

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.
The Samuel Goder Ditch Improvement.

Application
for cleaning out

Record of proceedings in the matter of the
Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Samuel Goder
and others and located in Darby and Banaan Town-
ships, Madison County, Ohio.

Application for cleaning out, etc.

London Ohio, July 23rd A. D. 1904.

To the Board of County Commissioners of
Madison County, Ohio. Application for deepening, widening,
straightening, tiling and cleaning out of a ditch.

The undersigned owners of a tract of land
or lot which drains into and was assessed for the
construction of the ditch hereinafter described, hereby
make application to you, and now and hereby pray
for the deepening, widening, straightening and tiling
and cleaning out of said ditch. The necessity for the
cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening
and tiling of said ditch is that it will drain and
reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adja-
cent thereto, and will promote the public health,
convenience and welfare. The following is the
route and termini of said ditch, to wit: Commencing
at the division line between the lands of No Ira
M. Dyer and Dr. Wm J. Ballenger, (formerly the Smith
land) the original beginning point, thence follow-
ing the original channel, and as near thereto as may
be deemed expedient, through the lands of No Ira M.
Dyer, Samuel Goder (formerly H. O. Guy), Eli R. Yutzey,
Nicholas R. Yutzey (formerly Balhorn land) Alvah Bal-
horn to its terminus in the Morgridge and Bradley
Ditch or Eli Jones Ditch. Also for the cleaning out
and repairing of all laterals and that the Bradley and
Morgridge or Eli Jones Ditch be cleaned out where the
outlet of this ditch is, of sufficient distance and
depth to give good and sufficient outlet. The above
described ditch to be cleaned out or repaired by petition
dated November, 27th 1893.

The names of all persons and corporations, either pub-
lic or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners
are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as
follows:

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| Wm J. and M. M. Ballenger, | Geo. W. Pugh, | A. N. Jones (D. Price) |
| No Ira M. Dyer, | Madison County, | Alvah Balhorn |
| Samuel Goder, | Josiah Gully & Mary Gully, | J. Charles Kennedy |
| Laura Bridgman, | Sarah Price, | Banaan Tp. School Board. |
| E. R. Yutzey | Nicholas R. Yutzey, | } Petitioners, |
| Samuel Goder | A. N. Jones | |
| | Wm J. Ballenger. | |

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B. A. Taylor,

Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

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Petitioners' Bond.

Petitioners' Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That Samuel Goder as principal and E. J. Miller and P. J. Kramer, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One hundred dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators. Signed by us and dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1904. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 23rd day of July, 1904, the above bounden Samuel Goder, made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for the deepening, widening straightening and tiling and cleaning out of the ditch hereinafter described, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided. The following is the route and termini of said ditch to wit: Beginning at the division line between the lands of No. Ira W. Dyer and Dr. Wm. J. Ballenger (formerly the Smith land) the original beginning point; thence following the original channel or as straight as may be deemed expedient, through the lands of No. Ira W. Dyer, Samuel Goder (formerly Ballenger land), Alvah Ballenger, to its terminus in the Bradley and Morgridge or Eli Jones Ditch, also for the cleaning out and repairing of all laterals and that the Bradley and Morgridge or Eli Jones Ditch be cleaned out where the outlet for this ditch is, of sufficient distance and depth to give good and sufficient outlet. The above described ditch to be cleaned out is known as the Wm. J. Ballenger ditch as cleaned out or repaired by petition dated November 27th 1893. Now if the above bounden Samuel Goder shall pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the duties thereon, are approved by us this 25th day of July, 1904.

D. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk.

Samuel Goder,
E. J. Miller,
P. J. Kramer,
Chas. H. Markley, Pres. / Commissioners
H. C. Bradley,
Geo. E. Roberts / of Madison County

London, Ohio, July, 23rd 1904.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County Ohio: Application for deepening, widening, straightening and tiling and cleaning out of a Ditch. To the lot or land owners, and to the corporations,

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either Public or Private, affected by said improvement. You and each of you are hereby notified, that on the 23rd day of July, 1904, Samuel Goder filed an application with the County Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening, straightening and tilting and clearing out of the ditch herein after described; The following is the route and termini of said ditch, to wit: Commencing at the division line between the lands of Mr. Ira M. Dyer and Dr. Wm. J. Ballenger (formerly the Smith land) the original beginning point; Thence following the original channel or as near thereto as may be deemed expedient, through the lands of Mr. Ira M. Dyer, Samuel Goder (formerly H. B. Guy), Eli R. Tutzy, Nicholas R. Tutzy (formerly Ballhorn land), Alvah Ballhorn to its terminus in the Bradley and Morgridge Ditch or "Eli Jones Ditch". Also for the clearing out and repairing of all laterals and that the Bradley and Morgridge Ditch or Eli Jones Ditch be cleared out where the outlet of this ditch is, of sufficient distance and depth to give good and sufficient outlet. The above described ditch to be cleared out is known as the W. J. Ballenger Ditch as cleared out or repaired by petition dated November, 27th 1893.

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 are as follows:

- Mr. Ira M. Ballenger, Laura Bridgman, Josiah and Mary Pully, Alvah Ballhorn, Vassar Township School Board, Mr. Ira M. Dyer, Geo. W. Pugh, Sarah Price, J. Charles Kennedy, Samuel Goder, Madison County, A. M. Jones.

You are also notified that the County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 12 day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. as the time when said County Commissioners will meet on the beginning point of said ditch to hear said application.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Office of County Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio, July 25th 1904.
In the matter of the London, Ohio, July 25th 1904.
Clearing out of the Ballenger Ditch Improvement. Board Approved and Hearing Ordered.

On this 25th day of July, 1904 there was duly presented to the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, an application in writing made by Samuel Goder and others, owners of a tract or lot of land which drains into and was assessed for the original construction of the ditch hereinafter described; setting forth the necessity of clearing out the

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said ditch. There was also presented with said application the bond of said petitioners. Thereupon the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County Ohio, being then in session, present; Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, County Commissioners and B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, do hereby approve said bond together with the sureties thereon, and do fix the 12th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as the time when said County Commissioners will meet at the beginning point of said ditch and determine by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto whether the said ditch shall be cleaned out. The following is the route and termini of such ditch, to-wit: Commencing at the division line between the lands of No. Ira M. Dyer and Dr. W. D. Ballenger (formerly the Smith land) the original beginning point; Thence following the original channel or as near thereto as may be deemed expedient through the lands of No. Ira M. Dyer, Samuel Godes (formerly H. B. Gny), Eli R. Tutzy, Nicholas R. Tutzy (formerly Balhoun land) Alvah Balhoun to its terminus in the Bradley and Morgridge Ditch or Eli Jones Ditch. Also the clearing out and repairing of all laterals and that the Bradley and Morgridge or Eli Jones Ditch be cleaned out where the outlet of this ditch is, of sufficient distance and depth to give good and sufficient outlet. The above described ditch to be cleaned out is known as the W. D. Ballenger Ditch as cleaned out or repaired by petition dated November 27th 1893. 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 are as follows:

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| Wm. D. and M. M. Ballenger, | Banaan Sp. School Board, | J. Chas. Kennedy, |
| Laura Bridgman | No. Ira M. Dyer. | Samuel Godes. |
| Josiah and Mary Tully, | Geo. W. Pugh. | Madison County |
| Alvah Balhoun, | Sarah Price, | A. M. Jones. |

By order of the County Commissioners,
 B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. Chas. H. Markley, Pres. Board Commissioners

Bond Approved
 and Hearing
 Ordered.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, July, 25th 1904.
 In the matter of cleaning out,
 straightening, tilting of the } Bond Approved
 Commissioners V. D. Ballenger Ditch Imp. } and Hearing Ordered.
 On this 25th day of July, 1904, there was
 duly presented to the Commissioners of Madison
 County, Ohio, an application in writing, made
 by Samuel Godes, owner of a tract of land which

