

Petition

Ditch Petition.

Landon Ellis, June 1st A.D. 1909, Petition for location, construction & tiling of a ditch. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of George W. Truitt in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. W. Johnson farm. Thence following said tile ditch through the lands of said Truitt taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary. Thence following an open ditch through lands of said Truitt to and crossing the Sibley Chapel and California pike. Thence following said open ditch as nearly as practical through the lands of J. A. Smith the tile to terminate at the line between the lands of said Smith and A. S. Bateman. Thence through the lands of said Bateman, deepening & widening said ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the portion asked to be tiled.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

The names of all Persons and Corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

- J. A. Smith — (Tenant Bateman farm)
- Geo. W. Truitt Frank Shuman " Truitt "
- Mrs. R. W. Johnson
- Smithfield Jackson
- A. S. Bateman
- Madison County
- Emma Richmond
- W. J. Brennan
- Joel W. Byers
- John McQuinn
- Griffin Agt. Mrs. Johnson

J. A. Smith } Petitioner

Filed

June 1, 1909

J. G. Kraffer Auditor

The T. A. Smith Ditch

Petitioner's Bond

Petitioner's Bond

Know all men by these Presents, That T. A. Smith as principal and _____ and _____ as sureties, are held and jointly 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 1st day of June A.D. 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 1st day of June 1909, the above bounden T. A. Smith made application to the Commissioner of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of George W. Truitt in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. W. Johnson farm. Thence following said tile ditch through the lands of said Truitt taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary. Thence following an open ditch through lands of said Truitt to and crossing the Sibley Chapel and California pike. Thence following said open ditch as nearly as practical through the lands of T. A. Smith, the tile to terminate at the line between the lands of said Smith and A. S. Bateman. Thence through the lands of said Bateman, deepening and widening said ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the portion asked to be tiled.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 1st day of June 1909.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

T. A. Smith
D. C. Smith
G. W. Lewis

Filed
June 1, 1909
J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners

Notice To Commissioners

of Petition filed and time for hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., June 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 1st day of June 1909, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 23rd day of June A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Draffer Auditor
Per B.

Copy of Ditch Petition

Landon, Ohio, June 1st 1909, Petition for location, construction & tiling of a ditch

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of George W. Truitt in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. W. Johnson farm. Thence following said tile ditch through the lands of said Truitt taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary; Thence following an open ditch through lands of said Truitt, to and crossing the Sibley Chapel and California pike. Thence following said open ditch as nearly as practical through the lands of J. A. Smith, the tile to terminate at the line between the lands of said Smith and A. S. Bateman; Thence through the lands of said Bateman deepening and widening said ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the portion asked to be tiled.

Your petitioners also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

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

- J. A. Smith
- Geo. W. Truitt
- Mrs. R. W. Johnson
- Neil (Tenant on Bateman farm)
- Frank Simmons
- Truitt

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Smithfield Jackson
 A. S. Bateman
 Madison County
 Emma Richmond
 W. J. Brennan
 Joel M. Byers
 Jas. M. McQuise, griffin agt. Mrs Johnson

J. A. Smith } Petitioners

I Hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 1st day of June 1909.

J. J. Shaffer County Auditor
 per R.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison Co.
 London, Ohio, June 1st 1909.

In the matter of
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned
 for by J. A. Smith

Notice of filing of petition and time
 fixed for view.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 1st day of June, 1909, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing on the lands of George W. Truitt in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. M. Johnson farm; thence following said tile ditch through the lands of said Truitt, taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary; thence following an open ditch through the lands of said Truitt to and crossing the Lilly Chapel and California pikes; thence following said open ditch as near as practicable through the lands of J. A. Smith; the tile to terminate at the line between the lands of said Smith and A. S. Bateman; thence through the lands of said Bateman, deepening and widening said ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the portion asked to be tiled.

The petitioner also asks for the location, constructing and tiling of all necessary laterals.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by the auditor, and the auditor having fixed Wednesday, June 23rd 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. as the time for hearing said petition; it is ordered that this board meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to

testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

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

Notice to Set or Land Owners

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
June 1, A.D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by J. A. Smith }
To the Set 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 1st day of June 1909, J. A. Smith, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of George W. Truitt in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. W. Johnson farm; Thence following said tile ditch through the lands of said Truitt taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary; Thence following an open ditch through lands of said Truitt to and crossing the Sicy Chapel and California pike; Thence following said open ditch as nearly as practical through the lands of J. A. Smith; the tile to terminate at the line between the lands of J. A. Smith and A. S. Bateman; Thence through the lands of said Bateman, deepening and widening said ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the portion asked to be tiled.

The petitioner asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Wednesday, June 23rd, 1909 at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Blaffer Auditor of Madison County.
per B.

The J. A. Smith Ditch

Proof of Personal Notice

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
June 9th A.D. 1909.

