

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

Eli Jones

Ditch Improvement No.

Petition

Plain City Ohio

Jan. 1st A. D. 1894To the Honorable Board of
Commissioners Madison Co. O.Petition for location, construction,
deepening and altering of Ditch

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained and benefitted 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 and altering of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for the location, construction, deepening and altering of said ditch 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 route and termini of said proposed improvement commencing at a point about 30 rods west of the line between J. F. Fairbanks and Ellen Converse, said point being the head of the Fairbanks, Converse & Smith township Ditch and running thence with said township ditch through land of said Converse, M. Smith said Converse David Davis and said Converse to the terminus of said township ditch at the line of said Converse and H. D. Lombard. Thence following a lateral of the Bradley and Morgridge North County Ditch through land of said Lombard and Davis to a point 85 feet north of the head of the Bradley and Morgridge South County Ditch. Thence to the head of said South Ditch, thence following the line of said South Ditch, through the lands of said Davis J. B. Morgridge's heirs, Henry C. Guy, M. D. Bradley, Lesson Calhoun and Wm Atkinson, to be continued to the lower terminus of the Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch; Beginning at the head of township ditch three feet deep or deeper if the Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch will permit, with a width of two feet in the bottom at grade line and a slope of one and one and a half feet on each side to one in depth to be extended to the intersection of the Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch. The Bradley and Morgridge South ditch to be three feet wide in the bottom at grade line and a slope of two feet on each side to one in depth. All earth to be removed twenty five feet from upper surface cut and all changes to be done at the land owners expense, and also ask that suitable floodgates be erected.

Eli Jones
J. F. Fairbanks } Petitioners
David Davis }

Wm Morgridge
" " } for May Rowlee
Ellen M. Converse
H. D. Lombard }

Filed Feb'y 5 1894

W. D. Wilson
auditor

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Petitioners Bond

Know all men by these presents That Eli Jones as principal and J. F. Fairbanks and David Davis 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 the 18th day of January A.D. 1894. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas on the 5th day Feby 1894 the above bounden Eli Jones et al made application to the commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county a petition for the Location, construction, deepening and altering 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 about 30 rods west of the line between J. F. Fairbanks and Allen Converse, said point being the head of the Fairbanks, Converse and Smith ^{Township} Ditch and running thence with said township ditch through land of said Converse to the terminus of said township ditch at the line of said Converse and H. D. Lombard. Thence following a lateral of the Bradley and Morgridge North County ditch through land of said Lombard and Davis to a point 85 feet north of the Head of the Bradley and Morgridge South County Ditch Thence to the head of said South Ditch. Thence following the line of said South Ditch through the lands of said Davis, J. B. Morgridge heirs, Henry C. Guy, M. D. Bradley, Lonson Calhoun and Wm Atkinson to be continued to the lower terminus of the Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch. Beginning at the head of township ditch three feet deep or deeper if the Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch will permit, with a width of two feet in the bottom at grade line and a slope of one and one and a half feet on each side to one in depth to be extended to the intersection of the Bradley and Morgridge South ditch. The Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch to be three feet wide in the bottom at grade line and a slope of two feet on each side to one in depth.

Now if the above bounden Eli 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.

Eli Jones

J. F. Fairbanks

David Davis

Wm Morgridge

E. Converse

H. D. Lombard

The above bond and the sureties thereon are approved by me this the 5 day of Feby 1894

W. J. Wilson

County Auditor

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Finding on Petition

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement petitioned for
by Eli Jones and others.

Auditors office Madison County, Ohio

This day the Commissioners of Madison County met in Special session. The following members present, M. L. Rea, James Withrow and Henry Lilly and the auditor of said county having delivered to said Board a copy of the petition filed by Eli Jones and others for the location, construction deepening and altering of a ditch filed with said Auditor on the 5th day of February A. D. 1894 on the following route and termini to wit: Commencing at a point about 30 rods west of the line between J. F. Fairbanks and Ellen Converse, said point being the head of the Fairbanks, Converse and Smith township ditch, and running thence with said township ditch through land of said Converse M. Smith David Davis and said Converse to the terminus of said township ditch at the line of said Converse and H. D. Lombard thence following a lateral of the Bradley and Morgridge North Ditch through land of said Lombard and Davis to a point 85 feet north of the head of the Bradley and Morgridge South County Ditch thence to the head of said South Ditch thence following the line of said South Ditch through the lands of said Davis J. B. Morgridge heirs, Henry C. Guy, M. D. Bradley, Losson Calhoun and Wm. Atkinson to be continued to the lower terminus of the Bradley and Morgridge South ditch.

Beginning at the head of township ditch three feet deep or deeper if the Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch will permit with a width of two feet in the bottom at grade line and a slope of one and one half feet, on each side, to one in depth to be extended to the intersection of Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch which said Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch to be 3 feet wide in bottom at grade line and a slope of 2 feet on each side to one in depth all earth to be removed twenty five feet from upper surface cut and all changes to be done at the land owners expense and also ask that suitable floodgates be erected, and it appearing to said Board that the said petitioners have given bond conditioned according to law duly approved by the Auditor of said county the Board of Commissioners proceeded to view the lines of said proposed improvement and determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thereto whether the said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and whether the proposed line is the best route.

And

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And on consideration whereof we do find that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the proposed route is the best route therefor. And the said Board now here report their said findings in the premises in writing and order that the Auditor of said county enter the same on the commissioners journal: thereupon said matter was adjourned until the 21st day of May 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M.

M. L. Rea
James Withrow
Henry Lilly } Commissioners of
Madison County

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio
May 21st A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Eli Jones et al.

Order to: Engineer

This day being the day to which further proceedings in this matter were adjourned and the hour to which said proceedings were adjourned having arrived, and the Board of commissioners of Madison county being in session with the following members present M. L. Rea, James Withrow and Henry Lilly, the further consideration of this matter was resumed, and the said board of commissioners having heretofore found that said improvement was necessary and would be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the line thereof is on the best route. It is now here ordered that an entry be placed on the Commissioners journal directing H. L. McCafferty county surveyor to go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering downstream note the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks bench marks 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 (100) feet. It is also directed that said engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads municipal corporation and railroads that will be benefitted by said improvement and an estimate of the cost of location and construction to each and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed the number of floodgates waterways farm crossings and bridges necessary including all kinds and dimensions thereof and that the said engineer report his proceedings at his earliest convenience.

