

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The Warrick Ditch Clearing Out.

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Clearing Out of The Warrick Ditch Improvement, located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Ditch Petition.

Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, June 5th 1905, Petition for Clearing Out a Ditch To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and so file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition and now and hereby pray for the clearing out of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for said the benefits of the improvement so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Wm. Morgridge in Pike Township; thence through the lands of Oramel Kennedy in said Township; thence through the lands of Josephine Thompson in said township and part in Darby Township; thence through the lands of Blanch Florence in Darby Township; thence through the lands of Horace Finley in Monroe Township to its mouth on said Finley land where it empties into Little Darby. 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.

Wm. Morgridge, Oramel Kennedy, Josephine Thompson, Blanch Florence, Horace Finley, Mrs. Mattie Butler, Sue Shergartner, Mr. Ball, Marion Bidwell, Augusta Voglesberg, Mrs. Maggie Fisher,

Oramel Kennedy, } Petitioner

Petitioner's Bond.

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that Oramel Kennedy as principal and E. C. Overturf as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, signed by us and dated this 5th day of June, 1905. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas on the 5th day of June, 1905, the above bounden persons made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said

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County, his petition for clearing out 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 William Morridge in Pike Township; thence through the lands of Oramel Kennedy in said Township; thence through the lands of Josephine Thompson in said township and a part in Darby Township; thence through the lands of Blanch Florence in Darby Township; thence through the lands of Horace Finley in Monroe Township to its mouth in said Township where it empties into Little Darby. Now, if the above bounden persons shall pay all cost 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. Oramel Kennedy the above bond and sureties thereon, E. B. Overturf, are approved by me this 5 day of June, A. D. 1905.

H. E. Bradley, President Board of Commissioners.

Petition filed & time for view.

In the matter of petition for clearing out a county ditch filed by Oramel Kennedy, On this 5th day of June 1905 Oramel Kennedy filed a petition for the clearing out of a county ditch, between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit commencing on the lands of William Morridge in Pike Township; thence through the lands of Oramel Kennedy in said Township; thence through the lands of Josephine Thompson in said Township and part in Darby Township; thence through the lands of Blanch Florence in Darby Township; thence through the lands of Horace Finley in Monroe Township to its mouth on said Finley's land where it terminates in Little Darby. There was also presented with said application the bond of said petitioner. Thereupon the Board of County Commissioners do hereby approve said bond with the sureties thereon, and do fix the 21st day of June, 1905 at 10 o'clock, A. M. as the time when said County Commissioners will meet at the beginning point of said ditch, as described in the petition and determine the actual view of said and the premises along and adjacent thereto, whether the said ditch needs to be cleared out. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

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

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Adjoined
Hearing on
Petition

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 21st 1905.

In the matter of the }
Clearing Out of }
The Wamp Ditch Imp. } Adjoined Hearing on Petition

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 21st day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning point on said ditch present, W. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Chenoweth, and the board after proper examination do find that due notice has not 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. It is therefore ordered that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned to July 6th 1905 on the line of the ditch, and that notices be served on all interested parties according to law. The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing order and findings relating to the clearing out of said ditch, W. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

W. E. Bradley, Pres. }
Jno. E. Roberts }
N. P. Chenoweth }
Auditor & Clerk. }
P. A. Taylor, }
Hearing on Application. }
Commissioner of
Madison County

Hearing on
Application

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, July 6th 1905.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by Josephine Wamp. }
Clearing Out on application of }
Wamp (Dramed Kennedy) } Finding on the Application

This being the time fixed in our order in said matter, at which we would determine whether said ditch shall be cleared out, thereupon the Board met this 6th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning point on 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 find upon actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, that said ditch needs to be cleared out.

Order appointing County Surveyor and examining Ditch
Therefore, we do hereby appoint the County Surveyor,
J. W. Asher, to go upon the line of said ditch ad

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examiners, and perform the duties which are required by law of the examiners in such cases, and we do file the 2nd day of August, 1905, as the time when said County Surveyor shall file his report with the County Auditor. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
 Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners
 W. P. Chenoweth }
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. } Madison County,

Copy for Surveyor.

