Slattery and Emma J. Counts; and to cause the open ditch below said point to be cleared out far enough to give sufficient outlet to the tile.

The Engineer is also ordered to examine and place in proper repair, if necessary, a lateral ditch beginning on the land of Albert Roth and running through the lands of said Roth and B. F. Badger and which empties into the main ditch about 20 rods north of the line of Josephine Fields; and also a lateral ditch beginning on the lands of Ogan Stroup and running through the land of said Stroup, Isaiah Gillespie, Albert Roth and B. F. Badger and emptying into the main ditch at the end of the tile already in main ditch.

It is also ordered that a lateral be located and tiled on the lands of said Roth and Badger to intersect main ditch about 70 rods above the end of the tile already in said main ditch.

Said Engineer is also ordered to make and file with his report an itemized bill of all costs made in the proper discharge of his duty under this order; and to file his report with the Auditor of said County in his office therein, on or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the 14th day of March, 1899.

It is further ordered, that the time and place last above mentioned is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for damages arising from said proposed improvement and of claims for compensation for lands taken for the construction thereof, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

Upon motion for the approval of the foregoing matter, the roll being called, Withrow, Anderson, and Markley voted "Aye".

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

Waiver
In the matter of the Ditch }
Improvement petitioned for }
by Albert G. Roth }

I hereby waive service of notice in the above
matter and voluntarily enter my appearance. April 15th, 1899.

L. C. Koutz.

Filed April 17th, 1899.
H. D. Wilson, Auditor, clerk.

Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio.
April 1st, 1899.

In the matter of the Roth Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Albert Roth and others.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, O.
The undersigned engineer in obedience to your order has made a survey and level of the line of said ditch improvement and set a stake at every 100 ft. numbering down stream and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks and road crossings and I herewith make report of the same with profile and plat and an estimate of the number of cu. yds. of earth to be removed and the cost per cu. yd. of open ditch and also the cost per rod for making the tile ditch as specified in said report.

I have also made and return herewith a schedule of all lots and lands, together with the name of the owner of such lots and lands that will be benefitted by said improvement and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money to each lot and tract of land according to the benefit that will result to each from said improvement and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money to each lot and tract of land according to the benefit that will result to each from said improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed and such other matters as I deem important and worthy of record.

The said survey and level, report, plat, profile, schedule, estimate and apportionment are herewith attached and made a part thereof.

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

H. L. McCafferty	Engineer	10 days @ \$4. ⁰⁰	\$40.00
H. O. Cove	Rodman	2 " " 1. ²⁵	2.50
Jesse Paine	"	1 " " 1. ²⁵	1.25
J. Wm. Plum	Chairman	1 " " 1. ²⁵	1.25
Orlando Tobin	"	1 " " 1. ²⁵	1.25
E. J. Elm	Asstman	1 " " 1. ²⁵	1.25
George Brill	"	1 " " 1. ²⁵	1.25
"	to examine the ditch Digging holes	5 " " 1. ²⁵	6.25
Adams	Stakes 200 @ 1/4 [¢]		2.50
Total - - - -			\$ 57.50