M. L. Rea
James Withrow
H. Lilly } Commissioners

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James Withrow } Commissioners
H. Lilly }

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Report of Engineer

Auditors office (Madison County Ohio
August A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement petitioned
for by Eli Jones 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 21st day of May A.D. 1894 has proceeded in the above matter and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream: and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks bench marks and road and railroad crossings, and I herewith make report of the same with profile and plat of same 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 on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made and return herewith a schedule of all the 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 benefitted by said improvement and an apportionment of the number of linear feet and cubic yards allotted to each lot and tract of land road and railroad according to the benefit which will result to each lot and tract of land and an estimate of the cost of location and construction to each and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed the number of floodgates waterways, farm crossings and bridges necessary and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey level report and schedules are hereto 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. L. McCafferty Engineer	24 ⁰⁰ days @ \$4 ⁰⁰ per day	= \$96 ⁰⁰
Eli Jones, Chairman	2 " " 1 ²⁵	2 ⁵⁰
Noah Best	2 " " 1 ²⁵	2 ⁵⁰
Omer Jones	3 " " 1 ²⁵	3 ⁷⁵
James Milloughby asst.	2 " " 1 ⁵⁰	3 ⁰⁰
L. W. McCloud Chairman	2 " " 1 ²⁵	2 ⁵⁰
Ed. Fairbanks asst & Axman	6 " " 1 ⁵⁰	9 ⁰⁰
Pearl Sherwood Rodman	7 " " 1 ²⁵	8 ⁷⁵
Ed. Fairbanks Stakes	349 at $\frac{3}{4}$ c	= 262
David Davis	73 " 1 ⁰⁰	} 7 ⁰⁰
Chas Butler	437 @ $\frac{3}{4}$ c 328	
		Total 135 ⁰⁰

H. L. McCafferty Engineer

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Record of	Stake Every 100 feet	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Sta. 0	Depth	Cut	Cu. yds. Ditch	Improvement No.
0	100.00	96.50	96.50	0.00	3.50	1.00		
1	100.02	96.45	96.45	0.05	3.57	.75	15	
2	99.60	96.40	96.40	0.10	3.20	.70	8	
3	100.05	96.35	96.35	0.15	3.70	.85	9	
4	100.50	96.30	96.30	0.20	4.20	1.35	15	
5	100.10	96.25	96.25	0.25	3.85	1.25	19	
6	99.80	96.20	96.20	0.30	3.60	1.25	18	
7	99.80	96.15	96.15	0.35	3.15	.95	15	
8	99.85	96.10	96.10	0.40	3.75	1.30	15	
9	99.60	96.05	96.05	0.45	3.55	1.05	16	
10	99.43	96.00	96.00	0.50	3.43	.57	10	
B.m.	101.40		Elm. R.					
11	99.60	95.94	95.94	0.56	3.66	.61	6	
12	99.45	95.88	95.88	0.62	3.57	.52	6	
13	99.40	95.82	95.82	0.68	3.58	.28	4	
14	97.92	95.76	95.76	0.74	2.16	.29	2	
15	98.67	95.70	95.70	0.80	2.97	.22	2	
16	98.35	95.64	95.64	0.86	2.71	.16	2	
17	98.49	95.58	95.58	0.92	2.91	.17	1	
18	98.62	95.52	95.52	0.98	3.10	.00	1	
19	98.57	95.46	95.46	1.04	3.11	.04	1	
20	98.40	95.40	95.40	1.10	3.00	.10	1	
21	98.47	95.34	95.34	1.16	3.13	.00		
B.M.	99.56		Oak L.					
22	99.46	95.28	95.28	1.22	4.16	.36	2	
23	98.59	95.22	95.22	1.28	3.37	.16	2	
24	98.59	95.16	95.16	1.34	3.43	.70	5	
25	98.16	95.10	95.10	1.40	3.06	.66	8	
26	98.76	95.05	95.05	1.45	3.71	.81	8	
27	98.44	95.00	95.00	1.50	3.44	.76	9	
28	98.22	94.95	94.95	1.55	3.27	3.27	26	
29	98.06	94.90	94.90	1.60	3.16	3.16	81	
30	98.31	94.85	94.85	1.65	3.46	3.46	84	
B.M.	99.35		Oak R.					
31	98.34	94.79	94.79	1.71	3.55	3.55	92	
32	98.21	94.73	94.73	1.77	3.48	3.48	94	
32+21	98.41	94.72	94.72	1.78	3.69	3.69		
33	97.98	94.68	94.68	1.82	3.30	3.30	90	
34	98.20	94.62	94.62	1.88	3.58	.98	49	
35	97.87	94.56	94.56	1.94	3.31	.61	9	
36	98.02	94.50	94.50	2.00	3.52	.67	6	
37	97.92	94.45	94.45	2.05	3.47	.79	8	
38	97.72	94.40	94.40	2.10	3.32	.62	8	
39	97.94	94.35	94.35	2.15	3.59	.59	6	
40	97.66	94.29	94.29	2.21	3.37	1.01	9	
41	97.98	94.24	94.24	2.26	3.74	.83	11	

