

Record of proceedings in the matter of the County Ditch petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy and situated in Pike and Darby Townships, Madison County Ohio

Londow Ohio,

Sept. 17th A. D. 1895.

To the Honorable Board
of Commissioners,
Madison County Ohio.

Petition for Altering &c. of a Ditch

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will benefited and drained 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 altering, deepening, widening, tiling and boxing of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the altering, deepening, widening, tiling and boxing of said ditch is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare of the public along the route thereof.

The following is the beginning route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing at a point about 50 rods west of the east corner between the lands of A. S. Morgridge and Ornell Kennedy, in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence running in a southerly direction, crossing the Weaver Pike at the wooden waterway on the Josie Thompson land in Darby Township in said County, thence in a southerly direction through the lands of said Thompson to the lands formerly the Hotchkiss Morgridge lands; thence to the corner of and between Joseph Bidwell and said Morgridge on the lands of H. F. Finley; thence in a westerly direction over the lands of said Finley to the junction of what is called the Fair Plains ditch with another ditch, thence westerly through a culvert in the Finley Pike and emptying into Little Darby Creek in Monroe Township; the same being along a large portion of an old ditch, commonly called the Joe Wamp Ditch.

Said petitioners pray for the establishment and construction of said described ditch, drain or water course along the above described route or as nearly thereto as may be found the most practicable and for the best interest of the public and for the welfare of all concerned, and for such laterals as may be deemed necessary to the drainage of the lands adjacent thereto, and for the boxing and tiling of the whole or any part thereof that may be found necessary.

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

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| Oramell Kennedy. | A. Vogelsberg |
| A. S. Morgridge. | Joseph Bidwell heirs. |
| Hattie Butler. | H. F. Finley. |
| Myers Estate. (A. F. Omeal.) | Eli Fisher. |
| Josie Thompson. | Aaron Weaver. |
| Hotchkiss Morgridge. | Joseph Weaver. |

Oramell Kennedy - Petitioner

Bonds.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That Oramell Kennedy as principal and Geo. B. Cannon and E. E. Harvy as sureties, are held and held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two-Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 17th day of September, A. D. 1895. The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1895 the above bounden Oramell Kennedy made application to the commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County he petitioned for the altering, deepening, widening, tiling and boxing of a county ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing at a point about 50 rods west of the east corner between the land of A. S. Morgridge and Oramell Kennedy in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio, thence running in a southerly direction, crossing the Weaver road at the wooded waterway on the Josie Thompson land in Darby Township, in said County, thence in a southerly direction through the land of said Thompson, to the land formerly known as the Hotchkiss Morgridge lands; thence to the corner of and between Joseph Bidwell and said Morgridge on the land of H. F. Finley; thence in a westerly direction over the lands of said Finley to the junction of what is called the "Fair Plains" ditch with another ditch; thence westerly through a culvert in the Finley Pike and emptying into Little Darby Creek in Monroe Township, the same being along a large portion of an old ditch commonly called the Joe Wamp ditch. Said petitioners pray for the Establishment and Construction of said described ditch, drain or water course along the above described route or as nearly thereto as may be found practicable and

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for the best interests of the public and for the welfare and convenience of all concerned; and for such laterals as may be deemed necessary to the drainage of the lands adjacent thereto and for the boxing and tiling of the whole or any part thereof that may be found necessary.

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

The above bond and sureties thereon are approved by me this 17th day of Sept^r 1895.

W. D. Wilson
Auditor.

Ormell Kennedy.
E. E. Harvey.
Geo. B. Cannon.

Auditor's Office, Madison County.
Sept. 17th 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Impv. petitioned
for by Ormell Kennedy.

} Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petition

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

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of Sept. 1895, Ormell Kennedy filed a petition in this office, praying for the altering, deepening, widening, tiling and boxing of a ditch, a copy of which said petition is given below, and as required by statute in such cases made and provided, I have fixed the 15th day of Oct. A. D. 1895 for the hearing of the same.

W. D. Wilson.
Auditor of said County.

Copy of Petition

London Ohio.
Sept. 17th A. D. 1895.

To the Honorable Board
of Commissioners
of Madison County.

} Petition for the Repair of a Ditch.

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained and 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 altering, deepening and widening, tiling and boxing of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the Repair of said ditch is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote

the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route & termini of said improvement to wit:

Commencing at a point about 50 rods west of the east corner between the lands of A. S. Morgridge and Ornell Kennedy in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence running in a southerly direction, crossing the Weaver pike at the wooden water way on the Josie Thompson land in Darby Township in said county, thence in a southerly direction through the lands of said Thompson to the lands formerly known as the Hotchkiss Morgridge lands, thence to the corner of and between Joseph Bidwell and said Morgridge on to the lands of H. F. Finley; thence in a westerly direction over the lands of said Finley to the junction of what is called the "Fair Plains" ditch with another ditch; thence westerly through a culvert in the Finley pike and emptying into Little Darby Creek in Monroe Township, the same being along a large portion of an old ditch commonly called the Joe Wamp ditch.

Said petitioners pray for the establishment and construction of said described ditch, drain or water course along the above described route, or as nearly thereto as may be found the most practicable and for the best interest of the public and for the welfare of all concerned; and for such laterals as may be deemed necessary to the drainage of the lands adjacent thereto, and for the boxing and tiling of the whole or any part thereof that may be found necessary.

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

Ornell Kennedy.
A. S. Morgridge.
Hattie Butler.
Myers Estate (A. J. Ouel)
Josie Thompson.
Blanch M. Florence.

A. Vogelburg.
Joseph Bidwell (heirs)
H. F. Finley.
Eli Fisher & Maggie Fisher
Aaron Weaver.
Joseph Weaver. (Kenton Ohio)

Ornell Kennedy.
Petitioner.

Commissioners Office, Madison County;
London Ohio, Sept. 17th 1895.

Board met in special session to day.

Members all present.

In the matter of the
J. Wamp County
Ditch Improvement.

Fixing time view.

