

Record of Proceedings in the matter of the Scotfield Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by Johannah Scotfield, Michael Jones and Minnie M. McLimans, and located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Petition.

Loudon, Ohio, Sept. 28th, 1898.

Petition for Location and Construction of a Ditch.

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

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, Deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at a point in an old open ditch in the land of Jack Badger at the intersection of said open ditch with the line between Madison and Fayette Counties, thence in a North Westerly direction and following the route of said old open ditch through the lands of Mrs. Larry Gates, Angeline Gates, Alpha Gates, Anna D. Timmons, Minnie M. McLimans, Pearl Gates, Cary Jones Mrs. Genslinger and Peter Dorn and ending at a point in land of said Dorn where a large tile ditch enters said open ditch. Said Petitioners also pray that all proper and necessary laterals to the above mentioned main ditch shall be constructed and properly tiled.

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:

Jack Badger
Mrs. Larry Gates
Angeline Gates
Cary Jones
Peter Dorn
Mrs. Genslinger
Michael Jones
Johannah Scotfield

Mrs. John Allen
Sol. McLimans
Daniel Counts
Anna D. Timmons
Minnie M. McLimans
Pearl M. Gates
Alpha A. Gates
Louisa Kooty.

attest as to M. Jones
M. S. Murray

Johannah ^{my} Scotfield
Michael ^{his} Jones
Minnie M. McLimans ^{mark} } Petitioners.

Petitioner's Bond.

Know All Men By These Presents, That Johannah Scofield and Michael Jones as principal and John L. Rowsman^{and} M. S. Murray, 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 28th day of September, A. D. 1898. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1898, the above bounden Johannah Scofield and others made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County he petitioned for the Location, construction, deepening, widening^{and} straightening of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit; Commencing at a point in an old open ditch in the land of Jack Badger at the intersection of said old open ditch with the line between Madison^{and} Fayette Counties; thence in a North Westerly direction^{and} following the route of said open ditch through the lands of Mrs. Harry Gates, Angeline Gates, Anna D. Timmons, Minnie M. McClimans, Pearl M. Gates, Alpha Gates, Cary Jones, Mrs. Genslinger, and Peter Dorn and ending at a point in the land of said Peter Dorn where a large tile ditch enters into said open ditch.

Now if the above bounden Johannah Scofield^{and} Michael Jones, 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.

Witness to M. Jones signature	Johannah ^{my} Scofield
M. S. Murray.	Michael ^{mark} Jones
Witness to Johannah Scofield signature	John L. Rowsman
Joseph Scofield.	M. S. Murray

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1898.

H. D. Wilson, County Auditor, clerk.

(Stamps)

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

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O.; Oct. 3rd, 1898.
To The Hon. 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 28th day of Sept. 1898, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 26th day of October, A.D. 1898, 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, Sept. 28th 1898, Petition for Locating ^{and} Constructing
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 and Construction 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: at a point in an old open ditch in the lands of Jack Badger at the intersection of said open ditch with the line between Madison and Fayette Counties, thence in a north-westerly direction and following the route of said old open ditch through the lands of Mrs Harry Gates, Angelene Gates, Alpha Gates, Anna D. Timmons, Minnie M. McColmans, Pearl Gates, Cary Jones, Mrs. Kuslinger and Peter Doru and ending at a point in land of said Doru where a large tile ditch enters said open ditch.

Said petitioners also pray that all proper and necessary laterals to the above mentioned main ditch shall be constructed and properly tiled.

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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:

Jack Badger

Harry Jones

Michael Jones

Sol. McClimans

Anna D. Timmons

Mrs. Harry Gates

Angelina Gates

Peter Dorn

Mrs. Ginslinger

Johanna Scotfield

Mrs. John Allen

Daniel Counts

Hinnie M. McClimans

Pearl M. Gates

Alpha A. Gates

Louisa Kooetz

Attest to M. Jones, M.S. Murray.

Johanna ^{my} Scotfield

Michael ^{my} Jones

Hinnie M. McClimans ^{his mark}

} Petitioners..

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 28th day of Sept. 1898.

W. D. Wilson, County Auditor. per B.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, October 3rd, 1898.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Present; Withrow, Anderson and Markley.

In the matter of
The Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by } Notice of Filing of Petition.
Johannah Scofield. }

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 28th day of September, 1898, signed by Johannah Scofield et al., praying for the location, construction, deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing at a point in an old open ditch in the land of Jack Badger, at the intersection of said open ditch with the line between Madison and Fayette County; thence in a north westerly direction and following the route of said old open ditch through the lands of Mrs Harry Gates, Angelina Gates, Alpha Gates, Anna D. Timmons, Minnie M. Mc Clinans, Pearl Gates, Cary Jones, Mrs Guslinger and Peter Dorn and ending at a point in the land of said Dorn where a large tile ditch enters said open ditch.

Said petitioners also pray that all proper and necessary laterals to the above mentioned main ditch shall be constructed and properly tiled.

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 26th day of October, 1898, 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 ditch and petition, all members voted "Aye".

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Oct. 5. A. D. 1898.