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Record of	Stake	Surface	Grade	Fall	Depth	Cut	Ditch Improvement No.	
							Yds.	
	42	97.87	94.14	2.32	3.69	.94	11	
	43	98.22	94.12	2.38	4.10	.76	10	
	44	98.69	94.07	2.43	4.62	.62	8	
	45	98.21	94.01	2.49	4.20	.67	6	
	46	98.04	93.95	2.55	4.09	.59	6	
	47	97.86	93.90	2.60	3.96	.54	6	
	48	97.61	93.84	2.66	3.77	.70	7	
	49	97.62	93.78	2.72	3.84	.66	8	
	50	97.62	93.73	2.77	3.89	.55	6	
	51	97.17	93.67	2.83	3.50	.35	5	
	B.M.	97.71	Maple L.					
	52	97.09	93.61	2.89	3.48	.46	4	
	53	96.84	93.55	2.95	3.29	.44	5	
	54	96.89	93.49	3.01	3.40	.55	5	
	55	96.74	93.43	3.07	3.31	.51	5	
	56	96.88	93.37	3.13	3.51	.81	7	
	57	97.23	93.31	3.19	3.92	.88	10	
	58	97.21	93.25	3.25	3.96	.74	10	
	59	97.00	93.19	3.31	3.81	.85	10	
	60	97.51	93.11	3.39	4.40	.73	10	
	61	97.21	93.05	3.45	4.16	.96	10	
	62	97.20	92.99	3.51	4.21	.92	11	
	63	96.70	92.94	3.56	3.76	.87	11	
	64	95.58	92.92	3.58	2.66	.64	9	
	B.M.	96.45	Apple R					
	65	96.05	92.87	3.63	3.18	.58	6	
	66	96.16	92.83	3.67	3.33	.52	6	
	67	95.56	92.78	3.72	2.78	.58	6	
	68	95.29	92.73	3.77	2.56	.48	5	
	69	95.16	92.68	3.82	2.48	.61	6	
	70	95.86	92.62	3.88	3.24	.59	7	
	71	96.40	92.57	3.93	3.83	.69	7	
	72	96.07	92.51	3.99	3.56	.59	7	
	73	95.65	92.44	4.06	3.21	.48	6	
	B.M.	95.85	Cottonwood L					
	74	95.99	92.37	4.13	3.62	.48	5	
	75	96.00	92.30	4.20	3.70	.70	7	
	76	95.56	92.24	4.26	3.32	.61	8	
	77	95.80	92.17	4.33	3.63	.85	9	
	78	95.65	92.10	4.40	3.55	.62	9	
	79	95.25	92.03	4.47	3.22	.89	9	
	80	95.62	91.96	4.54	3.66	1.06	13	
	81	95.57	91.89	4.61	3.68	1.03	15	
	82	95.75	91.82	4.68	3.93	1.20	19	
	83	95.93	91.75	4.75	4.18	1.17	24	
	84	98.10	91.68	4.82	6.42	1.00	21	

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Record of	Stake	Surface	Grade	Fall	Depth	Cut	Ditch yds.	Improvement No.
	B.M.	98.40	OV.	end Parapet				
	Center Pike	98.53						
	85	96.72	91.65	4.85	5.07	1.17	21	
	86	96.39	91.63	4.87	4.76	1.17	24	
	87	96.03	91.60	4.90	4.43	1.10	22	
	88	96.36	91.57	4.93	4.79	1.38	25	
	89	96.28	91.54	4.96	4.74	1.16	26	
	90	96.27	91.52	4.98	4.75	.98	20	
	91	96.70	91.50	5.00	5.20	1.14	20	
	92	97.04	91.47	5.03	5.37	.67	22	
	93	95.64	91.44	5.06	4.20	1.10	21	
	94	95.84	91.41	5.09	4.43	1.23	22	
	95	95.74	91.39	5.11	4.35	1.40	27	
	96	95.31	91.36	5.14	3.95	1.23	27	
	+ 60	95.10						
	97	95.58	91.33	5.17	4.25	1.33	26	
	98	96.04	91.30	5.20	4.74	1.36	28	
	99	95.08	91.28	5.22	3.80	1.11	25	
	100	95.66	91.25	5.25	4.41	1.41	26	
	101	95.89	91.22	5.28	4.67	.64	20	
	102	96.06	91.19	5.31	4.87	1.17	17	
	103	95.71	91.16	5.34	4.55	.85	18	
	104	95.89	91.13	5.37	4.76	.98	15	
	105	95.51	91.10	5.40	4.41	1.26	21	
	106	95.59	91.07	5.43	4.52	1.09	23	
	107	95.73	91.04	5.46	4.69	1.12	21	
	108	95.33	91.00	5.50	4.33	1.48	27	
	109	95.36	90.97	5.53	4.59	1.19	28	
	110	96.18	90.94	5.56	5.24	1.67	31	
	111	95.47	90.92	5.58	4.53	1.11	30	
	112	95.56	90.90	5.60	4.66	1.09	21	
	113	95.63	90.87	5.63	4.76	1.31	24	
	B.M.	96.41	Dak L.					
	114	95.49	90.84	5.66	4.65	1.85	36	
	115	95.67	90.82	5.68	4.85	.77	29	
	116	95.41	90.80	5.70	4.61	.89	14	
	117	95.89	90.77	5.73	5.12	.82	15	
	118	95.27	90.74	5.76	4.53	.95	16	
	119	95.16	90.71	5.79	4.45	1.08	20	
	120	95.25	90.68	5.82	4.57	1.02	20	
	121	95.25	90.66	5.84	4.59	1.14	20	
	122	94.90	90.64	5.86	4.26	.76	17	
	123	94.88	90.62	5.88	4.26	.78	12	
	124	94.80	90.62	5.88	4.18	1.00	16	
	125	94.85	90.57	5.93	4.28	.88		
	126	95.05	90.54	5.96	4.51	.86		

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	127	94.68	90.51	5.99	4.17	.87	16
	128	93.55	90.47	6.03	3.08	1.00	17
	129	94.02	90.43	6.07	3.59	.95	18
	130	94.02	90.39	6.11	4.53	1.19	21
	131	93.97	90.36	6.14	3.61	1.29	25
	B.M.	96.11	Oak R.				
	132	94.98	90.33	6.17	4.65	.75	19
	133	95.10	90.29	6.21	4.81	.86	14
	134	93.85	90.35	6.25	3.60	1.00	18
	135	94.89	90.18	6.32	4.71	.87	17
	136	94.06	90.10	6.40	3.96	.70	19
	137	93.92	90.02	6.48	3.90	.92	27
	138	92.92	89.92	6.56	2.98	.68	27
	139	94.22	89.86	6.64	4.36	.72	23
	140	93.77	89.78	6.72	3.99	.46	15
	141	93.94	89.70	6.80	4.24	.84	11
	142	93.99	89.62	6.88	4.37	.72	19
	143	93.90	89.54	6.96	4.36	.40	14
	144	93.73	89.46	7.04	4.27	.52	6
	145	93.48	89.38	7.12	4.10		4
	146	93.43	89.30	7.20	4.13	.43	3
	147	93.48	89.22	7.28	4.26	.64	8
	148	93.53	89.14	7.36	4.39	.79	12
	149	93.15	89.06	7.44	4.09	.77	14
	150	93.38	88.98	7.52	4.40	1.05	17
	151	93.61	88.90	7.60	4.71	.63	15
	152	93.33	88.80	7.70	4.53	.73	16
	153	93.38	88.70	7.80	4.58	.75	23
	154	93.12	88.60	7.90	4.52	1.13	22
	155	93.26	88.52	7.98	4.74	1.21	23
	156	93.41	88.44	8.06	4.97	1.17	24
	157	93.18	88.36	8.14	4.82	.87	19
	158	92.94	88.28	8.22	4.66	.95	17
	159	93.32	88.20	8.30	5.12	1.47	25
	160	93.10	88.12	8.38	4.98	1.25	29
	161	92.42	88.01	8.46	4.41	1.36	29
	162	92.28	87.90	8.54	4.38	1.25	33
	163	92.73	87.79	8.62	4.94	1.40	37
	164	92.76	87.68	8.70	5.08	1.65	48
	165	92.74	87.57	8.78	4.17	1.50	52
	B.M.	91.88	Sill Bridge				
	166	92.70	87.46	8.85	5.24	1.75	60
	167	93.00	87.35	8.92	5.65	1.30	62
	168	92.85	87.24	9.00	5.61	1.45	62
	169	93.14	87.13	9.08	6.01	1.60	72
	170	92.95	87.02	9.16	5.93	1.60	78