The State of Ohio }
Madison County, ss }

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 9th day of June 1909, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	When Served	Name of Person Served	When Served
J. A. Smith	June 7 th 1909		
Geo. W. Smith	" " "		
A. L. Bateman	" 8 th "		
Emma Richman	" " "		
W. J. Brennan	" " "		
Bat Sullivan Tenant	" 7 th "		
Jed M. Byers	" " "		
John M. Guine	" " "		
H. C. Griffin, Agent	" " "		
John O. Neal, Tenant	" " "		
Frank Squires	" " "		
S. P. Wheeler	" " "		

Filed June, 9th 1909.
J. J. Shaffer
Auditor,
per B.

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall.

Known to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 9th day of June 1909.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners

Ditch Notice

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J. A. Smith.

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
June, 4th 1909

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 1st day of June, 1909, J. A. Smith filed a petition with

the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of George W. Smith in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. W. Johnson farm; thence following said tile ditch through the lands of said Smith taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary; thence following an open ditch through the lands of said Smith to and crossing the Lily Chapel and California pike; thence following said open ditch as near as practicable through the lands of J. A. Smith, the tile to terminate at the line between the lands of said Smith and A. S. Bateman; thence through the lands of said Bateman, deepening and widening said ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet to the portion asked to be tiled. The petitioner also asks for the location, construction and tiling of all necessary laterals.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Wednesday, June 23, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor of Madison County;

London, O., June 4.

The State of Ohio }
Madison County } ss.

U. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive weeks prior to the 23 day of June 1909.

U. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said

U. H. Wallace

this 12th day of June 1909.

E. A. Blizard

Deputy Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison Co., O.
June, 28th 1909.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by J. A. Smith

Commissioner's Finding
on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond had been filed with the auditor and by him approved conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 23rd day of June, 1909, the day fixed by the auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity of said improvement. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: Commencing on the lands of George W. Truitt in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. M. Johnson land; thence following the said tile ditch through the lands of said Truitt taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary; thence following an open ditch through the lands of said Truitt to and crossing the Lily Chapel and California pike; thence following said open ditch as nearly as practical through the lands of J. A. Smith; the tile to terminate at the line between the lands of said Smith and A. S. Bateman. Thence through the lands of said Bateman deepening and widening the same far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The J. A. Smith Ditch Improvement."

The following tiled laterals were located by us, viz:
Lateral No. 1 - Beginning at the line of the Geo. W. Truitt and Smithfield Jackson; thence through the lands of said Truitt about 21 rods intersecting main ditch at the head thereof.

Lateral No. 2 - Beginning on the south side of the Sockbouse Road on land of R. W. Johnson; thence crossing said road and through the lands of G. W. Smith about 28 rods intersecting main ditch at the head thereof.

Lateral No. 3 - Beginning on the east side of the California and Lily Chapel pike; thence through the land of J. A. Smith about 16 rods to main ditch.

Lateral No. 4 - Beginning at line between Emma Richmond and J. A. Smith; thence through land of said Smith about 16 rods intersecting main ditch at mouth of tile therein on lands of A. S. Bateman.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation affected by said improvement. And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the commissioner's journal. And we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited, and to perform such other duties as are required in Section 4454, 4455 + 4456 P.S. as now in force and effect and to file his report with the county auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 20th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the commissioner's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages said parties may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the engineer to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing entry, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth acted "Aye".

Findings
Petition
for her

The T. A. Smith Ditch Improvement

Finding on the Petition Copy for Surveyor

Finding on the Petition. --- Copy for Surveyor. Auditor's Office, Madison Co. Ohio, June 28 A.D. 1909.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by T. A. Smith This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in session, members present, J. W. Powers, J. E. Roberts and U. B. Chremeth, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and filling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 23rd day of June 1909, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify, and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, commencing on the lands of George W. Smith in a tile ditch where the same is intersected by a tile ditch from the R. M. Johnson land; thence following the said tile ditch through the lands of said Smith taking up and relaying the same and increasing the size if necessary; thence following an open ditch through the lands of said Smith to and crossing the Sicy Chapel and California pike; thence following said open ditch as nearly as practical through the lands of T. A. Smith; thence to terminate at the line between the lands of said Smith and A. S. Bateman; thence through the lands of said Bateman deepening and widening the same far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The T. A. Smith Ditch Improvement".

The following tiled laterals were located by us, viz: Lateral No. 1 - Beginning at the line of the Geo. W. Smith and Smithfield Jackson; thence through the lands of said Smith about 21 rods intersecting main ditch at the head thereof.

Lateral No. 2 - Beginning on the south side of the Sockburne Road on land of R. M. Johnson; thence crossing said road and through the lands of Geo. W. Smith about 28 rods intersecting main ditch at the head thereof.

Lateral No. 3 - Beginning on the east side of the California

and Sully Chapel pike, thence through the land of T. A. Smith about 16 rods to main ditch.

Lateral No. 4 - Beginning at line between Emma Richman and T. A. Smith; thence through land of said Smith about 16 rods intersecting main ditch at mouth of tile therein on lands of A. S. Pateman.

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

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

It is further ordered that the 20th day of July 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Blaffer
Auditor

J. W. Bowers
President Board of Commissioners

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the board.