The County Auditor having given due notice to the commissioners of the filing of a petition with him on the 17th day of September, 1895, signed by Ornell Kennedy praying for the altering, deepening, widening tiling or boxing of the J. Wamp County Ditch, along the following described route to wit:

Commencing at a point about 50 rods west of the east corner between the lands of A. S. Morgridge and Ornell Kennedy, in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence running in a southerly direction, crossing the Weaver pike at the wooden waterway on the Jossie Thompson in Darby Township, in said county; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of said Thompson to the lands formerly known as the Hotchkiss Morgridge lands; thence to the corner of and between Joseph Bidwell and said Morgridge on to the lands of H. T. Finley, thence in a westerly direction over the lands of said Finley to the junction of what is called the "Fair Plains" ditch with another ditch, thence westerly through a culvert in the Finley Pike and emptying into Little Darby Creek in Monroe Township; the same being along a large portion of an old ditch, commonly called the Joe Wamp ditch.

Said petitioner prays for the establishment and construction of said described ditch, drain or water course along the above described route, or as nearly thereto as may be found the most practicable and for the best interest of the public and for the welfare of all concerned; and for such laterals as may be deemed necessary to the drainage of the lands adjacent thereto, and for the boxing and tiling of the whole or any part thereof, that may be found necessary.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond according to law, which has been approved by the Auditor, and the Auditor having fixed the 15th day of Oct. 1895 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this Board meet on said day at the beginning point of said ditch, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify and determine the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings, all members voted "Aye".

Auditor's Office Madison County
Sept. 17th 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

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

You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 17th day of September A. D. 1895, Ornell Kennedy filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the altering, deepening, widening, tiling and boxing of a ditch on the following starting point, route, & terminus, to wit:

Commencing at a point about 50 rods west of the east corner between the lands of A. S. Morgridge and Ornell Kennedy, in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence running in a southerly direction, crossing the Weaver pike at the wooden water-way on the Josie Thompson land in Darby Township, in said county; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of said Thompson to the lands formerly known as the Hotchkiss Morgridge lands; thence to the corner of and between Joseph Bidwell and said Morgridge or to the lands of H. F. Finley; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of said Finley, to the junction of what is called the "Fair Plains" ditch with another ditch; thence westerly through a culvert in the Finley pike, and emptying into Little Darby Creek in Monroe Township; the same being along a large portion of an old ditch, commonly called the Joe Swamp ditch.

You are also notified that the following time and place has been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition; to wit: Friday, Oct. 15th A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. at beginning point of said 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 ditch improvement.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor of Madison County.

In the matter }
of the Swamp Ditch } Proof of Service
Improvement. }

On this day the 28th of September, 1895, personally came F. Haley, who being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 27th day of September, 1895, he served a copy of notice of hearing in the matter of the ditch repair petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy, on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D," a copy of said notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R," by leaving same at their usual place of residence.

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| Ornell Kennedy. "D." | Joseph Weaver. (Notice sent by Registered Mail by Co. Auditor) |
| A. S. Morgridge. "R." | A. Voglesburg. "R." |
| Hattie Butler. "D." | H. F. Finley, Ex. "R." |
| A. F. Oneal. "D." | H. F. Finley. "R." |
| Josie Thompson (To Agent) | Eli Fisher. "D." |
| Hotchkiss Morgridge. "D." | Aaron Weaver. "R." |
| Maggie Fisher. "D." | |

All of said notices served as aforesaid on the 27th day of Sept. 1895.

Timothy Haley,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Sept. 1895.

H. W. Wilson
County Auditor.

Commissioners Office, Madison County
London Ohio, Oct. 21st 1896.

Board met in regular session, Members present H. Lilly
James Withrow, and S. S. Robbins.

In the matter of the }
Swamp Ditch } Meeting to View
Improvement. }

The Board having proceeded on the 15th day of October, 1895, to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition, and having then and there heard proof of parties affected by said improvement, and being satisfied that all interested parties had been notified of such hearing, proceeded to view the line of said proposed improvement and the premises along and adjacent thereto, The Board find that objections to said improvement was presented by Josie Thompson.

After hearing the evidence and duly considering the matter the Board find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the best route is as follows:

Commencing at a point about 50 rods west of the east corner between the lands of A. S. Morgridge and Oranell Kennedy, in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio; thence running in a southerly direction, crossing the Weaver pike at the wooden water-way on the land of Josie Thompson in Darby Township in said County; thence in a southerly direction through the lands of said Thompson to the lands formerly known as the Hotchkiss Morgridge lands; thence to the corner of and between Joseph Bidwell and said Morgridge on to the lands of H. F. Finley; thence in a westerly direction over the lands of said Finley, to the junction of what is called the "Fair Plains" ditch with another ditch; thence westerly through a culvert in the Finley Pike and emptying into Little Darby Creek in Monroe Township, the same being along a large portion of an old ditch, commonly called the Joe Swamp ditch.

The Board also find that the purposes of the same will be better accomplished by deepening and widening the open ditch down far enough to give a sufficient fall to the tile above. It is further ordered that the tile be extended far enough on the lands of A. S. Morgridge to catch surface water before it gets down on the land of Oranell Kennedy.

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It is therefore ordered that H. S. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor go upon the line of said improvement, level and survey the same and set a stake at every one hundred feet numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township lines, land marks, bench marks, and road crossings and make a report, profile and plat of the same, and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed and cost per cubic yard of each working section of one hundred feet.

It is also directed that the County Surveyor make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, public and corporate roads and rail roads that will be benefitted by said improvement, with an apportionment of the cost of location and labor of the construction in money according to benefits which will result to each 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 necessary. Said County Surveyor shall report his proceedings to the Board on Monday, Nov. 11th 1895 at 10 o'clock A.M. at their Office in London Ohio.

The further consideration of said matter was adjourned to Nov. 11th 1895 and all interested parties were notified accordingly.

W. H. Wilson

Auditor.

James Withrow } Commissioners
H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins. } of
Madison County.

London Ohio.

Nov. 25th 1895.

In the matter of the }
Swamp Ditch }
Improvement. }

Report of Engineer

To the Board of Commissioners of
Madison County, Ohio:

In compliance with your orders to me I have surveyed, staked and leveled the ditch repair petitioned for by Oranell Kennedy, and submit this, my report of the same, showing grade cuts, bench-marks, courses and distances, an apportionment of the estimated cost of the same, among the several lot and land owners according to benefits derived and such other things as I deem worthy of record.

Upon careful examination I find that tile already in said ditch are badly filled with mud both in the Main Ditch and Lateral 2, and that the same at the time of its original construction was very poorly graded.

I also find that the open ditch at the terminus of the tile is filled 16 inches above the top of said tile.

I recommend that a stone wall be built at end of tile and that all trees, bushes &c along the course of the tile ditches be deadened.