H. L. McCafferty,
Per S. Reuick, Engineer.

Report of Engineers.					Schedule A.						
Take every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic yards	Course and Distance	Remarks.	
0	103.13	99.90		3.23					S. 40 E. 175'	Beginning on the lands of Adam Roth.	
1	103.10	99.10	.80	4.00							
+75	102.30								S. 2-15 E. 296'	Dist. on lands of Roth	
2	101.88	98.30	1.60	3.58						175 ft. Line of A. Roth Josephine	
3	101.38	98.00	1.90	3.38						A. Fields.	
4	100.97	97.70	2.20	3.27						Fence on the lands of	
+71	100.78								S. 74-40 E. 240'	said Fields 1364 ft.	
5	100.75	97.40	2.50	3.25							
6	100.75	97.10	2.80	3.65							
7	100.68	96.80	3.10	3.88							
+11	100.59								S. 82-30 E. 252'		
8	100.37	96.50	3.40	3.87							
9	100.41	96.30	4.41								
+63	100.33								N. 45-30 E. 84'		
10	100.15	96.10	3.80	4.00							
+47	100.43								N. 12-40 E. 98'		
1	99.95	95.90	4.00	4.05							
+40	100.09								N. 1-00 W. 399		
2	99.87	95.70	4.20	4.17							
3	100.25	95.50	4.40	4.75							
4	99.65	95.30	4.60	4.35							
5	99.41	95.10	4.80	4.31							
+39	99.15								N. 2-30 E. 261'	Line of Mrs Field and A. Roth	
B.M.	100.00									Elm Tree 20' R.	
6	98.52	94.50	5.40	4.02						Fence on the lands	
7	98.51	93.90	6.00	4.61						of A. Roth. Dist 271 ft.	
8	98.18	93.20	6.60	4.88					N. 58-10 E. 77'	18+10 line of Roth and	
+77	97.13								N. 71-45 E. 420'	B. F. Badger.	
9	97.23	92.70	7.20	4.53						Distance on the lands	
20	96.08	92.10	7.80	3.98						of said Badger. 3215 ft.	
1	95.75	91.68	8.22	4.07							
2	95.55	91.26	8.64	4.29							
3	95.08	90.84	8.06	4.24					N. 74-00 E. 440'		
4	95.24	90.42	9.48	4.82							
5	94.56	90.00	9.90	4.56							
6	93.50	89.50	10.40	4.00							
7	93.10	89.00	10.90	4.10							
+40	93.06								N. 38-00 E. 493'		
8	92.37	88.50	11.40	3.87							
9	91.74	88.00	11.90	3.74							

Report of Engineer										Schedule 'A'	
Stake every 100 feet numbered	Along stream surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from station	Entire Depth	cut	Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic yards	Course and Distance	Remarks	
30	91.94	87.50	12.40	4.44							
1	91.81	87.00	12.90	4.81							
2	90.85	86.50	13.40	4.35							
+33	91.57	86.33							S. 62-15 E. 1167'		
3	92.11	86.00	13.90	6.11	3.11						
4	91.83	85.50	14.40	6.33	3.00						
5	90.49	85.00	14.90	5.49	3.00						
6	91.14	84.65	15.25	6.49	2.66						
7	91.21	84.30	15.60	6.91							
8	91.25	83.95	15.95	7.20	2.76						
9	91.16	83.60	16.30	7.56							
40	90.31	83.25	16.65	7.06	3.16					Crossing line of B.F. Badger & Mrs. Josephine A. Fields at Sta. 40 & 20'	
B.M.	91.21									White Oak Tree 50' R.	
1	87.44	82.90	17.00	4.54						Thence on the lands of said Fields 75 ft. to the line of said Fields of J. Slattery.	
2	89.26	82.55	17.35	6.71	3.09						
3	89.06	82.20	17.70	6.86							
4	89.07	81.85	18.05	7.22	3.16				S. 59-00 E. 128'	Thence on the lands of said Slattery 8.10	
5	88.26	81.50	18.40	6.76	3.21						
+28	87.54	81.40		6.14	6.14				S. 42-00 E. 28'		
+56	87.71	81.30		6.41	6.41				S. 15-30 E. 494'		
6	89.01	81.15	18.75	7.86	7.86						
7	87.81	80.80	19.10	7.81	7.81						
8	86.08	80.45	19.45	5.63	5.63						
9	85.53	80.10	19.80	5.43	5.43					Crossing the line of Jos. Slattery & Emma J. Counts at Sta. 4910.	
50	84.41	79.75	20.15	4.66	2.66						
+50	85.51	79.57							S. 38-30 E. 123'	Thence on the lands of Emma J. Counts to the end of the improvement. Dist. 2630 ft.	
1	85.08	79.40	20.50	5.68	2.66						
+73	85.40				2.66				S. 73-30 E. 382'		
2	86.39	79.05	20.85	7.34	7.34						
3	85.98	78.70	21.20	7.28	7.28						
4	83.84	78.35	21.55	5.49	5.49						
5	82.29	78.00	21.80	4.29	4.29						
		77.50	22.40	4.29	3.25		14.4	110.		End of Tile Requiring Open Ditch.	
+55	84.21	77.37				2			S. 69-30 E. 407'		
6	83.90	77.25	22.55	6.65			22.	133.7			
7	82.14	77.00	22.90	5.14	3.50		17.4	128.			
8	82.76	76.75	23.95	6.01	3.32		20.	104.8			
9	82.25	76.50	23.40	5.75			19.25	122.			
+62	81.02	76.34							S. 37-30 E. 201'		
60	81.80	76.25	23.65	5.56	3.02		18.70	110.7			
1	80.97	76.00	23.90	4.97			17.00	91.3			
+63	80.65	76.84							S. 20-00 E. 260'		