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Record of	Stake	Surface	Grade	Fall	Depth	Cut	Ditch Yds.	Improvement No.
	171	92.95	86.91	9.24	6.04	1.70	82	
	172	92.86	86.80	9.32	6.06	1.50	78	
	173	92.27	86.69	9.40	6.58	1.60	78	
	B.M.	92.45	U.W. Mill bridge					
	174	92.66	86.58	9.48	6.08	1.45	78	
	175	92.83	86.47	9.56	6.36	1.50	74	
	176	92.73	86.36	9.64	6.37	1.65	74	
	177	92.56	86.25	9.72	6.31	1.75	78	
	178	92.23	86.14	9.80	6.09	2.00	82	
	B.M.	91.35	Bygones					
	179	91.35	86.03	9.88	5.32	1.60	61	
	180	91.75	85.92 -0.9	9.96	5.84	1.70	48	+30 - better Louisa Pike 89 3.99
	181	91.58	85.82	10.04	5.76	1.30	41	
	182	92.88	85.73	10.12	7.15	1.70	37	
	183	91.86	85.64	10.20	6.22	1.70	46	
	184	91.64	85.55	10.28	6.09	1.60	50	
	185	91.54	85.46	10.36	6.08	1.50	44	
	186	91.76	85.37	10.44	6.39	1.50	45	
	187	91.54	85.28	10.52	6.26	1.40	38	
	188	91.59	85.19	10.60	6.40	1.60	37	
	189	91.76	85.10	10.66	6.66	1.60	41	
	190	90.90	85.01	10.74	5.89	1.60	44	
	191	91.38	84.92	10.84	6.46	1.70	44	
	192	90.32	84.83	10.94	5.49	1.70	41	
	193	90.29	84.74	11.04	5.55	1.80	46	
	194	90.28	84.65	11.14	5.63	1.60	46	
	195	90.24	84.56	11.24	5.68	1.57	44	
	196	89.99	84.47	11.34	5.32	1.70	46	
	197	88.92	84.38	11.44	4.54	1.67	52	
	198	90.45	84.29	11.54	6.16	1.50	44	
	199	90.19	84.20	11.64	5.99	1.67	44	
	200	90.16	84.11	11.74	6.05	1.50	44	
	201	90.20	84.02	11.84	6.18	1.67	48	
	202	90.04	83.93	11.94	6.11	1.67	48	
	203	89.40	83.84	12.04	5.56	1.69	52	
	204	86.60	83.75	12.14	2.85	1.74	50	
	205	90.12	83.66	12.24	6.46	1.65	42	
	206	89.52	83.57	12.34	5.95	1.00	37	
	207	88.32	83.48	12.44	4.84	1.25	33	
	208	89.49	83.39	12.54	6.10	1.20	41	
	209	89.30	83.30	12.64	6.00	1.40	44	
	210	89.12	83.21	12.74	5.91	1.30	42	Center Wilson Pike E. 91.66
	211	88.38	83.12	12.81	5.26	1.45	37	
	B.M.	88.92	at summit bridge					
	212	88.92	83.03	12.89	5.89	1.50	41	
	213	88.75	82.94	12.96	5.81	1.75	50	
	214	88.08	82.85	13.04	5.23	1.90	63	
	215	89.17	82.76	13.11	6.41	1.80	63	
	216	88.32	82.67	13.19	5.65	1.76	56	

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	217	87.42	82.58	13.26	4.84	1.60	51	
	218	87.18	82.49	13.34	4.69	1.65	48	
	219	88.42	82.40	13.41	6.02	1.60	48	
	220	88.57	82.31	13.49	6.26	1.90	54	
	221	87.50	82.22	13.56	5.28	1.75	55	
	222	88.30	82.13	13.64	6.17	1.50	45	
	223	87.50	82.04	13.71	5.46	1.40	40	
	224	87.22	81.95	13.79	5.27	1.60	44	
	225	86.93	81.86	13.86	5.07	1.62	48	
	226	87.25	81.77	13.94	5.48	1.78	51	
	227	86.69	81.68	14.01	5.01	1.67	53	
	228	86.97	81.59	14.09	5.38	.86	33	
	229	87.20	81.50	14.17	5.70	.69	13	
	230	87.77	81.41	14.25	6.36	1.50	22	
	231	87.02	81.34	14.43	5.68	1.60	37	
	232	86.04	81.27	14.60	4.77	1.50	39	
	233	86.40	81.20	14.78	5.20	1.40	36	
	234	86.04	81.13	14.95	4.91	1.10	29	
	235	86.60	81.06	15.13	5.52	1.10	25	
	236	86.28	80.99	15.30	5.29	1.00	23	
	237	85.97	80.92	15.48	5.05	.75	17	
	238	85.48	80.85	15.66	4.63	1.25	21	
	239	84.75	80.78	15.84	3.97	1.00	23	
	240	84.62	80.71	16.00	3.71	.85	17	
	241	84.12	80.64	16.07	3.48	.72	13	
	242	85.04	80.57	16.13	4.47	.83	13	
	243	83.99	80.50	16.20	3.49	.68	13	
	244	85.55	80.43	16.26	5.12	.87	13	
	245	84.25	80.36	16.32	3.89	.42	10	
	246	83.56	80.29	16.38	3.27	.32	5	
	247	84.00	80.22	16.44	3.78	.47	6	
	248	83.56	80.15	16.50	3.41	.29	5	
	249	83.14	80.08	16.57	3.06	.10	3	
	250	82.62	80.00	16.63	2.62	.24	2	
	251	82.74	79.93	16.69	2.81	.24	4	
	252	83.42	79.86	16.75	3.56	.24	4	
	253	83.42	79.77	16.81	3.63	.34	4	
	254	82.64	79.72	16.87	2.92	.09	3	
	255	82.60	79.85	16.93	2.95		1	
	256	83.83	79.58	17.08	4.25	1.10	10	
	257	83.57	79.51	17.07	4.06	.60	15	
	258	83.47	79.43	17.14	4.04	.71	10	
	259	83.20	79.35	17.20	3.85	.27	7	
	260	82.80	79.28	17.26	3.52	.38	4	
	261	82.77	79.21	17.32	3.56	.34	5	
	262	82.85	79.14	17.38	3.71		2	
	263	82.07	79.07	17.44	3.00		0	
	264	82.74	79.00	17.50	3.74		6	

