

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The W. B. Bidner Ditch Improvement

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. B. Bidner et al, and located in Jefferson and Deer Creek Townships, Madison County, Ohio.

Ditch Petition

Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, June, 22nd A. D. 1905. Petition for location, construction and tiling of 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 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 is prayed for, is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Beginning on the lands of Mary A. Fulton in Jefferson Township, about 200 rods south of the C. & O. St. L. R. R. and about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line, thence in a general north westerly course through the lands of said Fulton, the lands of said Pearce to the right of way of the said Railroad Company, thence northerly across said right of way and continuing through the lands of said Pearce, to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence northerly across said pike, and again the lands of said Pearce in a northwesterly course to the lands of David and Asa Carter, thence in a westerly course through their lands and the lands of W. B. Bidner to a point in Lateral No. 4 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement on said Bidner's lands and there terminating. The above described course is intended to follow near and parallel to the line of Lateral No. 4 of Lateral No. 5 of said Glade Run Ditch Improvement. 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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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Thomas Pearce | Mary A. Fulton |
| A. A. Hogg, Jr. Wiers | David Carter |
| Asa Carter | C. & O. St. L. Rail Road Co. |
| James Quinn | P. Kirgo |
| Wesley Bidner | |
| W. B. Bidner | |
| Willie Johnson | |

W. B. Bidner } Petitioners.
Thomas Pearce }

Petitioners Bond

Petitioners Bond.

Know all men by these presents that W. B. Bidner as principal, and Edw. Bidner and Thomas Pearce, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful

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money, for which we bind ourselves and our heirs, ex-
 ecutors and administrators, signed by us and dated
 this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1905. The condition of the above
 obligation, is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the
 23rd day of June, 1905, the above bounden W. B. Sidner has
 made application to the Commissioners of Madison
 County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of
 said County, his 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 Mary A. Fulton in Jefferson
 Township about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line,
 and about 100 rods south of the C. O. & St. L. Railroad; thence
 in a general northeasterly course through the lands of
 said Fulton, the lands of said Pearce to the right of
 way of said Railroad Company; thence northerly a-
 cross said right of way and continuing through the
 lands of said Pearce to the London and West Jefferson
 Pike; thence northerly across said pike and again the
 lands of said Pearce in a northwesterly course to the
 lands of David and Asa Warten; thence in a westerly
 course through their lands and the lands of W. B. Sidner
 to a point in Lateral No. of Glade Run Ditch Improve-
 ment on said Sidner's lands and there terminating.
 The above described route is intended to follow near
 and parallel to the line of lateral No. 4 of lateral No. 5
 of said Glade Run Ditch Improvement. Now, if the
 above bounden W. B. Sidner shall pay all costs if the
 prayer of the petition be not granted, or if for any
 cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obli-
 gation shall be void.

W. B. Sidner

The above bond and sureties

Thomas Pearce

thereon, are approved by me

Earl A. Sidner

this 26th day of June, A. D. 1905.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor

Notice to
Commissioners.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing

Office of Auditor, Madison County, Ohio, June 26th A. D. 1905.

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 26th day of June 1905, a copy of which
 petition is attached below, and as required by law I have
 fixed the 21st day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the
 beginning of said proposed ditch improvement described
 in said petition for your hearing of said matter.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, June 22nd A. D. 1905. Petition for location, con-
 structing and tiling of a ditch. To the Honorable Com-
 missioners of Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned

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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 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 ditch improvement, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Mary A. Fulton in Jefferson Township about 200 rods south of the O. & O. and St. L. Railroad and about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line; thence in a general north westerly course through the lands of said Fulton and the lands of said Pearce, to the right of way of the O. & O. & St. L. Railroad Company; thence northerly across said right of way and continuing through the lands of said Pearce to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence northerly across said pike and again the lands of said Pearce in a northwesterly course to the lands of David and Asa Carter; thence in a westerly course through their lands and the lands of W. B. Sidner to a point in lateral # of the Bladen Run Ditch Improvement on said Sidner's lands and there terminating. The above described course is intended to follow near and parallel to the line of Lateral # 4 of Lateral # 5 of said Bladen Run Ditch Improvement. 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: Thomas Pearce, Mary A. Fulton, A. A. Wagg, Jr. Heir, Wesley Sidner, David Carter, Asa Carter, W. B. Sidner, O. & O. & St. L. Railroad Company, James Linn, Willis Johnson, P. Kingro, W. B. Sidner, } Petitioners, Thomas Pearce }