Report of Engineer										Schedule A	
Stake 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Endic yards	Course and Distance	Remarks	
62	80.67	75.75	24.15	4.92	2.27	2.	17	76.5			
3	79.67	75.50	24.40	4.17		2.	14.5	67.2			
4	78.75	75.35	24.65	3.50	2.12	2.	12.5	68.2			
+23	78.79								S. 50-00 E. 3.77'		
5	78.90	75.00	24.90	3.90			13.7	73.3			
B.M.	80.93						1'			Blue tree 50' S.	
6	78.00	74.75	25.15	3.25	2.42		12.	63			
7	78.11	74.50	25.40	3.61			13.	56.5			
8	77.78	74.25	25.65	3.53	1.83		12.5	50.1	S. 65-15 E. 130'		
9	77.12	74.00 -.36	25.90	3.12			11.4	42.6			
+30	77.06						1.		S. 76-30 E. 254'		
70	76.46	73.70	26.20	2.76			10.30	74.1			
1	75.95	73.40	26.50	2.55	1.56		9.70	50.			
+86	76.97								S. 60-00 E. 128'		
2	76.91	73.10	26.80	3.81	1.18		13.5	57.4			
3	77.35	72.80	27.10	4.55	15.7		15.7	39.			
+14	77.65								S. 82-10 E. 226'		
4	75.08	72.50	27.40	2.58	1.38		9.80	28.5			
5	74.36	72.20	27.70	2.16	.38		8.50	7.4			
+40	73.20	72.00	27.90	1.20	00		5760	2.		Terminus	

Report of Engineer

Schedule 'A'

Stake every 100 feet numbered from stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Centre Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance	Remarks
B.M.	97.40									Large Boulder 100' Left.
20	94.64									
+78	94.26								S. 69-20 E. 233'	
1	94.03									
2	93.98									
3	93.35									
+11	92.91								S. 37-40 E. 239'	
4	92.45									
5	91.91									
+50	91.47								S. 62-00 E. 97'	
6	91.24									
+47	91.57									Terminating at Sta 22.33 Main.
Lateral No. 1 At Sta. 23 Left.										
0	100.31	97.00 -2.00		3.31					S. 87-00 E. 187'	Beginning on the lands of A. Roth.
1	98.43	95.00 -1.80	2.00	3.43						
+81	97.41	94.36		3.05					S. 52-00 E. 328'	Dist on said Roth 10 ft.
2	97.39	94.20	2.80	3.39						
3	96.74	93.50 -.55	3.50	3.24						Thence on the lands of B. F. Badger 505 ft. to the Main at Sta. 23.
4	95.93	92.95	4.05	2.98						
5	95.80	92.40	4.60	3.40						
+15	95.08	91.60	5.40	3.48						
Lateral No. 3 At Sta. 36 Left.										
0	90.01	85.50		4.51						
+41	89.51	85.30	.20	4.21						All on the lands of B. F. Badger.
1	91.14	85.00	.50	6.14						
Lateral No. 4 at Sta. 45 Left.										
0	88.05	84.00		4.05						
+95	88.91	82.50	1.50	6.41						All on the lands of Jas. Slattery.