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Record of	Stake	Surface	Grade	Fall	Depth	Cut	Ditch Width	Improvement No.
<i>Lateral No 1 at Sta. 18.69 L</i>								
	0	99.34	96.50		2.84			
	1	99.59	96.45	.05	3.14			
	2	99.62	96.40	.10	3.22			
	3	99.84	96.37	.13	3.47			
	4	99.67	96.35	.15	3.32			
	5	99.50	96.31	.19	3.19			
	6	99.25	96.28	.22	2.97			
	7	99.61	96.24	.26	3.37			
	8	99.08	96.20	.30	2.88			
	9	99.27	96.16	.34	3.11			
	10	98.56	96.13	.37	2.43			
	11	98.66	96.09	.41	2.57			
	12	98.53	96.05	.45	2.48			
	13	98.45	96.02	.46	2.43			
	14	97.99	95.98	.52	2.01			
	15	98.28	95.94	.56	2.34			
	16	98.33	95.91	.59	2.42			
	17	98.52	95.87	.63	2.65			
	18	98.10	95.83	.67	2.27			
	+ 69	97.52	95.80	.70	1.72			
<i>Lateral No 2 at Station 23 Right</i>								
	0	99.22	96.00		3.22			
	1	98.94	95.93	.07	3.01			
	2	98.92	95.85	.15	3.07			
	3	98.86	95.78	.22	3.08			
	4	98.78	95.71	.29	3.07			
	5	99.07	95.64	.36	3.43			
	6	98.92	95.57	.43	3.35			
	7	98.50	95.49	.51	3.01			
	+ 80	98.59	95.40	.60	3.19			
<i>Lateral No 3 at Sta. 112 Right</i>								
	0	95.48	92.48		3.00	.13		0
	1	95.20	92.32	.16	2.89	.03		0
	2	95.35	92.16	.32	3.19			0
	3	95.19	92.01	.47	3.18	.05		0
	4	95.26	91.87	.61	3.39			0
	5	94.19	91.72	.76	3.47	.04		1
	6	95.00	91.58	.90	3.42	.08		2
	7	95.61	91.43	1.05	4.18	.28		4
	8	95.41	91.29	1.19	4.12	.47		7
	+ 74	94.98	91.17	1.31	3.81	.64		9
	9	95.20	91.14	1.34	4.06	.76		14
	10	95.42	91.00	1.48	4.42	1.12		14

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Record of	Blake	Surface	Grade	Fall	Depth	Cut	Ditch, Improvement No.
							Lateral No 5 at Station 204 Left
0	88.17	86.60			1.67	1.02	16
1	90.22	86.25			3.97	1.55	24
2	90.85	86.00			4.85	1.90	32
3	90.70	85.75			4.95	2.29	39
4	91.20	85.50			5.70	2.48	31
5	90.80	85.25			4.55	1.53	34
6	90.92	85.00			5.92	2.78	52
7	91.20	84.75			6.45	2.97	55
8	90.90	84.50			6.40	3.04	62
9	91.14	84.25			6.89	3.42	70
10	90.98	84.00			6.98	3.36	65
11	90.76	83.75			7.01	3.18	46
12	86.60	83.50			3.10	2.07	46

Specifications

The within ditch and laterals must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points. They must be made to conform to the gradients shown upon the profile of said ditch and laterals which is submitted herewith.

The main ditch to be made an open ditch from the head at station 0 to the terminus at Station 264. It must be made to conform to the proper cross sections filed herewith.

The main ditch from station 0 to Station 71 to be made 2 feet wide in bottom at grade line with side of cut sloped off 1 1/2 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical.

Lateral No 3 to be open with a width of 1 1/2 ft. in the bottom and side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1.

Lateral No 4 to be open with a width of 1 1/2 feet in bottom to side slopes 1 1/2 to 1. Must be smoothly and evenly graded and all banks must be made smooth even and regular, leaving no bumps and the bottom must be made of regular width and receive a shovel grade or its equivalent.

All earth taken from any of the above open ditch must be removed at least 25 feet from upper surface cut and spread as evenly as may be so as not to interfere with the tilling of soil.

Tile ditches

Lateral 1 is to be tiled from station 0 to station 5 with 6 inch tile from Station 5 to Station 18+69 with 7 inch tile.

Lateral 2 is to be tiled with 6 inch tile.

Lateral 5 " " " " " " 10 inch tile.

Tile to be smoothly and evenly laid in bottom and jointed within 1/8 inch and care must be taken at turns of said tile ditches to have tile closely jointed. All tile must be first class in every particular. The contract price includes the cost price at the factory the delivering of the same in parcels of 100 feet to each 100 feet of ditch along the bank of the ditch and not more than 10 feet therefrom, and the furnishing of all

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necessary Y's or connections that the engineer may order. No cracked crooked or poorly burned tile will be used or paid for.

When the tile are all delivered the contractor will be entitled to 75% of his contract and the other 25% will be paid when laid in ditch and accepted. The estimated cost of tile ditches by the rod includes the cutting of the trenches excavating through the roads where necessary, laying the tile or pipe, deadening all timber or bushes and saplings standing nearer than 20 feet of the center line thereof and the refilling said ditches over the tile with all the earth that has been excavated therefrom.

The estimated cost per cubic yard in the open ditches, includes the excavation removal of earth the required distance grading and sloping of banks 75% estimates will be issued on completed sections and the remaining 25% will be paid when all of said ditches are completed.

