

## Slattery Ditch Improvement.

## DITCH PETITION.

Ohio, March 4, A.D.1910, Petition for location and construction 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 new tile 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 and should be a tile ditch.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit, Commencing at a point in the land of James Slattery about 20 rods West of the Neil road which passes the Shea farm and in an old tile ditch, and running thence in a South-westerly direction through lands of said Slattery and Michael Twoomey to the other Neil road, thence in a Westerly direction crossing said road and through land of said Michael Twoomey to Paint Creek, and there terminating.

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;

James Slattery

Michael Twoomey

Thomas Shea

Kate Shea

E. R. Florence

Turvey

Patrick Twoomey

Amelia A. Neil

FILED

MAR. 4, 1910,

J. J. SHAFFER,

Auditor.

James Slattery ) Petitioner.

## PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That James Slattery as principal, and M.S. Murray and T. N. Holland 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1910.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 4 day of March, 1910, the above bounden James Slattery made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county his petition for the location and construction of a new tile ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit; Commencing at a point in the lands of James Slattery about 20 rods West of the Neil road which passes farm of Shea and in an old tile ditch, and running thence through lands of said Slattery and Michael Michael Twoomey in a Southwesterly direction to the other Neil road, thence in a Westerly direction crossing said road and through lands of said Michael Twoomey to Paint Creek and there terminating.

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

## The Slattery Ditch Improvement.

The above bond and the sureties thereon  
are approved by me this 4 day of March, 1910.

J. J. Shaffer

County Auditor.

James Slattery

M. S. Murray

T. N. Holland

FILED  
MAR. 4,  
J. J. SHAFFER,  
Auditor.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS  
OF PETITION FILED AND TIME FOR HEARING.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., March 4, A.D. 1910.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1910, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

" " "

COPY OF DITCH PETITION.

of a Ditch.

Ohio, March 4 A.D. 1910, Petition for location and construction,

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

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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 and should be a tile ditch.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit; Commencing at a point in the land of James Slattery about 20 rods West of the Neil road which passes the Shea farm and in an old tile ditch, and running thence in a Southwesterly direction through lands of said Slattery and Michael Twoomey to the other Neil road, thence in a Westerly direction crossing said road and through land of said Michael Twoomey to Paint Creek, and there terminating.

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;

James Slattery

E. R. Florence

Michael Twoomey

Turvey

Thomas Shea

Patrick Twoomey

Kate Shea

Amelia A. Neil

James Slattery, Petitioner.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1910. J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

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See Journal entry of March 7", 1910, Commissioners' Journal, page 75, volume 11.

For Notice by Publication, and proof of same, see page 123 of this record.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 7", A.D. 1910.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)

Petitioned for by James Slattery. ) 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 4" day of March, 1910, James Slattery filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a new tile ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit; Commencing at a point in the land of James Slattery about 20 rods West of the Neil road which passes the Shea farm and in an old tile ditch, and running thence in a Southwesterly direction through lands of said Slattery and Michael Twoomey to the other Neil road, thence in a Westerly direction crossing said road and through land of said Michael Twoomey to Paint Creek, and there terminating.

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; March 29, 1910, 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.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio .

March 29", A.D. 1910.

THE STATE OF OHIO, )

Madison County, ss.)

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 29th day of March, 1910, personally came James Slattery who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	<sup>How</sup> Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Thomas Shea	D	March 9th, 1910.
Kate Shea	R	" " 1910.
E. R. Florence	D	" " "
Patrick Twomey	R	" 10 "
Michael Twomey	D	" 10 "
Roscoe Turvey	R	" 10 "
Jas. Slattery	D	" 10 "

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and further this deponent saith not.

James Slattery

Sworn to by James Slattery before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 29th day of March, 1910.

J. W. Bowers,

Pres. Board Co. Coms.

See Commissioners' Journal entry of March 29, 1910, page 96, volume 11.