Specifications.

The Main Ditch and laterals must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradients shown in this report and on the profile filed herewith. The Main Ditch is to be made a tile ditch from Sta. 0 to Sta. 55 and an open ditch from Sta. 55 to Sta. 75+40.

Laterals Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 are to be made tile ditches.

The main ditch is to be tile from Sta. 0 to Sta. 23 with the same 8" tile that is now in that part of the ditch after they have been taken up, cleaned, care being taken to reject all deficient joints of tile. From Sta. 23 to 32+33 with 10" tile. From Sta. 32+33 to Sta. 36 with 12" tile and from Sta. 36 to Sta. 55 with 15" tile.

On Lateral No. 2 the tile from Sta. 0 to Sta. 8 are to be taken up cleaned and relaid on the proper grade.

Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled with 5" tile.

Lateral No. 3 is to be tiled with 8" tile taken from the main ditch between Sta. 23 and 32+33.

Lateral No. 4 is to be tiled with 5" tile.

All tile shall be first class, cylindrical well burned drain tile and the estimated cost thereof includes the furnishing of the tile along the line of the ditch and all necessary exp.

Any failure to deliver the tile at the proper and place or any improper delivery of the same causing delay, damage, or extra work to be done by the person cutting the trenches will be cause for the engineer to deduct the amount for such delay, damage or extra work from the tile contract.

The tile shall be carefully laid in the trench as above specified and jointed within $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch.

Care should be taken in turning curves of the ditch to have the joints well patched.

The cost of the cutting of the trench and laying of the tile includes the putting in place of all exp.

All necessary grubbing and clearing, the deadening of all trees nearer than 20 ft. of the center line of the O. ditch and the filling in of all earth removed in the cutting of the trenches but the tile must be left uncovered until they have been examined by the Engineer. The Open ditch is to be made 2 ft. wide in the bottom with the banks sloped at the angle of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, and all excavated material therefrom to be moved back 20 ft. from the top of the banks.

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Estimate
Main Ditch.

Section No. 1.

Sta. 0 to Sta 23. 139.38 rods *exc.* @ .45¢ \$62.75

Section No. 2.

Sta. 23 to Sta. 36 56.54 rods 10" tile @ \$1.10 \$62.19

22.24 " 12" " " 1.50 33.36

" " " " " 78.78 " *exc.* " .45¢ 35.45 131.00

Section No. 3.

Sta. 36 to Sta. 55 115.14 rods 15" tile @ . \$2.40 \$276.33

" " " " " 115.14 " *exc.* " .75 86.35 362.68

Section No. 4.

Sta. 55 to Sta 75 1563.3 cu. yds. *exc.* " 11¢ 171.96

Protection Wall at end of tile

Total Main Ditch \$ 15.00
743.36

Lateral No. 1

Section No. 5.

Sta. 0 to 5+15 31.21 rods 5" tile @ 35¢ \$10.92

" " " " 31.21 " *exc.* " 30¢ 9.36 \$ 20.28

Lateral No. 2.

Section No. 6.

Sta 0 to Sta 8. 48.48 rods *exc.* @ 30¢ \$ 14.54

Lateral No. 3.

Section No. 7.

Sta 0 to Sta. 1 6.06 rods *exc.* @ 40¢

2.42

Lateral No. 4.

Section No. 8.

Sta 0 to sta +95. 5.76 rods 4" tile @ .25¢ 1.44

" " " 5.76 " *exc.* @ .35¢ 2.01 \$ 3.45

784.05

Recapitulation.

Cost of Tile \$384.24

Cost of cutting ^(catching) tile 212.85

Cost of cutting open ditch 171.96

Estimated Cost of Protection Wall 15.