J. J. Blaffer
Auditor.

Report and Schedules of Engineer

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
July 19th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by
Thomas A. Smith

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 28th day of June, 1909, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch

The J. A. Smith Ditch Improvement

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 and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

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

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

H. L. Mc Cafferty	Engineer	2 days @ \$5.00 per day	\$10.00
J. H. Asher	"	3 " " 5.00 " "	15.00
Jesse Paine	Rodman	3 " " 2.00 " "	6.00
Thad D. Neale	Chainman	3 " " 2.00 " "	6.00
Chas. Soler	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. R. Rainey	Draughtsman	5 " " 4.00 " "	20.00
Other Expenses:			
Mrs. Baber			
Team and Carriage 1 day			3.00
Burdman & Gordie			
Team and wagon 2 days			6.00
A. P. Kuep			
Horse and buggy			1.50
M. B. Irvine			
110 - 12" stakes @ 1/4		1.39	
110 - 18" " " 1/2		1.65	3.04
Total			\$72.54

J. W. Bowers }
 Jas. E. Roberts } County Commissioners
 W. P. Clements } H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule "a"

Station 100 feet from beginning	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Length of Ditch	Entire Depth	ft	width on bottom	width on top	cutting
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Main Ditch

B	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	95.45	91.83	—	3.62	3.62	—	—	—
1	96.52	91.67	—	4.85	4.85	—	—	—
2	96.71	91.51	—	5.20	5.20	—	—	—
3	96.52	91.35	—	5.17	5.17	—	—	—
4	96.65	91.19	—	5.46	5.46	—	—	—
5	96.40	91.03	—	5.37	5.37	—	—	—
+13	96.50	91.01	—	5.49	5.49	—	—	—
6	96.43	90.87	—	5.56	5.56	—	—	—
7	96.16	90.71	—	5.45	5.45	—	—	—
8	95.64	90.55	—	5.09	5.09	—	—	—
9	95.38	90.39	—	4.99	4.99	—	—	—
10	94.94	90.23	—	4.71	4.71	—	—	—
11	94.81	90.07	—	4.74	4.74	—	—	—
12	94.74	89.91	—	4.83	4.83	—	—	—
13	94.66	89.75	—	4.91	4.91	—	—	—
14	94.35	89.59	—	4.76	4.76	—	—	—
15	93.70	89.43	—	4.27	4.27	—	—	—
16	93.55	89.26	—	4.38	4.38	—	—	—
B	94.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	92.40	88.91	—	3.49	2.74	—	—	—
18	93.00	88.65	—	4.35	2.90	—	—	—
19	92.62	88.39	—	4.23	3.06	—	—	—
+56	93.37	88.24	—	5.13	—	—	—	—
20	92.75	88.13	—	4.62	3.22	—	—	—
21	91.93	87.87	—	4.06	3.38	—	—	—
22	90.83	87.61	—	3.22	3.22	—	—	—
23	91.65	87.35	—	4.30	4.30	—	—	—
+84	91.19	87.13	—	4.06	4.06	—	—	—
24	91.08	87.09	—	3.99	3.99	—	—	—
+83	90.65	86.87	—	3.78	3.78	—	—	—
25	90.59	86.83	—	3.76	3.76	—	—	—
26	91.22	86.57	—	4.65	4.65	—	—	—
B	90.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	91.19	86.31	—	4.88	4.88	—	—	—
28	90.35	86.05	—	4.30	4.30	—	—	—
29	89.26	85.79	—	3.47	3.47	—	—	—
+21	89.04	85.74	—	3.30	3.30	—	—	—
30	88.88	85.53	6.30	3.35	3.35	—	—	—
31	88.31	85.03	—	3.28	3.28	—	—	—
32	87.88	84.53	—	3.35	3.35	—	—	—
+40	87.98	84.33	—	3.65	3.65	—	—	—
+90	89.86	84.08	—	5.78	5.78	—	—	—
33	89.76	84.03	—	5.73	5.73	—	—	—
B	89.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

segment of g.w. with
Johnson lateral
Oak near line Trutt
and Jackson.

0 to 513
S. 85 3/4° E 513'

5+13 to 1300
N. 55 1/4° E 787'

1300 to 1956
S. 89° E. 656'

Hickory Right

1956 to 2100
S. 57 3/4° E 144'

2100 to 2384
N. 77° E 284'

2384 to 2483
N. 76 1/2° E 99'

2483 to 2921
S. 85 1/2° E 438

Burr Oak right

2921 to 3240
N. 49 3/4° E. 319

3240 to 3713
N. 68° E 473'

Center of Pipe
Distance on Trutt
3323'

L. Square Post Left.

Section No. 4
Average Cut 4'-0"

