

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The M. M. Slaughter Ditch Construction.

Petition

Madison County, Ohio, Dec. 3rd, 1907. Petition for location, establishment 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 also file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and you, and hereby pray for the location, establishment and location of a County Ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing at the mouth of a large tile ditch on the lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stokes township, Madison County, Ohio, and running thence southerly through the lands of Sidney B. Badger about 20 rods (more or less) to the midway and Dr. Solor pike; thence crossing said pike and running southerly and south-easterly through the lands of David Moore and crossing a lane, to the lands of M. M. Slaughter; thence through the lands of M. M. Slaughter, south-easterly to the lands of Rufus P. Shotts; thence through the lands of said Rufus P. Shotts to the lands of James Smith, (formerly Peterson land); thence south-easterly through the said lands of said James Smith to and terminating at a point on the lands of said James Smith near the S. E. corner of said Peterson land owned by said James Smith.

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: (aside from your petitioners):

- James Smith, Sedalia, Madison County, Ohio.
- Madison County, on account of pike drainage.
- D. B. Badger, D. B. Ohio.
- Lella Selzer, Springfield, Ohio.
- Mrs. Mary White
- P. J. White & Miss M. A. White } London, Ohio.
- James White
- Mrs. Margaret Shocknessey, Springfield, Ohio.

Wm D. Moore, M. M. Slaughter } Petitioners.
Sidney B. Badger, R. P. Shotts

Bonds.

Bond.

(Filed with Petition for County Ditch.)
I know all men by these presents: That we, M. M. Slaughter, Rufus P. Smith and Sidney B. Badger, as principals and

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D. W. Badger and Lena Slaughter as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, to the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and Administrators.

Signed by us, and dated this _____ day of November, A.D. 1907.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, that, whereas, on the _____ day of November, 1907, the above bond M.M. Slaughter, Rufus P. Shotts, David Moore, and Sidney B. Badger, filed their petition with the County Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the location, establishment and construction of a certain County Ditch petitioned for by M.M. Slaughter and others; the following is a description of the beginning, route and terminus of said County Ditch, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of a large tile ditch on the lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and running thence southwesterly through the lands of said Sidney B. Badger (about 150 rods more or less) to the Midway and So. Solon pike; thence crossing said pike and running south-easterly through the lands of David Moore, and crossing a lane to the lands of M.M. Slaughter; thence south-easterly through the lands of said M.M. Slaughter to the lands of Rufus P. Shotts; thence through the lands of said Rufus P. Shotts to the lands of James Smith (formerly Peterson land); thence south-easterly through said lands of said James Smith to and terminating at a point on the lands of said James Smith, near the S. E. corner of said Peterson land, owned by said James Smith.

Now if the said M.M. Slaughter, Rufus P. Shotts, David Moore and Sidney B. Badger will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dissatisfied for any cause, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue of law.

The above bond is approved,
this _____ day of November, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

M. M. Slaughter
Sidney B. Badger
D. W. Badger
Lena Slaughter.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O.
Dec. 5th A. D. 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:
Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 2nd day of December 1907, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law and I have filed the 14th day of January 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch in said petition, for your hearing in said matter.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, Dec. 5th A. D. 1907) Petition for location, establishment

Notice to Commissioners
of Petition Filed
and Time for
Hearing.

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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 work file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, establishment, construction 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 dikes thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said improvement to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of a large tile ditch on the lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stollen township, Madison County, Ohio, and running thence southerly through the lands of said Sidney B. Badger about 150 rods (more or less) to the Midway and So. Solon pike; thence crossing said pike and running northerly and south-easterly through the lands of David Moore, and crossing a base to the lands of M. M. Slaughter; thence through the lands of M. M. Slaughter south-easterly to the lands of Rufus P. Shotts; thence through the lands of said Rufus P. Shotts to the lands of James Smith (formerly Peterson land) thence south-easterly through the said lands of said James Smith to and terminating at a point on the lands of said James Smith near the S. E. corner of said Peterson land owned by said James Smith.

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 Smith, Sedalia Madison County, Ohio:

Madison County, on account of pike drainage.

D. B. Badger Gal. Ohio.

Della Selser, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary White

P. J. White and Mrs. M. A. White } London, Ohio.

James White

Mrs. Margaret Shocknessy, Springfield, Ohio.

Wm. D. Moon

M. M. Slaughter

Sidney B. Badger } Petitioners.