I also recommend that a 10 inch tile be placed in said ditch from Sta. 20.45 to Sta. 57.80 and in case you decide to do so that the increased cost be added to the apportionment submitted by me in proportion as I have made them.

I have made my estimates on a basis that the old tile be relaid as that appears to be the wish of several of the interested land owners.

The following is an itemized bill of the expense of location of said ditch.

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| H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer. | 9 days @ \$4. ⁰⁰ | \$36.00 |
| E. L. Dungan, Asst. Eng. | 3 " 1. ⁵⁰ | 4.50 |
| Geo. Weaver, " " | 4 " 1. ⁵⁰ | 9.00 |
| Oranell Kennedy, C.C. | 2 " 1. ²⁵ | 2.50 |
| " " 218 Stakes @ 1/2 | | <u>3.27</u> |
| | Total | \$55.27 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Ditch Improvement Record,

Wamp Repair

Ditch.

| Stakes every 100 feet numbered down since | Surface Elevation | Grade Elevation | Total from station 0 | Entire Depth | Cut | Width on Bottom | Width on Top | Cubic yards | Course and Distance | Schedule A |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| B.M. | 100.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sec 1 | 0 | 98.95 | 96.42 | | 2.53 | | | | S. 20 3/4 W. 157 | Pine oak 100' R. |
| | 1 | 98.80 | 96.32 | .10 | 2.48 | | | | S. 16 E. 343 | Beginning on land of A. S. Morgridge. |
| | + 57 | 98.25 | 96.26 | .16 | 1.99 | | | | S. 14 W. 485 | Distance on said A. S. Morgridge = 475 feet |
| | 2 | 98.60 | 96.22 | .20 | 2.38 | | | | S. 26 E. 43 | 0-5 = 6 inch tile. |
| | 3 | 98.38 | 96.12 | .30 | 2.26 | | | | S. 38 E. 1.17 | |
| | 4 | 98.30 | 96.02 | .40 | 2.28 | | | | S. 13 1/4 E. 5.37 | |
| | + 75 | 98.78 | 95.95 | .47 | 2.83 | | | | S. 3 1/4 E. .18 | = line of said Morgridge and Ormel Kennedy. |
| | 5 | 99.00 | 95.92 | .50 | 3.08 | | | | S. 13 1/2 E. 1.00 | |
| | 6 | 98.68 | 95.82 | .60 | 2.86 | | | | S. 38 E. 2.45 | |
| | 7 | 98.60 | 95.72 | .70 | 2.88 | | | | S. 83 E. 6.55 | Distance on land of said Ormel Kennedy = 1250 feet. |
| | 8 | 98.78 | 95.62 | .80 | 3.16 | | | | S. 74 E. 3.14 | |
| | 9 | 98.75 | 95.52 | .90 | 3.26 | | | | S. 40 E. 4.41 | |
| | + 85 | 99.10 | 95.44 | .98 | 3.66 | | | | S. 42 1/4 E. 4.23 | 5-57.80 = 8 inch tile. |
| | 10 | 99.60 | 95.42 | 1.00 | 4.18 | | | | S. 6 W. 8.22 | |
| | + 28 | 99.28 | 95.39 | 1.03 | 3.89 | | | | S. 15 W. 480 | |
| | 11 | 99.78 | 95.32 | 1.10 | 4.46 | | | | S. 15 W. 520 | |
| | + 45 | 98.60 | 95.27 | 1.15 | 3.33 | | | | S. 9 1/4 W. 4.00 | |
| | 12 | 98.83 | 95.22 | 1.20 | 3.61 | | | | South 7.79 | |
| | 13 | 99.03 | 95.12 | 1.30 | 3.91 | | | | S. 20 1/2 W. 6.81 | |
| | 14 | 99.18 | 95.02 | 1.40 | 4.16 | | | | S. 28 1/4 W. 100. | |
| | 15 | 99.20 | 94.92 | 1.50 | 4.28 | | | | S. 36 1/2 W. 182. | |
| | 16 | 98.50 | 94.82 | 1.60 | 3.68 | | | | S. 24 1/4 W. 118 | |
| | 17 | 97.80 | 94.72 | 1.70 | 3.08 | | | | S. 3 1/4 W. 172 | |
| | 18 | 97.50 | 94.62 | 1.80 | 2.88 | | | | S. 5 1/2 E. 281 | 17.25 = Center Weaver and Plain City pike and line of Ormel Kennedy and Josephine Thompson |
| | 19 | 97.60 | 94.52 | 1.90 | 3.08 | | | | S. 12 E. 255 | Lat. 2 enters here. X |
| | 20 | 97.50 | 94.42 | 2.00 | 3.08 | | | | S. 31 1/4 W. 138 | Distance on lands of said Josephine Thompson = 3455. |
| Sec. 2 | + 45 | 96.80 | 94.38 | 2.04 | 2.42 | | | | S. 19 W. 54 | |
| | 21 | 97.28 | 94.34 | 2.08 | 2.94 | | | | S. 32 1/4 W. 446 | |
| | 22 | 96.98 | 94.31 | 2.11 | 2.67 | | | | S. 28 1/4 W. 86 | |
| | 23 | 96.98 | 94.24 | 2.18 | 2.74 | | | | | |
| | 24 | 96.68 | 94.17 | 2.25 | 2.57 | | | | | |
| | 25 | 96.80 | 94.10 | 2.32 | 2.70 | | | | | |
| | B.M. | 100.59 | | | | | | | | Large burr oak S. |
| | 26 | 96.63 | 94.03 | 2.39 | 2.60 | | | | | |
| | 27 | 96.80 | 93.96 | 2.46 | 2.84 | | | | | |
| | 28 | 96.73 | 93.89 | 2.53 | 2.84 | | | | | |
| | 29 | 96.73 | 93.82 | 2.60 | 2.91 | | | | | |
| | 30 | 96.70 | 93.75 | 2.67 | 2.95 | | | | | |
| | + 14 | 96.75 | 93.74 | 2.68 | 3.01 | | | | | |

Ditch Improvement Record,

Wampi Repair

Ditch.