See Commissioners' Journal entry of April 4, 1910, page 99, volume 11.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.				SLOPE.		SCHEDULE "A".
<i>Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.</i>	<i>Surface Elevation.</i>	<i>Grade Elevation.</i>	<i>Total fall from station 0.</i>	<i>Entire Depth.</i>	<i>Cut.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
B	100.00	--	--	--	--	Burr oak Left.
0	97.23	93.75		3.48	3.48	Begins on the lands
1	97.01	93.37		3.64	3.64	of James Slattery, 312
2	98.19	93.00		5.19	5.19	feet West of the Neil
3	98.02	92.62		5.40	5.40	road and nearly opposite
4	98.02	92.24	1.51	5.78	5.78	the corner of Ruff Bros.
5	98.36	92.14		6.22	6.22	and Thos. Cavanaugh.
6	97.88	92.04		5.84	5.84	
7	97.50	91.94		5.56	5.56	James Slattery )
90	97.05	91.85		5.20	5.20	Michael Twomey )
8	97.00	91.84		5.16	5.16	1743 feet on Slattery's
B	99.20	--	--	--	--	land.
9	97.00	91.74		5.26	5.26	
10	96.73	91.64		5.09	5.09	
11	96.33	91.54		4.79	4.79	3557 feet on Michael
12	96.48	91.44		5.04	5.04	Twomey's land.
13	96.35	91.34		5.01	5.01	
14	96.39	91.24		5.15	5.15	
15	96.26	91.14		5.12	5.12	
+20	96.41	91.12		5.29	5.29	
16	96.19	91.04		5.15	5.15	
17	96.03	90.94		5.09	5.09	
B	96.17	--	--	--	--	Nail in fence post Rt.
18	96.18	90.83		5.35	5.35	
19	95.90	90.72	3.03	5.18	5.18	
20	96.01	90.57		5.44	5.44	
21	95.56	90.42		5.14	5.14	
22	95.85	90.27		5.58	5.58	
23	95.87	90.12		5.75	5.75	
24	96.05	89.97		6.08	6.08	2494 ft. = center of Neil road.
25	97.12	89.82		7.30	7.30	
26	96.66	89.67		6.99	4.55	
27	94.70	89.52		5.88	3.90	
+50	94.68	89.44		5.24		
28	93.96	89.37		4.59	4.15	
29	93.53	89.22		4.31	3.70	

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Stake every 100 feet measured down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Total fall from Station 0.	Entire Depth.	Cut.	Remarks.
30	93.27	89.07	4.68	4.20	3.45	
31	93.82	<del>88.77</del> 88.30		5.05	3.05	
B	96.19	--	--	--	--	
32	93.43	88.47	5.28	4.96	3.18	
33	93.64	<del>88.17</del> 87.70	5.58	5.47	3.48	
34	92.78	87.87		4.91	3.48	
35	92.70	87.57		5.13	3.78	
36	92.24	87.27		4.97	3.68	
37	92.15	86.97		5.18	3.78	
38	92.19	<del>86.67</del> 86.15	7.08	5.52	3.73	
39	91.92	86.52		5.40	3.28	
40	91.58	86.37		5.21	3.43	
41	90.47	86.22		4.25	4.25	
42	90.25	86.07		4.18	4.18	
43	91.82	85.92		5.90	5.90	
B	91.92	--	--	--	--	
44	90.67	85.77		4.90	4.90	Cherry tree Lt.
45	87.97	<del>85.62</del> 85.52	8.23	<del>2.35</del> 3.21	<del>2.35</del> 3.21	
+70	88.73	<del>84.77</del> 84.77		3.96	3.96	
46	88.53	84.74		3.79	3.79	
47	87.64	84.64		3.00	3.00	
48	88.15	84.54		3.61	3.61	
+50	87.97	84.49		3.48	3.48	
49	87.03	84.44	.59	2.59	2.59	
50	85.80	84.34		1.46	1.46	
51	87.24	84.24		3.00	3.00	
52	86.61	84.14		2.47	2.47	
53	85.26	84.04	9.71	1.22	1.22	

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A.

Statement of Working Sections of the Slattery Ditch.

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes From.	No. of Stakes To.	No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic yards	Price Per Yard	Amount	Remarks
Open Ditch.							
1	53	45+70	730	200	\$ .20	\$40.00	
2	45+70	24	2170				
	131.50	Rods	15 inch tile		2.80	368.20	
	131.50	"	Construction,		1.75	<u>230.13</u>	Average cut 4 feet.
			Total,			598.33	
3	24	0	2400				
	145.47	Rods	15 inch Tile,		2.80	407.31	
	145.47	"	Construction,		2.50	<u>363.67</u>	Average Cut 5' 3"
			Total,			770.98	
4			Concrete Bulkhead				
	15 ft.	X 5 1/2'	X 2' ft. = 6'		6.00	36.00	At Station 45+70

Recapitulation.

Estimate For Tile.