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drains into and was assessed for the original construction of the ditch hereinafter described, setting forth the necessity of cleaning out said ditch. There was also presented with said application the bond of said petitioner. Thereupon, the Board of County Commissioners being then in session, present; Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts, County Commissioners and B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, do hereby approve said bond with the securities thereon; and we do fix the 12th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M. as the time when said County Commissioners will meet at the beginning point of said ditch and determine by actual view of the said ditch and of the premises adjacent thereto, whether the said ditch shall be cleaned out. The following is the route and termini of such ditch, to-wit: Commencing at the division line between the lands of Mr. Ira M. Dyer and Dr. Wm. J. Ballenger (formerly the Smith land) the original beginning point; thence following the original channel or as near there to as may be deemed expedient through the lands of Mr. Ira M. Dyer, Samuel Godes (formerly H. B. Gray), Eli R. Tutzy, Nicholas R. Tutzy (formerly Ballhorn land) Abrah Ballhorn to its terminus in the Bradley and Morgridge ditch or Eli Jones Ditch. Also for the cleaning out and repairing of all laterals and that the Bradley and Morgridge or Eli Jones Ditch be cleaned out to the outlet of this ditch of sufficient distance and depth to give good and sufficient outlet. The above described ditch to be cleaned out is known as the W. J. Ballenger Ditch as cleaned out or repaired by petition, dated November 27th 1893.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing order relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye".

Chas. B. Markley, Pres. }
H. E. Bradley, }
Geo. E. Roberts }
B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk, }
H. E. Bradley, }
Geo. E. Roberts }
of Madison County

Proof of Notice.

The State of Ohio, }
Madison County ss. }
On this 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, personally appeared the undersigned authority Samuel Godes who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named, by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have advised the service thereof by

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placing their signature hereto.

Name of Person Served,	How Served,	When Served,
Wm. F. and M. M. Ballinger	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Josiah and Mary Tully	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Alvah Ballhoun	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Barnum Sp. School Board,	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Geo. W. Brough	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Sarah Price	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Samuel Goder	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Madison County		
A. M. Jones	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Eli R. Tutzy	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904
Nicholas R. Tutzy	Personal Service	July 28 th 1904

And further this deponent saith not,

Samuel Goder,

Affirmed to by Samuel Goder before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 28th day of July, A.D. 1904.

Walter Converse, Clerk of said Sp. Madison Co. Ohio.

Ditch Notice

London, Ohio, July, 23rd A.D. 1904.

Notice by Publication

To the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, Application for deepening, widening and straightening and tiling and cleaning out of a Ditch. Notice to non-Resident 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 23rd day of May, 1904, Samuel Goder filed an application with the County Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening, straightening and tiling and cleaning out of the ditch hereinafter described. The following is the route and termini of said ditch to-wit: Commencing at the division line between the lands of Dr. M. Dyer and Dr. W. D. Ballinger (formerly the Smith land the original beginning point, thence following the original channel or as near thereto as may be deemed expedient, through the lands of Dr. M. Dyer Samuel Goder, (formerly H. B. Dyer), Eli R. Tutzy, Nicholas R. Tutzy (formerly Ballhoun land) Alvah Ballhoun to its terminus in the Bradley and Mongridge Ditch or Eli Jones Ditch. Also for the cleaning out and repairing of all laterals and that the Bradley and Mongridge or Eli Jones Ditch be cleaned out to where the outlet of this ditch is of sufficient distance and depth to give good and sufficient outlet. The above described ditch to be cleaned out is known as

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as the W. J. Ballenger Ditch as cleared out or repaired by petition dated November 27th 1893. You are also notified that the County Commissioners of said County have fixed the 12th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M. as the time when said County Commissioners will meet on the beginning point of said ditch to hear said application.

July 25th 1904. B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County.

Proof of Publication.

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, S.D. M. F. Dunn, being duly sworn says he is the Business Manager of the London Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said County, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive times prior to the 12th day of August, 1904.

M. F. Dunn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of August, 1904.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Printer's Fee - 5 1/2 squares, 24. #4.13

Office of County Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio, August 12th 1904.
In the matter of the } London, Ohio, August 12th 1904,
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } Order Appointing County Surveyor
by Samuel Toder et al. } and Examining Ditch.

On this 12th day of August, A. D. 1904, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, being then in session, present, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, and Geo. E. Roberts, Commissioners and B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, and whereas, by our order dated, July 25th 1904, in the above styled matter, we did find that said ditch needs to be cleared out; therefore, we do hereby appoint the County Surveyor of our said Madison County, to go upon the line of said ditch as examiner, and perform the duties which are by law required of the examiner in such case. And we do fix the 16th day of Sept. 1904, as the time when said County Surveyor shall file his report with the County Auditor.

By Order of said County, Commissioners.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor, Chas. B. Markley, Pres. Board of Commissioners.

Office of County Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio, August 12th 1904.
In the matter of the } London, Ohio, August 12th 1904,
clearing out, etc of the } Finding on the Application
W. J. Ballenger Ditch. } This being the time fixed in our
order in said matter, at which we would determine whether the said ditch shall be cleared out, thereupon, the Board met this 12th day of August, 1904.

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at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the beginning point of said ditch, and the Board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. Said Board also finds upon actual view of said ditch, and of the premises adjacent thereto, that said ditch needs to be cleared out.

Wm. H. Markley, President of Board of
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor, County Commissioners,

Finding on Application
 of Appointing
 Examiner.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, August, 15th 1904.

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Board of Commissioners met today in regular session
 Present: Wm. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Geo. E. Roberts.

In the matter of the } Finding on Application
 Clearing out of the } and Appointing Examiner,
 H. A. Ballinger County Ditch.

The 12th day of August, 1904, being the time fixed in our order in the above matter, at which we would determine whether the said ditch shall be cleared out, thereupon, the Board met the 15th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the beginning point of said ditch, and the Board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given, for the length of time required by law, to all lot or 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 the application for said clearing out. Said Board also find upon actual view of said ditch and the premises adjacent thereto, that said ditch needs to be cleared out. Therefore, we do hereby appoint, J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, of said Madison County to go upon the line of said ditch as examiner, and perform the duties which are by law required of the examiner in such case. It is further ordered that said ditch be straightened by leaving the old ditch at a point about 40 rods below the corner file, running thence in a general north easterly course, and again entering the old ditch at a point near the 2nd angle from the mouth of old ditch. It is also ordered that said ditch be tiled from the beginning to the mouth, except such portion of said ditch where the tile is already

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in, (about 40 rods at the head of the ditch on the lands of Mrs. Dyer. All laterals affected by the straightening of the old ditch are to be connected in such manner as to give good and sufficient outlet for same.

It is also ordered that the tile in the above mentioned ditch, be taken up, if in the opinion of the Engineer it is necessary and tile of larger dimensions be put in; or deepened or altered in such manner as the Engineer may deem expedient to attain the object sought in the petition. It is further ordered that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and return a schedule of all lots of lands that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of clearing out and tiling said improvement, in money according to the benefits which will result to each and perform such other duties as are required by law in such cases and file his report with the County Auditor on or before the 16th day of September, 1904.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing order and findings relating to said ditch improvement, Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye".
Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners of Madison County
D. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk }

Report and Schedule of Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
In the matter of the } London, Ohio, Sept. 16th A. D. 1904.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report and Schedule
for by Samuel Toder, } 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 16th day of September, 1904, 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 intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make a report of same, with profile, and flat, and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, said the

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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 or lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, and the name of the lessee 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 cost of such improvement, the benefits to any lot or lands by siting the same in whole 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, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deemed important. The said survey, level, reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part thereof. The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

J. H. Asher, Engineer,	10 days at \$4.00	= \$40.00
Jesse Paine, Rodman,	4 " " 1.25	5.00
Harford Clark, Chainman,	4 " " 1.25	5.00
Myers Burris, Chainman,	4 " " 1.25	5.00
Frank Evans, Marker,	2 " " 1.25	2.50
Ralph Asher, Marker,	2 " " 1.25	2.50
Wm James, Axman,	4 " " 1.25	5.00
Olyde B. Asher, Dept. Engineer,	10 " " 4.00	40.00
Thomas Lary, Team and hand,	3 days at 4.50	13.50
Burnham and Bordin, Team and hand,	1 day at 4.25	4.25
Henry Estman, Opening ditch	1 1/2 days at 1.50	2.25
Taylor and Pierce, 18" stakes	270 at \$1.75	4.72
Taylor and Pierce, 12" stakes	264 at \$1.50	3.96
Total		\$133.68

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Application to pay assessment in cash.