In the matter of Ditch Imp.
Petitioned for by Johannah Scofield 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 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1898, Johannah Scofield and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening, widening and straightening of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing at a point in an old open ditch in the land of Jack Badger at the intersection of said open ditch with the line between Madison and Fayette Counties; Thence in a north-westerly direction and following the route of said old open ditch through the lands of Mrs. Harry Gates, Angelina Gates, Alpha Gates, Anna D. Trimmous, Minnie M. McChinans, Pearl Gates, Cary Jones, Mrs. Genslinger and Peter Dorn, and ending at a point in land of said Dorn where a large tile ditch enters said open ditch.

Said petitioners also pray that all proper ^{and} necessary laterals to the above mentioned main ditch shall be constructed and properly laid.

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: Wednesday, Oct. 26. 1898 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 B.

The State of Ohio } Proof Of Notice.
Madison County, ss: }

On this 8th day of October, A.D. 1898, personally appeared before the undersigned authority F. P. Gordier, 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
Jack Badger	Personally	October 7 th , 1898.
Cary Jones	"	" " "
Michael Jones	"	" " "
Sol. McClimans	Residence	" " "
Angeline Gates	"	" " "
Peter Dorn	"	" " "
Johannah Scofield	Personally	" " "
Mrs John Allen	Residence	" " "
Daniel Counts	"	" " "
Himie M. McClimans	Personally	" " "
Alpha A. Gates	Residence	" " "
Louisa Hoontz	Personally	" " "

And further this deponent saith not.

F. P. Gordier.

Sworn to by F. P. Gordier before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 8th day of Oct. A.D. 1898.

Geo. H. Clark,

Deputy Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

In the matter of the Ditch petitioned for by Johannah Scofield, et. al.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Oct. 6. 1898.

To the Non Resident Land Owners:

Notice is hereby given to non-resident lot and land owners affected by the improvement designated herein, that a petition signed by Johannah Scofield, et. al. has been filed with the Auditor of said County, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said County, praying for the location, construction, deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and will be for hearing on the

26th Day of October, A. D. 1898,
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 at a point in an old open ditch in the land of Jack Badger, at the intersection of said open ditch with the line between Madison and Fayette counties; thence in a north westerly direction and following the route of said old open ditch through the lands of Mrs. Harry Gates, Angelina Gates, Alpha Gates, Anna D. Timmons, Minnie M. McClintock, Pearl Gates, Cary Jones, Mrs. Genslinger and Peter Doru, and ending at a point in the land of said Doru where a large tile ditch enters said open ditch.

The petitioners also pray that all proper and necessary laterals to the above mentioned main ditch shall be constructed and properly tiled.

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.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

E. N. Gursaulus being duly sworn says he is the Publisher of The London Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said County, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 26th day of October, 1898.

E. N. Gursaulus.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of Oct. 1898.

Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, October 31st 1898.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Present: James Hithrow, Jas. B. Anderson^{and} C. G. Markley.
On the matter of The } Meeting to View.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for }
By Johannah Scotfield }

The board having proceeded, on the 26th day of October, 1898, to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition, and having 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 line therefor is as follows: Beginning at a point in an old open ditch in the land of Jack Badger at the intersection of said open ditch with the line between Madison and Fayette Counties; Thence in a north westerly direction and following the route of said open ditch through the lands of Mrs. Harry Gates, Angeline Gates, Alpha Gates, Anna D. Timmons, Himmie M. McClimans, Pearl Gates, Cary Jones, Mrs. Genslinger,^{and} Peter Dorn and ending at a point in land of said Dorn where a large tile ditch enters said open ditch.

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

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

Order To County Surveyor.

It is therefore ordered that H. L. McCafferty, 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 or 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 the lots and lands, and public^{and} corporate roads, municipal corporations and railroads that will be benefited by said improvement, and an apportionment of the

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 flood-gates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges necessary, including kinds and dimensions thereof, and all county and township lines and railway crossings; the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of same. 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 16th day of November, 1898.

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 findings and orders herein named, the roll being called, Withrow, Anderson and Markley voted Aye. Carried.

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

Waiver.

I hereby waive service of notice in the matter of the Scotfield Company Ditch Improvement in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Nov. 15th 1898.

William Bennett.

Waiver.

I hereby waive service of notice in the matter of the Scotfield Co. Ditch Improvement in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Nov. 15th 1898.

Wm. Dorn. Laura Dorn.

Waiver.

I hereby waive service of notice in the matter of the Scotfield Co. Ditch Improvement in Range Township, Madison Co. Ohio.

Nov. 15th 1898.

Daniel Leach.

Waiver.

I hereby waive service of notice in the matter of the Scotfield Co. Ditch Improvement in Range Township, Madison Co. Ohio.
Nov. 15th, 1898.

Angie Counts.

Waiver.

I hereby waive service of notice in the matter of the Scotfield Co. Ditch Improvement in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio.
Nov. 15th, 1898.

Joseph ^{my} Counts. _{mark.} 1

Waiver.

I hereby waive the service of notice on the ditch improvement petitioned for by Johannah Scotfield, et. al.
Nov. 16th, 1898.