No part of said work will be accepted as completed until it complies in every detail with these specifications.

Specifications for necessary floodgates will be furnished when needed.

H. L. McCafferty
Engineer

London Ohio

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Estimated cost of Construction
Main Ditch

Section	I	Station	0	to Station	20	121.21 rods	176 cu. yds.
"	2	"	20	"	40	121.20	592
"	3	"	40	"	60	121.21	152
"	4	"	60	"	84	145.46	236
"	5	"	84	"	104	121.21	452
"	6	"	104	"	124	121.21	441
"	7	"	124	"	144	121.21	360
"	8	"	144	"	161	103.04	297
"	9	"	161	"	181	121.21	410
"	10	"	181	"	201	121.21	78
"	11	"	201	"	222	127.27	182
"	12	"	222	"	244	133.34	139
"	13	"	244	"	264	121.21	70

3590

3590 + 210 Estimated to cut from banks = 3800 cu. yds. @ 20¢ = \$760.00

Laterals

Section 14

Lateral 1	30.30 rods	6" tile	at 60¢	=	\$18.18
	76.91	"	7 " "	80¢	= 61.53
	107.21	"	Exc.	30¢	= 32.16
					111.87

Section 15

Lateral 2	47.27	"	6" tile	60¢	= 28.36
		"	Exc.	32¢	= 15.13
					43.49

Section 16

Lateral 3	40 yds.	Exc.	@ 20¢	=	8.00
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Section 17

Lateral 4	151 yards	Exc.	@ 20¢	=	30.20
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Section 18

Lateral 5	72.72 rods	10 in tile	@ 12¢	=	\$90.90
		Exc.	25¢	=	18.18
					109.08
			Total		1062.64

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Record of	Owners Name	Survey	Ditch Improvement No.		Estimated Cost Construction	Estimated Cost Location	Total Cost Apportioned	As changed By
			Acres Owned	Acres Drained				
	Fairbanks J.F. & M.A.	7392	82 97	65	38 00	5 50	43 50	
	Conover Ellen M.	"		100	70 00	9 94	79 94	
	Smith John W.	7916	162 80	10	3 00	43	3 43	
	Smith Merton	12708	187 75	60	42 00	5 68	47 68	
	Morgridge A.S.	7059	63	20	5 00	71	5 71	
	Lombard H.D.	"	101 1 6	85	59 50	8 45	67 95	
	Davis David	7069	89 50	89 50	62 00	8 90	70 90	
	Jones Eli	"	105 50	105 50	64 00	9 00	73 00	
	Smith Arch	"		20	10 00	1 42	11 42	
	Madison County			Exempt	20 00	2 84	22 84	
	Morgridge Wm. Exr.	10986	69	69	34 00	4 90	38 90	
	" Wm.	"	40	40	25 00	3 70	28 70	
	Florence Blanche M.	12275	201 50	175	40 00	5 80	45 80	
	Rowlen May	"	166 27	75	19 87	2 84	22 71	
	Morgridge W. Exr. R. Williams	"	123 37	25	6 00	85	6 85	
	Guy Mrs H. C.	13030	291 50	291 50	72 00	10 33	82 33	118 19
	Bradley M.D.	10080	259 63	259 63	68 00	9 65	77 65	105 71
	Kennedy Elizabeth	10982	83 42	83 42	12 50	1 78	14 28	
	" J. Walter	"	81 16	81 16	12 20	1 73	13 93	
	Cradler Nettie A.	"	83 33	83 33	12 50	1 78	14 28	
	Calhoun Lanson	7394		100	8 00	1 14	9 14	
	" Alvah	10982		115	10 00	1 42	11 42	
	Perkins Eli	10081	118 90	118 90	23 78	3 38	27 16	
	Lowry Wm Sr.	"	77 81	77 81	11 67	53	12 20	
	Atkinson Wm	7751	238 50	175	10 50	1 49	11 99	
	Huber A. M.	"	41 50	20	2 00	28	2 28	
	Jones A. N. (Sarah Price)	7791	outlet		1 05	15	1 20	
	Trough Geo. W.	"	"		1 35	19	1 54	
	Bridgman Laura	"	"		75	11	86	
	Ballinger W.D. & M.M.	11079	"		2 20	31	2 51	
	Dyer No Ira M.	12275	"		2 20	31	2 51	
	Guy Henry C.	11008	"		2 40	34	2 74	
	Kennedy J. Charles	10982	"		1 25	18	1 43	
	Johnson Mary A.	3138	"		5 10	72	5 82	
	Leonard Isaac	5270	"		5 10	73	5 83	
	Conover R. B. (heirs)	"	"		3 50	28	3 78	
	Gully Josiah	7791	"		1 00	14	1 14	
	Price Sarah	"	"		5 00	07	5 07	

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Record of	Eli Jones Owners Name	Survey	Ditch Improvement No.			Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Location	Total Cost Appropriated	Leak by Cornis
			Acres owned	Acres Improved	Acres to be Improved				
		Lateral No. 1				11			
	Smith John W.	7916				1187	87	1274	
	Converse Ellen M.	7392				3000	219	3219	
	Smith Merion	12708				7000	514	7514	
		Lateral No. 2							
	Morgridge A. J.	7059				1500	115	1615	
	Converse Ellen M.	7394				2849	213	3062	
		Lateral No. 3							
	Blouance Blanche M.	12275				300	150	450	
	Guy Mrs. H. C.	13030				500	260	760	
		Lateral No. 5							
	Perkins Eli	10081				3540	260	3800	
	Lowry Wm. Sr.	"				600	44	644	
	Calhoon	7394				2400	176	2576	

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Improvement Petitioned
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To all Lot and land owners and Municipal and private corporations, that will be affected by the Ditch Improvement herein designated: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of February A. D. 1894 Eli Jones and others filed a petition with the Auditor of said county, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the Location, construction, deepening and altering of a ditch and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini to wit: Commencing at a point about 30 rods west of the line between J. B. Fairbanks and Ellen Converse, said point being the head of the Fairbanks, Converse and Smith township ditch and running thence with said township ditch through land of said Converse M. Smith said Converse M. Smith David Davis and said Converse to the terminus of said township ditch at the line of said Converse and H. D. Lombard. Thence following a lateral of the Bradley and Morgridge North County Ditch through land of said Lombard and Davis to a point 85 feet north of the head of the Bradley and Morgridge South County ditch. Thence to the head of said South Ditch, thence following the line of said South ditch through the lands of said Davis, J. B. Morgridge heirs, Henry C. Guy M. D. Bradley, Lawson Calhoon and Wm. Atkinson to be continued to the lower terminus of the Bradley and Morgridge South Ditch