Binding on Application. Copy for Surveyor.
 In the matter of the } Binding on Application
 clearing out of the } Copy for Surveyor.
 Wamp Ditch Imp. } 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 6th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning point on said ditch, and the Board after proper examination, do find that due and legal 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, upon actual view of said ditch and the premises adjacent thereto, that said ditch needs to be cleared out.

Order appointing County Surveyor and Examining Ditch. Therefore, we do hereby appoint the County Surveyor, J. H. Asher, to go upon the line of said ditch as examiner, and perform the duties which are by law required of examiners in such cases. And we do hereby file the 2nd day of August, 1905, as the time when said County Surveyor shall file his report with the County Auditor. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
 Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners
 W. P. Chenoweth }
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. } Madison County

I hereby certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the Board,
 B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Report of Engineer

In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County.
 clearing out of the } London, Ohio, August 2nd 1905.
 Wamp Ditch Imp. } Report of Engineer
 In accordance with your order hereto annexed,

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in the above styled matter, I made careful examination of said ditch and restaked it, the report thereof together with my estimate of the amount of money required for clearing it out, being made herewith and marked Schedule "A.A". I also attach hereto Schedule "B" showing each owner's name, description of his land, the number of acres and the fraction of the part of said clearing out, that the owner of said tract of land and each Corporation County or Township, assessed for the construction of the ditch, should be assessed for such clearing out.

The following is a correct bill of costs.

J. H. Asher, Engineer	6 days at \$4.00 per day	=	\$ 24.00
Jesse Paine, Rodman	1 " " \$1.25	=	\$ 1.25
Chas. Lohr, Blainman	1 " " \$1.25	=	\$ 1.25
Jesse Paine Blainman	1 " " \$1.25	=	\$ 1.25
Denny Smith, Asman	1 " " \$1.25	=	\$ 1.25
Other Expenses: Taylor & Pearce Lumber Co. stakes			\$ 1.63
Burham & Hordin, Team and hand			\$ 4.25
Total			\$ 34.88

For plat see plat book No. 1 Page 29. J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Report of Engineer Schedule "A"

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Schedule "A"

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Center depth	Dist.	Width on bottom	Cubic yards	Remarks
B.	97.88							
0	96.20	92.28	3.92			= sta. 51 of 1895 survey.		Boulder left.
1	96.43	91.99	.44	4.44	2.44	2.00	12	
2	97.12	91.94	.18	5.18	1.94		42	
3	97.08	91.89	.19	5.19	1.79		33	
4	97.21	91.84	.37	5.37	1.84		31	
5	97.64	91.79	.85	5.85	1.69		30	
6	97.27	91.74	.53	5.53	1.74		29	
7	97.37	91.69	.68	5.68	1.59		28	
8	97.15	91.64	.51	5.51	1.41		23	
B.	97.87							Maple tree left new B.M. made
9	97.33	91.59	.74	5.74	1.31		20	
10	96.65	91.54	.11	5.11	1.41		20	
11	96.84	91.49	.35	5.35	1.36		21	
12	96.24	91.44	.80	4.78	1.60		22	
13	96.77	91.39	.38	5.38	1.75		28	
14	95.65	91.34	.31	4.31	1.60		28	
15	95.44	91.29	.15	4.15	1.75		28	
16	95.47	91.24	.23	4.23	1.65		26	
17	96.44	91.19	.25	5.25	1.57		26	
18	95.29	91.14	.15	4.15	1.37		23	
19	95.37	91.09	.28	4.28	1.42		21	
20	96.21	91.04	.17	5.17	1.42		22	