Alvin Tobin

Waiver

I hereby waive service of notice in the matter of the Scotfield Co. Ditch Improvement in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio.
(Joseph Scotfield, Witness)

Mary ^{my} Connolly _{mark.}

To The Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

In the Matter of the Ditch
Petitioned for by Johannah Scotfield }

Now comes Cary Jones and objects to the granting of said ditch as prayed for in said petition for the following reasons, to wit: That quite a portion of the lands lying along the route of said ditch and contiguous thereto and which drains into said ditch lays in Fayette County and that it is not just and right that the lands lying in Madison County should pay for the construction of said ditch when the lands in Fayette County will be benefited thereby and they will bear no part of the cost; of said construction; Wherefore said Cary Jones prays that said petition be not granted, and same be dismissed.

Cary Jones.

Engineer's Report.

Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio.

November 16th, 1898.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

In obedience to your orders I have surveyed and leveled the ditch improvement petitioned for by Johannah Scotfield et. al. and set a stake at every 100 feet 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 cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed and the cost per cubic yard for each working section.

I have also made and return herewith a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads, together with the names of the owners thereof that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money to each lot or tract of land or road according to the benefit that will result to each from the 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.

The said survey, level report 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 said order:

H. L. McCafferty. Engineer,	18 days @ \$4.00	\$72.00
Jess Payne Rodman	1 " " 1.25	1.25
Joseph Scotfield	3 " " 1.25	3.75
Benjamin Workman Chairman	1 " " 1.25	1.25
Peter Dorn	2 " " 1.25	2.50
Jack Tobie	1 " " 1.25	1.25
Alvin Tobie Assman	1 " " 1.25	1.25
Harry Counts	1 " " 1.25	1.25
Joseph Scotfield	400 stakes ⁴ team hauling same 2da @ 1.00	8.00
	Total	\$92.50

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

London, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1898.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

I hereby submit an amended report on the Scofield Ditch Improvement being so amended as to comply with your order to me dated Dec. 1st, 1898.

The changes I have made in the depths of the main ditch are contrary to my own judgment in the matter but I have done so in order to make this report in harmony with your order and the wishes of the landowners whose premises drain into said ditch.

H. L. McCafferty, County Surveyor,
Madison County, Ohio.

Report of Engineer.								Schedule A.		
Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Entire Depth	cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic yards	Course and Distance	Remarks.
			Main Ditch.							
0	100.00	96.35		3.65	1.15					
1	99.35	95.85	.50	3.50	.55			10		
2	98.50	95.35	1.00	3.15	.85			7.6		
3	98.80	94.85	1.50	3.95	1.15			12.1		
B.	100.45									
4	98.35	94.35	2.00	4.00	1.15			14.6		
5	97.90	93.85	2.50	4.05	1.15			14.6		
6	97.50	93.35	3.00	4.15	.85			12.1		
7	96.10	92.85	3.50	3.25	.75			8.8		
8	95.55	92.35	4.00	3.20	1.25			12.3		
9	95.25	91.85	4.50	3.40	1.45			18.4		
10	95.10	91.35	5.00	3.75	1.15			17.5		
1	94.65	91.06	5.29	3.59	.95			12.8		
B.	96.20									
2	94.20	90.77	5.58	3.43	.85			10.3		
3	93.55	90.48	5.87	3.07	.90			10.		
4	93.80	90.19	6.16	3.61	1.05			11.5		
5	93.60	89.90	6.45	3.70	1.45			10.5		
6	92.95	89.61	6.74	3.34	1.45			20.3		
7	92.80	89.32	7.03	3.48	1.55			21.3		
8	91.85	89.03	7.32	2.82	1.70			24.0		
9	91.85	88.74	7.61	3.11	1.60			24.8		
+35	91.85	88.65	7.70	3.20	1.40			23.7		
B	95.00									
20	92.05	88.45	7.90	3.60	1.60					
1	91.95	88.16	8.19	3.79	1.65			24.2		
+80	91.55	87.92	8.43	3.63	1.55			23.5		
2	93.05	87.87	8.48	5.18	1.55					
3	92.05	87.58	8.77	4.47	1.90			26.4		
4	91.30	87.29	9.06	4.01	1.70			28.3		
5	90.95	87.00	9.35	3.95	1.95			28.8 = 434.4		
6	90.85	86.75	9.60	4.10	1.65			28.5		
7	90.55	86.50	9.85	4.05	1.75			25.9		
8	90.65	86.25	10.10	4.40	1.70			26.4		
9	90.00	86.00	10.35	4.00	1.85			27.7		
30	89.95	85.75	10.60	4.20	1.65			27.1		
1	89.65	85.50	10.85	4.15	1.55			23.5		
+83	89.60	85.30	11.05	4.30						
2	89.85	85.25	11.10	4.60	1.60			22.9		