R. P. Shotts

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 2nd day of December 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

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*The M. M. Slaughter Ditch District.*Notice to Lot
or Land OwnersAuditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec 15th A. D. 1907.In the matter of
Ditch Imps. petitioned
for by M. M. Slaughter 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 2nd
day of Dec. 1907, M. M. Slaughter and others, filed a petition
with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is
for the location, establishment, construction of a Ditch on the
following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Beginning at the mouth of a large tile ditch on the
lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stokes Township, Madison County,
Ohio, and running thence southerly through the lands of
said Sidney B. Badger about 150 rods (more or less) to the Midway
and So. Solon Pike; thence crossing said pike and running
southerly and south-easterly through the lands of David Moad
and crossing a lane to the lands of M. M. Slaughter; thence
through the lands of M. M. Slaughter south-easterly to the lands
of Rufus P. Shotts; thence through the lands of Rufus P. Shotts
to the lands of James Smith (formerly Peterson land); thence
south-easterly through the said lands of said Smith to and
terminating at a point on the lands of said James Smith near
the S. E. Corner of said Peterson land owned by said James Smith.

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, Jan 14th
1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch im-
provement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered
by any of the parties affected by said improvement, whether the
said Ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience
and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route;
and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any
change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Com-
missioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

Proof of Personal
Notice.Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
December A. D. 1907.The State of Ohio,
Madison County, S. S.

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this _____ day of December A. D. 1907, personally
came Fred Moad who being duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, by
delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "S. S."

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a true copy of the annexed notice; and on the opposite side name as of "A" or "B" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served
Rufus P. Shotts	D.	Dec. 7, 1907.
M.M. Slaughter	P.	Dec. 7, 1907.
David Wood	P.	Dec. 7, 1907.
James Smith	P.	Dec. 7, 1907.
Mrs. Mary White	B.	Dec. 9, 1907.
R. J. White	P.	Dec. 9, 1907.
M. A. White	P.	Dec. 9, 1907.
James White	P.	Dec. 9, 1907.

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by Fred Morris before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 10th day of December 1907.

Fred Morris.
J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

Proof of Publication.

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

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn, says he is the Business 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 14 day of Jan. 1908.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 21 day of December 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
Co. Auditor.
Ditch Notice.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter et al.
Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec. 5. A. D. 1907.

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

You, each of you, are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of Dec. 1907, M. M. Slaughter and others filed a petition

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with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, establishment, construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus to-wit:

Commencing at the mouth of a large tile ditch on the lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and running thence southerly, through the lands of said Sidney B. Badger about 150 rods (more or less) to the Midway and South Ston pike; thence crossing said pike and running southerly and southeasterly through the lands of David Moon and crossing a lane to the lands of M. M. Slaughter; thence through the lands of M. M. Slaughter, southeasterly to the lands of Rufus P. Skotts; thence through the lands of Rufus P. Skotts to the lands of James Smith (formerly Peterson land); thence southeasterly through the said lands of said Smith to and terminating at a point on the lands of said James Smith, near the southeast corner of said Peterson land owned by said James Smith.

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, Jan. 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. At the hearing of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Dec. 10, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,

Auditor of Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, December 21, 1907.

Petition & Bond
Filed and
Time for View.

Commissioners met in regular quarterly session.

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

} Petition and bond filed and time
fixed for view.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 21 day of December, 1907, praying for the location, construction and establishment of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below.

Commencing at the mouth of a tile ditch on the lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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and running thence southerly through the lands of Sidney B. Badger about 150 rods (more or less) to the Midway and Solon Pike; thence crossing said pike and running southerly and south easterly through the lands of David Moore and crossing a lane to the lands of M. M. Slaughter, thence through the lands of M. M. Slaughter south easterly to the lands of Rufus P. Shotts, thence through the lands of said Rufus P. Shotts to the lands of James Smith (formerly Peterson land), thence south easterly through the said lands of James Smith to and terminating at a point on the lands of James Smith near the south east corner of said Peterson land owned by said James Smith.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said auditor, and the auditor having fixed the 14th day of Jan. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time 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 the petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "aye."

Commissioners
Finding on
Petition.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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Commissioners' Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and establishment of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing that the proper bond has been filed with the auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 14th day of January, 1908, the day fixed by the auditor for hearings did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify, and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage

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thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: commencing at the mouth of a large tile ditch on the lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and running thence southerly through the lands of said Sidney B. Badger, about 150 rods to the Midway and So. Solon Pike, thence crossing said pike and running southerly and south easterly, through the lands of David Moore, and crossing a lane to the lands of M. M. Slaughter; thence through the lands of M. M. Slaughter, southerly to the lands of Russ P. Stotts; thence through the lands of James Smith, (formerly Peterson lands) thence south easterly through the lands of said James Smith, near the south east corner of said Peterson land owned by James Smith.

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

The following petition was presented to the Board, viz:

Sedalia, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned interested parties and land owners, whose lands will be affected by the proposed Slaughter Ditch, hereby make application for the tiling of said ditch throughout its entire length.