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 26th day of June A. D. 1905. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al. Notice of Petition filed etc. The County Auditor having delivered to this Board, a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 26th day of June, 1905, signed by W. B. Sidner et al, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and

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along the route stated below, to wit: Beginning on the lands of Mary A. Fulton in Jefferson Township, about 200 rods south of the B. & O. & St. L. Railroad and about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line; thence in a general north westerly course through the lands of said Fulton, the lands of said Pearce to the right of way of said rail road company; thence northerly across said right of way and continuing through the lands of said Pearce to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence northerly across said Pike and again the lands of said Pearce in a north westerly course to the lands of David and Asa Carter; thence in a westerly course through their lands and the lands of W. B. Sidner to a point in Lateral No. 4 of the Blade Run Ditch Improvement on said Sidner's lands and there terminating. The above described course is intended to follow near and parallel to the line of Lateral No. 4 of Lateral No. 5 of said Blade Run Ditch Improvement. And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 21st day of July, 1905, as the day 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 proposed ditch improvement, and other persons competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry and orders relating to said ditch improvement, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. B. Chenoweth voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,

Auditor & Clerk.

H. E. Bradley, }
 Jno. E. Roberts }
 W. B. Chenoweth. }
 Commissioners of Madison County,

Notice to Lot or Land Owners

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al. June 26th A. D. 1905.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.
 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 26th day of June, 1905, W. B. Sidner et al, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and stiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Mary A. Fulton in Jefferson Township about 200 rods south of the B. & O. & St. L. Railroad and about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line; thence in a general north westerly course, through the lands of said Fulton, the lands of said Pearce to the right of way

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of said Railroad Company; thence northerly across said right of way, and continuing through the lands of said Pearce to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence northerly across said pike and again the lands of said Pearce in a north-westerly course to the lands of David and Asa Carter; thence in a westerly course through their lands and the lands of W. B. Bidner to a point in Lateral No. 4 of the Glade Run Ditch Improvement on said Bidner's lands and there terminating. The above described course is intended to follow near and parallel to the line of Lateral No. 4 of Lateral No. 5 of said Glade Run Ditch Improvement. 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: Friday, July 21st 1905 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 damage or for any change in route must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day fixed for hearing. No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County.
Auditor's Office, Madison, County Ohio

The State of Ohio,
Madison County ss: } June 28th A. D. 1905.
Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 28th day of June, 1905, personally came W. B. Bidner, 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 names appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served,	How Served D. or R.	When Served	Name of Person Served	How Served D. or R.	When Served
Thomas Pearce	R.	June 27, 05	David Carter	D.	June 27, 05
A. A. Gregg; Heir	"	" " "	Asa Carter	D.	" " "
Mrs. Gregg	D.	" " "	W. Redmond Agt. P. & O. & R.R.	D.	" " "
Myron Bidner	D.	" " "	James Quinn	R.	" " "
Wesley Bidner	D.	" " "	Willis Johnson	D.	" " "
			P. Kirgo	D.	" " "

And further this deponent saith not.
Sworn to by W. B. Bidner before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 28th day of June 1905.
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Notice by
Publication

Ditch Notice.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner, et al. Notice to Non Resident Lot or Land Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
June 26th A. D. 1905

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 26th day of June, 1905, W. B. Sidner and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tidying of a ditch on the following starting point route and terminus to wit: Commencing on the lands of Mary A. Fulton in Jefferson Township about 200 rods south of the C. & O. St. L. Railroad and about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line, thence in a general north westerly course through the lands of said Fulton, the lands of said Pearce to the right of way of said railroad Company, thence northerly across said right of way and continuing through the lands of said Pearce to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence northerly across said pike and again the lands of said Pearce in a north westerly course to the lands of David and Asa Carter; thence in a westerly direction through their lands and the lands of W. B. Sidner to a point in Lateral No. 4 of Blade Run Ditch Improvement, on said Sidner's lands and there terminating. The above described route is intended to follow near and parallel to the line of lateral No. 4 of Lateral No. 5 of said Blade Run Ditch Improvement. 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: Friday, July 21st 1905, 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 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. B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County Ohio.