The J. A. Smith Ditch Improvement

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule A

Station	Height of Footing	Height of Culvert	Grade	Total Rise from Station	Width of Culvert	Width of Ditch	Width of Ditch	Width of Ditch	Subgrade	Course and Distance	Remarks
34	88.39	83.53		4.86	4.86						
35	87.52	83.03		4.49	4.49						
36	87.32	82.53		4.79	4.79						
37	85.34	82.03		3.31	3.31					3713 to 3814	
+13	87.06	81.96		5.10	5.10					East 101'	
38	86.62	81.53		5.09	5.09						
+14	86.92	81.46		5.46	2.86					3814 to 4053	
39	86.32	81.03		5.29	2.79					S 80° E 239'	
40	86.04	80.53		5.51	3.09						
+53	85.32	80.26		5.06						4053 to 4144	
41	84.66	80.03		4.63	2.99					S 88° E 91'	
+44	84.52	79.81		4.71						4144 to 4200	
42	84.11	79.53		4.58	2.79					N 73 3/4° E 56'	
43	83.20	79.03		4.17	2.89					4200 to 4341	
+41	82.90	78.82		4.08	3.00					N 71° E 141'	
44	83.32	78.53		4.79	4.79						
45	82.77	78.03		4.74	4.74						
46	81.89	77.28		4.61	4.61					4341 to 4780	
47	80.59	76.53		4.06	4.06					S 82° E 439'	
+80	79.29	75.93		3.36	3.36						
48	78.87	75.78		3.09	3.09					4780 to 4992	
49	78.52	75.28		3.24	3.24					S 70 1/4° E 212'	
B	79.53										Burr Oak right
+92	79.04	74.82		4.22	4.22						
50	78.84	74.78		4.06	4.06					4992 to 5113	
51	78.59	74.28		4.31	4.31					S 42 3/4° E 121'	
+13	78.77	74.21		4.56	4.56						
52	78.14	73.78		4.36	4.36					5113 to 5341	
53	77.72	73.28		4.44	3.32					S 80° E 228'	
+41	77.30	73.07		4.23							Distance on Smith 2187'
54	77.50	72.78		4.72	3.52					5341 to 5433	
+33	77.01	72.61		4.40						S 19° E 92'	J. A. Smith & Co
55	76.48	72.28		4.20						5433 to 5510	A. S. Bateman & Co
+10	75.39	72.23		3.16	2.75					S 28 1/2° E 77'	
+30	76.15	72.13		4.02	3.26						
Main Ditch Open											
55+30	75.39	71.48								5510 to 5595	
56	76.39	71.28		5.11	2.97					S 66 1/2° E 85'	
B	75.64									5595 to 5700	Elm right bank
57	75.19	71.08		4.11	2.66					S 61° E 105'	
58	74.92	70.88		4.04	2.46					5700 to 5831	
+31	74.60	70.82		3.78						S 67 1/2° E 131'	
59	74.28	70.68		3.60	1.86					5831 to 6077	
60	73.39	70.48		2.91	1.46					N 47 3/4° E 246'	
+77	73.19	70.33		2.86							Distance on A. S. Bateman 790'
61	72.78	70.28		2.50	81					6077 to 6124	
+24	72.56	70.23		2.33						S 77 1/2° E 47'	

Section No. 2
 Average cut 4.75

Section No. 11
 Average cut 4.75

Department of Engineers

Slope

Schedule "A"

Stationing 10 offset distance	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total grade from Station 0	Width Depth	cut	width on bottom	width on side	cubic yards	Course and Distance	
62	71.92	70.08		1.84	6.5			21	6124 to 6300	
63	71.31	69.88	21.95	1.43				9	S 45° E 176'	
B	70.42									even left.
Total 540										
Lateral No. 1 @ Station 0										
Tile										
B	100.00									Dak. Smith & Jackson line
0	96.70	92.85		3.85	3.85				0 to 265	
1	96.39	92.60		3.79	3.79				S 38° 30' E 265'	Distance on J. W. Smith 379'
2	96.85	92.35		4.50	4.50					
+65	96.42	92.19		4.23	4.23				265 to 379	
3	96.28	92.10		4.18	4.18				S 44° 15' E 114'	
+79	95.45	91.90	0.95	3.55	3.55					
Lateral No. 2 @ Station 0										
Tile										
B	100.00									Dak. Smith & Jackson line
0	95.71	92.77		2.94					0 to 100	
+86	97.63								N 13° W 100'	Distance on J. W. Smith 426'
1	97.43	92.62		4.81						
2	96.31	92.47		3.84					100 to 462	
3	96.47	92.32		4.15					N 11° 15' E 362'	
4	95.57	92.17		3.40						
+62	95.45	92.08	0.69	3.37						
Lateral No. 3 @ Station 37										
Tile										
0	88.54	82.81		5.73	5.73				0 to 263	Begin E side of California Pipe
1	87.62	82.61		5.01	2.33				S 82° E 263'	Distance on Thos. A. Smith 263'
2	87.16	82.41		4.75	2.13					
+63	85.34	82.28	0.53	3.06	3.06					
Lateral No. 4 @ Station 55+30										
Tile										
0	78.55	75.30		3.25	3.25				0 to 255	Begin at Richman water line
1	77.54	74.30		3.24	3.24					Distance on Thos. A. Smith 255'
2	76.95	73.30		3.65	3.65					
+55	75.39	72.75	2.55	2.64	2.64					on A. S. Pateman 20'
+75										

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July 20, 1909
J. J. Shaffer
Auditor

Report of Engineer
 Statement of Working Sections of the J. A. Smith Ditch
 Schedule A.A.