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The Warm Springs Ditch

Report of Engineer Schedule "A"	Report of Engineer							Schedule "A"	
	Station number from downstream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Center depth	Ditch width		Ditch width	
	21	96.73	90.99	1.29	5.74	1.32		21	
	22	96.71	90.94	1.34	5.77	.97		16	
	23	96.11	90.90	1.38	5.21	1.31		16	
	24	96.49	90.86	1.42	5.63	1.20		18	
	25	96.32	90.82	1.46	5.50	1.05		15	
	26	96.50	90.78	1.50	5.72	1.19		15	
	27	94.44	90.74	1.54	3.70	.63		12	
	28	96.61	90.70	1.58	5.91	.57		7	
	B.	97.84							
	29	96.75	90.65	1.63	6.10	.82		8	Spike nail in Walnut tree S.
	30	95.74	90.60	1.68	5.14	1.17		13	
	31	94.35	90.55	1.73	3.80	1.22		17	
	32	95.87	90.50	1.78	5.37	.97		15	
	33	95.67	90.45	1.83	5.22	.92		12	
	34	96.02	90.40	1.88	5.62	.77		9	
	35	93.06	90.35	1.93	2.71	1.33		14	
	36	93.58	90.30	1.98	3.28	1.38		20	
	B.	96.62							
	37	95.84	90.25	2.03	5.59	1.13		18	Ash - found old B.M. and made a new one near same height.
	38	94.82	90.20	2.08	4.62	.78		12	
	39	95.27	90.15	2.13	5.12	.93		11	
	40	95.34	90.10	2.18	5.24	.88		11	
	41	94.52	90.05	2.23	4.47	.88		11	
	42	94.95	90.00	2.28	4.95	.98		12	
	437	93.20	89.98	2.30	3.22	.02			42, 37 = line between Blanch on Florence and W. S. Finley
	43	94.91	89.95	2.33	5.96	.88		12	
	44	95.18	89.85	2.43	5.33	.98		12	
	45	95.19	89.75	2.53	5.44	.48		10	
	46	94.41	89.65	2.63	4.76	.98		9	
	47	94.21	89.55	2.73	4.66	.88		12	
	48	93.93	89.45	2.83	4.48	.98		12	
	49	93.94	89.35	2.93	4.59	1.61		10	
	50	93.01	89.25	3.03	3.76	1.00		10	
	51	94.36	89.15	3.13	5.21	1.01		13	
	52	93.12	88.90	3.38	4.22	.96		13	
	53	92.86	88.65	3.63	4.21	1.01		13	
	54	92.61	88.40	3.88	4.21	1.16		21	
	55	91.53	88.15	4.13	3.38	1.21		17	
	56	91.18	87.90	4.38	3.28	1.16		16	
	57	91.40	87.65	4.63	3.75	.93		14	
	58	90.28	87.40	4.88	2.88	.28		6	
	59	90.83	87.15	5.13	3.68	.83		8	
	B.	90.80							
	60	89.93	86.90	5.38	3.33	.68		9	
	61	89.98	86.65	5.63	3.33	.73		8	Boulder on right of bank

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Report of Engineer Schedule "A"	Report of Engineer							Schedule "A"
	Station number	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0.	Depth of cut	Depth of ditch		
	62	89.58	86.40	5.88	3.18	.48	6	
	63	89.83	86.15	6.13	3.68	.23	4	
	64	87.58	85.90	6.38	1.68	.26	3	
	65	88.16	85.65	6.63	2.51	.36	3	
	B.	88.57						6 in tree for diameter 20 ft.
	66	87.00	85.04	7.24	1.96	.47	4	
	67	87.66	84.43	7.85	3.23	.58	5	
	68	86.50	83.82	8.46	2.68	.69	7	
	69	84.59	83.21	9.07	1.38	.50	6	