\$ 784.05

Report of Engineer			Schedule "B"							
No. Working Section	Owners Name As Found On Duplicate	Original Survey Number	Township	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Estimated Cost of	Superintendence Estimated Cost of	Location	Total Cost	Apportioned
						\$ cts	\$ cts		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	B. F. Badger	10673 10672 6386	Range	* 100.11	88.5 11.11 90	88.5 1.57 823.50	87.50		313.00	
	Slattery James	10672 10673	"		65.35	117.50	47.50		165.00	
	Gillespie Isaiah	8045 8824 9554 131.89	"	+ + 7	67.98 22.78 9776	Q	4.61	1.87	6.48	
	Courts Emma J.	41.56 60.49 10672 10673 52.20			50. 22. 187.75 5.68 96.77	71.0 18.75	61		213.00	
	Fields Josephine A.	4556	"		106.	50.	132.70	53.30	186.00	
	Farrar Berzes, Guardian of Ogau Stroup	41.56 80.56 10338 10356			16.98 49.25 69.50 50.31 156.04	89.57 11.52	50.1	20	70	
	Roth Albert	4156 8492 10356 8045 8424 1067 5468 9854 13198 5468			9.50 100.50 53.00 95.37 41.75 24.50 224.62	15 100. 45	152.65	61.35	214.00	
	Lateral No. 1.									
	Badger B. F.						14.00	6.30	20.30	
	Roth Albert						6.28	2.82	9.10	
	Lateral No. 3.									
	Badger B. F.						1.21	.55	1.76	
	Roth Albert						1.21	.55	1.76	
	Lateral No. 4.									
	Slattery James						3.45	1.57	5.02	
	Estimated Cost						\$ 832.96			
	Cost Location						61.50			
	Superintendence						130.			
	Int. on Bonds 5 yrs.						\$ 180.96			
							\$ 1205.42			

The within report and apportionment approved this April, 17, 1899.

James Hithrow }
Chas. G. Markley } Commissioners
Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County.
London, Ohio, April 13. 1899.

Board of Commissioners meet today in Special Session.
Members Present, James Withrow, James B. Anderson ^{and} Chas. G. Markley.
On the matter of }
the Roth Ditch } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.
Improvement. }

H. L. McCafferty, the Engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report, including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, and this being the day to which said report and matter was adjourned, the board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has not been given to Mrs. H. A. Kootz, for the length of time required by law, notifying her of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

The further consideration of said matter is adjourned till Monday, April 17. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. and it is ordered that proper notice be given, as heretofore directed.

Board Adjourned.

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

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Hearing on Engineer's Report.

On the matter of }
The Roth Ditch }
Improvement. }

H. L. McCafferty, the Engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report, including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, and this being the day to which the hearing on said report was adjourned the Board resumed the further consideration of said matter, and on examination find that due notice as to said petition and apportionment has been given to all persons and authorities entitled thereto according to law.

The board having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment of the Engineer (and the claims, exceptions, and premises of parties claimed as damaged) do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits derived from said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

And the board having considered the written applications of Thomas Adams, J. W. Blattery and George S. Plumb, as to damages on account of said improvement, and having examined the evidence relating thereto, do, upon actual view of their respective premises, and without deductions for benefits to any

of their property, compute and allow to them damages that will accrue from the construction of said improvement as follows:

Thomas Adams,	Damages to Crops.	\$ 10.00
Geo. S. Plumb,	" " "	10.00
J. W. Slattery	" " "	5.00

Said Board find that said improvement is not of sufficient importance to the public to cause said damages to be paid by the County. It is therefore ordered that the same be paid by the interested land owners on said ditch.

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

It is ordered that the written exceptions to the apportionment, filed by B. F. Badger, D. C. Badger, Emma J. Counts and Curves Farrar, Guardian of Ogan K. Stroup, as well as all verbal exceptions and objections be and the same are hereby overruled.

It further appearing that James Gillespie and Curves Farrar, Guardian of Ogan K. Stroup have agreed to construct Lateral No. 2 of said ditch without further action on the part of the County. It is therefore ordered that no further steps be taken by the board in the matter of the construction of said Lateral No. 2, unless it should hereafter appear that the same can not be properly constructed by the parties directly interested in said Lateral No. 2.