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic yards	No. of days	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
Main Ditch Open								
1	63	55+30	770	540	20	108	00	Depth 3' 2"
			Filling hole	70	20	14	00	
			Total			122	00	
Main Ditch Tile								
2	55+30	35	2030					Average cut 4' 0"
	123	Rods	15" Tile		280	344	40	
	123	"	Construction		125	153	75	
			Total			498	15	
3	35	18+50	1650					Average cut 4' 0"
	100	Rods	15" Tile		280	280	00	
	100	"	Construction		125	125	00	
			Total			405	00	
4	18+50	0	1850					Average cut 4' 9"
	112.12	Rods	12" Tile		170	190	60	
	112.12	"	Construction		150	168	18	
			Total			358	78	
Lateral No. 1 @ Station 0								
5	379	0	379					Average cut 4' 0"
	23	Rods	8" Tile		80	18	40	
	23	"	Construction		100	23	00	
			Total			41	40	
Lateral No. 2 @ Station 0								
"	4+62	0	462					Average cut 3' 9"
	28	Rods	8" Tile		80	22	40	
	28	"	Construction		75	21	00	
			Total			43	40	
Lateral No. 3 @ Station 37								
"	2+63	0	263					Average cut 3' 4"
	16	Rods	6" Tile		50	8	00	
	16	"	Construction		50	8	00	
			Total			16	00	

Report of Engineer

Schedule a-a

Statement of Working Sections of the J.A. Smith Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic yards	Price per yard	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
1	Main Ditch		Open					Depth 3' 2" Cut 1' 10"
	63	55+30	770	540	20	108	00	
	Filling hole			70	20	14	00	
			Total			\$	122 00	
2	Main Ditch		Tile					Average cut 4' 0"
	55+30	35	2030					
	123	Rods	13" Tile		280	344	40	
	123	"	Construction		125	153	75	
			Total		\$	498 15		
3	35	18+50	1650					Average cut 4' 0"
	100	Rods	15" Tile		280	280	00	
	100	"	Construction		125	125	00	
			Total		\$	405 00		
4	18+50	0	1850					Average cut 4' 9"
	112.12	Rods	12" Tile		170	190	60	
	112.12	"	Construction		150	168	18	
			Total		\$	358 78		

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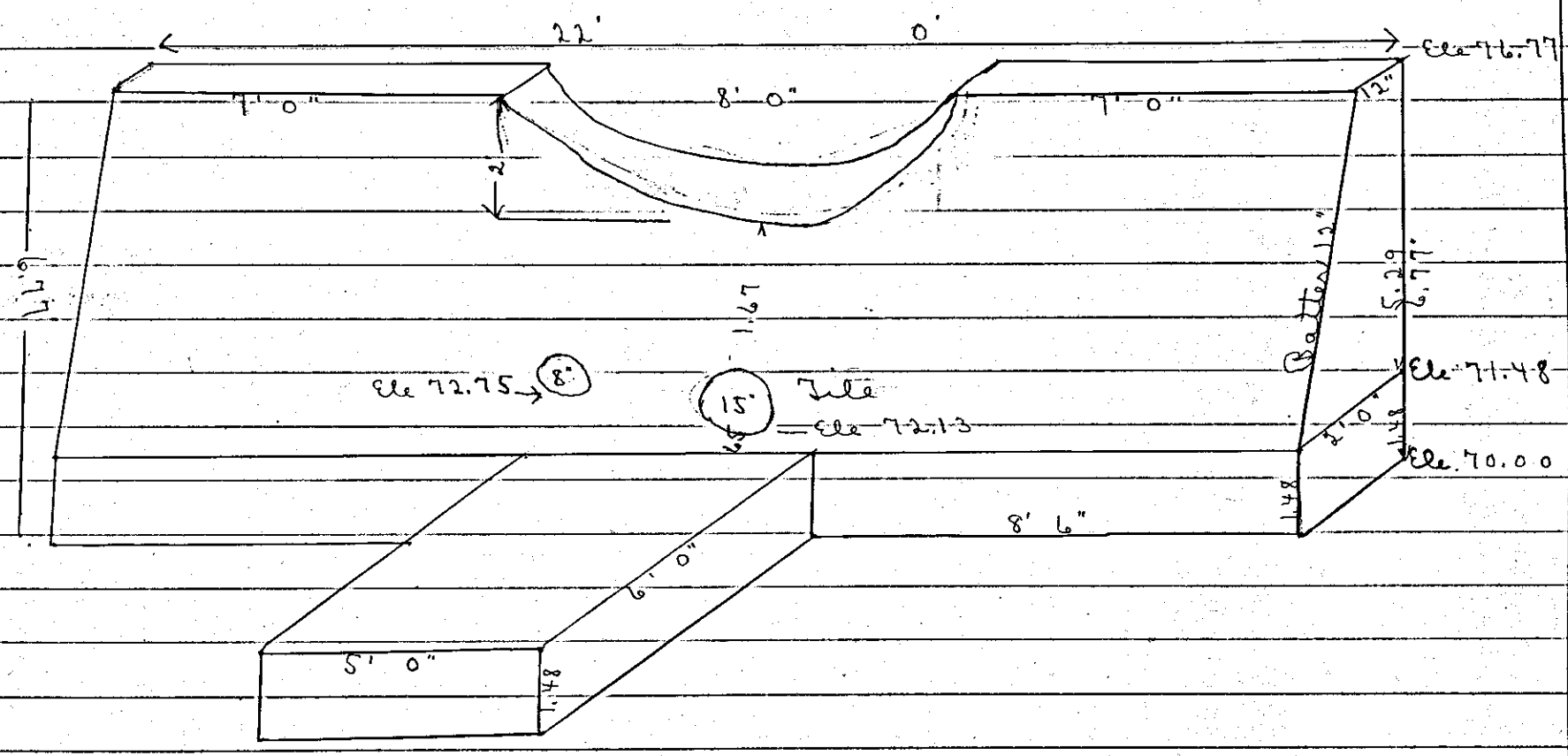
Report of Engineer