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			Acres Improved	Acres Owned	Acres Ditched				
		Lateral No 1				11			
	Smith John W.	7916				11 87	87	12 74	
	Converse Ellen M.	7392				30 00	2 19	32 19	
	Smith Meiton	12708				70 00	5 14	75 14	
		Lateral No 2							
	Morgridge A. J.	7059				15 00	1 15	16 15	
	Converse Ellen M.	7394				28 49	2 13	30 62	
		Lateral No 3							
	Florence Blanche M.	12275				3 00	1 50	4 50	
	Guy Mrs. H. C.	1303000				5 00	2 60	7 60	
		Lateral No 5							
	Perkins Eli	10081				35 40	2 60	38 00	
	Lowmy Wm Sr.	"				6 00	44	6 44	
	Calhoon	7394				24 00	1 76	25 76	

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Record of

Eli Jones

Ditch Improvement No.

That said petition is now pending, and that such proceedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board of Commissioners have found that said improvement is necessary for and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the line thereof is on the best route and the duly appointed engineer H. L. McCafferty Esq. has filed in this office his report as required by law and that as such Auditor of said County the undersigned has fixed the 24 Day of August A.D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Auditors office for the hearing of said matter and proceeding.

The following apportionment thereof has been made to you by the engineer in his report.

See Page 479 and 480 for apportionment

W. D. Wilson

County Auditor

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Ditch Improvement No.

Commissioners Office Madison County
London Ohio August 24 A. D. 1894

The Commissioners being this day in session members present M. L. Rea, James Withrow and Henry Lilly

In the matter of the

Eli Jones Ditch Imp. } Hearing on report of Engineer.

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 by the Auditor for the hearing said report and matter and after proper examination do find that due notice with a statement of said apportionment 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 pendency substance and prayer of said petition for the improvement

Said Board also find that no person has made application in writing for compensation and damages and that no person has made application for a change in the line of said ditch through his premises and there being considerable dissatisfaction among those interested in regard to the depth of said ditch, the board thereupon adjourned the further hearing on said matter until Monday August 27 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M. in order that the surveyor may amend his report.

M. L. Rea

James Withrow

H. Lilly

Commissioners of
Madison County

W. D. Wilson

Auditor & Clerk.

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Eli Jones

Ditch Improvement No.

Commissioners Office
Madison County Ohio

August 27 A. D. 1894

The Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment of Friday August 24th 1894 members present M. L. Rea, James Withrow and Henry Lilly

In the matter of the

Eli Jones Ditch Imp.

Entry on report of Engineer & order of sale

This being the day to which further hearing on said ditch was adjourned the Board resumed the further consideration of said matter and having heretofore heard the evidence and examined the report and apportionment of the engineer and having adjourned in order that the said engineer might amend said report the board proceeded to examine said report as amended finding that the following changes were made on the former report.

- 1st That the land in the name of Ruth Williams should be in the name of William Morgridge Executor.
- 2nd That the land owned and drained in the name of Mrs H. C. Guy is 291.50 Acres instead of 194.35 and that the assessment on same was changed from \$82³³ to 118¹⁹
- 3^d That the number of acres drained in the name of Wm Lowery Sr. is 77.81 Acres instead of 25 changing the assessment on same from \$438 to \$1220
- 4th Lateral No. 4 was ordered dropped by Commissioners
- 5th Lateral No. 5 changed from a tile ditch to an open ditch and that the assessment of Eli Perkins on said Lateral be changed from \$35-40 to \$38⁰⁰
- Wm Lowery Sr from \$6⁰⁰ to \$6⁴⁴
- Loxon Calhoun \$24⁰⁰ to \$25⁷⁶

and it is therefore ordered that said report as changed and amended be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

The Board fix Monday Sept. 10th 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M. on the line of the ditch as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than 100 feet nor more than 2500 feet in length and H. L. McCufferty county surveyor is hereby directed to attend at the time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The county auditor is hereby directed to cause notice of the time and place of said sale to be given by posters for at least one week prior to said day of sale on the adoption of the foregoing findings and order the roll being called each of the Commissioners voted "aye"

M. L. Rea
James Withrow } Commissioners
H. Lilly }
W. D. Wilson
Auditor

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

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Eli Jones

Ditch Improvement No.

Auditors Office Madison County Ohio
Sept. 10th 1894

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by Eli Jones et al. } Report of Sale.

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 therein specified I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry, 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 Sections	To Whom sold	Amount	When to be completed
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9	open Ditches		
10-11-12-13	Cantwell Brothers	\$1000.	July 1 st 1895
14 and 15	M. Minogue	87.73	Dec. 1 1894
	File Ditches		
1 and 2	Stephen Martie	42 ⁰⁰	Feb'y 1 st 1895
	File		
1 and 2	John W. Millholland	74 ⁰⁰	Nov. 1 1894
		120373	

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

Eli Jones

Ditch Improvement No. Contract and Bond

Auditors Office Madison County
London Ohio Sept. 10 A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Eli Jones et al. } Contract for Labor of Construction

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law and the construction of working sections No. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 of 26400 feet allotted to several land owners as per Engineers report and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 10th day of Sept. A.D. 1894 to the undersigned for One thousand (1000) 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 on the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of January A.D. 1895 provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio

A. L. McCafferty
Engineer

Cautwell Bros. Contractors

Auditors Office Madison County
London Ohio Sept. 10 A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Eli Jones et al. } Contractor's Bond.

Now all men by these presents, That Cautwell Bros. as Principals and E. B. Chrisman and Burton Crawford as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the state of Ohio in the penal sum of two thousand (2000) dollars good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 10th day of Sept. A.D. 1894
The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working sections No 1 to 13 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 January A. D. 1895. Now if the said Cautwell Bros. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their 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 shall be void otherwise to be in full force and effect in Law.

Cautwell Bros

This Contract and Bond and sureties approved 1st Oct. 1894

M. R. Rea
James Milnes
Henry Lilly } Comrs.

E. B. Chrisman
Burton Crawford.

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

Eli Jones

Ditch Improvement No. Contract for Labor

Auditors Office Madison County

London Ohio Sept. 10th A.D. 1894In the matter of the }
Eli Jones Ditch } Contract for Labor of constructing

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law and the construction of working sections No 16^{and 18} of 2200 feet allotted to several land owners as per engineer's report and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1894 to the undersigned for \$87⁷³ 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 on the record of the proceedings thereof. the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of December. A. D. 1894. provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio.