W. W. Moore

James A. Smith

M. M. Slaughter

Sidney B. Badger, by D. W. Badger.

and it appearing to the board that said petition is signed by land owners whose lands will be assessed for the construction of said ditch: It is ordered that said petition be granted and that said ditch be tiled from beginning to terminus.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by the proposed improvement. And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this our finding, in writing, on the commissioner's journal. And we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal, an order directing the county surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections, 4454, 4455, 4456 P. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the county auditor, on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 11th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the commissioner's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them

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may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the engineer, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said proposed ditch improvement, the roll being called, all members voted "aye."

Findings on Petition - Copy for Surveyor.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. January 20th A. D. 1908.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in session, members present, J. W. Powers, Geo. E. Roberts, W. P. Sherron, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and establishment of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 17th day of January 1908, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at the mouth of a large tile ditch on the lands of Sidney B. Badger in Stokes Township, Madison County, Ohio, and running thence southerly through the lands of said Sidney B. Badger, about 150 rods to the Midway and So. Colon Pike; thence crossing said pike and running southerly and south easterly through the lands of David Moore and crossing a lane to the lands of M. M. Slaughter; thence through the lands of M. M. Slaughter south easterly to the lands of Rufus P. Shotts; thence through the lands of said Rufus P. Shotts to the lands of James Smith (formerly Peterson land); thence south easterly through said lands of said James Smith to and terminating at a point in the lands of said James Smith near the south east corner of said Peterson land owned by said James Smith.

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

The following petition was presented the board, viz: (see page 346)

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Report of Eng.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
February 10th A. D. 1908.

In the matter of
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for by M. M. Slaughter et al } Report and Schedules of Engineer.
To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Madison
County, Ohio:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 14th day of January 1908, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of the lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railway crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same or in part have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, water-ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

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

H. D. McCallerty	Engineer	4 days	\$5.00	\$20.00
John Asher	Deputy	5 "	at 5.00 per day	25.00
Chas. Lohr	Podman	1 "	2.00 "	2.00
Ralph Asher	Chairman	1 "	2.00 "	2.00
Jas. Goldberry	"	1 "	2.00 "	2.00
Jesse Paries	Flag	1 "	2.00 "	2.00
W. D. Moore	"	1 "	2.00 "	2.00
Alfred Moore	Apron	1 "	2.00 "	2.00
W. R. Rainey	draughtsman	6 "	3.85 "	23.10

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Other Expenses:

Thos. Lurgy

Team and carriage 2 days @ 3.00

W. S. Hulp livery 1 day

W. N. Moore hauling stakes
" " staked

600
150
100
361

Total.

\$ 92 11

The foregoing Vouch Bill, allowed by us

190
H. G. McLaugherty Engineer.

C. W. Bowers
Geo. E. Roberts
W. P. Phenowath

County Commissioners.

Schedule "A."

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule "A."

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Depth from Sta. 0.	Future Depth	Cut	Course & distance.	Remarks.
B.	100.00						Burr Oak Right
0	99.12	92.97		6.15	3.69	S. 11 1/2° E. 100'	Begin on lands of
1	98.85	92.77		6.08	1.97	to Station 1	Sidney B. Slaughter & Badger
2	98.42	92.57		5.85	2.00	S. 29 1/2° E. 100'	539' S. from the S. E. cor
3	96.51	92.37		4.14	2.07	to Station 2	N. W. Badger 68 1/2 acre
4	98.36	92.17		6.19	2.10	S. 39° E. 126'	tract & S. 11 1/2° E. 82' from
+26	98.14	92.12		6.02	2.10	to Station 4.76	the line between Della
5	97.33	91.97		5.36	2.14	S. 29° E. 155'	Selsor and Sidney B.
+81	98.06	91.81		6.25	2.14	to Sta. 5+81	Slaughter = Sta. 0.
6	97.61	91.77		5.84	2.14	S. 6 1/4° W. 74'	
+55	98.28	91.66		6.62	2.14	to Station 6+55.	
7	98.79	91.57		7.22	2.14	S. 16° W. 790'	
8	98.16	91.37		6.79	2.20	to Station 14+45	
9	97.79	91.17		6.80	2.27		
10	97.55	90.97		6.58	2.30		
11	96.71	90.77		5.94	2.51		
12	94.80	90.57		4.23	2.50		
13	94.07	90.37		3.70	2.63		
14	94.75	90.17		4.58	2.70		
+45	95.60	90.08		5.52	2.75		
15	94.82	89.97		4.85	2.86	S. 34 1/2° E. 386'	
16	95.42	89.77		5.65	2.80	to Station 18+31	
17	95.71	89.57		6.14	2.73		
18	95.23	89.37		5.86	2.70		
+13	94.03	89.31		4.72	2.70		
19	94.99	89.17		5.82	2.68	S. 15° E. 469'	
20	94.43	88.97		5.46	2.60	to Station 23	
21	94.16	88.77		5.39	2.61		
B.	95.32						Burr Oak Right
22	93.88	88.57		5.31	2.70		
23	92.88	88.37		4.51	2.71	S. 3° E. 1200'	