The State of Ohio, } M. W. Wallace being duly sworn, says
Madison County ss: He is the Business Manager of the

Proof of
Publication

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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 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 21st day of July, 1905.

M. W. Wallace,

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. W. Wallace this 8th day of July, 1905. B. A. Taylor, Auditor. Printer's fee \$6.⁰⁰

Commissioner's Office, Madison County

Binding on Petition.

In the matter of the } London, Ohio, July 21st 1905.
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Commissioner's Finding on Petition
for by W. B. Sidner et al. } The Board of Commissioners

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proceeded in this 21st day of July, 1905, to the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition. Present: H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and H. P. Wheroweth, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we were 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, viz: Beginning on the lands of Mary A. Fulton, in Jefferson Township about 200 rods south of the P. O. O. & St. L. Railroad and about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line; thence in a general north westerly course through the lands of said Fulton, the lands of said Pearce to the right of way of the said railroad company; thence northerly across said right of way and continuing through the lands of said Pearce to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence northerly across said pike and again the lands of said Pearce in a north westerly course to the lands of David and Asa Watter; thence in a westerly course through their lands and the lands of W. B. Sidner, to a point in lateral # of the Wade Run Ditch Improvement on said Sidner's lands and there terminating. The following laterals were located by us, viz:

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It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as The W. B. Sidner Ditch Improvement. And we do hereby order the County Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing on the Commissioners Journal.

Order to County Surveyor, It is therefore ordered that the County Surveyor go upon the line as described in the petition and to perform such duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 & 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 18th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day at the Commissioners' 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, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch Jno. E. Roberts, W. E. Bradley and W. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk

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

Copy of Surveyor

Findings on Petition - Copy for Surveyor. In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al. Auditors Office, Madison County, July 21st 1905. Copy for Surveyor.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County being in special session, members present; W. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth, and a copy of a petition for the location, constructing and tiling 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 21st day of July, 1905, 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 abrog and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof and we do hereby find that said improvement is

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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 the route described to be the best, viz: Beginning on the lands of Mary A. Fulton in Jefferson Township about 200 rods south of the P. & O. St. L. R.R. and about 25 rods east of Thomas Pearce's east line; thence in a general north-westerly course through the lands of said Fulton, the lands of said Pearce to the Right of Way of the said Railroad Company, thence northerly across said right of way, and continuing through the lands of said Pearce to the London and West Jefferson Pike; thence northerly across said pike and again the lands of said Pearce in a north westerly course to the lands of David and Asa Water; thence in a westerly course through their lands and the lands of W. B. Dicker to a point in Lateral No. of Blade Run Ditch Improvement on said Dicker's lands and there terminating. The above described course is intended to follow near and parallel to the line of Lateral No. 4 of Lateral No. 5 of said Blade Run Ditch Improvement.

The following laterals were located by us, viz:

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as The W. B. Dicker Ditch Improvement. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by the 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 and 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 directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands or public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited and 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 18th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock A.M., at

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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, to which time and place to proceedings herein now stand adjourned.
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor. W. E. Bradley, President Board of Commissioners

Report and
Schedules of Engineer

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the Board. B. A. Taylor, Auditor,
 Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
 August 18th A. D. 1905.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al. Report and Schedules of Engineer, To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio; The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 21st day of July, 1905, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, at set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, add flat and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed and the cost per cubic yard for each working section and of each section of one hundred feet. I have also made and return herewith a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with name of the owner of such railroad company and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money, to each lot and tract of land, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the cost of such improvement, the benefits to any 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, waterways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof and such other matters as the undersigned deems important; The 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.