| Stake every 100 feet, number down Surface Elevation | Surface Elevation | Grade Elevation | Total Lars Station | Entire Depth | Cut, | Width Bottom | Width on Top | Cubic yards. | Course and Distance |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 31 | 9688 | 9368 | 2.74 | 3.20 | | | | | |
| B.M. | 9852 | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 9682 | 9361 | 2.81 | 3.21 | | | | | |
| 33 | 9657 | 9354 | 2.88 | 3.03 | | | | | |
| 34 | 9692 | 9347 | 2.95 | 3.45 | | | | | |
| +53- | 9670 | 9343 | 2.99 | 3.27 | | | | | |
| 35- | 9665 | 9340 | 3.02 | 3.25 | | | | | |
| 36 | 9628 | 9333 | 3.09 | 2.95 | | | | | |
| 37 | 9615 | 9326 | 3.16 | 2.89 | | | | | |
| 38 | 9595 | 9319 | 3.23 | 2.76 | | | | | |
| +78 | 9628 | 9314 | 3.28 | 3.14 | | | | | |
| 39 | 9590 | 9312 | 3.30 | 2.78 | | | | | |
| B.M. | 9788 | | | | | | | | |
| Sec. 3 | 40 | 9582 | 9305 | 3.37 | 2.77 | | | | |
| | 41 | 9580 | 9298 | 3.44 | 2.82 | | | | |
| | 42 | 9570 | 9291 | 3.51 | 2.79 | | | | |
| | 43 | 9555 | 9284 | 3.58 | 2.71 | | | | |
| | 44 | 9563 | 9277 | 3.65 | 2.86 | | | | |
| | 45- | 9588 | 9270 | 3.72 | 3.18 | | | | |
| | 46 | 9585 | 9263 | 3.79 | 3.23 | | | | |
| | 47 | 9600 | 9256 | 3.86 | 3.44 | | | | |
| | 48 | 9543 | 9249 | 3.93 | 2.94 | | | | |
| | 49 | 9552 | 9242 | 4.00 | 3.10 | | | | |
| | 50 | 9565 | 9235 | 4.07 | 3.30 | | | | |
| | 51 | 9547 | 9228 | 4.14 | 3.19 | | | | |
| Sec. 4 | +80 | 9613 | {9223 9200 | {4.19 4.42 | {3.90 4.13 | | | | |
| | 52 | 9535 | 9199 | 4.43 | 3.36 | 2.61 | 2.00 | 9.83 | 13. |
| | 53 | 9705 | 9194 | 4.48 | 5.11 | 2.11 | " | 8.33 | 57. |
| | 54 | 9595 | 9189 | 4.53 | 4.06 | 1.76 | " | 7.28 | 44. |
| | 55- | 9655 | 9184 | 4.58 | 4.71 | 1.71 | " | 7.13 | 40. |
| | 56 | 9693 | 9179 | 4.63 | 5.14 | 1.76 | " | 7.28 | 40. |
| | 57 | 9675 | 9174 | 4.68 | 5.01 | 1.61 | " | 6.83 | 40. |
| | 58 | 9687 | 9169 | 4.73 | 5.18 | 1.86 | " | 7.58 | 40. |
| | 59 | 9632 | 9164 | 4.78 | 4.68 | 1.88 | " | 7.64 | 45. |
| | 60 | 9672 | 9159 | 4.83 | 5.13 | 1.68 | " | 7.04 | 42. |
| | 61 | 9592 | 9154 | 4.88 | 4.38 | 1.33 | " | 6.00 | 34. |
| | B.M. | 9740 | | | | | | | |
| | 62 | 9592 | 9149 | 4.93 | 4.43 | 1.38 | " | 6.14 | 30. |
| | 63 | 9502 | 9144 | 4.98 | 3.58 | 1.63 | " | 6.89 | 34 |
| | 64 | 9587 | 9139 | 5.03 | 4.48 | 1.73 | " | 7.19 | 40. |

Schedule A.

Large boulder L.

Boulder L.

= line said Josephine
Thompson and Blanche
M. Florence and end
of tile and beginning of
open ditch.

Distance on land
of said Blanche
M. Florence = 415.2 feet.

Maple 75' L.

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| Stake every 100 feet down stream | Surface Elevation | Grade Elevation | Total from Station | Entire Depth | Cut | Width on Bottom | Width on Top | Cubic Yards | Course and Distance | Schedule A |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| 65 | 9527 | 9134 | 5708 | 393 | 1.68 | 2.00 | 7.04 | 43. | | |
| 66 | 9572 | 9129 | 5713 | 4.43 | 1.63 | " | 6.89 | 40. | | |
| 67 | 9664 | 9124 | 5718 | 5.40 | 1.88 | " | 7.64 | 41. | | |
| 68 | 9677 | 9119 | 5723 | 5.58 | 1.63 | " | 6.89 | 41. | | |
| 69 | 9622 | 9114 | 5728 | 5.08 | 1.38 | " | 6.14 | 34. | | |
| 70 | 9642 | 9109 | 5733 | 5.33 | 1.33 | " | 6.00 | 30. | | |
| 71 | 9627 | 9104 | 5738 | 5.23 | 1.28 | " | 5.84 | 30. | | |
| 72 | 9649 | 9099 | 5743 | 5.50 | 1.38 | " | 6.14 | 30. | | |
| 73 | 9576 | 9094 | 5748 | 4.82 | 1.20 | " | 5.60 | 30. | | |
| 74 | 9529 | 9090 | 5752 | 4.39 | 1.47 | " | 6.41 | 30. | | |
| Sec. 5 | 75 | 9654 | 9086 | 5756 | 5.68 | 1.25 | 5.75 | 30. | | |
| 76 | 9637 | 9082 | 5760 | 5.69 | 1.07 | " | 5.21 | 23. | | |
| 77 | 9609 | 9078 | 5764 | 5.31 | 1.16 | " | 5.48 | 20. | | |
| 78 | 9492 | 9074 | 5768 | 4.18 | 1.53 | " | 6.65 | 24. | | |
| 79 | 9650 | 9070 | 5772 | 5.80 | 1.10 | " | 5.30 | 27. | | |
| 80 | 9670 | 9065 | 5777 | 6.05 | 1.15 | " | 5.45 | 21. | | |
| 81 | 9515 | 9060 | 5782 | 4.53 | 1.25 | " | 5.75 | 23. | | |
| B.M. | 9668 | | | | | | | | | Oak R. |
| 82 | 9495 | 9055 | 5787 | 4.40 | 1.25 | " | 5.75 | 24. | | |
| 83 | 9655 | 9050 | 5792 | 6.05 | 1.35 | " | 6.05 | 24. | | |
| 84 | 9630 | 9045 | 5797 | 5.85 | 1.50 | " | 6.50 | 29. | | |
| 85 | 9610 | 9040 | 6.02 | 5.70 | 1.40 | " | 6.20 | 31. | | |
| 86 | 9405 | 9035 | 6.07 | 3.70 | 1.40 | " | 6.20 | 31. | | |
| 87 | 9267 | 9030 | 6.12 | 2.37 | 1.60 | " | 6.80 | 32. | | |
| 88 | 9585 | 9025 | 6.17 | 5.60 | 1.20 | " | 5.60 | 27. | | |
| B.M. | 9671 | | | | | | | | | Oak L. |
| 89 | 9495 | 9020 | 6.22 | 4.75 | 1.00 | " | 5.00 | 21. | | |
| 90 | 9480 | 9015 | 6.27 | 4.65 | 1.10 | " | 5.30 | 20. | | |
| 91 | 9510 | 9010 | 6.32 | 5.00 | 1.05 | " | 5.75 | 20. | | |
| 92 | 9516 | 9005 | 6.37 | 5.71 | 1.20 | " | 5.60 | 21. | | |
| 93 | 9568 | 9000 | 6.42 | 5.68 | 1.00 | " | 5.00 | 20. | | |
| + 32 | 9532 | 9000 | 6.42 | 5.32 | 1.20 | " | 5.60 | 20. | | |