Report of Engineer Schedule "A"	Report of Engineer							Statement of Working Sections of the Cleaning Out of Jose Wamp. Ditch		Schedule "A"
	no. of Working Section	no. of stakes		no. of Linear Feet	no. of Cubic Yards	Cost per yard	Amount			
		From	To				D.	C.		
I.		0	+80	80	Repair of tile		300		On Josephine Thompson lands	
II.		+80	42+37	4157	838	.20	167	60	On Blanch M. Florence lands	
					Bushing brush		500			
							172	60		
III.		42+37	69	2663	283	.20	56	60	On H. S. Finley lands	
					Bushing brush		2000			
							76	60		

Report of Engineer Schedule "B"	Report of Engineer							Schedule "B"			
	Owner's name as found on Duplicate	Survey Number	Township	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of location	Total cost	Proportional		
						\$ cts	# cts	\$ cts	cts		
	Wm. Morgridge	3153	Pike	129.95	40	2000	4 20	34 20			
	Ornel Kennedy	3133	Pike	281	100	6000	8 30	68 30			
	Mariett Butler	3153	Pike	50	30	2000	2 78	22 78			
	Josephine Thompson	3153+	Pike and Darby	33.50	15	6520	8 90	74 10			
	L. Shingartner	3153	Pike	60.37	20	1200	1 65	13 65			
	Blanch Florence	2884+	Pike and Darby	162.58	150	3500	4 85	39 85			
	H. S. Finley	2884	Pike and Darby	41	15	3000	4 20	34 20			

Report of Engineer Schedule "B":
Specification

Report of Engineer:
In the matter of the } Auditor's Office, Madison County,
Cleaning Out of the } London, Ohio, Aug 2nd 1905.
Wamp Ditch Imp. } Specifications of the manner of construction
From Station 0 (which is the same as Station 51 of the }
1895 survey) to Sta. +80, the tile are to be examined, and }
if necessary, taken up, cleared and relaid. From station }

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+80 to Station 69, all of which is open ditch shall be cleared out by removing all drift and dirt to the depth as indicated in schedule "A" of this report, and as shown on the profile filed herewith and made to conform to the gradient shown on said profile. All dirt must be removed at least 20 feet from the top of the old banks and well spread over the ground. All drift and trash must be removed from within the banks and not less than 25 feet therefrom. All brush standing within or on the banks of ditch must be removed by grubbing and shall be either burned or hauled away. The brush on the ditch on the Blanch M. Florence lands and the H. S. Finley to be removed by the land owners in advance of the clearing out. If they comply with this part of the specifications then the assessments against those lands for grubbing shall be taken off of the assessments against said lands.

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Finding of
Commissioners
on Surveyors
Report.

County Commissioners' Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Aug. 2nd 1905.
Clearing Out of the Wamp Ditch Imp. Finding of the Commissioners on the Surveyors Report.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session, present: H. E. Bradley, Jr., Ed. Roberts and W. B. Sheroweth, and this being the day fixed by the 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 any and all exceptions filed to said report, do find that said report and apportionment are ^{not} in all respects fair and just. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same is hereby changed in the following manner.

Deduct \$10.00 from the assessment of Ormel Kennedy.
Add \$10.00 to " " Josephine Thompson,
and that said estimates and assessments as changed are hereby approved as follows:

Oramel Kennedy's assessment	Fifty eight + $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars.
Josephine Thompsons	" Eighty four + $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars.
William Morgjidge	" Thirty four + $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars.
Marriett Butler	" Twenty two + $\frac{78}{100}$ Dollars.
L. Thiergardner	" Fifteen + $\frac{65}{100}$ Dollars.
Blanch Florences	" Thirty nine + $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars.
H. S. Finley's	" Thirty four + $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars.