London, Ohio, September, 23rd 1904.
I hereby make application to pay my full assessment in cash on the clearing out of the Ballinger and Eli Jones Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Samuel Goder et al.

Geo. W. Prugh,
Filed September 23rd 1904.
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "A"

Station Number	Surface Elevation	Profile Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Vertical Interval	Length	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.
0	97.06						
1	97.57						
2	97.86						
B.M.	100.00					O. to 3	Stump 100' S.
3	97.83					N. 19 E. 300'	
4	97.71						
5	97.86						
6	97.86						
7	98.21						
8	98.26						
9	98.37						
10	98.14						
11	98.51						
12	98.15						
13	97.60						
14	97.64	93.80		4.84			
15	97.57	93.74	.06	3.83	2.37		
16	98.11	93.68	.12	4.43	2.08		
17	98.03	93.62	.18	4.41	2.14		
18	98.13	93.56	.24	4.57	2.10	S to 18 + 53	
+ 53	98.40	93.53		4.87		N. 33 E. 1553'	
19	98.19	93.50	.30	4.69	2.11		
B.M.	100.06						Stump S.
20	98.40	93.44	.36	4.96	2.08		
21	97.71	93.38	.42	4.33	2.09		
22	98.14	93.32	.48	4.82	1.90		
23	98.33	93.26	.54	5.07	2.12		
24	97.61	93.20	.60	4.41	1.87		
25	97.22	93.14	.66	4.08	1.68		No. 124 Dyer { 2440' = line Samuel Loder
26	97.62	93.08	.72	4.54	1.59		
B.M.	97.23						Waterwood R.
27	97.29	93.02	.78	4.27	1.40	18 + 53 to 28	
28	97.05	92.96	.84	4.09	1.26	S. 87 1/2 E. 947'	
29	97.36	92.90	.90	4.46	1.34	28 to 29	
30	97.05	92.84	.96	4.21	1.55	S. 68 E. 100'	
31	96.26	92.78	1.02	3.48	1.41	29 to 31 + 64	
+ 64	97.04	92.74		4.30		S. 52 E. 264'	
32	95.37	92.72	1.08	2.65	1.57		
B.M.	98.11						Oak 250' S.
33	94.93	92.66	1.14	2.27	1.53		
34	93.87	92.60	1.20	1.27	1.27		
35	95.05	92.54	1.26	2.50	1.35		
36	93.86	92.48	1.32	1.38	1.38		
37	93.92	92.42	1.38	1.50	1.10		
38	94.27	92.36	1.44	1.91	1.26		
39	94.93	92.30	1.50	2.63	1.12		

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "A"

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical Curve	Dist.	Source and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands
40	96.17	92.24	1.56	3.93	1.03	
+75	95.56	92.20		3.30		S. 9 W. 911'
41	96.04	92.18	1.62	3.86	1.34	
42	96.04	92.12	1.68	3.92	1.30	
43	95.82	92.06	1.74	3.76	1.26	
44	96.17	92.00	1.80	4.17	1.22	
45	95.62	91.94	1.86	3.68	1.13	
B.M.	95.63					Bottomwood 125' S.
46	93.52	91.88	1.92	1.64	1.64	
47	94.62	91.82	1.98	2.80	1.65	
48	94.41	91.76	2.04	2.65	1.56	
49	94.05	91.70	2.10	2.35	1.47	
50	94.25	91.64	2.16	2.61	1.53	
51	94.34	91.58	2.22	2.76	1.24	
52	95.03	91.52	2.28	3.51	1.55	
53	95.10	91.46	2.34	3.64	1.26	40+75 to 53+10
+10	94.59	91.45		3.14		S. 52 3/4 E. 1235'
54	96.01	91.40	2.40	4.61	1.43	
55	95.92	91.34	2.46	4.58	1.44	53+10 to 56
56	94.79	91.28	2.52	3.51	1.40	S. 87 1/2 E. 290'
57	95.11	91.22	2.58	3.89	1.61	
58	94.75	91.16	2.64	3.59	1.62	
59	94.65	91.10	2.70	3.55	1.68	56 to 59+85
+85	93.64	91.05		2.59	1.78	N. 84 E. 385'
60	93.89	91.04	2.76	2.85	1.89	
61	94.65	90.98	2.82	3.67	1.65	
62	93.55	90.92	2.88	2.63	1.96	
63	94.03	90.86	2.94	3.17	1.82	59+85 to 64
64	94.26	90.80	3.00	3.46	1.72	N. 63 3/4 E. 415'
65	92.55	90.74	3.06	1.81	1.81	
66	93.13	90.68	3.12	2.45	1.84	
B.M.	96.99					Samuel Goder } E. R. Gutzey } = line of = line of + c. of road.
67	97.28	90.62	3.18	6.66	2.12	tail in fill board
68	94.72	90.56	3.24	4.16	1.66	N.W. corner of bridge
69	93.51	90.50	3.30	3.01	1.62	
70	95.48	90.44	3.36	5.04		
71	96.09	90.38	3.42	5.71		
72	96.52	90.32	3.48	6.20		
73	96.21	90.26	3.54	5.95		
74	96.34	90.20	3.60	6.14		
B.M.	97.32					Oak - Left.
75	97.07	90.14	3.66	7.07		
76	97.53	90.08	3.72	7.45		
77	97.58	90.02	3.78	7.56		64 to 78+70
78	98.05	89.96	3.84	8.09		N. 76 E. 1470'
B.M.	98.82					Edin - Right.

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Report of Engineer.							Schedule "A".	
Station 100 feet numbering from beginning	Surface elevation	Grade elevation	Grade fall from station	Grade fall from beginning	Dist.	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.	
770	98.22	89.91		8.31	4.69			
79	98.20	89.85	3.93	8.25	4.75			
80	98.22	89.76	4.02	8.46	4.79			
81	98.16	89.67	4.11	8.49	4.73			
82	98.25	89.58	4.20	8.67	4.82			
83	98.62	89.49	4.29	9.13	4.91			
84	97.89	89.40	4.38	8.49	5.00	78+70 to 85		
85	97.40	89.31	4.47	8.09	5.03	N. 39 E. 730'		
B.M.	98.62						Oak - S.	
86	96.26	89.22	4.56	7.04				
87	95.30	89.13	4.65	6.17				
88	95.01	89.04	4.74	5.97				
89	95.18	88.95	4.83	6.23				
90	94.62	88.86	4.92	5.76				
91	94.61	88.87	5.01	5.84				
92	94.87	88.68	5.10	6.19				
93	94.24	88.59	5.19	5.75				
94	95.16	88.50	5.28	6.66				
95	96.75	88.41	5.37	8.34				
96	95.17	88.32	5.46	6.85				
B.M.	95.33						Oak - S.	
97	94.44	88.23	5.55	6.21				
98	93.99	88.14	5.64	5.85		85 to 98+60		
760	94.20	88.10		6.10	1.46	N. 22 E. 1360'		
99	90.84	88.05	5.73	2.79	2.26			
100	91.67	87.96	5.82	3.71	1.65			
101	92.26	87.87	5.91	4.39	1.89			
102	93.29	87.78	6.00	5.51	1.93			
103	93.70	87.69	6.09	6.01	2.15			
103a	94.14	87.60	6.18	6.54	2.24			
103b	93.67	87.51	6.27	6.16	2.03			
728	93.39	87.48		5.91		98+60 to 104		
104	93.62	87.48	6.36	6.14		N. 27 1/2 E. 540'		
105	94.50	87.39	6.45	7.11				
106	91.05	87.30	6.54	3.75	2.67			
107	90.51	87.21	6.63	3.30	2.26			
108	90.77	87.12	6.72	3.65	2.20			
109	91.22	87.03	6.81	4.19	2.04			
110	91.30	86.94	6.90	4.36	2.13			
111	91.42	86.85	6.99	4.57	2.42			
112	91.38	86.76	7.08	4.62	2.02			
113	91.36	86.67	7.17	4.69	2.11			
114	91.43	86.58	7.26	4.85	1.90			
115	91.40	86.49	7.35	4.91	1.99			
116	91.18	86.40	7.44	4.78	1.88			
117	90.94	86.31	7.53	4.63	1.47	104 to 117+50	N. R. Tutty } Abraham Balhoun } = line.	