= line said *Blanche M. Florence* and *H. T. Finley*, also south east corner of the estate of *Joseph Bidwell*, deceased.

Ditch Improvement Record, *Stump Repair.*

Ditch.

| Stake every 100 feet numbered down the line | Surface Elevation | Grade Elevation | Total from Station | Entire Depth | Cut | Width on Bottom | Width on Top | Cubic Yards | Course and Distance | Schedule A |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Lateral No. 1. at 4.75-R.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 9850 | 9615 | | 2.35 | | | | | S. 33 E. 220' | Located on land of A. S. Morgridge 0-3.95 = 6" tile. |
| 1 | 9845 | 9610 | .05 | 2.35 | | | | | S. 83 E. 175' | |
| 2 | 9852 | 9605 | .10 | 2.47 | | | | | | |
| + 20 | 9835 | 9604 | .11 | 2.31 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 9810 | 9600 | .15 | 2.10 | | | | | | |
| + 95 | 9878 | 95.95 | .20 | 2.83 | | | | | | |
| <i>Lateral No. 2. at 20.45-R.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| B.M. | 10003 | | | | | | | | | Stump at head |
| 0 | 9893 | 96.00 | | 2.93 | | | | | N. 37 1/4 E. 4.00 | Beginning at line of A. J. O. Neill and Harriet Butler. Distance on land of said Harriet Butler = 11.24' 0-16.51 = 8 inch tile. 11.24 = line of said Harriet Butler and Josephine Thompson Distance on the land of said Josephine Thompson = 5.27 |
| 1 | 9913 | 95.90 | .10 | 3.23 | | | | | N. 35 E. 100 | |
| 2 | 9783 | 95.80 | .20 | 2.03 | | | | | N. 66 E. 167 | |
| 3 | 9753 | 95.70 | .30 | 1.83 | | | | | N. 34 3/4 E. 187 | |
| 4 | 9875 | 95.60 | .40 | 3.15 | | | | | N. 66 1/2 E. 246 | |
| 5 | 9773 | 95.50 | .50 | 2.23 | | | | | N. 63 E. 120 | |
| 6 | 9815 | 95.40 | .60 | 2.75 | | | | | N. 49 1/2 E. 380 | |
| 7 | 9918 | 95.30 | .70 | 3.88 | | | | | N. 76 1/2 E. 57 | |
| 8 | 9820 | 95.20 | .80 | 3.00 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 9755 | 95.10 | .90 | 2.45 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 9815 | 95.00 | 1.00 | 3.15 | | | | | | |
| 11 | 9770 | 94.90 | 1.10 | 2.80 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 9830 | 94.80 | 1.20 | 3.50 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 9770 | 94.70 | 1.30 | 3.00 | | | | | | |
| 14 | 9840 | 94.60 | 1.40 | 3.80 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 9820 | 94.50 | 1.50 | 3.70 | | | | | | |
| 16 | 9800 | 94.40 | 1.60 | 3.60 | | | | | | |
| + 51 | 9680 | 94.38 | 1.62 | 2.42 | | | | | | |

For Profile see Profile Record Page

" Plat see Plat "

Ditch Improvement Record, *Wamp Repair*, Ditch.Estimates.Main Ditch.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Section 1. Station 0 to Station 20.45 = 123.55 rods. | | |
| 123.55 rods Excavation at 50¢ = | \$ 61.78 | |
| 30.30 " 6" tile at 60¢ = | 18.18 | |
| | | \$ 79.96 |
| Section 2. Station 20.45 to Station 40 = 118.48 rods. | | |
| 118.48 rods Excavation at 60¢ = | \$ 71.09 | |
| | | \$ 71.09 |
| Section 3. Sta 40 to Sta 57.80 = 71.52 rods. | | |
| 71.52 rods Excavation at 60¢ = | \$ 42.91 | |
| Stone-wall 10' x 5' x 2' = 4 purches @ 6 ⁰⁰ | 24.00 | |
| | | \$ 68.91 |
| Section 4. Station 57.80 to Station 75. | | |
| 978 cu. yards at 15¢ | | \$ 146.70 |
| Section 5. Station 75 to Station 93.32 = 55.8 cu. yds. at 25¢ | | \$ 139.50 |
| Section 6. <u>Lateral 1.</u> | | |
| 23.94 rods 5 inch tile at 50¢ = | \$ 11.97 | |
| " " Exc. at 30¢ | 7.18 | |
| | | \$ 19.15 |
| Section 7. <u>Lateral 2.</u> | | |
| 100.06 rods Exc. at 60¢ = | \$ 60.04 | |
| 257.5 " 8" tile at 90¢ | 22.50 | |
| | | \$ 82.54 |

Total:

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Main Ditch - | \$ 504.16 |
| Lateral - | \$ 101.69 |
| | <u>\$ 605.85</u> |

Specifications

The within ditch and laterals must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile filed herewith.

The main ditch from Station 0 to Station 5 is to be tiled with 6 inch new drain tile, from Station 5 to Station 57.80 with 8 inch drain tile that are already in said ditch, which are to be carefully taken up, cleaned, the ditch regraded and the tile relaid.