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J. W. Asher, Engineer	7 days at \$4.00 per day	= \$28.00
Jeese Paine Rodman	" " 1.25	" " = 1.25
" " Chairman	" " 1.25	" " = 1.25
Warford Clark Chairman	" " 1.25	" " = 1.25
Jas. Pearce Marker	" " 1.25	" " = 1.25
Thos. Pearce Flagman	" " 1.25	" " = 1.25
Geo. Pearce Assman	" " 1.25	" " = 1.25
Other expenses: Burnham & Gordin, team and hand,		4.25
Taylor & Pearce Lumber, 100 stakes,		.46
Harriett & Irwin, stakes		.56
Thos. Pearce, excavating for examining tile,		1.50
J. W. Asher, Engineer.		\$42.27

Report of Engineer Schedule "A"

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Station	Left Side Elevation	Right Side Elevation	Grade	Center of Ditch	Depth	Side of Ditch	Course & Distance	Remarks
0	99.65	96.65		3.00	3.00	6"	From Sta 0 to Sta 6+70	Begin on the lands of Mary A. Fulton
1	99.85	96.52	.13	3.33	3.33		N. 43 1/2 W. = 670'	Distance on Fulton 322'
+50	99.15	96.46	.19	2.69	2.69			
2	99.48	96.39	.26	3.09	3.09			
3	99.82	96.26	.39	3.56	3.56			Ash tree, right, near line fence between Fulton & Pearce lands.
B.M.	100.							
4	99.69	96.13	.52	3.56	3.56			Mary A. Fulton } 322' = line } Thos. & Sarah Pearce
5	99.28	96.00	.65	3.28	3.28			Distance on Pearce 268'
6	99.48	95.87	.78	3.61	3.61			
+70	99.50	95.78	.87	3.72	3.72		6+70 to 17	
7	99.40	95.74	.91	3.66	3.66		N. 23 1/4 W. 1030'	
8	99.02	95.61	1.04	3.41	3.41			
9	98.66	95.48	1.17	3.18	3.18			
10	98.40	95.35	1.30	3.05	3.05	7"		
11	98.86	95.22	1.43	3.64	3.64			
12	99.70	95.09	1.56	4.61	4.61			
13	100.26	94.96	1.69	5.30	5.30			
14	100.30	94.83	1.82	5.47	5.47			
15	98.74	94.70	1.95	4.04	4.04			
16	98.50	94.57	2.08	3.93	3.93			
B.M.	99.83							B.O. Tree - Right.
17	98.60	94.44	2.21	4.16	4.16		17 to 24	
18	98.60	94.31	2.34	4.29	4.29		N. 8° W. 700'	
19	98.76	94.18	2.47	4.58	4.58			Large Boulder - Left, Point near center of north side
B.M.	102.31							
20	98.94	94.05	2.60	4.89	4.89			
21	98.58	93.92	2.73	4.66	4.66			
22	98.08	93.79	2.86	4.29	4.29			
23	97.55	93.66	2.99	3.89	3.89			
24	97.32	93.53	3.12	3.79	3.79	8"	24 to 30	
25	97.18	93.40	3.25	3.78	3.78	8"	N. 20 1/2 W. 600'	
26	97.04	93.27	3.38	3.77	3.77			
27	97.02	93.14	3.51	3.88	3.88			