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Report of Engineer						Slope	Schedule "A."
Station 100 feet down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0	entire Depth	cut.	Course & Distance	
24	92.63	88.17		4.46	2.70		
25	91.78	87.97	5.00	3.81	2.76		
26	93.28	87.77		5.51	2.60		
27	93.06	87.57		5.49	2.49		
28	92.96	87.37		5.59	2.40		
29	93.19	87.17		6.02	2.39		
30	92.94	86.97		5.97	2.30		
31	92.16	86.77		5.39	2.24		
32	91.73	86.57		5.16	2.20		
33	91.43	86.37		5.06	2.64		
34	91.47	86.17		5.30	2.50		
35	91.05	85.97		5.08	2.32	S. 21 1/4° E 800'	
36	91.44	85.77		5.67	2.60	to Station 43	
37	91.05	85.57		5.48	2.95		
38	90.34	85.37		4.97	2.90		Sidney B. Slaughter and David Moore.
39	90.21	85.17		5.04	2.80		42+52 = Line and center Federal Pike
40	90.19	84.87		5.32	2.90		
41	90.32	84.57		5.75	3.15		
42	89.81	84.27		5.54			
B	90.78						N. E. v. Wend W. Bridge abutment center Federal Road.
+52	91.70						
43	88.60	83.97		4.63	2.68	S. 29° E. 369'	
44	89.35	83.67		5.68	2.68	to Station 46+69	
45	89.40	83.37		6.03	2.68		
46	87.75	83.07		4.68	2.70		
+69	88.25	82.86		5.39	2.80	S. 51 1/4° E. 464'	
47	88.45	82.77		5.68	2.93	to Station 51+33	
B.	89.87						Large stone right
48	89.25	82.47		6.78	2.80		
49	87.85	82.17		5.68	5.68		David Moore and M. Slaughter
50	88.33	81.97	11.00	6.36	6.36		47+67 = Line
51	87.83	81.77		6.06	6.06		
+33	87.23	81.71		5.52	5.52	S. 21 1/2° E. 250'	
52	88.43	81.57		6.86	2.70	to Station 53+83	
53	88.03	81.37		6.66	2.66		M. M. Slaughter and R. P. S. Holtz
+83	87.23	81.20		6.03	2.60	S. 2 3/4° W. 547'	53+86 = Line
54	87.45	81.17		6.28	2.60	to Station 59+30	
55	87.57	80.97		6.60	2.58		
56	87.51	80.77		6.74	2.70		
57	87.15	80.57		6.58	2.78		
B.	86.44						Burr Oak Right
58	86.65	80.37		6.28	2.70		
59	86.74	80.17		6.57	2.62		
+30	86.67	80.12		6.55	2.60	S. 1° E. 815'	
60	86.62	80.02		6.60	2.60	to Station 67+45	

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Report of Engineer						Slopes	Schedule "A"
Stake every 100 feet from stream	Surface elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0	Cuture Depth	Bank	Runway Distance	Remarks.
61	86.02	79.87		6.15	2.62		
62	85.95	79.72		6.23	2.70		P. P. Shotts and Jas. M. Smith 63+46 = Line
63	85.37	79.57		5.80	2.80		
64	85.37	79.42		5.95	2.80		
65	85.12	79.27		5.85	3.00		
66	84.17	79.12		5.05	2.90		
67	83.62	78.97		4.65	2.88		
+45	82.87	78.90		3.97	2.90		S. 15 1/2° E. 615'
68	83.84	78.82		5.02	2.90		to Station 73+60
69	83.27	78.67		4.60	2.90		
70	83.82	78.52		5.30	2.50		
71	83.59	78.37		5.22	2.30		
72	82.87	78.22		4.65	4.65		
B.	84.15						Hickory Right.
73	83.27	78.07		5.20	5.20		
+60	82.97	77.98		4.99	4.99		S. 2° E. 225'
74	82.07	77.92		4.15	2.70		to Station 75+85
75	82.17	77.77	15.20	4.40	2.70		
+85	82.57	77.64		4.93	2.70		S. 18 1/2° W. 615'
76	82.51	77.62		4.89	2.70		to Station 82
77	81.95	77.47		4.48	2.60		
78	82.47	77.32		5.15	2.60		
79	81.52	77.17		4.35	4.35		
80	81.70	77.02		4.68	4.68		
81	81.19	76.87		4.32	4.32		
82	81.35	76.72		4.63	4.63		S. 54 1/2° E. 500'
83	81.07	76.57		4.50	4.50		to Station 87
84	80.34	76.42		3.92	3.92		
B.	84.06						High point large boulder
85	81.76	76.27		4.99	4.99		Right
86	76.85	76.12		.73	4.00		
+80	79.65	76.00	16.97	3.65	3.00		End of tile
B	79.93	75.80					Elw right
87	79.00	75.46		3.54			S. 77 3/4° E. 300'
88	77.82	75.26		2.56			to Station 90
89	76.35	75.06		1.29			Jas. M. Smith and L. O. Shepherd
90	75.65	74.85	18.12	.80			87+45 = Line

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Schedule "A.A"

Report of Engineer.