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Station number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical Curve Length	Vertical Curve Rate	Dist.	Grade Feet	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.
+50	90.21	86.27 = 86.00 + 85.95	Side Grade	4.04 4.31	1.58		N. 44 1/2 E. - 135'	
118	91.16			7.85	1.13	10.0		
119	90.08	85.90		7.90	0.88	12.9		Abrah. Balhorn } 120+26 Mary E. Francis } = line + J. of W. W. Pitt
120	90.38	85.85		7.95	1.13	12.9		Oak R.
B.M.	93.55							
121	93.29	85.80		8.00	1.78	22.4	117+50 to 121+66	
+66	93.19	85.77			7.42		S. 71 E. 416'	
122	91.67	85.75		8.05	5.92	1.73	29.9	
123	90.50	85.70		8.10	4.85	1.58	27.4	
124	90.23	85.65		8.15	4.58	1.53	24.9	
125	91.07	85.60		8.20	5.47	1.18	20.1	
126	92.04	85.55		8.25	6.49	1.20	16.6	
127	90.18	85.50		8.30	4.68	1.31	17.9	
128	90.47	85.45		8.35	5.02	1.31	19.2	
129	90.09	85.40		8.40	4.69	1.26	18.6	121+66 to 129+90
+90	91.55	85.36			6.19		S. 66 E. 824'	
130	91.64	85.35		8.45	6.29	1.26	18.1	
131	90.20	85.30		8.50	5.00	1.11	16.2	
132	90.51	85.25		8.55	5.26	1.31	17.1	
133	91.69	85.20		8.60	6.49	1.21	18.1	
B.M.	92.74							129+90 to 134+50 Oak R.
134	91.85	85.15		8.65	6.70	0.80	12.9	N. 62 E. 460'
+50	89.20	85.12		8.70	4.08			
135	88.45	85.10		8.70	3.35	0.80	9.5	
136	89.89	85.05		8.75	4.84	1.10	12.0	
137	90.06	85.00		8.80	5.06	1.05	14.2	134+50 to 137+27
+27	90.18	84.99			5.19			S. 89 1/2 E. 227'
138	88.23	84.95		8.85	3.28	1.00	13.3	
139	88.64	84.90		8.90	3.74	0.85	11.7	
140	89.91	84.85		8.95	5.06	0.90	10.6	
141	89.87	84.80		9.00	5.07	0.80	10.3	137+27 to 141+65
+65	89.33	84.77			4.56			N. 75 1/2 E. 438'
142	89.88	84.75		9.05	5.13	0.91	10.3	
143	88.64	84.70		9.10	3.94	0.81	10.3	
144	89.66	84.65		9.15	5.01	0.86	9.9	
145	89.38	84.60		9.20	4.73	0.71	9.3	
146	88.46	84.55		9.25	3.91	0.89	9.5	
147	88.93	84.50		9.30	4.43	0.56	8.2	
148	88.50	84.45		9.35	4.05	0.71	7.0	
149	88.17	84.40		9.40	3.77	0.46	6.1	
B.M.	90.38							Oak - R.
150	87.21	84.35		9.45	2.86	0.26	3.4	141+65 to 150
								N. 89 1/4 E. 835'

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Station	Surface Elevation	Graded Elevation	Depth	Side Slope	Bottom Slope	Center Slope	Distance	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, etc.		
Lateral No. 5 at Station 93.											
B.M.	94.49								Poplar, R.		
0	92.78	89.78		3.00	1.05						
1	92.77	89.70	0.08	3.07	1.99						
2	93.15	89.62	.16	3.53	2.07						
3	92.80	89.54	.24	2.26	1.65		0 to 4		C.R. Jutzg } 2+78 M.R. Jutzg } = line.		
4	94.03	89.46	.32	4.57	2.33		S. 56' 1/2 E. 400'				
5	93.70	89.38	.40	3.32	0.66						
6	94.77	89.30	.48	5.47	1.89						
7	94.68	89.22	.56	5.46	1.82						
Lateral No. 6 at Station 98+60.											
B.M.	97.02								Oak, S.		
8	95.09	89.14	.64	5.95	2.25						
9	95.19	89.06	.72	6.13	2.03		4 to 10				
10	94.93	88.98	.80	5.95	2.11		S. 68' 1/2 E. 600'				
11	94.62	88.90	.88	5.72							
12	94.53	88.82	.96	5.71			10 to 12+25				
+25	94.47	88.80	.98	5.67			N. 74' 1/2 E. 225'				
Lateral No. 3 at Station 75+70.											
M.D. Sta -	89	94.82									
0	93.22	89.53		3.69	0.81						
1	93.24	89.43	.10	3.81	1.21						
2	94.21	89.33	.20	4.98	0.91						
3	94.19	89.23	.30	4.96	1.21						
4	94.34	89.13	.40	5.21	1.11						
5	94.55	89.03	.50	5.52	1.11		0 to 5+82				
+82	94.12	88.95		5.17	1.79		N. 39 E. 582'				
6	89.99	88.92	.60	1.07	1.07						
7	92.66	88.77	.70	3.89	1.42						
8	92.25	88.62	.80	3.63	1.47		5+82 to 9				
9	92.39	88.47	.90	3.92	1.72		N. 48' 1/4 W. 318'				
+83	94.20	88.35		5.85	1.82		9 to 9+83 N. 37 W. 83'				
Lateral No. 3 at Station 75+70.											
0	97.73	94.53		3.20							
1	97.40	94.47	.06	2.93							
2	97.18	94.41	.12	2.77							
3	97.09	94.35	.18	2.74							
4	97.41	94.29	.24	3.12							
5	97.42	94.23	.30	3.19							
6	97.22	94.17	.36	3.05							
B.M.	98.71								Laura Bridgman } 6+94 George Prugh } = line		
7	97.11	94.11	.42	3.00					Wedge stump in Wedge Left.		
8	97.35	94.05	.48	3.30							
9	97.90	93.99	.54	3.91							
10	97.58	93.93	.60	3.65							
11	97.53	93.87	.66	3.66							
12	97.04	93.81	.72	3.23			0 to 12+36				