Schedule a-a

Statement of Working Sections of the J. A. Smith Ditch

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic yards	Price per yard	Amount		Remarks
	From	To				D.	C.	
	Lateral No. 1 @ Station				55 x 30			
5	275	0	275					
	16.67	Rods	8" Tile		80	13	34	Average cut 3' 3"
	16.67	Construction			50	8	33	
			Total			21	67	
6	Concrete Bulkhead at Station 55+30							
	Wall 2 1/2 x 2 x 1 1/8" } Apron 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 5/8" } 100 cyds @ 6.00					60	00	
	Estimate for up							
	G. W. Smith							
	5	12" x 8" up			150	5	75	
	2	15" x 8 "			150	3	00	
	2	15" x 6 "			150	3	00	
	J. A. Smith							
	4	15" x 8" up			150	6	00	
	5	15" x 6 "			150	7	50	
			Total			25	25	
	Recapitulation							
	Construction					Total		
540	cu yds Excavation			20	108	00	00	Construction 629.26
70	" Back Fill			20	14	00	00	Tile 902.39
223	Rods Construction			125	278	75	75	Concrete 60.00
112.12	" "			150	168	18	18	Total 1591.65
23	" "			100	23	00	00	
28	" "			75	20	00	00	
32.67	" "			50	16	33	33	
	Total					629	26	
	Tile Estimate							
223	Rods 15" Tile			280	624	40	40	
112.12	" 12 "			170	190	60	60	
67.67	" 8 "			80	54	14	14	
16.	" 6 "			50	8	00	00	
5	12" up			150	5	75	75	
13	15" "			150	19	50	50	
	Total					902	39	

Concrete Bulkhead
at Station 55+30 Main Ditch
10 cu yds. @ 6⁰⁰ & 60⁰⁰



Specifications

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

Report of Engineer		Schedule "B."								
Owner's name as found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	acre owned	acre donated	Estimated cost of construction		Estimated cost of operation & maintenance		Total cost	operation
					\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts
J.W. Smith	12127	Main ditch Lateral No. 1 " No. 2	220.28	140	610	00	104	43	714	43
J.A. Smith	5249 12127	Main ditch Lateral No. 3 " No. 4	48.89	19.00	437	43	74	89	512	32
			11.54	11.54						
			.87	.87						
Stephen Smith Sr. and J.A. Smith	12127		16.54	5						
Eunna Richmond	12129		100	100	145	67	24	94	170	61
Smithfield Jackson	8081		91.13	48	144	00	24	65	168	65
R.M. Johnson	12127		210.25	25	109	55	18	76	128	31
W. J. Brennan	5193		226.49		1500		257		1757	
Madison County					7000		1203		8203	

July, 20, 1909
The within report is this day approved:

Jos. E. Roberts
H.P. Chummett

Filed
July, 20, 1909
J.G. Chaffer
Auditor

The J. A. Smith Ditch Improvement.

Report of Engineer

Schedule "C."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
July 20th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by J. A. Smith

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from Station 0 to Station 55+30 and an open ditch from Station 55+30 to Station 63.

All laterals are to be tiled.

The main ditch to be tiled from Station 0 to Station 18+50 with 12 inch tile and from 18+50 to 55+30 with 15 inch tile.

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

No. 2 " " " " " 8 " " "

No. 3 " " " " " 6 " " "

No. 4 " " " " " 8 " " "

The trenches for receiving the tile shall be cut down to the grade line as shown on the Profile filed herewith and to the depth as shown on said Profile and as indicated in schedule "A" of this report.

The grade shall be made smooth and uniform from one grade point to another.

The tile shall be carefully laid and closely jointed together so as to prevent dirt or sediment from entering tile. Only sufficient dirt shall be plowed around the tile to secure them in place until after they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work. After inspection all new cuts shall be filled full unless otherwise ordered by the Engineer. Where the tile have been laid in the bottom of an old ditch, sufficient dirt shall be shoveled in or plowed in from the banks to secure the tile from injury by freezing, by being tramped by stock or by farming over.