It is further ordered that the Engineer herein, keep a record of the old tile that may be cleaned and relaid on the lands of B. F. Badger, Albert Roth and Josephine A. Fields and that said parties be reimbursed by the difference in the cost of said old tile and the cost of new tile for said portion of said ditch. The board fix the 25th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said improvement, at public outcry, in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty-five hundred feet in length.

H. L. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor, is hereby directed to attend at the time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same. The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice of the time and place of said sale to be given by posters.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of the above named improvement that bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing matter relating to said ditch improvement, each member voted Aye. Carried.

Board adjourned to meet in Regular Session, Monday, April 24th 1899, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

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

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, March 14th, 1899.

Board met today in Special Session.

Members present, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. G. Markley.

In the matter of }
The Albert Roth } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.
Ditch Improvement }

This day being the time set for the hearing of the Engineer's Report on said matter and said Engineer not being ready to report the said matter is adjourned to Tuesday March, 28th 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. and all interested parties are notified accordingly.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, March 28th, 1899.

Board met today in Special Session.

Members present, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. G. Markley.

In the matter of the }
Albert Roth Ditch } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.
Improvement. }

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned, and the Engineer not being prepared to report in said matter the further consideration of said matter is adjourned to Tuesday, April 4th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board in London, Ohio.

Board Adjourned.

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

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, April 4th, 1899.

Board of Commissioners meet today in Regular Session.

Members present, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. G. Markley.

In the matter of }
The Roth Ditch } Adjourned Hearing on Engineer's Report.
Improvement. }

H. L. Mc Cafferty, the Engineer heretofore appointed in this matter having filed his report, including the apportionment made by him of the cost of the said improvement, and this being the day to which said hearing was adjourned and the board of commissioners being in session and after proper examination find that J. W. Slattery, George S. Plumb and Thomas Adams, interested parties, have made application in writing for damages on account of said proposed improvement which applications are ordered filed. It was moved by Jas. B. Anderson and seconded by Chas. G. Markley, that the further consideration of this matter be adjourned to Thursday, April 13th, 1899, and the board meet on the line of said ditch on Tuesday, April 11th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. to view the premises claimed as damaged. Motion carried by all members voting Aye.

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

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Outcry on Thursday, May 25th, 1899.

At 10 o'clock a.m., the furnishing of all necessary material and the work of constructing the Albert Roth Ditch Improvement, located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, near the village of Danville. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch - Tiled Portion.

Section No. 1, Station 0 to Station 23,	139.38 rods excavation.
Section No. 2, " 23 " 36,	78.78 rods excavation.
" " " 23 " 32+33,	56.54 rods 10 inch tile.
" " " 32+33 " 36,	22.24 rods 12 inch tile.
Section No. 3, Station 36 to Station 55,	115.14 rods excavation.
" " " 36 " 55,	115.14 rods 15-inch tile.

Open Ditch.

Section No. 4, Station 55 to Station 75, 1563.3 cubic yards.

Laterals.

Lateral No. 1, Section No. 5, Station 0 to Station 5+15,	31.21 rods excavation.
" " " 0 " 5+15,	31.21 rods 5 inch tile.
Lateral No. 3, Section No. 7, Station 0 to Station 1,	6.06 rods excavation.
Lateral No. 4, Section No. 8, Station 0 to Station +95,	5.76 rods excavation.
" " " 0 " +95,	5.76 rods 4 inch tile.

Bidders to meet at Danville at said hour and said day. All persons desiring to bid are requested to go over the line of the ditch prior to time of sale.

No bid will be entertained until \$25. cash has been deposited to insure good faith. Bond must be given in 5 days after sale.
By order of Commissioners.

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

A. D. Wilson, Auditor.

London, Ohio, May 25th, 1899.

Report of Sale.