M. Minoque Contractor

Auditors Office Madison County

London Ohio Sept. 10th A. D. 1894In the matter of Ditch Imp }
Petitioned for by Eli Jones } Contractor's Bond

Know all men by these presents, That M. Minoque and Mrs. E. Perkins as surety also A. R. Hurley as surety are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One hundred and seventy five and ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars good and lawful money.

Signed and dated Sept. 10th A. D. 1894. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections No 16^{and 18} and 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 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 Dec. A. D. 1894

Now if the said M. Minoque shall well and truly perform all the obligation 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. Minoque

Mrs. E. Perkins

A. R. Hurley

This contract and Bond and the sureties on said Bond approved this 1st Day of Oct. A. D. 1894.

M. L. Rea

James Withrow
H. Lilly

} Commissioners

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

Eli Jones

Ditch Improvement No.

Auditors Office Madison County
London Ohio Sept. 10th A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by Eli Jones et al. } Contract for labor of Construction.
Whereas The above styled improvement has been ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections No. 14 and 15 of 1.54⁴/₈ rods allotted to several land owners of the following described land as per Engineers report and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 10 day of Sept. A. D. 1894. to the undersigned for Forty two (42) 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 Feb'y A. D. 1895 provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison county Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty

Stephen Martin
Contractor

In the matter of Ditch } London Ohio Sept. 10th 1894

Imp. petitioned for by Eli Jones } Contractors Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That Stephen Martin as principal and J. W. Millholland as surety are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of (85) Eighty five dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1894.

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 14 and 15 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 Feb'y A. D. 1895. Now if the said Stephen Martin shall well and truly perform all the obligations of the said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of 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

Stephen Martin
J. W. Millholland

This Contract and Bond and surety on said bond approved this 1st day of Oct. A. D. 1894

M. L. Rea
James Withrow }
H. Lilly. } Commissioners

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

Eli Jones
 In the matter of Ditch } London Ohio Sept. 10th A. D. 1894
 Imp. Petitioned for by Eli Jones } Contract for furnishing Tile.
 Contract for Tile
 Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile on the ground for all laterals 1 to 2 inclusive allotted to land owners benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1894 to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes

77.57 rods 6 inch
 76.91 " 7 " Amounting to Seventy four (74) 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 deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1894
 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% of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered and the remaining 25% when laid in the ditch and accepted.

H. L. McCafferty
 Engineer

J. W. Millholland
 Contractor

In the matter of Ditch }
 Imp. Petitioned for by Eli Jones } Contractor's Bond
 Know all men by these presents that John Millholland as principal and J. F. Black and Howard C. Black as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 10th day Sept. A. D. 1894
 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 Nov. A. D. 1894
 Now if the said J. W. Millholland 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.

J. W. Millholland
 J. F. Black
 Howard C. Black

This Contract and sureties approved
 this 17th day of Sept. 1894.

M. L. Rea }
 James Kithrow } Commissioners
 H. Lilly }

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of	Owners Name	Ditch Improvement No.				Total	
		Survey	Acres owned	Acres owned	Acres owned	Assessment	
	Athison William	7751	238 50	175		20 20	
	Bradley M. D.	10080	259 63	259 63		184 70	
	Ballinger W. D. & M. M.	10079		outlet		4 24	
	Bridgman Laura	7791		"		1 44	
	Cradler Nettie A.	10982	83 33	83 33		24 04	
	Calhoun Lesson	7394		100		32 68	
	" Alvah	10982		115		19 24	
	Converse James L. et al					6 73	
	Converse Ellen M.	7392		100		176 76	
	Davis David	7059	89 50	89 50		119 21	
	Dyer No Ira M.	12275		outlet		4 24	
	Fairbanks J. D. & M. A.	7392	82 97	55		73 08	
	Florance Blanche M.	12275	201 50	175		79 08	
	Guy Mrs. H. C.	10930	291 50	291 50		211 00	
	" H. C.	11008		outlet		4 60	
	Huber N. M.	7751	41 50	20		3 84	
	Jones Eli	7059	105 50	105 50		123 06	
	Jones A. N. (S. Price)	7791		outlet		2 02	
	Johnston Mary A.	3138	82 45	"		9 81	
	Kennedy Elizabeth	10982	83 42	83 42		24 05	
	" J. Walter	"	81 16	81 16		23 46	
	" J. Charles	"		outlet		2 40	
	Lombard H. D.	7059	101 16	85		114 42	
	Lowsry Wm. Sr.	10081	77 81	78 81		26 77	
	Leonard Isaac	5270		outlet		9 81	
	Morgridge A. S.	7059	63	20		20 43	
	Morgridge Wm. Exr.	10986	69 57	69		65 39	
	" Wm.	"	40	40		48 22	
	Perkins Eli	10081	118 90	118 90		71 24	
	Pugh Geo. W.	7791		outlet		2 40	
	Price Sarah	"		"		9 6	
	Rowlee May	12275	166 27	75		38 20	
	Smith John W.	7916	162 80	10		14 33	
	" Merton	12708	187 75	60		131 22	
	" Arch			20		19 24	
	Gully Josiah	7791		outlet		1 92	
	Williams Ruth	12275	123 37	25		11 54	
	Madison County					38 46	
					Total	1764 43	

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Ditch Improvement No.

Bonds were issued on said Improvement as follows

1	Bond for \$160.	Due March 1 st 1896	Total Int \$4.80
1	" " 160	Sept 1 st " " "	9.60
1	" " 160	Mar. 1 st 1897	14.40
1	" " 160	Sept. 1 st 1897	19.20
1	" " 160	Mar. 1 st 1898	24.00
1	" " 160	Sept 1 st 1898	28.80
1	" " 160	Mar. 1 st 1899	33.60
1	" " 160	Sept. 1 st 1899	38.40
1	" " 160	Mar. 1 st 1900	43.20
1	" " 160	Sept. 1 st 1900	48.00
	1600		264.00
			1864.00

Total Bonds & Int

The Above named Bonds were sold to The Central Bank
and draw Interest at the rate of 6%
Recorded in Bond Record Page 208