Report of Engineer.										Schedule "A".	
Stake every 100 feet numbered	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic yards	Course and Distance	Remarks.	
33	8945	85.00	11.35	4.45	1.65			24.2			
4	8935	84.75	11.60	4.60	1.50			25.			
5	8940	84.50	11.85	4.90	1.60			22.5			
+61	8895	84.35	12.00	4.60							
6	8880	84.25	12.10	4.55	1.45			22.			
7	8855	84.00	12.35	4.55	1.65			22.5			
8	8845	83.75	12.60	4.70	1.65			20.5			
9	8765	83.50	12.85	4.15	1.25			18.5			
40	8795	83.25	13.10	4.70	1.45			22.5			
1	8770	83.05	13.20	4.65	1.65			26.5			
2	8725	82.85	13.50	4.40	1.80			25.2			
3	8725	82.65	13.70	4.60	1.55			25.2			
4	8695	82.45	13.90	4.50	1.80			26.5			
5	8550	82.25	14.10	3.25	1.65			25.			
+46	85.65	82.15	14.20	3.50	1.50						
6	86.70	82.05	14.30	4.65	1.80			24.9			
+80	86.05	81.89	14.46	4.16							
7	86.65	81.85	14.50	4.80	1.80			28.5			
8	86.80	81.65	14.70	5.15	1.90			29.5			
B.	88.32										
9	85.75	81.45	14.90	4.30	2.30			36.1			
50	86.70	81.25	15.10	5.45	1.80			34.7	=641.8		
+87	86.65	81.12	15.23	5.53							
1	86.35	81.10	15.25	5.25	2.05			31.4			
2	86.50	80.95	15.40	5.55	2.05			34.4			
3	85.90	80.80	15.55	5.10	2.00			33.9			
4	85.35	80.65	15.70	4.70	2.05			33.9			
+57	85.90	80.56	15.79	5.34							
5	85.50	80.50	15.85	5.00	2.30			37.9			
6	84.90	80.35	16.00	4.55	2.30			41.4			
7	84.35	80.20	16.15	4.15	2.30			41.4			
8	84.40	80.05	16.30	4.35	2.15			39.3			
9	84.00	79.90	16.45	4.10	2.00			35.2			
+50	86.85	79.83	16.52	7.02							
B.	87.00										
60	84.10	79.75	16.60	4.35	2.30			37.4			
+60	84.75	79.66	16.69	5.09							
1	84.60	79.60	16.75	5.00	2.60			46.0			
2	84.60	79.45	16.90	5.15	2.15			43.8			
3	84.70	79.30	17.05	5.40	2.30			39.3			

Report of Engineer.										Schedule A.	
Station No. of feet from beginning	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Centre Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top.	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance	Remarks	
64	84.05	79.15	17.20	4.90	2.35			42.			
5	84.00	79.00	17.35	5.00	1.80			35.4			
6	83.90	78.85	17.50	5.05	1.00			20.1			
+91	82.70	78.72	17.63	4.98	.67						
7	83.60	78.70	17.65	4.90	.80			9.5			
8	82.75	78.55	17.80	4.20	.80			8.			
9	82.65	78.40	17.95	4.25	1.50			15.1			
70	83.00	78.25	18.10	4.75	.95			16.2			
+53	82.85	78.18	18.17	3.67	1.65						
1	82.35	78.10	18.25	4.25	1.65			17.9			
2	82.85	77.95	18.40	4.90	1.35			21.5			
+37	82.60	77.90	18.45	4.70							
3	82.65	77.80	18.55	4.85	2.30			29.9			
4	82.50	77.65	18.70	4.85	1.35			29.9			
+68	83.00	77.55	18.80	4.45				15.5 = 756.3			
5	82.65	77.50	18.85	5.15	1.05						
6	82.10	77.35	19.00	4.75	1.35			15.5			
7	81.95	77.20	19.15	4.75	1.30			17.8			
8	80.45	77.05	19.30	3.40	.70			12.3			
9	81.50	76.90	19.45	4.60	1.75			17.2			
80	81.25	76.75	19.60	4.50	1.90			28.8			
+40	80.70	76.69	19.66	4.01							
1	81.55	76.60	19.75	4.95	1.25			23.5			
2	78.60	76.45	19.90	2.15	.90			13.3			
+41	79.75	76.39	19.96	3.36							
3	80.25	76.30	20.05	3.95	.65			8.5			
4	78.65	76.15	20.20	2.50	.70			7.			
5	79.75	76.00	20.35	3.75	.55			6.4			
6	79.65	75.80	20.55	3.85	1.10			9.5			
7	81.30										
7	78.05	75.60	20.75	2.45	1.05			13.2			
8	78.45	75.40	20.95	3.05	1.05			12.7			
+43	80.45	75.32	21.03	5.13							
9	78.55	75.20	21.15	3.35	1.15			13.6			
90	79.25	75.00	21.35	4.25	1.30			15.9			
+46	81.15	74.91	21.44	6.24	6.24			56.2			
1	80.95	74.80	21.55	6.15	6.15			120.7			
2	79.55	74.60	21.75	4.95	4.95			185.0			
3	77.50	74.40	21.95	3.10	3.10			108.6			
4	77.90	74.20	22.15	3.70	3.70			79.			