Lateral 1 is to have 5 inch new drain tile.

Lateral 2 is to have 25 rods of 8 inch new drain tile at head thereof and the remainder thereof is to have old tile taken up, cleaned, ditch regraded, and tile relaid therein.

No tile are to be covered until examined and all tile in the main ditch must be taken up before any of said ditch is regraded or tile relaid therein. This is to be done for the purpose of determining whether there will be a shortage due to broken or rotten tile or not.

The main ditch from station 57.80 to 9332 is to be made an open ditch 2 feet wide in bottom with banks sloped $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

All earth removed there from is to be placed at least 20 feet from upper surface cut and spread as evenly as possible.

The estimated cost per yard includes also the cutting of ditch and grading and sloping of banks, the removing of all boulders and stone necessary for the proper construction of said ditch.

The estimated cost of tile ditches includes cutting of trench, taking up and cleaning of tile, grading and relaying of tile and filling in all earth removed in so doing.

Cost of tile includes cost at factory, distributing in parcels of 100 feet of tile to each 100 feet of ditch and the furnishing of all necessary y's.

No part of said work will be accepted until it has been properly examined and found to lack nothing under these specifications.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

London Ohio.

Nov. 26th 1895.

Ditch Improvement Record, *Wamp* Repair.

Ditch.

| Owner's name | | Description | Acres Owned | Acres Drained | Est. Cost of Construction | Est. Cost of Location | Total Cost | Appropriation | Schedule B |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Morgridge A. S. | 3153 | Pike Twp. | | 40 | 60 00 | 5 10 | 65 10 | | |
| Kennedy Ormell. | " | " " | | 100 | 100 00 | 8 50 | 108 50 | | |
| Madison County. | | " " | Basement | | 15 00 | 1 30 | 16 30 | | |
| Butler Harriet. | " | " " | | 50 | 30 00 | 2 53 | 32 53 | | |
| Thompson Josephine | 3153+2 | Pike and Darby Twp. | | 150 | 114 58 | 9 74 | 124 32 | | |
| Oneal A. F. | 3153 | Pike Twp. | | 20 | 15 00 | 1 30 | 16 30 | | |
| Florence Blanchet | M. 2884+2 | " and Darby Twp. | | 150 | 114 58 | 9 74 | 124 32 | | |
| Fisher Margaret. | 2884 | Darby Twp. | | 50 | 15 00 | 1 30 | 16 30 | | |
| Voglesberg Augustus | " | Pike " | | 50 | 30 00 | 2 60 | 32 60 | | |
| Finley H. F. | " | Pike, Darby and Monroe Twp. | | 15 | 5 00 | 57 | 5 57 | | |
| Bidwell Joseph V. (Est) | " | Pike Twp. | | 15 | 5 00 | 57 | 5 57 | | |
| Lateral 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Morgridge A. S. | | | | | 14 15 | 2 25 | 16 40 | | |
| Kennedy Ormell | | | | | 5 00 | 75 | 5 75 | | |
| Lateral 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oneal A. F. | | | | | 35 00 | 3 85 | 38 85 | | |
| Butler Harriet. | | | | | 37 54 | 4 07 | 41 61 | | |
| Thompson Josephine | | | | | 10 00 | 1 08 | 11 08 | | |

Commissioner's Office Madison County,
London Ohio, Nov. 26 1895.

The foregoing Report in said matter is hereby approved
by us this 26th day of Nov. 1895.

James Withrow, } Commissioners
H. Lilly. } of
S. S. Robbins. } Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Nov. 11" 1895.

Board met in special session today.

Members all present.

In the matter of the }
Wamp Ditch }
Improvement. }

Adjourned Hearing.

This being the day fixed for hearing the County Surveyor's Report in said matter, and said Surveyor not being ready to report, the further hearing in said matter is therefore adjourned to Wednesday, Nov. 20" 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioner's Office in London Ohio, and all interested parties are notified accordingly.

Commissioner's Office Madison County,
London Ohio, Nov. 20" 1895.

Board met in special session today.

Members all present.

In the matter of the }
J. Wamp Ditch }
Improvement. }

Adjourned Hearing.

This being the day to which the further consideration of said matter was adjourned, the Board met for the purpose of hearing the Report of the County Surveyor upon said matter.

The County Surveyor not being ready and having submitted no Report, the further consideration of said matter is adjourned to Tuesday, Nov. 25" 1895 at 10 o'clock A.M. and the County Surveyor is ordered to have said report ready to submit without fail.

Board adjourned to meet in special session Monday Nov. 24" 1895.

James Withrow. } Commissioners
H. Lilly. } of
S. S. Robbins. } Madison County.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Nov. 25th 1895.

Board met in special session today.

Members all present.

In the matter of the
Wamp Ditch
Improvement.

Hearing on Report of Engineer.

This being the day fixed to which the further consideration was adjourned, and the Board being in special session for that purpose, with all members present, and the County Surveyor having presented his report, including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the same.

Having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment of the Surveyor and the claims, exceptions and the premises, do find that said report and apportionment are just and fair in all respects according to benefits.

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

The Board fix Thursday, Dec. 12th 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the residence of Ornell Kennedy, on the Weaver^{2d} & Plain City Pike as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said Improvement, at public out-cry, in sections of not less than 100 feet nor more than twenty-five (2500) feet in length, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to attend at time and place specified above, to superintend and conduct the same.

It is also ordered that for the purpose of raising funds necessary for the payment of the expense of said improvement, bonds of the county be issued in compliance with the statutes in such cases; and it is further ordered that the assessments be placed on the duplicate accordingly against all lots and lands assessed in said report, payable in three annual installments.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to the County Treasurer a special duplicate with the assessments thereon, as herein provided.

Upon motion for the approval of the several orders and findings herein mentioned, the roll being called each member of the Board voted "aye." - Carried.

Board adjourned.

H. D. Wilson
Auditor

H. Lilly.
S. S. Robbins.
James Withrow,
Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Ditch Sale.Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given, that agreeable to an order of the County Commissioners of Madison County, the undersigned engineer, will, on

Thursday, Dec. 12th 1895,

at 10 o'clock A.M., sell a public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, the materials necessary and the labor of construction of the Swamp Ditch Repair, petitioned for by Ormel Kennedy, and located in Pike and Darby Townships. Bidders will meet at the residence of said Kennedy at said hour of said day, said residence being on the Weaver and Plain City pike, about 14 miles north of London Ohio.