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Stake number from down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Curve radius feet	Dist.	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.	
+36	96.74	93.79		2.95		St. 76 E. 1236'		
13	97.54	93.75	.78	3.19				
14	97.48	93.69	.84	3.79				
15	97.23	93.63	.90	3.60		12+36 to 16+33		
16	97.19	93.57	.96	3.62		S. 54 E. 397'		
17	96.73	93.51	1.02	3.22				
18	96.24	93.45	1.08	2.79		16+33 to 18		
19	96.66	93.39	1.14	3.27		St. 75 E. 167'		
20	96.69	93.33	1.20	3.36				
21	97.01	93.27	1.26	3.74				
22	97.46	93.21	1.32	4.25				
23	97.10	93.15	1.38	3.95		18 to 23+30		
B.M.	98.00					S. 82 1/2 E. 530'	Stail in fence post S.	
+30	95.36	93.13		2.23				
24	96.24	93.09	1.44	3.15				
25	96.03	93.03	1.50	3.00		23+30 to 26		
26	95.99	92.97	1.56	3.02		S. 56 1/2 E. 270'		
27	96.41	92.91	1.62	3.50				
B.M.	97.95						Oak 125' Right	
28	95.66	92.85	1.68	2.81		26 to 29	Dec. Bough } 29+65	
29	95.09	92.79	1.74	2.30		S. 45 E. 300'	Mary Sully } = line +	
+90	95.23	92.74		2.49		29 to 29+90	planer of W.W. etc.	
30	95.85	92.73	1.80	3.12		S. 72 3/4 E. 90'		
31	96.07	92.67	1.86	3.40				
32	96.38	92.61	1.92	3.77				
33	96.17	92.55	1.98	4.62				
B.M.	96.31						Maple R.	
34	96.12	92.49	2.04	3.63				
35	96.03	92.43	2.10	3.60				
36	95.43	92.37	2.10	3.06				
37	95.67	92.31	2.22	3.36				
38	95.33	92.25	2.28	3.08				
39	95.71	92.19	2.34	3.52				
B.M.	97.69						Stail large	
40	95.19	92.13	2.40	3.06		29+90 to 40+10	post S.	
+10	95.14	92.12		3.02		St. 78 3/4 E. 1020'		
41	95.44	92.07	2.46	3.37				
42	95.43	92.01	2.52	3.42				
43	95.32	91.95	2.58	3.37				
44	95.42	91.89	2.64	3.53				
45	95.25	91.83	2.70	3.42				
46	95.27	91.77	2.76	3.50			Mary Sully } 45+88	
47	95.80	91.71	2.82	4.09			Daniel Loder } = line	
48	95.94	91.65	2.88	4.29				
49	95.73	91.59	2.94	4.14				
B.M.	96.08						Stail fence post S.	

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Station number 100 feet distance	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Width from station	Center Depth	Dist.	Course and Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands etc.		
50	95.52	91.53	3.00	3.99					
51	95.71	91.47	3.06	4.24		40+10 to 50+77			
772	96.07	91.43		4.64		sr. 15 to 1067'			
52	96.28	91.41	3.12	4.87					
53	96.66	91.35	3.18	5.21					
54	96.36	91.29	3.24	5.07					
55	95.92	91.23	3.20	4.69					
56	95.71	91.17	3.36	4.54					
57	94.96	91.11	3.42	3.85					
58	95.75	91.05	3.48	4.70					
59	95.20	90.99	3.54	4.21					
60	95.31	90.93	3.60	4.38		50+77 to 60+50	Samuel Joder } 60+43 = line.		
750	95.04	90.90		4.14		sr. 4114 to 973'	R. W. Jones.		
61	95.17	90.87	3.66	4.20					
62	94.65	90.81	3.72	3.84					
63	94.52	90.75	3.78	3.77		60+50 to 63+82	R. W. Jones } 63+57 = line + E. R. Tutty } of W. + W. P. & Dead Elm. R.		
B.M.	94.90					sr. 332'			
782	94.82	90.71		4.11					
64	94.74	90.69	3.84	4.05					
65	94.89	90.63	3.90	3.26	2.07				
66	95.50	90.57	3.96	4.93	2.53				
67	95.14	90.51	4.02	4.63	2.59				
68	95.81	90.45	4.08	4.36	3.05				
69	95.59	90.39	4.14	5.20	3.21				
70	95.90	90.33	4.20	5.57	3.72				
71	96.89	90.27	4.26	6.62	3.93				
72	97.42	90.21	4.32	7.21	4.29				
B.M.	10202								
73	97.16	90.15	4.38	7.01	4.70				
74	97.63	90.09	4.44	7.54	4.56				
75	98.55	90.03	4.50	8.52	4.62				
770	98.22	89.99		8.23	4.66	63+82 to 75+70	E. R. Tutty } 72+26 = line R. R. Tutty } Wail in top large end of part R.		
						sr. 4014 to 1188'			

Report of Engineer.		Schedule "B."									
Owners' name as found on duplicate	Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Leased	Acres to be leased	Acres to be leased	Acres to be leased	Acres to be leased	Acres to be leased	Total Acres	Acres Owned
Chalenger W. J. & M. M.	10982 11008 7791	Danaan Sp.	151.35	151.35	122	00	4	90		126	90
Dyer W. Ira	22275 10982 11009	Danaan Sp.	181.81	100.00	155	00	6	20		161	20
Joder Samuel	10982 1100 7791	Danaan Sp.	169.32 56.50	169.32 56.50	785	00	34	00		819	00 50
Bridgman Laura	7791	Danaan Sp.	652.26	50.	32	00	3	10		35	10
Bugh Geo. W.	7791	Danaan Sp.	99.00	90.	41	00	3	85		44	85

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Owner's name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Estimated Assessment	Estimated Location	Total	Cost	Proportional	
✓ Mary Jolly	7791	Danaan Sp.	70.00	35.	25 00	2 40	27	40		
Sarah Price	7791	Danaan Sp.	64.67	5.	12 00	50	12	50		
✓ A. H. Jones (S. Price)	12892	Danaan Sp.	203.50	140.	124 00	7 60	131	60		
✓ Alvah Ballhorn	7394	Danaan Sp.	101.8	2.	19 68	80	20	48		
✓ J. Charles Kennedy	10982	Danaan Sp.	55.66	55.66	46 00	2 70	48	70		
	10470	Darby Sp.	30.15	30.15			30	15		
✓ Madison County					12 00	88	12	88		
✓ E. R. Jutzzy	7394									
	10982		100.6		485 00	26 40	511	40		
✓ H. R. Jutzzy	7394									
	10982		105.84		853 00	29 35	892	35		
Mary E. Francis	7752	Lateral No. 3 + 1 of 3.	45.50		25 00	1 00	26	00		
										2957
Laura Bridgman					45 00		45	00		
Geo. W. Prugh					55 00		55	00		
Madison County					10 00		10	00		
Mary Jolly					40 00		40	00		
Samuel Goder					65 00		65	00		
A. H. Jones (Sarah Price)					25 54		25	54		
E. R. Jutzzy					138 00		138	00		
✓ H. R. Jutzzy		Lateral No. 5.			20 00		20	00		
										298
J. Chas. Kennedy					20 00		20	00		
E. R. Jutzzy					35 35		35	35		
✓ H. R. Jutzzy		Lateral No. 6			56 10		56	10		
										111
A. H. Jones					40 00		40	00		
✓ H. R. Jutzzy					53 39		53	39		
					93.39		93.39			

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Schedule "B".