Report of Engineer										Schedule "A"	
Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top		Course and Distance	Remarks	
95	76.45	74.00	22.35	2.45	1.05				51.7		
+27	77.05	73.95	22.40	3.10							
6	77.40	73.80	22.55	3.60	.55				9.		
7	77.45	73.60	22.75	3.85	.50				5.		
B:	77.55										
8	75.45	73.40	22.95	2.05	.50				4.6		
9	75.70	73.20	23.15	2.50	.50				4.6		
100	76.55	73.00	23.35	3.55	.35				4.1 = 843.6		
1	74.90	72.80	23.55	2.10	.45				3.7		
2	75.45	72.60	23.75	2.85	2.85				31.3		
3	75.15	72.40	23.95	2.75	.25				30.2		
4	75.75	72.20	24.15	3.55	1.35				10.		
5	74.75	72.00 -.25	24.35	2.75	.75				13.1		
6	74.10	71.75	24.60	2.35	1.35				13.1		
7	73.95	71.50	24.85	2.45	1.45				19.2		
8	74.30	71.25	25.10	3.05	.80				14.6		
9	74.35	71.00	25.35	3.35	--				4.4		
110	73.90	70.75	25.60	3.15	4.00				25.8		
1	73.80	70.50	25.85	3.30					25.8		
2	73.25	70.25	26.10	3.00					10.		
3	73.05	70.00	26.35	3.05	3.10				25.8		
4	70.75								5.		
B	71.90								5.		
5	70.60								5.		
6	70.60								9		
+34	70.25								9		
7	70.60								9		
8	70.20								9		
9	72.40								9		
120	71.40								9		
1	69.10								5 = 277		

Report of Engineer.										Schedule "A".	
Stake every 100 feet numbered consecutively	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut	Width Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Course and Distance	Remarks.	
B.	86.80									Oak Stump 200' R.	
32	83.60	79.62	7.13	3.98	3.98				S. 67 1/4° E. 224'		
3	83.35	79.52	7.23	3.83	3.83						
4	83.20	79.42	7.33	3.78	3.78						
+24	83.90	79.35	7.40	4.55	4.55						
Lateral 1 of 1 at Station 9.33 Right.											
0	91.88	88.00 -.53		3.88	3.88				N. 84° E. 100' = line Johannah Scotfield	Beginning on land of Harriett Allen.	
1	91.05	87.47	.53	3.58	3.58				N. 73 1/2° E. 573'	Distance on Allen 100'	
2	89.95	86.94	1.06	3.01	3.01						
3	90.40	86.41	1.59	3.99	1.97						
B.	91.85									Oak Stump. R.	
4	90.15	85.88	2.12	4.27	1.55					Distance on land of Johannah Scotfield 963'	
5	89.35	85.35	2.65	4.00	1.68					To be tiled with 8 inch tile	
6	89.35	84.82	3.18	4.53	1.76						
+73	88.71	84.45	3.55	4.26	3.00				N. 57° E. 390		
7	88.70	84.29	3.71	4.41	1.74						
8	88.05	83.76	4.24	4.29	2.02						
9	87.70	83.23	4.77	4.47	2.15						
10	87.25	82.70	5.30	4.55	2.23						
+63	85.70	82.37	5.63	3.23	3.00						

Specifications.

The main ditch and laterals are to 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 from Station 0 to Station 121 is to be made an open ditch 2 feet wide in the bottom with its banks evenly sloped from top to bottom at the angle of $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 1. The ditch to be smooth and evenly graded in the bottom to the full width and the banks must be left free and clear of slush, loose mud, brush or other loose substances that might wash into and obstruct the ditch.

All earth or other excavated material from said main ditch is to be moved back at least 20 feet from the tops of the banks and spread as evenly as possible and wherever the Engineer may direct the earth excavated from the ditch is to be used in filling the old ditch, which is to be done without additional compensation to the contractor.

The ditch is to be made straight in the bottom from angle to angle.

The contractor to have a clear right of way on each side of the ditch of 50 feet measured from the top of the ditch bank and any obstructions to this right of way are to be removed by the owner on whose premises they are found and in case he fail or refuse to do so it will be done at his expense.

The Engineer reserves the right to employ additional force at any time that he may consider the same necessary and this if done will be done at the expense of the contractor. The estimate for the open ditch by the cubic yard includes beside the excavation and removal of the earth from the ditch, the filling of the old ditch as above specified and all necessary grubbing or clearing which will include any trees, stumps or bushes within the area required for the construction of the ditch. suitable flood gates must be built at each farm line crossing the ditch.

And in case the same is not done within 60 days after the completion thereof, the Engineer will cause them to be built at the expense of the land owners.

Specifications for flood gates and bridges will be furnished upon application.

Tile Ditches.

Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled with the following sized tile:

Station 0 to Station 9.33 with 8 inch tile;

Station 9.33 to Station 16.80 with 12 inch tile and

Station 16.80 to Station 34.24 with 10 inch tile.

Lateral No. 1 of 1 is to be tiled with 8 inch tile.

Tile to be carefully laid in the trench cut to the grade line and are to be jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

The estimate by the rod includes beside the cutting of the trench and laying of the tile, the putting in place of all Eps. , the deadening of all trees, bushes &c. standing nearer than 30 feet and the filling in of all earth removed in the cutting but no filling can in any case be done until the ditch has been examined by the proper authority.

Tile: to be strictly first class, cylindrical, well burned drain tile or a good quality of selected second class sewer pipe free from cracks &c.

The estimate includes cost at factory delivery within 4 feet of the line of the ditches the furnishing and putting in proper place upon the line of the ditch all necessary Eps. Any delay or damage caused the contractor for the cutting of the tile ditches by failure to deliver tile at the proper time or improper delivery will be allowed at a reasonable price from the tile contract.