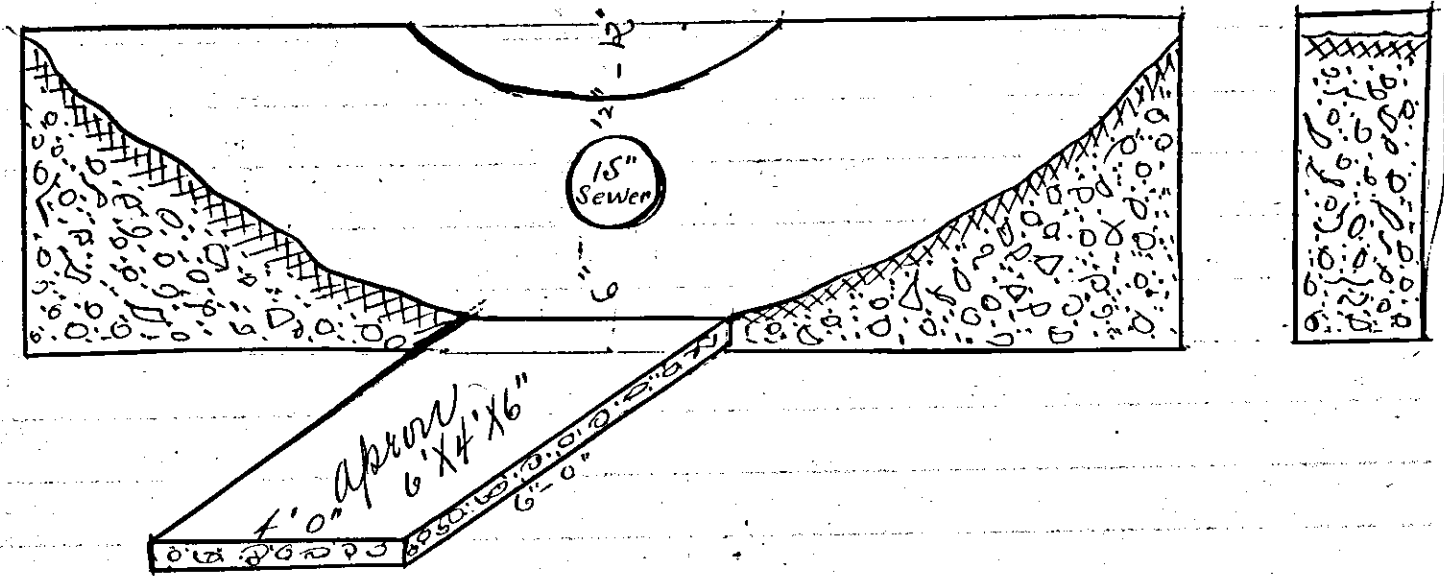
Schedule A.A

Statement of Working Sections of the M. Slaughter Ditch.

No. of Working Section	No. of Front	Stakes Po	No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic yards	Price per Pod	Amount		Remarks
						d.	k.	
1	86.80	61+80	2500					
	151.51	Pods	15"	Pile @	2.80	424	23	
	151.51	"	Construction	@	1.00	151	51	
		Allowance	for open ditch				10	00
				Total		585	74	Average depth 3' 18"
2	61.80	36.80	2500					
	138.19	Pods	15"	Pile @	2.80	386	93	
	13.33	"	12"	" "	1.60	21	33	
	151.52	"	Construction	"	1.00	151	52	
				Total		559	78	Average depth 3' 18"
3	36.80	11.80						
	151.51	Pods	12"	Pile @	1.60	242	42	
	151.51	"	Construction	"	.75	113	63	
				Total		356	05	Average depth 2' 60"
4	11+80	0	11.80					
	71.52	Pods	12"	Tile @	1.60	114	43	
	71.52	"	Construction	"	.70	50	06	
				Total		164	49	Average depth 2' 40"
5	Concrete Bulkhead Wall 18'x5'x2' 7							
	Approx 6'x4'x6" Cu. Yds @				6.00	42	00	
	Estimate for				Ys.			
	8-12"	Ys	@		1.15	9	20	
	12-15"	"	"		1.50	18	00	
				Total		27	20	
Recapitulation								
236.36	Pods	12" Tile		1.60	378	18		
289.70	"	15" "		2.80	811	16		
8	12" Ys			1.15	9	20		
12	15" "			1.50	18	00		
526.06	Pods	Construction			466	72		
	Protection Wall					42	00	
	Open Ditch					10	00	
				Total Estimate		\$1735	26	

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Protection Wall
18' X 2' X 5'
18'-0"



Specifications.