276.97	Rods 15" Tile @	2.80	775.51		
1-	15" X 12" Ys, @ 1.50	1.50		Totals,	
2-	15" X 8" " " " 3.00			Tile	775.51
6-	15" X 6" " " " 9.00		13.50	Ys	13.50
	Total,		789.01	Tile Const.	593.80
				Open Work	40.00
	Construction			Concrete	<u>36.00</u>
131.50	Rods Tile Construction	1.75	230.13	Total,	\$1458.81
145.47	" " " "	2.50	363.67		
200	Cu.Yds. Open ditch,	.20	<u>40.00</u>		
	Total,		633.80		

Concrete.

Bulkhead @ Sta. 45+70

15' X 5 1/2' X 2' = 6 Cu.Yds. @ 6.00 36.00

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

A.D.1910

In the matter of Ditch Improvement )

No..Petitioned for by James Slattery.) Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from Station 0 to station 45+70 at its intersection with Paint Creek, and an open ditch from station 45+70 to station 53 its terminus.

Fifteen (15) inch tile shall be used throughout the part which is to be tiled.

The trench for receiving the tile, shall be cut in a straight line from one angle to another, and shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile, filed herewith and to the depths indicated in Schedule "A" of this report. The grade line must be smooth and uniform from station to station and from one grade point to another.

In the trench prepared as above specified, the tile shall be laid and closely jointed so as to prevent sediment from entering the tile at the joints. The tile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work. After inspection, if found satisfactory, the trench in new cuts shall be filled full and where the ditch has been constructed in the bottom of an open ditch, sufficient dirt shall be put on the tile to protect them from injury by freezing, by being tramped by stock or by farming over. If the dirt taken out in making trench is not sufficient, the banks must be plowed down and pulled in to make sufficient covering. The old tile now in this improvement shall be taken up by the contractor, for constructing the ditch and placed on the bank of the ditch, and they will become the property of the owners of the lands on which they are found. The contractor for constructing the tile ditch shall put in place all Ys and connect all laterals, old or new. The tile shall be first class drain tile, free from cracks, or breaks. The estimate for tile and Ys includes the delivery of the same on the line of the ditch, each size of tile and each Y in its proper place. Any expense or delay caused the contractor, by failure to deliver or improper delivery of tile or Ys will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. The open ditch shall be made three feet wide on the bottom and the banks be made to conform as nearly as possible to a slope of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horizontal and 1 vertical. The dirt shall be removed at least 15 feet from the top of banks and well scattered or may be thrown in any depressions near the line of the ditch.

At station 45+70 a concrete wall shall be constructed of the following dimensions; 15 feet by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet by 2 feet. Best Portland cement shall be used, and good clean sand and gravel. Proportions, to 1 cement, 2 sand and 3 gravel.

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

## The Slattery Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.				SCHEDULE "B".			
Owner's Name As Found On Duplicate.	Survey.	Description.	Area Owned.	Area Benefited.	Estimated Cost of Construction.	Estimated Cost of Location.	Total Cost Apportioned.
Thomas and Catharine Shea	6061	Paint	119.92	44.92	\$60.00	\$2.60	\$62.60
Jas. W. Slattery	6061	"	182.27	162.27	750.00	32.80	782.80
Michael P. Toomey	6063 7184	"	13.00	--			
Do	6061	"	163.60	80.	450.00	19.71	469.71
E. R. Florence	6061	"	153.18	147.18	160.00	7.00	167.00
Madison Co.					38.81	1.66	40.47

In addition to the above estimate and to the apportionment submitted herein there is to be added the interest on bonds if any are issued, and \$150.00 or such part thereof as will be necessary for cost of superintending the construction.

H. L. McCafferty,  
Co. Surveyor.

The within report approved as submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1910.

J. W. Bowers, Pres. ( Commissioners  
E. C. Breyfogle ( of  
J. F. Martin ( Madison County.

See Commissioner's Journal entry of May 3, 1910, page 121, volume 11.

See Commissioner's Journal entry of May 9, 1910, page 124, volume 11.

The Slattery Ditch Improvement.

DITCH SALE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Thursday, May 26, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house, at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for The Slattery Ditch Improvement, located in Paint township, aMadison county, Ohio. Said ditch will be sold as follows;

OPEN DITCH CONSTRUCTION.

Section 1. From Station 53 to Station 45+70.  
200 cubic yards, at 20¢ \$ 40.00

TILE DITCH CONSTRUCTION.

Section 2. From Station 45+70 to Station 24.  
131.50 rods 15-inch tile construction, at \$1.75, 230.13  
Average cut 4 feet.

Section 3. From Station 24 to Station 0.  
145.47 rods 15- inch tile construction, at \$2.50, 363.67  
Average cut 5 feet, 4 inches.