The ditch to be fully completed on or before March 1st 1899. Twenty five percent. estimates will be issued on completed working sections the remaining 25% being held until the completion of the entire ditch.

Estimates.

Main Ditch.

Section 1.	Sta 0 to Sta 25 = 434.4 cubic yards @ 15¢	\$ 65.16
" 2.	" 25 " " 50 = 641.8 " " " "	\$ 96.27
" 3.	" 50 " " 75 = 756.3 " " " "	\$ 113.44
" 4.	" 75 " " 100 = 843.6 " " " "	\$ 126.54
" 5.	" 100 " " 121 = 277 " " " "	\$ 41.55
	Total Main Ditch	<u>\$ 442.96</u>

Lateral No. 1.

Section 6.	Sta. 0 to Sta. 9.33 = 56.54 rods	
	56.54 rods Excavation @ 40¢	\$ 22.62
	56.54 " 8 inch tile @ 75¢	42.41

Lateral 1 of 1.

Sta. 0 to Sta. 10.63 = 64.42 rods	
64.42 rods Excavation @ 40¢	25.77
64.42 " 8 inch tile @ 75¢	<u>48.32</u>
	\$ 139.12

Section 7. - Lateral 1.

Sta 9.33 to Sta .34.24 = 150.97 rods	
150.97 rods Excavation @ 50¢	\$ 75.48
45.27 " 12" Tile @ 1.50	67.91
105.70 " 15" " @ 2.50	<u>264.25</u>
	\$ 407.64

Estimate Timber protection at End of Lateral No. 1	\$ 10.00
Total Estimated Cost. - - - - -	<u>\$ 999.72</u>

Recapitulation:

Cost of Open Ditch	\$ 442.96
" " Cutting Tile Ditches	123.87
" " Tile	422.89
" " Timber protection	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 999.72

No. Working Section	Report of Engineer		Schedule B									
	Owner's Name as found On Duplicate	Original Survey Number	Township.	acres	Owned	Owned & Rmained	Estimated Cost of	Constructed	Estimated Cost of	Location	Total Cost	Appropriated
							\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts
	Allen Harriet A.	4156	Range	154.13	50		7	77	1	66	9	43
	Beinett William	8505	"	5	5		1	55		20	1	75
	Badger A. J.	6049	"	35.35	3		1	04		13	1	17
	Conolly Mary	6049	"	76.19	1			52		07		59
	Counts Daniel	4156	"	126.50	50		7	77	1	00	8	77
	Counts Angie	5901	"	8.	8.		2	07		26	2	33
	Counts Mary A.	8505	"	54.86	20		4	14		52	4	64
	Doru William	5901	"	8.	8.		2	07		26	2	33
	Doru Laura & William	5901	"	8.	8.		2	07		26	2	33
	Doru Peter	4156 8505 &c	"			460	77	75	9	83	87	68
	Scofield Johannah.	4156 6049	"	115.57	110		18	14	2	29	20	43
	Gunsinger Caroline M.	6049 &c	"	361.23	180	146	26		17	80	164	06
	Jones Cary	6049	"	215.66	130	98	48		12	45	110	93
	Jones Michael	6049 4156	"	66.30	38		7	77	1	00	8	77
	Moontz Louisa	8505	"	242.13	75		10	37	1	30	11	67
	Leach Daniel	8505	"	5.	5.		1	04		13	1	17
	McClintock Solomon	6391	"	308.50	35		7	77	1	00	8	77
	Madison County			Essement		5	18			66	5	84
	Timmons Anna D. &c	6049	"									
	Hinnie M. McClintock	7899 6391	"	201.57	100		25	92	3	28	29	20
	Yates Anson B.	7899	"	100	75		15	08	2	00	17	08
	Lateral No. 1											
	Allen Harriet A				20		40	00	2	70	42	70
	Conolly Mary				1		3	00		20	3	20
	Jones Michael				28	149	28		10	72	160	00
	Jones Cary				20	50	00		3	28	53	28
	Scofield Johannah				110	240	39		14	63	255	02
	Lateral No. 1 of 1											
	Allen Harriet A				20		20	00	1	22	21	22
	Scofield Johannah				20	54	09		3	65	57	74

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 at 11:20 o'clock A. M.
 H. D. Wilson, Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County.
London, Ohio, November 16, 1898.

Board of Commissioners met today in special session.
Members present, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and C. G. Markley.
In the matter of the }
Scofield Ditch }
Improvement }

H. L. McCafferty, the Engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report, including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement, and this being the time fixed for hearing said report and matter, and the board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given, for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to all parties affected by said improvement, notifying them of the substance, pendency and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

Said board also find that Peter Dorn, Cary Jones, William Dorn and Alvin Tobin have made application in writing for compensation and damages, which applications are ordered to be filed.

The further consideration of this matter is adjourned till Thursday, December 1, 1898, and the board will meet on the line of said ditch on the 22nd day of November, 1898, to view the premises claimed as damaged.

Upon motion for the approval of the above matter, the roll being called, each member voted "Aye". Carried.
Board Adjourned.