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

I have this day sold the Roth Ditch as follows:-
The tile contract to E. A. Blaugher at \$283.⁰⁰.

Amount at which it was estimated \$284.82

The putting of Open Ditch and All Tiling
Tile ditches To James Willoughby at \$198.31

Amount at which it was estimated \$198.31

Not being able to get a bid for the open work at or below the
estimate I raised the estimate from 11[¢] to 12½[¢] per cu. yd.

Whereupon it was duly sold to

James Willoughby at \$195.37.

Amount at which it was estimated. \$171.96

H. L. Mc Cafferty,

Per. S. Reuick, Engineer.

Protest.

London, Ohio, May 25th, 1899.

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

We the undersigned tax payers on the Roth Ditch im-
-provement hereby protest against the 15" tile from the
Phifer Ditch being used in our ditch and ask that new
tile be used therein.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. Slattery
B. F. Badger.

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In the Matter of the Albert Roth Ditch Improvement.

The Engineer in the above matter having heretofore,
to wit; on May 25th 1899, offered for sale the work and the
tile necessary for the construction of the above styled
improvement, and having failed to get a bid for the open
work at or below the estimate, said Engineer raised the esti-
-mate from 11[¢] to 12½[¢] per cu. yd., whereupon it was duly sold at the
time and place above mentioned. It is therefore ordered that the
above action of the Engineer in said matter be and the same is hereby
approved.

James Hithrow }
Gas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
Chas. G. Markley }
of
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, May 25th A.D. 1899.In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Albert Roth.

Contract for Furnishing Tile

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of Tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from Station to Station and its laterals to inclusive allotted to several lands benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1899, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

Section 3 - 115.14 rods 15" tile.

" 2 - 22.24 " 12" "

" 2 - 56.54 " 10" "

" 5 - 31.21 " 5" "

" 8 - 5.76 " 5" "

amounting to Three hundred and eighty three Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by him to and with whosoever may be interested therein that he will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the
day of A.D. 1899.

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

E. A. Blaugher, Contractor.

H. C. McCafferty, Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, May 25th, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Contractor's Bond.
Petitioned for by Albert Roth }

Know all men by these presents, That
E.A. Blaugher as principal, and J. N. Grant as surety, are
firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the
penal sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty six Dollars, good
and lawful money. Signed and dated this 25th day of May
A.D. 1899. The Condition of the Above Obligation is such how-
ever, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor
has bid off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities and
kinds, and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly
entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition
that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and
Engineer of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do
and perform all of said labor of furnishing said tile in
accordance with the specifications of said improvement, as
shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the
day of A.D. 189.

Now if the said shall well and truly perform
all the obligations of said contract and complete the
same within the time fixed therein and pay all damage
which may occur by reason of a failure to complete
the same within the time agreed upon in said contract,
then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in
full force and effect in law.

E.A. Blaugher
J. N. Grant.

(Stamp)

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond ap-
proved this 29th day of May, A.D. 1899.

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

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
 May 25th, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. } Contract for Labor of Construction.
 Petitioned for by Albert Roth. }

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section Nos. 1-2-3-5-7 and 8 and 4 Open Ditch feet allotted to several owners of the following described land, viz:

Sec. 1 -	139.38 rods etc.	@ 45 ^c	\$ 62.72
" 2	78.78	" " 45 ^c	35.45
" 3	115.14	" " 75 ^c	86.35
" 5	31.21	" " 35 ^c	19.36
" 7	6.06	" " 40 ^c	2.42
" 8	5.76	" " 40 ^c	2.01
" 4	156.3.3 cu yds.	a 12 1/2 ^c	\$ 195.37
			\$ 393.68

and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1899, to the undersigned for Three Hundred ninety three ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ 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 day of A.D., 1899, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

James Killoughby, Contractor.
 W. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

The above contract was transferred to Joseph Wilson.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
May 25, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by Albert Roth } Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That James Hilloughby as principal, and James Hilloughby and Franklin S. Plumb and B. F. Badger as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Seven and $\frac{36}{100}$ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__.