Specifications of manner of Construction, by Samuel Goder et al. Specifications of the manner of construction, From Station 14+80 to which point there is now tile in tile shall be used as follows: to station 30 - 10 inch tile; from station 30 to station 50 12 inch tile; from station 50 to station 78+70, 15 inch tile; from station 78+70 to station 98+60, 18 inch tile; and from station 98+60 to station 117+50, 20 inch tile. Open ditch from station 117+50 to station 150. All tile must be first class drain tile or a second class sewer pipe; subject to the approval of the Engineer in charge of the work; All tile must be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place; any expense incurred by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted from it at time of settlement. Lateral No. 5 Extension: From station 0 of this survey shall be tiled with 10 inch tile to station 12+25 where it connects with main ditch, at station 93. Lateral No. 6 - Extension: - From station 0 of this survey shall be tiled with 8 inch tile to 5+82 and from 5+82 to 9+83 with 12 inch tile. Lateral No. 3: which is now tiled shall have its course changed as follows: Beginning at station 63+82 as now stated, it shall turn off the old course and shall run along the west side of the Wilson and Winger Pike to station 75+70 where it intersects the main ditch at station 78+70; it shall be tiled with 12 inch tile from station 63+82 to 75+70. The remainder of said lateral No. 3 shall have the tile in taken up and cleared and relaid on the grade established in this survey. The trench of main ditch and all its laterals must be set to the grade as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report and as shown on the profile filed herewith. The bottom of trenches must be made smooth and even to receive the tile. All tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed. Dirt enough must be put around the tile to keep them in place and left uncovered until they have been inspected by the engineer, after which they shall be covered to a depth sufficient to prevent the tile from being injured. The contractor for constructing the ditches shall put in place all 8" and material

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connections of laterals, if necessary to take up and repair any laterals for a distance of more than 1/2 rod; a reasonable allowance shall be made for the excess and be charged to the lands benefited by such laterals. The estimate for construction includes the grubbing of all brush in the old ditch and on the banks. The estimates for tile includes the furnishing of all 5's. All of said main ditch from Station 117+50 to Station 150, which is to be an open ditch shall have its slopes conform as nearly as possible to the banks of the open ditch. All dirt taken from the open ditch must be carried back at least 15 feet from the top of banks and well scattered. A clear right of way of 20 feet on each side of tile ditch and 30 feet on each side of open ditch is reserved for delivering tile and constructing ditch.

Protection Wall.

Protection Wall

At Station 117+50 of the main ditch there shall be constructed a wall 10' x 5' x 4' of large size two man hand stone, of regular size. Stone to be laid in regular courses and well bedded in cement mortar, made of 1 part best Portland cement and 3 parts of clean sharp sand.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, September 16th 1904.

Adjoined Hearing

Present: Chas. B. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jno. E. Roberts. In the matter of the straightening and tiling of the H. S. Balenger County Ditch.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the hearing of the Engineer's Report in the above styled matter, and the engineer having submitted his report, including the apportionment by him made of the cost of said improvement, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the same. After proper examination the Board 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 pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. Said Board also find that the parties interested in said improvement, were not present and were not granted a hearing before the Board. It is therefore ordered that the further consideration of said matter be ad-

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journeid till Friday, September 23rd 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M.
The roll being called for the approval of the above entry, all members voted "Aye".

Binding of Commissioners on Surveyor's Report.

Chas. B. Markley, Pres }
B. A. Taylor, }
St. E. Bradley, } Commissioners
Auditor + Clerk, }
Geo. E. Roberts, } of
Madison County.
In the matter of the Ditch Improvement, }
Petitioned for by W. D. Ballenger^{2d} } Finding of Commissioners
on application of Samuel Yoder et al., } on
the Surveyor's Report.

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This day the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session at their Office, in London Ohio, Present: St. E. Bradley, Geo. E. Roberts^{2d} Nelson P. Blenworth, and this being the day fixed by said Board in our order in the above styled matter for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor in said matter, the Board, after proper examination, and after hearing and all exceptions filed to said report, do find, that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionments be and the same are hereby confirmed as follows to wit:

Main Ditch		Lateral No. 3 and 1 of 3.	
Ballenger W. D. 2 ^d M. M. #126.90			
Dyer to Ira M.	161.20	Laura Bridgman	\$45.00
Yoder Samuel	87.50	Geo. W. Pugh	55.00
Bridgman Laura	35.10	Madison County	10.00
Pugh Geo. W.	44.85	Mary Tully	40.00
Tully Mary	27.40	Samuel Yoder	65.00
Price Sarah	12.50	A. N. Jones (Sarah Price)	25.54
A. N. Jones (Sarah Price)	131.60	E. R. Tutzy	138.00
Balhorn Alvah	20.48	St. R. Tutzy	20.00
Kennedy J. Charles	78.85	Lateral No. 5.	
Madison County	12.88	J. Charles Kennedy	\$20.00
E. R. Tutzy	511.40	E. R. Tutzy	35.35
St. R. Tutzy	892.35	St. R. Tutzy	56.10
Francis Mary E.	26.00	Lateral No. 6.	
		A. N. Jones	\$40.00
		St. R. Tutzy	53.39
		Total.	\$3560.39

And it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from their order confirming the assessments as approved by them; It is now and therefore ordered that 11th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of cleaning out said ditch, at that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the beginning point of said ditch and said sale to commence with the working

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section constituting the mouth of said cleaning out, at the hour 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 bounded by farm lines. 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 attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the performance of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder, and take contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for said work, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of a 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 of the portion bid off by said contracting party. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement, that bonds of the County be issued for a amount to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five (5) years. The Board find that George W. Bough has made application, in writing, to pay his entire assessment in cash, which application is ordered filed.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said ditch improvement, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

H. E. Bradley, Pres.
Jno. E. Roberts
N. P. Chenoweth } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Order of sale.

Commissioner's Office, Madison, Ohio.
In the matter of the London, Ohio, September 23rd 1904.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Samuel Toder, } Order to sell the labor of
cleaning out etc.
It appearing to the County Commissioners that no appeal has been taken from their order confirming the assessments as approved by them in the above styled matter, it is now and therefore ordered that the 11th day of October, 1904

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at 10 o'clock, A.M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of clearing out said ditch, and that the same be sold at public auction. The place of said sale is fixed on the line of the ditch and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said clearing out, at the hour 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 bounded by farm lines. 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 attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the performance of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for said work conditional for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may be incurred by reason of a 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 of the portion bid off by said contracting party.

A. E. Bradley,

President of Board of Commissioners,

Sale Bill.

Ditch Sale. Notice to Contractors,
The undersigned Engineer, will on Tuesday, October 11th 1904, at 10 o'clock, A.M., standard time, sell at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder, therefore, the furnishing of all necessary materials and the labor of constructing the Samuel Toder Ditch Improvement, located in Darby and Warran Townships, Madison County, Ohio, 6 miles south east of Plain City, and 15 miles north east of London. Said work will be offered in sections as follows, and may be offered as a whole. The furnishing of tile will form a separate contract.

Main Ditch.

Section I	From Station 150 to Station 125 open ditch, 293 cubic yards, at 20¢ per yard.	\$58.60
Section II	From Station 125 to Station 117.50, open ditch, 177 cubic yards, at 20¢ per yard.	\$35.40

Pile Ditch.

Section III	From Station 117.50 to Station 98.60 122.9 rods 20-inch tile, at \$5.60	\$688.24
	122.9 rods cutting for tile at 60¢.	\$73.74
		\$761.98

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Section IV	From Station 98.60 to Station 78.90	
	121.2 rods 18-inch tile, at \$4.20	\$509.04
	121.2 rods cutting for tile, at \$2.20	\$266.64
		\$775.68
Section V	From Station 78.60 to Station 50	
	173.9 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.90	\$504.31
	173.9 rods cutting for tile at \$1.	\$173.90
		\$678.21
Section VI	From Station 50 to Station 30	
	121.3 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.70	\$206.21
	121.3 rods cutting for tile, at 35¢	\$42.45
		\$248.66
Section VII	From Station 30 to Station 14.80	
	92.1 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.10	\$101.31
	92.1 rods cutting for tile, at 40¢	\$36.84
		\$138.15
	Lateral No. 5.	
Section VIII	From Station 17.25 to Station 0	
	74.3 rods 10-inch tile at \$1.10	\$81.73
	74.3 rods cutting for tile, at 40¢	\$29.72
		\$111.45
	Lateral No. 6.	
Section IX	From Station 9.87 to Station 0	
	35.3 rods 8 inch tile at 80¢	\$28.24
	24.3 rods 12 inch tile, at \$1.70	\$41.31
	59.6 rods cutting for tile at 40¢	\$23.84
		\$93.39
	Lateral No. 3.	
	Pipe to be taken up and relaid from Station 63.82 to Station 0. New ditch from Station 63.82 to Station 75.70	
Section X	From Station 75.70 to Station 63.82	
	72 rods 12-inch tile at \$1.70	\$122.40
	72 rods cutting for tile, at 80¢	\$57.60
		\$180.00
Section XI	From Station 63.82 to Station 50	
	83.8 rods cutting, at 80¢	\$67.04
Section XII	From Station 50 to Station 25	
	151.5 rods cutting, at 60¢	\$90.90
Section XIII	From Station 25 to Station 0	
	151.5 rods cutting at 40¢	\$60.60
Section XIV	Protection Wall.	
	Dimensions - 10 feet x 5 feet x 4 feet.	\$40.00
	See Specifications.	