ESTIMATE FOR TILE.

276.97 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80 \$775.51  
9 15-inch Ys, at \$1.50 13.50  
Total, \$789.01

CONSTRUCTION.

131.50 Rods construction, at \$1.75 \$230.13  
145.47 rods construction, at \$2.50 363.67  
200 cubic yards open ditch, at 20¢ 40.00  
Total, \$633.80

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

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

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

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison county, Ohio.

J. J. SHAFFER, Auditor.

H. L. McCAFFERTY, County Surveyor.

PLEASE POST.

The Slattery Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 26th, A.D. 1910.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement ) Report of Sale of the Labor of  
No...Petitioned for by James Slattery.) Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio;

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

TO WHOM SOLD.

*Amount for which it sold.*

*Amount for which it was estimated.*

WHEN TO BE COMPLETED.

Tile.

2	The Madison Tile Co.	\$368.20	\$368.20	July 1st, 1910.
3	" " " "	407.30	407.31	

Ys

	The Madison Tile Co.	13.50	13.50	
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1	Dillion & Geer	40.00	40.00	
2	" " "	230.00	230.13	
3	" " "	363.00	363.67	August 1st, 1910.

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CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 26, A.D. 1910.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..)

Petitioned for by Jas.W.Slattery. ) CONTRACT FOR DRAIN TILE.

WHEREAS, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 & 2 of 4570 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 26th day of May, 1910, to the undersigned, for the sum of Seven hundred & Eighty Nine Dollars..

Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 276.97 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 45+70 to Station 0; and 9- 15" Ys, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of July, 1910; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,

Madison Tile Co.

County Surveyor.

Contractor.

" " " " " "

The Slattery Ditch Improvement.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR DRAIN TILE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 26", A. D. 1910.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement )  
No..Petitioned for by Jas.W.Slattery.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That The Madison Tile Co. as principal, and...  
and ...as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum  
of Fifteen hunderd and Seventy eightDollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 26" day of May, 1910.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above  
bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile  
for constructing Working Section No. 1 & 2, has duly entered into the annexed contract,  
subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said  
County.

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

Madison Tile Co.

J. W. VanCleve

S. S. VanCleve

Matilda VanCleve

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 31 day of May, 1910.  
H. L. McCafferty, County Surveyor. J. W.-Bowers, President of Board of Com'rs.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio .

May 26", A.D. 1910.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement no..) )  
Petitioned for by Jas. W. Slattery. )

Contract for Labor of Constructinn.

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 of 5300 feet, being  
200 cubic Yds. open ditch and 276.97 Rods Tile ditch Construction, was sold by the County  
Surveyor, on the 26" day of May, 1910; to the undersigned, for Six hundred and Thirty Three  
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 August, 1910; Provided, however, this contract  
shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison  
County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

Beach Geer for  
Dillion and Geer,  
Contractor.

" " " " "

## The Slattery Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement )

No...Petitioned for by Jas. W. Slattery) Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Dillion and Geer as principal, and... and .. as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of Twelve hundred and Sixty Six Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1910.

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, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of August, 1910.

Now, if the said Dillion & Geer shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Dillion and Geer  
By Beach Geer.

R. W. Boyd

R. F. Traphagan

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 31 day of May, 1910.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers,  
President of Board of Com'rs.

See Commissioners' Journal entry of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1910, page 144, volume 11.

## The Slattery Ditch Improvement.

## DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

March 8, 1910.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by James Slattery.  
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 4th day of March, 1910, James  
Slattery filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for  
the location and construction of a new tile Ditch on the following starting point, route  
and terminus, to-wit;

Commencing at a point in the land of James Slattery about 20 rods west of the Neil road  
which passes the Shea farm and in an old tile ditch; running thence in a Southwesterly  
direction through the lands of said Slattery and Michael Twoomey to the other Neil road;  
thence in a westerly direction crossing said road and through the land of said Michael  
Twoomey to Paint creek and there terminating.

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, March 29, 1910, at 10:30 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.

J. J. SHAEFER.

Auditor of Madison County.

Mar. 10. 1910-2t.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss.

R.K. SHAW, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of THE LONDON TIMES, a  
weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice,  
of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive  
times, beginning on the 10th day of March, 1910.

R. K. Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of Mch. 1910.

J. J. Shaffer,

Printer's Fees, \$3.94

Auditor.

FILED  
MAR. 19, 1910,  
J. J. SHAEFER,  
Auditor.