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

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

The above styled matter coming up this day for further hearing pursuant to adjournment of November 16, 1898, and the board having viewed the premises of persons claiming damages, passed upon claims for compensation and damages as follows: Gary Jones - allowed \$10.⁰⁰ compensation for land appropriated. \$15.⁵⁰ for damages to growing wheat crop and \$2.⁰⁰ damages to timothy sown on his farm. Total \$27.⁵⁰. Alvin Tobin - Tenant on the lands of said Jones, allowed \$15.⁰⁰ damages to growing wheat crop and \$5.⁰⁰ to pasture land. Total \$20.⁰⁰. William Dorn - Tenant on the lands of Caroline Genslinger, allowed \$9.⁰⁰ damages to growing wheat crop. Total compensation and damages allowed \$56.⁵⁰.

After careful consideration of the Engineer's report and apportionment, the Board finds the same to be fair and just, according to the benefits derived from the said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, except that the Engineer is ordered to change the grade of the main ditch from station 0 to station 121 by raising the grade of the same 10 inches, to make an estimate of the number of cubic yards and to deduct the difference between estimated cost of the same, and the original estimated cost from the assessments of the several land owners in proportion to their assessments under the original estimate.

And also that the grade of Lateral No. 1 be so raised that the amount of the tile thereon may be 6 inches below the present bottom of the main ditch where it is intersected by said Lateral No. 1 and that any reduction in the cost of said lateral by so doing be deducted from the assessments as ordered in the case of the main ditch. All exceptions, written and verbal overruled.

Upon motion for the approval of the findings and orders relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called, each member voted "Aye".

Now comes Gary Jones and files notice of appeal as follows:

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

You are hereby notified that I intend to appeal to the Probate Court of said County from your decision rendered December 1st 1898. in the matter of The Johannah Scotfield Ditch Improvement. That said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. That the route thereof is practicable.

Allowing me only \$10.⁰⁰ as compensation for land appropriated. For damages to my property caused by said ditch.

Gary Jones.

The board fix the amount of Appeal Bond at Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.⁰⁰).
Board Adjourned.

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

Ditch Sale.
 Notice To Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday, December 22nd, 1898. at 10 o'clock a.m., sell the construction and furnishing of necessary material for the Schofield Ditch Improvement, located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, 2 miles southwest of Danville, O. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section 1,	Station 0 to Station 25,	435 cubic yards.
" 2,	" 25 " " 50,	642 cubic yards.
" 3,	" 50 " " 75,	756 cubic yards.
" 4,	" 75 " " 100,	844 cubic yards.
" 5,	" 100 " " 121,	277 cubic yards.

Laterals.

Section 6,	Lateral No. 1, Station 0 to Station 9+33,	56.54 rods of excavation. 56.54 rods 8 inch tile.
	Lateral No. 1 of 1, " 0 " " 10+63,	64.42 rods of excavation. 64.42 rods 8 inch tile.
Section 7,	Lateral No. 1, " 9+33 " " 34+24,	150.97 rods of excavation. 45.27 rods 12 inch tile. 105.70 rods 15 inch tile.

Bidders to meet at the residence of Johnnah Schofield at said time; and those desiring to view the line of ditch are urged to do so prior to the time of sale.
 Specifications on file at the Auditor's office at London, Ohio, and may be seen with the Engineer at time of sale.
 To be completed by April 1, 1899.
 By order of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,
 Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec. 22nd, A.D. 1898.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. } Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction
Petitioned for by Johannah Scotfield }

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public out-cry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

No of Working Section	To Whom sold	Am't for which it sold.	Am't for which it was estimated	When to be completed.
1-2-3-4				
and 5	Joseph Scotfield	\$433.65	\$442.96	April 1 st . 1899.
6 and 7	Alvin Tobin	122.16	123.87	" 1 st . 1899.
Tile	E. A. Blaugher	420.00	422.89	March 1 st . 1899.

I certify the above to be correct.
H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Dec. 22 A.D. 1898.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. } Contract for Labor of Construction.
Petitioned for by Johannah Scotfield, et al. }

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 6^{and} 7 of _____ feet allotted to several land owner of the following described land, viz; per report of Engineer and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 22 day of December, A.D. 1898, to the undersigned for One Hundred and twenty two ^{and} ¹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whosoever 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 April, A.D. 1899, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,
Engineer.

Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Dec. 22. A.D. 1898.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by Johannah Scotfield } Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents. That Alvin Tobie as principal, and Joseph Scotfield and Johannah Scotfield as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and forty four and $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1898.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Hooking Section No. 677, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of April, A.D. 1899.

Now, if the said Alvin Tobie 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.

Alvin Tobie

Joseph Scotfield

Johannah Scotfield

(Stamp)

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 23rd day of January A.D. 1899.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, Dec. 22, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Contract for Labor of Construction.
 Petitioned for by Johannah Scofield }

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5 of 12100 feet allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1898, to the undersigned for Four Hundred thirty three ^{and} ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1899, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, Dec. 22, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement,
 Petitioned for by Johannah Scofield, et. al.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That Joseph Scofield as principal and Alvin Tobin and Johannah Scofield as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eight Hundred and sixty-seven and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, good ^{and} lawful money. Signed and dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1898. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1899.

Now, if the said Joseph Scofield 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.

(Stamp)⁵⁰⁴Joseph Scofield
Alvin Tobie
Johannah Scofield

This contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1899.