Work will be sold as follows: By the rod for furnishing tile on the ground. By the rod for cutting trench and relaying tile. By the cubic yard for the open ditch. By the perch for the erection of a stone wall at mouth of tile.

Said ditch will be sold in two parts and in sections as follows:

Part I; Main Ditch.

Section 1 - Sta. 0 to Sta. 20.45; 30.30 rods, 6" tile; 93.25 rods, 8" tile to be relaid.
 Section 2 - " 20.45 - " 40; 118.48 rods, 8" tile to be relaid.
 Section 3 - " 40 to Sta. 57.80; 71.52 " " " " "

Laterals.

Section 6 - Lateral 1 - 23.94, 5 inch tile.
 " 7 - " 2 - 25 rods, 8" tile; 75.06 rods, 8" tile to be relaid.

Part 2 - Open Ditch.

Section 5 - Sta. 57.80 - Sta. 75; 978 cubic yards.
 " 6 - " 75 - " 93.32; 558 " "

Stone wall, 10 x 5 x 2 feet.

Tile, 30.30 rods, 6 inch tile; 23.94 rods 5 inch; 25 rods, 8 inch.

The specifications are now on file at the Auditor's Office, London, Ohio, and may be seen with the Engineer on day of sale.

Successful bidders will be required to give bond in 5 days after day of sale on blank furnished by the Engineer. Before any bidder can bid he must deposit \$15.00 cash as a guarantee of good faith, which will be refunded to him after day of sale should he fail to bid off any portion of the work, or after he has given good and sufficient bond should he be a successful bidder.

The work is to be fully completed on or before March 1st 1896, and work to begin at once.

H. L. Mc Cafferty
 Engineer.

W. D. Wilson
 Auditor.

Nov. 30th 1895.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 12th A. D. 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
petitioned for by Ormel Kennedy.

} Contract for furnishing Tile.

Whereas the above styled improve-
ment has been duly ordered and advertised for sale ac-
cording to law, and the furnishing of tile on the ground for
all of Main Ditch allotted to land owners benefitted thereby
and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 12th day of
December, 1895, to the undersigned in the following lots and
sizes:

25 rods 8 inch tile
30.30 " 6 " "
23.94 " 5 " "

And all necessary *Ys.*

Amounting to Thirty-Six Dollars,
pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration
of the premises it is agreed by us to and with whomsoever
may be interested therein that we will deliver said tile
in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for
said improvement and in parcels of 100 ft of tile upon each
100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the
the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered within
15 days after ordered by the Engineer. And it is also agreed
that we will furnish any extra 5-6 or 8 inch tile that may
be needed at the same rate we have bid for the above.

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved
by the Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio, and it
is further agreed that 100 percent of said cost of tile shall
be paid when delivered.

The Brice Clay Co.

W. C. Safford Jr. Secy.
Contractor.

Auditors Office Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 12th A. D. 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
petitioned for by Ormel Kennedy

} Contractors Bond (Tile)

Know all Men by these Presents
That the Brice Clay Co. as principal are firmly held and
bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Seventy-Five
Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this
12th day of Dec. A. D. 1895.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however,
that whereas, the above bidders principal contractor has
bid off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities and kinds,

and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the conditions that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and Engineer of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all of said labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, within 15 days after ordered by the Engineer.

Now if the Brice Clay Co. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their said contract, and complete the same within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages 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.

The Brice Clay Co.

H. C. Safford Jr.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this _____ of _____ A. D. 1895.

} Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 12th A. D. 1895

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy.

} 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, Main Ditch, No 1-2-3 of 5180 feet and Laterals 1 and 2 allotted to several land owners, of the following described land, viz: per Engineer's Report, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 12th day of Dec^r A. D. 1895, to the undersigned for One Hundred and Ninety 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 March, A. D. 1896, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty - Engineer

Marion Harper, Contractor.

The written specifications of said ditch are made a part of this contract.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 12 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement.
Petitioned for Ornell Kennedy.

} Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That
Marion Harper as principal and Harvey Harper and H. B. Converse
as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio,
in the penal sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars, good
and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1895.
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 +c, 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 per-
form all labor of constructing said improvement in accord-
ance with the plans and specifications of said improve-
ment, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or
before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1896.

Now if the said Marion Harper shall well and truly
perform all the obligations of his said contract, and com-
plete 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 up-
on in said contract, then this obligation shall be void,
otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Marion Harper.
Harvey Harper.
H. B. Converse.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond
approved this 20th day of December, A. D. 1895.

James Withrow } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins. } of
H. Lilly } Madison County

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 24th 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ormell Kennedy.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, The above styled im-
provement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale
according to law, and the construction of working section No. 5
of 1833 feet allotted to several land owners of the following
described land, viz: per Engineer's Report, and sold by the
duly appointed Engineer on the 12th day of December A. D. 1895,
to the undersigned for One Hundred and Sixty Seven ²⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars,
pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration
of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whosoever
may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all
the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance
with the specifications of constructing the same, as shown in
the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be com-
pleted on or before the 1st day of March A. D. 1896, provided this
contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the
Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

John Geer,
Contractor.

Specifications are made a part of this contract.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 24th 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ormell Kennedy.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents,
That John Geer as principal, and W. L. Clingan and Alex Wilson
as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio,
in the penal sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Four ²⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars,
good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 24th day of December, 1895.

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. 5, has duly entered into
the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same
shall be approved by the Commissioners of Madison County, and
has agreed to fully do and perform all the labor of constructing
said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifi-
cations of said improvement, as shown on the record of said
proceedings, on or before the 1st day of March 1896.

Now if the said John Geer 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.

John Geer.
W. L. Clingan
Alex. Wilson.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 7th day of Jan. 1896.

H. Lilly.
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow. } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County.
London Ohio, Dec. 12th A. D. 1895

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy.

} 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. 4 2320 feet allotted to land owners of the following described land, viz: per Engineers Report, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1895, to the undersigned for One Hundred and Forty-Six ^{and} 7/10 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 said proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1896, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio,

Thos. Prugh.
Contractor.

Specifications are made a part hereof.

Auditors Office, Madison County.
London Ohio. Dec. 12th A. D. 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents,
That Thomas Prugh as principal and William Toward and
George Prugh as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the
State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-
Three⁰⁰ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1895.
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. 4, has duly
entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition
that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of Mad-
ison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all
the 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 March A. D. 1896.