Concrete to be composed of one part good Portland cement, 2 1/2 parts sand and 3 parts gravel.
All exposed surfaces to have a facing of at least one inch thick covering of Mortar made of equal parts cement and sand.
All of said surfaces to be troweled smooth.
Work to be constructed under direction of the Engineer in charge of the work.

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Schedule "B."

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "B."

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Acq. Dined	acquired measured	Prof. cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost	Appropriated
					\$	cts.	\$	cts.
White Patrick	6347	Stokes Tp.	100.75	30	100.00	5.30	105.30	36
✓ Slaughter Sydney B.	7797 7897	Stokes Township	75.36 75.50 74.50	105	703.00	37.21	739.21	21
Selver Della	1244	Stokes Tp.	305.75	25	97.50	5.17	102.67	
Budger D. W.	3674	Stokes Tp.	68.50	45	50.00	7.95	157.95	
Moore W. D.	7897	Stokes Tp.	11.13	113	100.00	5.30	105.30	
Slaughter M.M.	6897	Stokes Tp.	10.57	10.57	78.52	4.67	83.19	
	6897	Midway School Dist	10.	6	51.48	2.22	53.70	
Shotts R.P.	7897	Stokes Tp.	5.70	5.70	42.50	2.56	45.06	
"	"	Range Tp.	15.	15	127.50	6.45	133.95	
Smith James W.	7897	Range Tp.	47.10	40	250.00	13.25	263.25	
Madison County		Federal Road			35.76	2.03	37.79	

Approved as submitted
Feb. 11, 1908.

J. W. Bowers }
Geo. E. Roberts } Commissioners
M. P. Chewath }
Madison County.

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Schedule "B" Reports of Engineers.

Schedule "B"
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
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Specifications of the Manner of Construction

The ditch must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile and in schedule "A" of this report.

The ditch must be cut in a straight line from angle to angle except all turns which will be built on a gentle curve as directed by the Engineer.

In the trench prepared as above stated the tile are to be truly and evenly laid and jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

No dirt is to be placed on tile until after the ditch has been examined by the Engineer.

The cost of construction includes the cutting of the trench, laying the tile, putting in all ys for connecting laterals, filling of all excavated material over the tile and the plowing up of the banks of the present ditch until the tile are considered covered to a safe and sufficient depth by the Engineer. This estimate also includes cost of cutting across the Federal road and the deadening of all green trees standing nearer than 20 feet of the center line of the ditch.

Any willow or trees nearer than 10 feet of said ditch to be removed by grubbing by the contractor for construction, the cost of which is included in said estimate.

All tile to be first class well burned drain tile.

The tile and the ys to be delivered in their proper places by the tile contractor and any delay caused the contractor for construction by failure to deliver or faulty delivery of tile or ys will be estimated and allowed said contractor for construction and deducted from the tile contract.

All ys to be 1st class vitrified sewer.

The main ditch to be tiled from station 0 to station 39 with 12 inch tile and from 39 to 86.80 with 15 inch tile.

At station 86.80 there will be constructed a concrete protective wall - (for dimensions and specifications see plan elsewhere in this report). From station 86.80 to station 90 an open ditch will be constructed or cleaned as the Engineer may direct.

A. L. Mc Cafferty.

Co. Surveyor.

A surface ditch for flood water shall be left over the entire line of the ditch to be in no place less than 18 inches below the general surface of the ground.

Work to begin as soon as weather will permit and to be fully completed on or before July 1st 1908.

Finding of
Commissioners
on Report of
Engineer.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1908.

In the matter of
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for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Finding of Commissioners on
Report of Engineer.

This day the commissioners being in session, present, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts and N. P. Wheroweth, and this being the day adjourned to by said Board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the substance, pendency, and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

After having examined the report of the engineer, with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments: - It is now and therefore ordered that the 25th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office, London, Ohio.

And it is also ordered that the auditor of said county give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the county surveyor, H. L. McLaugherty, attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

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

It is ordered that the said assessments be paid in two installments, viz: Dec. 1908 and June 1909.

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

Board adjourned.

J. W. Bowers Pres. { Commissioners
Geo. E. Roberts of
N. P. Wheroweth Madison County.

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Order to Sell
the Labor of
Construction.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Feby. 11th A.D. 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. M. Shaughter et al

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present J. W. Roberts, Geo. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessment.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 25th day of February 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the County Surveyor's office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the point above named and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. L. Mc Cafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said

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contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., the work of furnishing all materials and the labor of constructing the Slaughter ditch, located in Stokes and Ridge townships, Madison County, Ohio, and one and one-half miles west of Sedalia.