Bidders will meet at a point where the main ditch crosses the Diverse Pike, near the residence of Samuel Yoder. A cash deposit of \$20.00 - no checks taken - is required before any bids will be entertained. Bond and contract to be given within five days after date of sale. Specifications of above work

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now on file in the Auditor's Office. Bidders desiring to view the ditch should do so prior to the time of sale.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor. J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Office of County Surveyor, Madison County,
In the matter of the } London, Ohio, October 11th 1904.
Ditch Impv. Petitioned for } Report of the Sale of the Labor of
by Samuel Yoder et al. } Clearing Out and Tiling.

To the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
In obedience to your direction and also in pursu-
ance of the notice duly given of the sale of the
work of clearing out and tiling of 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
auction and sold the same to the persons herein
after named, at the prices herein stated, and
took their contracts and bonds respectively con-
ditioned according to law, and return the same
herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Section	To Whom Sold Construction	Amount of Bid		Amount of Bid		When to be completed.
		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	
1	Michael Straff	58	60	58	60	February 1 st 1905
2	" "	35	40	35	40	" " "
3	" "	73	74	73	74	" " "
4	" "	266	64	266	64	" " "
5	" "	173	90	173	90	" " "
6	" "	42	45	42	45	" " "
7	" "	36	84	36	84	" " "
8	" "	29	72	29	72	" " "
9	" "	23	84	23	84	" " "
10	" "	57	60	57	60	" " "
14	" "	40	00	40	00	" " "
		838	73	838	73	
11	Leonard Morgan	67	04	67	04	February 1 st 1905
12	" "	90	90	90	90	" " "
13	" "	60	60	60	60	" " "
		218	54	218	54	
3	Furnishing tile Akron Vitrified Clay Mfg. Co.	688	24	688	24	December 1 st 1904
4	Van Alvee Clay Mfg. Co.	509	04	509	04	February 1 st 1905
5	" " " "	504	31	504	31	" " "
6	" " " "	206	21	206	21	" " "
7	" " " "	101	31	101	31	" " "
8	" " " "	81	73	81	73	" " "
9	" " " "	69	55	69	55	" " "
10	" " " "	122	40	122	40	" " "
		1594	55	1594	55	

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

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Contract of Leonard Morgan.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, October 11th A.D. 1904.
 In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Samuel Godes et al. Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 11, 12 + 13 of 6382 feet, was sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 11th day of October, A.D. 1904, to the undersigned for Two hundred and eighteen and ⁵⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the first day of February, 1905, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
 J. H. Asher, Engineer. Leonard Morgan, Contractor.

Bond of Leonard Morgan

Auditors Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, October 11th 1904.
 In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Samuel Godes et al. Know all men by these presents, that Leonard Morgan as principal and Marion Bidwell and O. J. Frey as Sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four hundred and thirty seven and ⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 15th day of October, A.D. 1904. The condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 11, 12, 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 first day of February, A.D. 1905. Now, if the said Leonard Morgan 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.
 Leonard Morgan

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This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 17th day of October, A. D. 1904.

J. H. Asher
County Surveyor.

Marion Bidwell,
P. J. Frey.

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
Jno. E. Roberts }
H. P. Chenoweth. }
Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Contract of
Michael Stroff

In the matter of the } London, Ohio, October, 11th A. D. 1904.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } Contract for Labor of Construction
by Samuel Toder et al. } Whereas, The above styled im-

provement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, was sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, to the undersigned for Eight Hundred and thirty seven and 73/100 Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the first day of February, A. D. 1905, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect, until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Michael Stroff, Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Bond of
Michael Stroff

In the matter of the } London, Ohio, October 11th A. D. 1904.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } Contractor's Bond.
by Samuel Toder et al. } Know all men by these Presents,

That Michael Stroff as principal and D. A. Kinnin and J. A. Burt as securities, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One thousand six hundred and seventy five and 46/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 11th day of Oct. 1904. 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 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 + 14, 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 first day of February, 1905. Now, if the said Michael Stroff shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract, and complete the same

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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. Michael Straff.

This Contract and Bond and Durities on said Bond approved, this 18th day of October, A.D. 1904. J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. D. H. Kirwin, J. R. Foush, H. C. Bradley, Pres., Jno. E. Roberts, W. B. Chenoweth, Commissioners of Madison County.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Contract of Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co.

Auditors Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, October 11th A.D. 1904. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Samuel Godes 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 for working sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of 11780 feet was sold by the County Surveyor on the 11th day of October, 1904, to the Van Blue Clay Manufacturing Company. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by him, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 121.2 rods of 18 inch tile from Station 98+60 to Station 78+70; and 173.9 rods of 15 inch drain tile from Station 78+60 to Station 50; 121.3 rods 12 inch tile from Station 50 to Station 30; 72 rods 12 inch drain tile on Lateral No. 3 from Station 75+70 to Station 63+82; 24.3 rods 12 inch tile on Lateral No. 6; 92.1 rods of 10 inch tile from Station 30 to Station 14+80 of main ditch; 74.3 rods 10 inch tile on Lateral No. 5; and 35.3 rods of 8 inch tile on Lateral No. 6 for the sum of Fifteen hundred and ninety four and 55/100 Dollars, (\$1594.55) delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the first day of February, 1905, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. J. H. Asher, Engineer. The Van Blue Clay Manufacturing Company, Contractors.

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile.

Bond of Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co.

Auditors Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, October 11th A.D. 1904. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Samuel Godes, et al. Now all men by these presents that Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co. as principal and George Kaufman and John M. How as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Six and 48/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 11th day of October, A.D. 1904. 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

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for constructing working sections nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 + 10 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 Van Blue Clay Manufacturing Company 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.

This Contract and Bond and Duties on said Bond approved this 17th day of October, A. D. 1904.
J. H. Asher,
County Surveyor.

Van Blue Clay Mfg. Co.
Geo. W. Kaufman
John M. Starr,
H. C. Bradley, Pres.
Jno. E. Roberts
W. P. Chenoweth } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Contract of Akron Vitrified Clay Mfg. Co.

Contract for Drain Tile. In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, October 11th A. D. 1904, by Samuel Godes et al. Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile for working sections nos. 3 of 2027 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, to the Akron Vitrified Clay Mfg. Company. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 122.9 rods of 20 inch Drain Tile from Station 117+50 to Station 98+60 for the sum of six hundred and eighty eight and 24/100 Dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1904, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Bond of Akron Vitrified Clay Mfg. Company

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile. In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, October 11th 1904, by Samuel Godes et al. Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Know all men by these presents, that the Akron Vitrified Clay Manufacturing Company as principal and W. Alus and W. B. Akers as sureties are firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of thirteen hundred and seventy six and 48/100 Dollars, good and lawful money, signed and dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1904. The condition of the above obligation is such; however, that whereas, the above bounden prin-

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Geo. W. Kaufman, Pres.

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Chief contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the drain tile for constructing working section No. 5. He has duly entered into the amended contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County. Now if the said Akron vitrified clay Mfg. Co. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

This contract and Bond, and Duties on said Bond approved this 24th day of Oct. 1904. Akron Vitrified Clay Mfg. Co. per W. S. Akers, Secy. J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. H. E. Bradley, Pres. Jno. E. Roberts W. P. Chenoweth, Commissioners of Madison County

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 20th 1904.

This is to certify that within named F. M. Hupham W. S. Akers and W. P. Akers have sufficient real estate standing in their names to amply cover the within bond.