Now, if the said Thomas Prugh 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 com-
plete 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.

Thomas Prugh,
William Toward,
George Prugh.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved
this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1895.

James Withrow } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins } of
H. Lilly. } Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy.

} Approval of Contractors Bond

Tom Prugh to whom was awarded
the contract for the construction of Working Section No. 4 con-
sisting of 2320 feet of the above named ditch repair, this day filed
the contract and presented his bond for the faithful perform-
ance of the work under and in accordance with said contract.
Said Bond being signed by Thomas Prugh, William Soward,
and George Prugh. It was therefore moved and seconded that
said bond be and the same is hereby approved.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Dec. 30 1895.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement.
Petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy

} Approval of Contractors Bond

Marion Harper to whom was award-
ed the contract for the construction of Sections 1-2-3 of the
Main Ditch and Laterals 1st & 2 of the said J. Wamp Ditch Repair,
having this day presented his bond signed Marion Harper,
Harvy Harper and H. B. Converse for the faithful performance
of said work under and with accordance with said contract.

It was moved and seconded that said bond be accepted
and the same is hereby approved by us.

Motion carried unanimously.

H. Lilly. }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Jan. 7 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Ornell Kennedy.

} Approval of Contractors Bond

John Geer to whom the contract was
awarded for the labor of construction of said improvement, having
presented his bond for the faithful performance of said con-
tract according to specifications with W. L. Clingan and
Alex. Wilson as sureties thereon, it is ordered that said bond
be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

H. Lilly. }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County.

W. D. Wilson
Auditor.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, June 8th 1896.

Board met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present, H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins & James Withrow.

In the matter of the
Ramp Ditch
Improvement.

Order of Issue & Sale of County Bonds.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling county Bonds to meet the expense of the Ramp Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by S. S. Robbins and seconded by James Withrow, that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the above named improvement and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4846 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: to wit:

The Ramp Ditch Improvement

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|----|---------|----------------------|
| 1 Bond | for | \$ 122 | due | Jan'y | 10 | 1897 | |
| 1 Bond | for | \$ 122 | due | July | 10 | 1897 | |
| 1 Bond | for | \$ 122 | due | Jan'y | 10 | 1898 | |
| 1 Bond | for | \$ 122 | due | July | 10 | 1898 | |
| 1 Bond | for | \$ 122 | due | Jan'y | 10 | 1899 | |
| 1 Bond | for | \$ 122 | due | July | 10 | 1899 | |
| Total Amt. Bonds. | | | | | | \$ 732. | Total Interest 76.86 |

Total Amt. Bonds & Interest. \$ 808.86.

Said bonds to bear date of July 10th 1896, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum. Interest represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment payable January 10th 1897 and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter and due January 10th and July 10th of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said Bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County up to twelve (12) o'clock noon (standard time) on Tuesday, July 7th 1896, on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

That bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said Bonds or any part thereof.

That the successful bidders be required to deposit a certified check for five per cent (5%) of the bid to bind the purchase. That Bonds and Interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office of said County, and that said Bonds be delivered to successful bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon payment of purchase price on or before July 10th 1896.

That the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Upon call for approval of the foregoing orders all members voted "Aye". Board adjourned.

W. D. Wilson auditor.

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Ditch Improvement Record, *Wamp Repair*, Ditch.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, July 7th 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of Madison County met today
in special session pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

In the matter of the }
Wamp Ditch }
Improvement. } *Sale of County Bonds*

This being the day fixed by the Board
for the sale of the Wamp Ditch Improvement Bonds, which
Bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale
of the same, dated June 8th 1896 and described on page 407
of this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners,
and the board being satisfied that said Sale of Bonds
had been duly and legally advertised proceeded to con-
duct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received as follows:

Rudolph, Kleybolte and Co,

Diitz, Dennison and Prior.

S. A. Kean.

W. J. Hayes and Sons.

Fourth National Bank.

Farson, Seach and Co.

Knight Donnelly and Co.

Seasongood and Mayer.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved
by S. S. Robbins and recorded by James Withrow that
the bid by Diitz, Dennison and Prior be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll
being called, James Withrow, S. S. Robbins and Henry Lilly
voted "aye". Motion carried unanimously.

H. Lilly,

S. S. Robbins

James Withrow } Commissioners of
Madison County.

W. L. Wilson

Auditor.

Ditch Improvement Record, Wamp Repair ~~Wamp~~ Ditch.

Commissioners Office Madison County,
London Ohio, July 7th 1896.

In the matter of the }
Wamp Ditch } Assessments.
Improvement }

The above mentioned improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of Commissioners having determined to issue and sell Bonds of the County to raise money necessary for the expense of the same, it is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited, payable in three annual installments, that assessments for the year 1896 sufficient to pay the costs of location and bonds and interest due, and all claims for compensation and damage allowed be made in proportion to the estimates made on the improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate, for the year 1896 charging each of the lots and lands assessed $3\frac{1}{3}$ percent of the gross assessment, and that assessments shall be made annually hereafter sufficient to ^{pay} the bonds and interest due each year until paid.

Motion for approval by Withrow, "Yeas" Lilly, Robbins and Withrow. Carried.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County

R. D. Wilson
Auditor

Ditch Improvement Record,

Wamp Repair.

Ditch.

| Owner's name | Ditch Duplicate No. Entry | Acres drained | Construction Location | Total Assessment. |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Butler Harriet | 3153 | 50. | 74.16 | 97.30 |
| Bidwell Joseph. (Est.) | 2884 | 15. | 5.57 | 7.30 |
| Florence Blanche M. | " | 150. | 124.32 | 163.10 |
| Finley H. T. | " | 15. | 5.57 | 7.30 |
| Fisher Margaret. | " | 50. | 16.30 | 21.30 |
| Kennedy Ornell. | 3153 | 100. | 114.25 | 149.90 |
| Morgridge A. S. | " | 40. | 81.50 | 106.92 |
| Madison County. | Easement | | 16.30 | 21.30 |
| Thompson Josephine. | 3153 | 150. | 135.40 | 177.60 |
| Thiergartner Luc. | " | 20. | 55.15 | 72.30 |
| Voglesberg Augustus | 2884 | 50 | 32.60 | 42.76 |
| | | | <u>661.12</u> | <u>867.08</u> |