Said sale will be held at County Surveyors office at the court house, in London, Ohio, and persons desiring to view the work should do so prior to time of sale.

The construction will be sold in sections as follows:

Section 1.	151.51 rods 15-inch tile cutting, average depth 3.18 feet, at \$1.	\$151 51
Section 2.	151.52 " 12 " " " " " 3.18 " " \$1	151 52
Section 3.	151.51 " 12 " " " " " 2.60 " " 75c	113 63
Section 4.	71.52 " 12 " " " " " 2.40 " " 70c	50 06
Section 5.	Concrete bulkhead 7 cubic yards, at \$6.	42 00
	Open ditch	10 00

Tile will be sold in sections divided by farm lines as follows:

Land of Sidney B. Slaughter	2 36.36 rods 12 inch, at \$ 1.60	\$ 378 18
	8 12 inch Ys, at \$1.15	9 20
	21.34 rods 15 inch, at \$2.80	59 75
	2 15 inch Ys at \$1.50	3 00
	Total	\$450 13
Land of W. D. Moore	31.20 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$87 36
	2-15 inch Ys, at \$1.50	3 00
	Total	\$90 36
Land of M. M. Slaughter	37.50 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$105 03
	3-15 inch Ys. at \$1.50	4 50
	Total	\$109 53
Land of R. P. Shotts	58.18 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$162 93
	4-15 inch Ys, at \$1.50	6 00
	Total	\$168 93
Land of J. A. Smith	141.46 rods 15 inch tile, at \$2.80	\$396 09
	3-15 inch Ys, at \$1.50	4 50
	Total	\$400 59

Work to begin as soon as weather will permit, and to be fully completed on or before July 1, 1908.

Bond to be given and contract entered into within five days after sale.

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A deposit of \$25 cash required before any bid will be considered.
 Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
 By order Board of County Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

H. L. McCafferty
 County Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
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Report of Sale
 of the Labor
 of Construction.

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 for by M. M. Slaughter, et al.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

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

No. of Working Section	To Whom Sold.	Amt. for which it sold		Amt. for which it was estimated		When to be completed.
		Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	
1-2-3-4-5	Construction. Robert Conway Pile	510	00	518	72	July 1, 1908.
Sta. 86.80 to 42.52	to Station 53.86 ^{and} } 15" tile " 39 ^{and} }					
7-15" x 6" y's.	and 2-15" x 8" y's. sold to J. W. Van Cleve	616	00	632	27	May 1, 1908.
Sta. 39 to Sta. 6.	- 12" tile and 8-12" x 6" y's. sold to D. W. Badger.	325	00	387	38	May 1 st 1908.
Station 53.86 to station 47.67	= 15" tile and 3-15" x 6" y's sold to M. M. Slaughter	109	53	109	53	May 1 st 1908.
Station 47.67 to station 42.52	= 15" tile and 2-15" x 6" y's sold to W. H. Moore	90	36	90	36	May 1 st 1908.
		\$1650	89	\$1738	26	

Respectfully submitted
 H. L. McCafferty
 Co. Surveyor.

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Contract for Drain Tile. (M. M. Slaughter)

Contract for Drain Tile.

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In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter, et al.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing 619 feet of 15 inch drain tile and 3-15"x6" yds. sold by the County Surveyor on the 25th day of February, 1908, to M. M. Slaughter. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 37.50 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 53+86 to Station 47+67, and 2-15"x6" yds for the sum of One hundred and nine and 53/100 Dollars delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of 37.50 rods, the same to be delivered over before the 1st day of May, 1908; provided 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.

M. M. Slaughter, Contractor.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. February 25 A. D. 1908

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Know All Men by These Presents, That M. M. Slaughter as principal and D. B. Badger and W. D. Moore as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two hundred and twenty (\$220.00) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 25th day of February 1908.

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 station 53.86 to station 47.67. Has duly entered into the unexecuted contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said M. M. Slaughter 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.

M. M. Slaughter, D. B. Badger, W. D. Moore.

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

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by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, this 25 day of Feb. 1908.
H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers.
President of Board of Commissioners.

Contract for Drain Tile (W. D. Moore)

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
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Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of 515 feet of 15 inch drain tile and two 15" x 6" Ys. sold by the County Surveyor, on the 25th day of February 1908, to W. D. Moore. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 31.20 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 47.67 to Station 42.52; and 2-15" x 6" Ys. for the sum of Ninety and ³⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of 31.20 rods, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May 1908; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

W. D. Moore
Contractor

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

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In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter, et al

Know All Men By These Presents, That W. D. Moore as principal and D. C. Budger and M. M. Slaughter, as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One hundred and eighty one Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 25 day of February, 1908.