When the tile ditch through any farm has been completed and examined by the Engineer the same shall be covered at once according to specifications.

The Contractor for construction shall put in all up and connect all laterals both old and new without extra compensation, unless said laterals require taking up and relaying for more than one rod, in which case he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation to be determined by the Engineer. Said Contractor shall remove any brush designated by the Engineer by grubbing and clear any green timber standing within 20 feet of the tile ditch.

The tile shall be first class drain tile and shall be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Also all up which are to be vitrified sewer pipe shall be delivered at their proper place

on the line of the ditch.

Any expense or delay caused the contractor for construction by failure to deliver either tile or pipe on time or by improper delivery of the same will be charged against the tile contractor and be deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

Open Ditch.

The open ditch shall be made 2 feet wide on the bottom and have side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1. All dirt taken from the open ditch (except that to be used for making fill) shall be moved at least 15 feet from the top of the banks and well scattered beyond the 15 foot limit.

The dirt required to make the fill above the Bulkhead shall be taken from the open ditch below station 55+30. A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved for the delivery of tile and for constructing the ditch.

The estimate for construction includes all grubbing and deadening of trees and connecting all laterals except as noted herein.

July, 19, 1909.

County of Madison, State of Ohio

Do to F. E. Seimens

Fifty dollars (\$50) amount due for damage to crops of 1909, by the surveying and construction of said ditch improvement.

F. E. Seimens.

Exceptions and claims.

In the matter of a Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by J. A. Smith

Exceptions and claim for compensation and damages of A. S. Bateman.

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

The undersigned, A. S. Bateman, through whose lands the proposed ditch improvement is to be located and constructed, hereby excepts and objects to the said improvement for the reason that the same is unnecessary and will not be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare.

He also claims compensation for land that will be appropriated for said ditch improvement, if the same is made, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

And he claims damage that the location and construction of said ditch improvement will cause to his land, crops and grass, facing, etc. in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1909.

A. S. Bateman

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County London, Ohio July 20 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by J. A. Smith

Findings of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

This day the board of commissioners being in session, present, J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth, and this being the day adjourned to by said board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the board, after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authority 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 F. E. Simons and A. S. Bateman have made application in writing for compensation and damage which applications are ordered to be filed.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, and the claims of F. E. Simons and A. S. Bateman, said board do find that said report and apportionments are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies.

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

And the board having considered the written applications as to compensation and damages on account of said improvement, and having examined the evidence relating thereto, do, without deduction for benefits to any of their property, compute and allow compensation for land appropriated and damages that will accrue from the construction of said improvement as follows:

A. S. Bateman - Land taken for construction of open ditch, 27 a @ \$70⁰⁰ per acre \$18.90

Damages to grass by construction of ditch \$10.00 Total \$28.90

It is ordered that the claim for damages to crops filed by F. E. Simons be and the same are hereby overruled.

And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments, it is now and therefore ordered that

the 3rd day of August 1909, at 10 o'clock, a.m. of said day be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry.

The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office. The county surveyor is directed to attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.

Bonds to run () years.

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

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said ditch improvement, J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts, W. P. Choumelle voted "Aye."

Board adjourned

J. W. Bowers Pres. }
J. E. Roberts } Commissioners
W. P. Choumelle } of
Madison County

Order to sell the labor of construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.

July 20th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by T. A. Smith } Order to sell the labor of construction

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in session, present J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts and W. P. Choumelle and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 3rd day of August 1909 at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, 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 of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said

sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor H. S. McCafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said 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 failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Maffey
County Auditor.

J. W. Bowers,
President of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Tuesday, August 3, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Surveyor's Office in the court house at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for the J. A. Smith Ditch, located in Fairfield township, Madison county, Ohio:

Main Ditch.

Construction of Open Ditch.

Section 1	From Station 63 to Station 55+30	
	540 cubic yards excavation, at 20¢	* 108.00
	70 cubic yards fill above bulkhead, at 20¢	14.00
	Total	\$ 122.00

Construction of Tile Ditch.

Section 2	From Station 55+30 to Station 35.	
	123 rods construction, at \$1.25	\$ 153.75
Section 3	From Station 35 to Station 18+50.	
	100 rods construction, at \$1.25	\$ 125.00
Section 4	From Station 18+50 to Station 0	
	112.12 rods construction, at \$1.50	\$ 168.18
	Lateral No. 1, at Station 0.	
Section 5	From Station 3+79 to Station 0.	
	23 rods construction, at \$1.00	\$ 23.00
	Lateral No. 2, at Station 0.	
Section 5	From Station 4+62 to Station 0	
	28 rods construction, at 75¢	\$ 21.00
	Lateral No. 3, at Station 37.	
Section 5	From Station 2+63 to Station 0	
	16 rods construction, at 50¢	\$ 8.00

Ford.