H. L. McCafferty,
Engineer.James Withrow } Commissioners
John B. Anderson } of
Chas. G. Markley } Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

London, O., Dec. 22nd, A. D. 1898.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement } Contract for Furnishing Tile.
Petitioned for by Johannah Scofield }

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of Tile on the ground and its laterals 1 to 1 inclusive allotted to land owners benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1898, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

120.96 rods 8 inch tile; 45.27 rods 12 inch tile; 105.70 rods 15 inch tile and all necessary lgs., amounting to Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice.

Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by us to and with whosoever may be interested therein that we will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1899.

Delivery to begin at once and to continue until all tile are delivered. 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. when the Engineer shall certify that all tile are delivered properly.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Dec. 22^d A.D. 1898.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement, }
Contractor's Bond.
Petitioned for by Johannah Scofield, et al. }

Know All Men by These Presents, That E. A. Blaughner, as principal, and E. B. Blaughner and O. C. Hammond as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Eight hundred and forty Dollars, good and lawful money, signed and dated this 22^d day of December, A.D. 1898.

The condition of the above Obligation is such however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the 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 1st day of March, A.D. 1899.

Now, if the said E. A. Blaughner shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his 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. Blaughner

E. B. Blaughner

O. C. Hammond.

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(Stamp)

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 23^d day of January, A.D. 1899.

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

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

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Approval Of Contractor's Bonds.

In the matter of The }
Johannah Scofield }
Ditch Improvement }

Joseph Scofield, to whom was awarded, the contract for the labor of construction of The Johannah Scofield Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond in the sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and ³/₁₀₀ Dollars, with himself as principal and Alvin Tobias and Johannah Scofield as sureties thereon, which bond is in due form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

In the matter of The }
Johannah Scofield }
Ditch Improvement }

Alvin Tobias, to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction of The Johannah Scofield, Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond in the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Four and ³/₁₀₀ Dollars, for the faithful performance of his said contract, with himself as principal and Joseph Scofield and Johannah Scofield 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.

In the matter of The }
Johannah Scofield }
Ditch Improvement }

E. A. Blaugher, to whom was awarded the contract for the furnishing of tile for The Johannah Scofield Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond in the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars for the faithful performance of his said contract, with himself as principal and Ed. Blaugher and O. C. Hammond 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.

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

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 31st 1899.

Commissioner's met today in Regular Session.
Members present; James Withrow, James B. Anderson^{and} Chas. G. Markley.
In the matter of the Issue
and Sale of County Bonds for } Order of Issue^{and} Sale of Bonds.
The Johannah Sciofield.
Ditch Improvement.

This day the Board had under consid-
eration the matter of issuing and selling County Bonds to
meet the expense of the Johannah Sciofield 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 Johannah Sciofield Ditch Improvement, and
in pursuance of the authority granted by Secs. 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 Johannah Sciofield Ditch Improvement, as
follows, to wit:

- One Bond for \$125, due March 1st 1900.
- One Bond for \$125. due Sept. 1st 1900.
- One Bond for \$125. due March 1st 1901.
- One Bond for \$125. due Sept. 1st 1901.
- One Bond for \$125. due March 1st 1902.
- One Bond for \$125. due Sept. 1st 1902.
- One Bond for \$125. due March 1st 1903.
- One Bond for \$125. due Sept. 1st 1903.
- One Bond for \$125. due March 1st 1904.
- One Bond for \$125. due Sept. 1st 1904.

Total Amount of said Bonds, Twelve Hundred^{and} Fifty Dollars (\$1250.⁰⁰).

Total Amount of Interest, Two Hundred Sixty^{and} $\frac{25}{100}$ (\$206.²⁵) Dollars.

Total Amount of Bonds^{and} Interest, Fourteen Hundred Fifty Six^{and} $\frac{25}{100}$ (\$1456.²⁵) Dollars.

Said Bonds will bear date of Sept. 1st, 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 Mch. 1st, 1900, and payable semi-annually
thereafter, and due Mch. 1st, and Sept. 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 Treas-
-urer'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.

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That no bid will be considered or accepted unless accompanied by a certificate of the Co. Treasurer, showing that at least 5 percent 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 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.
London, Ohio, August 25th, 1899.

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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 Ditch 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, London, Ohio.
- First National Bank, Circleville, Ohio.
- Briggs, Todd & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Seabrook & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Feder, Holtzman & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.
- Lauprecht Bros. & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
- H. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Central Bank, London, Ohio.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Chas. G. Markley and seconded by James 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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On the matter of the
Assessment for the
Scotfield Ditch Improvement.

} Assessment.

The Scotfield Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of Commissioners having determined to sell Bonds of the County to raise money necessary for the expense of said improvement.

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

The Scotfield Ditch Improvement, payable in five annual installments.

That assessments for the year 1899, sufficient to pay the costs of location, and the bonds and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damages allowed to be made in proportion to the estimate made on the said improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate for the year 1899, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for.

The Scotfield Ditch Improvement per centum of the gross assessment.

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

Upon motion for the approval of the foregoing matter Messrs. Withrow, Anderson & Markley, voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

Board adjourned to meet in Regular Session, Monday September 11th 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

} Commissioners
of
Madison County.