M. A. Burkman, County Auditor

Summit County, Ohio.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, October 17th 1904.

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Board of Commissioners met today in regular session. Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Samuel Godes et al. J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Leonard Morgan for the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 13, Michael Straff for the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 + 14 and The Van Olden Clay Manufacturing Company for furnishing tile for working sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 + 10 of said improvement; 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. And the County Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractors of the approval of said contracts and that they are required to comply therewith. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said contracts and bonds, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "Aye".

D. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk.

H. E. Bradley Pres. Jno. E. Roberts W. P. Chenoweth, Commissioners of Madison County

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Approval of
Contractors'
Bond.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
London, Ohio, October 24th 1904.
Commissioners met today in special session
Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Wheroweth.
In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Approval of Contract of Akron
for by Samuel Toder et al. } Vitrified Clay Manufacturing Co.
J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made
his report of the work of constructing the above styled
improvement, and having within the time required
by law filed the contract entered into with the Akron
Vitrified Clay Manufacturing Company for furnishing
tile for working sections Nos. 3, and the bond of said
contractor, which contract and bond have been examined
and approved by this board and they are ordered filed
according to law. And the County Auditor is directed
to "notify said contractor of the approval of said con-
tract and bond and that he is required to comply
therewith." The roll being called for the approval of
the foregoing entry relating to said contract and bond,
H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Wheroweth voted "Aye".
H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
B. A. Taylor, Jno. E. Roberts }
Auditor + Clerk. N. P. Wheroweth. } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Notice of Ap-
proval of
Contract + Bond
Leonard Morgan

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Oct. 17th 1904.
To Leonard Morgan, Contractor; You are hereby notified
that the contract and bond made and taken between
you and the Engineer for the construction of work-
ing sections Nos. 11, 12 + 13 of the ditch improvement
petitioned for by Samuel Toder et al, now on file with
the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved
by the County Commissioners.
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Ap-
proval of Contract
and Bond of
Michael Straff

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, October, 17th 1904.
To Michael Straff, Contractor; You are hereby noti-
fied that the contract and bond made and taken
between you and the engineer for the construction
of working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 + 14 of the
ditch improvement petitioned for by Samuel Toder
et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County,
have been duly approved by the County Commissioners.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Approval of
Contract + Bond
of Van Buren
Clay Mfg. Co.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, October 17th 1904.
To The Van Buren Clay Manufacturing Company; Contractors;
You are hereby notified that the contract and bond made
and taken between you and the Engineer, for furnish-
ing tile for working sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 + 10 of the

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ditch improvement petitioned for by Samuel Toder et al now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the County Commissioners
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract + Bond of Akron Vitified Clay Co.

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Furnishing Tile for Ditch
Auditors Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, October 24th 1904.
To The Akron Vitified Clay Manufacturing Company; Contractors.
You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for furnishing tile for working sections Nos. 3 of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Samuel Toder et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Assessments 1904. Commissioners Journal Vol. 8, Page 424.

Commissioners Office, Madison County, Ohio, London, Ohio, September 20th 1904.
In the matter of Assessments for year 1904. }
The Samuel Toder Ditch Improvement, having been provided for according to law, and the Board of County Commissioners having determined to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement, it is now and hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited payable as follows: The Samuel Toder Ditch Improvement, payable in five annual installments. And that assessments for the year, 1904, sufficient to pay the cost of location and the bonds and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damages allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on said improvement. It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year, 1904, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for the Samuel Toder Ditch Improvement, 25 per cent of the gross assessment. And that assessments shall be made annually hereafter, sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to the assessments made on said improvement, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Wherewith voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor + Clerk. H. E. Bradley, Pres. Jno. E. Roberts W. P. Wherewith } Commissioners of Madison County

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Order of Issue and Date of Bonds.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, January, 23rd 1905.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session. Present: H. C. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth.

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In the matter of the Issue and sale of various Ditch Improvement Bonds. This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of The Samuel Loder Ditch Improvement. It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and recorded by W. P. Chenoweth that for the purpose of raising money to pay for each of the above named improvements and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479 + 4481 + 4482, of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto that Bonds of the County be issued for said improvement as follows: The Loder Ditch Improvement.

- One Bond for \$340, due September, 1st 1905
- One Bond for \$340, due March, 1st 1906.
- One Bond for \$340, due September, 1st 1906
- One Bond for \$340, due March, 1st 1907.
- One Bond for \$340, due September, 1st 1907.
- One Bond for \$340, due March, 1st 1908.
- One Bond for \$340, due September, 1st 1908.
- One Bond for \$340, due March, 1st 1909.
- One Bond for \$340, due September, 1st 1909.
- One Bond for \$340, due March, 1st 1910.

That said Bonds will bear date of March 1st 1905 and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment due September 1st 1905, and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due March 1st 1905 and September 1st 1905 of each year. That said Bonds will be issued in pursuance of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481, + 4482 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. That bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof and no bonds will be issued for less than their face value. That bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. That Bonds and interest will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidder at said Treasurer's Office, upon the payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest.

That no bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent

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of the amount of bonds bid for, has been deposited, the deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners. That the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in "The London Times" a newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Ohio, and "The Ohio State Journal", a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the State of Ohio"

On the question of the adaption of the foregoing entry and orders relating to said bond sale, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted Aye. H. E. Bradley, Pres. of Commissioners of Madison County, Jno. E. Roberts Auditor's Clerk, W. P. Chenoweth

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio will receive sealed bids, filed with the Auditor of said County, in London, Ohio, up to twelve o'clock, noon on Saturday, February 25, 1905, for the purchase by the highest bidder, of certain bonds, amounting in the aggregate to \$ - . Said bonds are for raising money for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and are specifically described as follows:

The Toder Ditch Improvement.

- One Bond for \$340, due September 1, 1905.
- One Bond for \$340, due March 1, 1906.
- One Bond for \$340, due September 1, 1906.
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- One Bond for \$340, due September 1, 1907.
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- One Bond for \$340, due September 1, 1909.
- One Bond for \$340, due March 1, 1910.

Said bonds will bear date of March 1, 1905, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment due September 1, 1905 and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1 and September 1 of each year. Said Bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value. Bidders will be re-

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quired to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any part thereof. Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and said Bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon the payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest, no bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that cash amounting at least to five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bind the purchase. The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned to the owners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication "Ohio State Journal"

Proof of Publication

State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss: Paul Eisela, barber for "The Ohio State Journal" a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for four consecutive weeks in said newspaper from and after Jan. 26" 1905 and that said newspaper is of general circulation in said County and State. Paul Eisela.

Subscribed and sworn to this 16" day of Feb. 1905. W. H. Rible.

Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication "The London Times"

Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio, Madison County ss: M. F. Dunn, being duly sworn, says he is the publisher of "The London Times", a weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation, in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive weeks beginning on the 26" day of January, 1905, M. F. Dunn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17" day of February, 1905. B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Sale of Bonds

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, February 25" 1905.

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Board met today in special session. Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. C. Roberts and W. P. Wheroweth. In the matter of the sale of various ditch improvement bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of various ditch improvement bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same dated January 23rd 1905 and described on page 492, this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners. And the board being satisfied that said sale of bonds has been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct the same in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows:

Citizen's National Bank, Urbana, Ohio.
London Exchange Bank, London, Ohio.
The Central Bank, London, Ohio.
The Madison National Bank, London, Ohio.
Lamprecht Bros. & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
New First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

After due consideration of all the bids, it was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Whenoverth that the bid of The Central Bank, London, Ohio, be accepted and that the County Auditor be directed to prepare the bonds so sold.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above motion relating to said bond sale, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Whenoverth voted "Aye".
H. E. Bradley, Pres. } Commissioners
Jno. E. Roberts } of
W. P. Whenoverth } Madison County.
A. R. Taylor, }
County Auditor. }