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction
And it appearing that no appeal has been taken from their order confirming the assessments

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as approved by them, It is now and therefore ordered, that the 22nd day of August, 1905, 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 outcry. The place of said sale is fixed on the line of said ditch. The County Surveyor is also ordered and directed to attend at time and place of said sale and superintend and conduct the same. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing order and findings relating to said clearing out, all members voted "aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. }
B. A. Taylor, }
Auditor & Clerk }
Jno. E. Roberts }
W. B. Blumoveth. }
Commissioners of
Madison County,
Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Order to
Sell Ditch

In the matter of the }
Ditch Bleaming Out }
Petitioned for by Orval Kennedy }
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 22nd day of August, 1905, 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 outcry. The place of said sale is fixed on the line of the ditch, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the month 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 bounded by farm lines. And it is also ordered that the County Auditor give notice of said sale by circulating handbills, and it is also ordered 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 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.

London, Ohio, Aug 21st 1905.
Order to Sell Labor of Construction,
H. E. Bradley, Pres. Board of
County Commissioners

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Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned engineer will sell at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, on Friday, August 22nd 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Standard time, the labor of cleaning out the base Wamp Ditch Improvement, located in Pike and Darby Townships. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section I.	From Station 0 to Station +80	
	80 lineal feet, taking up & relaying tile	\$3.00
Section II.	From Station +80 to Station +2.37	
	838 cubic yards at .20¢	\$167.60
	Grubbing brush	5.00
Section III.	From Station +2.37 to Station 69	\$172.60
	283 cubic yards at .20¢	\$56.60

Bidders will meet near the mouth or outlet of ditch on the lands of H. J. Finley about one mile north-west of Resaca. Bidders wishing to view the line of the ditch, should do so prior to time of sale.

A deposit of \$10.00 cash - no checks taken - will be required of each bidder before any bid will be entertained.

Contract and Bond must be entered into within five days after date of sale. Specifications are now on file at the Auditor's Office, at London, and will be with the Engineer on day of sale.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By Order of the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. B. A. Taylor, Auditor. J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Report of Sale.

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Bleasing Out of the Wamp Ditch Imp. Report of Sale of Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison Co. Ohio.

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

Order of Working Sections	To whom sold	Amount for which it sold	Amount for which it was estimated	When to be completed
1	Omer Brown	\$3.00	\$3.00	October 15 th 1905
2	" "	172.60	172.60	October 15 th 1905
3	" "	56.60	56.60	October 15 th 1905
	"	232.20	232.20	

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

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Contract
of Omer Grant

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,
Bleaming out of the Warsaw Ditch Imp.
London, Ohio, Aug. 22nd A.D. 1905

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1, 2 + 3 of 6900 feet. was sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1905, to the undersigned for Two hundred and thirty two and 20/100 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 on the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1905, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. W. Asher, Engineer. Omer Grant, Contractor.

Bond of
Omer Grant

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,
Bleaming out of the Warsaw Ditch Imp.
London, Ohio, Aug. 22nd A.D. 1905.
Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That Omer Grant, as principal and Ella Tarfening and Ira B. Tarfening as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Four Hundred and fifty four + 4/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 22nd day of August, A.D. 1905. 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, has duly entered into the aforesaid 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 15th day of October, A.D. 1905. Now, if the said Omer Grant shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed

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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 Sureties on said bond approved this 22nd day of August, 1905.

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

Omer Grant,
Ella Varfening,
Ira B. Varfening,
H. E. Bradley,
President Board of Commissioners

Approval of Contract & Bond of Omer Grant.

In the matter of the Clearing Out of the Mansfield Ditch.

Approval of Contract and Bond of Omer Grant.

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of clearing out the above styled improvement and having within the time required by law filed the contract entered into with Omer Grant for the clearing out of working sections Nos. 1, 2, & 3 of said improvement 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 contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said contract and bond all members voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,

Auditor & Clerk.

H. E. Bradley Pres.
Jno. E. Roberts

H. P. Chenoweth.

Commissioners of Madison County

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond.

Notice of Approval of Contract and bond for Clearing Out Ditch. Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, August 22nd 1905. To Omer Grant, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and bond, made and taken between you and the engineer, for the clearing out of the Ditch mentioned for by Daniel Kennedy, now on file with the Auditor of said county, have been duly approved by the Commissioners. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.