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 of station 47.67 to station 42.52, has duly entered into the accepted contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said W. D. Moore 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

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

W. D. Moore
N. L. Badger
M. M. Slaughter.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 25th day of February 1908.

H. L. McCallerty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers,
President of Board of Comm.

Contract for
Drain Tile.
(J. W. Van Cleve)

Contract for Drain Tile.
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for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile of 2 rods and 7-15" x 8" y's and 2-15" x 8" y's sold by the County Surveyor on the 25th day of February 1908, to J. W. Van Cleve. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 21.34 rods of 15-inch Drain Tile from Station 42.52 to Station 389 and 2-15" x 8" y's; and 199.64 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station 86.80 to Station 53.86, and 7-15" x 6" y's for the sum of six hundred and sixteen Dollars delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of 199.64 and 21.34 rods, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May 1908; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCallerty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Van Cleve
Contractor.

Contractor's Bond
for Drain Tile.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
February 25 A. D. 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. petitioned
for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

I Now All Men by These Presents, That J. W. Van Cleve, as principal and Simpson Van Cleve and John M. Horn, as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two hundred and thirty two Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 25 day of February, 1908.

The condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid of the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing as per contract, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved

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

J. W. Van Cleve
Simpson Van Cleve
John M. Horn.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 25th day of February, 1908.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bowers,
President of Board of Commissioners

Contract for
Drain Tile.
(W. B. Badger.)

Contract for Drain Tile.
Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
February 25th A. D. 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of 3900 feet of 12 inch drain tile and 8-12" x 6" Ys. sold by the County Surveyor, on the 25th day of February, 1908, to W. B. Badger. Now in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 236.36 rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from Station 1 and 8-12" x 6" Ys for the sum of Three hundred and twenty five Dollars delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of 236.36 rods, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of June 1908; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

W. B. Badger
Contractor.

Contractors Bond

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile.
Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
February 25th A. D. 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Know All Men by These Presents, That W. B. Badger as principal and M. M. Slaughter and W. W. Moore as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Six hundred and fifty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 25th day of February 1908.

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The condition of the above obligation is such however, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Pipe for constructing Working Section station 39 to Station 0, 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 N. L. Badger 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.

N. L. Badger
M. M. Slaughter
W. D. Moody

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 25th day of February 1908.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Goward
President of Board of Comms.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
February 25th A.D. 1908.

Contract for the Labor of Construction. (Robert Conway)

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly induced, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5 of 9000 feet and bulkhead and open ditch was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 25th day of February 1908, to the undersigned, for Five hundred and ten 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 July, 1908; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

Robert Conway
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
February 25th 1908.

Contractor's Bond.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter et al.

Contractor's Bond.

I know all these presents, that Robert Conway as principal

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and N. G. Badger and P. J. White as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One thousand and twenty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 25 Day of February, 1908.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that where- as, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section No. 1-2-3-4-5, has truly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the records of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of July 1908.

Now, If the said Robert Conway 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.

Robert Conway
N. G. Badger
P. J. White

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 25th day of February 1908.

A. E. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

J. W. Bowers
President of Board of Comrs.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, W.
London, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1908.

Approval of
Contracts and
Bonds.

Board met in special session.

Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Cherruth.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of
Ditch Imps. petitioned
for by M. M. Slaughter, et al

Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

A. E. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of construction of said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with Robert Conway, J. W. Vard Kline, N. G. Badger, M. M. Slaughter, V. D. Moore for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law.

The auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond, and that he is required to comply therewith.

The roll being called on the approval of the foregoing entry, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Cherruth voted "Aye."
Board adjourned.

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J. W. Bowers Pres. } Commissioners
 Geo. E. Roberts }
 N. P. Whitworth } Madison County.

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Sedalia, Ohio.

January 14th, 1908.

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

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned interested parties and land owners whose lands will be effected by the proposed Slaughter ditch, hereby make application for the tiling of said ditch throughout its whole length.

W. D. Moore

James A. Smith

M. M. Slaughter

Sidney B. Badger, by S. L. Badger.

and it appearing to the board that said petition is signed by land owners whose lands will be assessed for the construction of said ditch. It is ordered that said ditch petition be granted and that said ditch be tiled from beginning to terminus.

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

And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' journal. And we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Sections 4489 R.S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order directed to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroad, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 & 4456 R.S., as now in force and effect and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 11th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

J. W. Bowers,

President Board of Commissioners

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

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond.
For Constructing Ditch.

Auditor's Office.

Madison County, Ohio.

Feb. 25th 1908.

To Robert Conway Contractor:

You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer, for constructing working sections Nos 1-2-3-4-5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by M. M. Slaughter, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor.

Recorded March 27th 1908.

Auditor.

Notice of Approval
of Contract
& Bond.