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. 1-2-3-5-7 and 8, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said 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 _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__.

Now, if the said James Hilloughby 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.

James Hilloughby
Franklin S. Plumb
B. F. Badger

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this _____ day of _____ A.D., 18__.

President of Board of Comrs.

H. S. McCafferty, Engineer.

Approval of Contractor's Bond.

In the Matter of }
The Albert Roth }
Ditch Improvement }

E. A. Blaugher, to whom was awarded the contract for the Furnishing of Tile for The Albert Roth Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond for the faithful performance of said contract, in the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-six (\$766.00) Dollars, with himself as principal and J. N. Grant as surety thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is therefore ordered that the same be approved and the surety thereon accepted.

James Hithrow } Commissioners
Jas. B. Anderson } of
Chas. G. Markley } Madison County.

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In the matter }
of The Albert Roth }
Ditch Improvement. }

Approval of Contractor's Bond.

Joseph Wilson, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of The Roth Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond in the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven and 3/100 Dollars for the faithful performance of his said contract, with himself as principal and John H. Counts and Thomas Adams as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

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

} Commissioners
of
Madison County

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In the matter of the
Issue of Sale of County Bonds
for the Albert Roth Ditch
Improvement.

Order of Issue of Sale of Bonds.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling Co. Bonds to meet the expense of the Albert Roth Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by Jas. B. Anderson and seconded by Chas. G. Markley that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of the Albert Roth Ditch Improvement, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for the Albert Roth Ditch Improvement, as follows, to wit:

One Bond for \$140, due March 1, 1900.

One Bond for \$140, due September 1, 1900

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One Bond for \$140, due March 1, 1902.

One Bond for \$140, due September 1, 1902.

Total Amount of said Bonds, Eight Hundred and Forty, (\$840.⁰⁰) Dollars.

Total Amount of Interest, Eighty eight and ²⁰/₁₀₀ (\$8820) Dollars

Total Amount of Bonds and Interest Nine Hundred Twenty Eight ²⁰/₁₀₀ (\$928.²⁰) Dollars.

Said Bonds will bear date of Sept. 1, 1899, and will bear interest from date at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, represented by coupons, payable as follows:

First installment March 1st. 1900, and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due March 1st 1900 and September 1st of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County, up to twelve o'clock noon (standard time) on Friday, Aug. 25th 1899, on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

That said Bonds will not be sold for less than their face value. That bidders be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said or any portion or part thereof.

That Bonds and Interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and that said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon payment of purchase price together with accrued interest.

That no bid will be considered or accepted unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer showing that at least 5 per cent. of such bid has been deposited in the Treasury, in good and lawful money of the United States, such deposit being required to bind the purchase, and will be refunded to any unsuccessful bidder upon the order of the County Auditor. That the Board reserve the

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right to reject any or all bids.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing motion. James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. G. Markley voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

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

Sale of County Ditch Bonds.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

Loudon, Ohio, August 25th, 1899.

Board of Commissioners met today in Special Session.

Members present, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. G. Markley.

In the matter of the }
Sale of Nine Thousand } Sale of County Bonds.
Dollars Ditch Imp. Bonds }

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of County Bonds, which Bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated July 31st, 1899 and described on pages 517, 518, 519 and 520 of this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners; and the Board being satisfied that said sale of Bonds had been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order Bids were received and recorded as follows:

- Name of Bidders
- Madison National Bank, Loudon, O.
- First National Bank, Circleville, O.
- Briggs, Todd and Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Seasongood and Mayer, Cincinnati, O.
- Feder, Holtzman & Co., Cincinnati, O.
- First National Bank, Columbus, O.
- Lauprecht Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.
- H. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, O.
- Central Bank, Loudon, O.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Chas. G. Markley and seconded by Jas. B. Anderson that the bid of First National Bank of Circleville, Ohio, be accepted.

Upon adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. G. Markley voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

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

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