\$ 498.93

Sold. \$498.93

Lateral No. 4 at Station 55+30.
 Section 5 From Station 2+75 to Station 0.
 16.67 rods construction, at 50¢ ----- \$ 8.33
 Total ----- \$507.26

Furnishing Tile.
 223.00 rods 15 - inch tile, at \$2.80 ----- \$624.40
 112.12 rods 12 - inch tile, at \$1.70 ----- 190.60
 67.67 rods 8 - inch tile, at \$.80 ----- 54.14
 16.00 rods 6 - inch tile, at \$.50 ----- 8.00

Estimate For Yp.
 Five 12 - inch yp, at \$1.15 ----- \$ 5.75
 Thirteen 15 - inch yp, at \$1.50 ----- 19.50
 Total ----- \$902.39

Recapitulation.
 Construction of open ditch ----- \$122.00
 Construction of tile ditch ----- 507.26
 Furnishing tile and yp ----- 902.39
 Total ----- \$1,531.65

Bidders are required to deposit \$25 cash - no checks taken - before any bid will be considered. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.

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

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

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order, County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
 J. J. Shaffer, Auditor H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

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The J. A. Smith Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Aug. 3rd A. D. 1909.

Report of Sale
of the Labor of
Construction

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
J. A. Smith

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio,
Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and
also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor
of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled im-
provement, at the time and place 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 res-
pectively conditioned according to law, and return the
same herewith for your approval.

To Whom Sold	Amount to be paid	Amount actually paid	When to be Completed
J. W. Thomas Sections No. 1-2-3-4+5 For Construction	578 00	629 26	Dec. 1 st 1909.
Madison Tile Co. Furnishing Tile and Sp. Sections No. 2-3-4-5	900 00	902 39	Oct. 1 st 1909.

Contract

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Aug. 3rd A. D. 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp.
Petitioned for by J. A. Smith

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 Section No. 1-2-3-
4-5 of 7679 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the
3rd day of August 1909 to the undersigned, for Five
hundred and Seventy eight 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 December 1909;
Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and

The J. A. Smith Ditch Improvement.

effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Thomas
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, O.

Aug. 3rd 1909.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by J. A. Smith }

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That J. W. Thomas as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One thousand, one hundred and fifty six Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 3rd day of August 1909.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section No. 1-2-3-4-5, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of December 1909.

Now, if the said J. W. Thomas 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 accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. W. Thomas
J. W. Van Cleave
P. S. Van Cleave

This Contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 3rd day of August 1909.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor.

Jos. E. Roberts }
W. B. Chenoweth } Commissioners

The J. A. Smith Ditch Improvement.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
 August 3rd A.D. 1909.
 In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
 Petitioned for by J. A. Smith } Contract for Drain Tile.
 Whereas, The above styled improvement has been
 duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and
 the construction of Working Section No. 2-3-4-5 of 6909 feet
 sold by the County Surveyor, on the 3rd day of August 1909,
 to the undersigned, for the sum of nine hundred Dollars.
 Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me,
 to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that
 I will furnish 223 rods of 15 inch Drain Tile from Station
 55.30 to Station 18.50; and 112 ¹²/₁₂ rods of 12 inch Drain Tile from
 Station 18.50 to Station 0; and 67.67 rods 8 inch tile on Laterals
 and 16 rods 6 inch tile on Laterals also 5-12" sp and 13-15" sp
 delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as needed,
 the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of October 1909;
 provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until
 approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County,
 Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
 County Surveyor

Madison Tile Co.
 Contractor.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
 August 3rd A.D. 1909.
 In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
 Petitioned for by J. A. Smith }
 Know all Men by these Presents, That Madison Tile
 Co. as principal, and _____ and _____ as sureties, are jointly
 held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum
 of Eighteen hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.
 Signed and dated this 3rd day of August 1909.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that
 whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off
 the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for con-
 structing Working Section No. 2-3-4-5, has duly entered into
 the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same
 shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.
 Now, if the said Madison Tile Co. shall well and
 truly perform all the obligations of his said contract
 and complete the same within the time fixed by said
 contract and pay all damage which may occur by
 reason of a failure to complete the same within the
 time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation
 shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect
 in law.

Madison Tile Co.
 J. W. Van Cleave
 P. L. Van Cleave

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3rd day of Aug. 1909.
 H. S. McCafferty }
 County Surveyor. }
 J. E. Roberts }
 W. P. Chewetts } Commissioners

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio
London, August 3rd 1909.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Approval of Contracts and Bonds
for by J. A. Smith } of J. W. Thomas and Madison Tile Company.
H. S. McCafferty, county surveyor, having
made his report of the sale of the labor of construction
of the above styled improvement, and having within
the time required by law filed the contracts entered
into with J. W. Thomas (labor of construction) and
Madison Tile Company (drain tile) and the bonds of
said contractors, which contracts and bonds have
all been examined and approved by this board and
they are ordered to be filed according to law.
And the county auditor is directed to notify said
contractors of the approval of his contracts and bond
and that they are required to comply therewith.
On roll call on the approval of the foregoing
entry, all members voted "Aye."