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Report of Engineer Schedule "A"	Report of Engineer						Schedule "A"	
	Station number from beginning of ditch	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Curve radius	Grade	Corner	Distance
	28	96.91	93.01	3.64	3.90	3.90		Thomas & Sarah Pearce P.O. & St. L. R.R.
	29	96.53	92.88	3.77	3.65	3.65		Distance on R.R. 100'
	30	96.44	92.75	3.90	3.60	3.60	10"	30 to 31
	100.67							Cr. 20 1/4 W. = 100'
	B.M.	99.30						Cr. E. corner of sewer head □ same as R.R. B.M.
	31	97.12	92.62	4.03	4.50	4.50		31 to 36 + 50
	32	94.80	92.49	4.16	2.31	2.31		Cr. 10 1/2 W. = 55'
	33	95.29	92.36	4.29	2.93	2.93	10"	Thomas and Sarah Pearce Distance on Pearce 503'
	34	95.05	92.32	4.33	2.73	2.73		
	34	94.51	92.23	4.42	2.28	2.28		
	35	94.74	92.10	4.55	2.64	2.64		
	36	94.78	91.97	4.68	2.81	2.81		Thomas & Sarah Pearce London-Jefferson Pike } 3611' Distance on Pike 50'
	Center Pike	97.93						London-Jefferson Pike } 3611' Thomas & Sarah Pearce } 3611'
	+50	96.66	91.91	4.74	3.75	3.75		36 + 50 to 45
	B.M.	97.76						Cr. 42° W. = 850' Crail in telephone pole R. near Sta. 36 + 50
	37	95.72	91.84	4.81	3.88	3.88		
	38	95.98	91.71	4.94	4.27	4.27		
	39	95.88	91.58	5.07	4.30	4.30		
	40	95.55	91.45	5.20	4.10	4.10		
	41	94.53	91.05	5.60	3.48	3.48		
	42	93.53	90.65	6.00	2.88	2.88		
	43	93.16	90.25	6.40	2.91	2.91		
	B.M.	94.44						B.O. tree about 75' Right
	44	93.06	89.85	6.80	3.21	3.21		
	45	92.03	89.45	7.20	2.58	2.58		45 to 55
	46	92.46	89.05	7.60	3.41	3.41		Cr. 51 1/4 W. = 1000'
	47	92.08	88.92	7.73	3.16	3.16		
	48	91.91	88.79	7.86	3.12	3.12		
	49	91.91	88.66	7.99	3.25	3.25		
	50	91.96	88.53	8.12	3.43	3.43		
	51	92.23	88.40	8.25	3.83	3.83		
	52	92.01	88.27	8.38	3.74	3.74		
	53	91.20	88.14	8.51	3.06	3.06		
	54	90.08	88.01	8.64	2.07	2.07		
	Total rise by ditch	87.16						
	55	91.28	87.66	8.99	3.62	3.62		55 to 57
	56	91.41	87.31	9.34	4.10	4.10		Cr. 60 1/2 W. = 200'
	57	90.06	86.96	9.69	3.10	3.10		Thomas & Sarah Pearce } 5638' David & Asa Boster } Distance on Boster 1816
	58	89.43	86.71	9.94	2.72	2.72		57 to 59 + 24
	B.M.	91.46						Cr. 49 1/2 W. = 224'
	59	89.31	86.46	10.19	2.87	2.87		B.O. tree - S.
	+24	89.15	86.40	10.25	3.75	3.75		59 + 24 to 64
	60	90.31	86.21	10.44	4.10	1.80		S. 86 W. = 476'
	61	90.06	85.96	10.69	4.10	1.05		
	62	90.04	85.71	10.94	4.33	2.07		

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Report of Engineer							Schedule "A"	
Report of Engineer Schedule "A"	Grade	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Side Fall from Station	Cutting Depth	Dist.	Bearing	Distance
63	89.94	85.46	11.19	3.48	2.35	10"		
64	89.15	85.21	11.44	3.94	1.97		64 to 66 or 75° NW = 200'	
65	88.81	84.96	11.69	3.85	2.47	10"		
66	87.08	84.56	12.09	2.52	2.52		66 to 68+70 S. 65° W. = 270'	
67	86.85	84.16	12.49	2.69	2.69			
68	87.08	83.76	12.89	3.32	3.32			
70	87.28	83.48	13.17	3.80	3.80		68+70 to 71 or 77° W. = 230'	
69	86.78	83.36	13.29	3.42	3.42			
70	86.81	82.96	13.69	3.85	3.85			
71	87.09	82.56	14.09	4.53	3.86		71 to 72 S. 88 1/2° W. = 100'	B.O. Free - left.
B.O.M.	88.32							
72	85.66	82.16	14.49	3.50	3.50		72 to 74+54 or 43 1/4° W. = 254'	
73	85.20	81.76	14.89	3.44	3.44			
74	84.58	81.36	15.29	3.22	3.22			
+54	84.99	81.14	15.51	3.85	3.85		74+59 to 80 or 81 1/4° W. = 546'	David + Ora Carter } 7454 = line W. B. Sidner Distance on Sidner 1066
75	84.02	80.96	15.69	3.06	3.06			
76	83.72	80.56	16.09	3.16	3.16			
77	83.43	80.16	16.49	3.27	3.27			
78	83.33	79.76	16.89	3.57	3.57			
79	83.12	79.36	17.29	3.76	3.76			
80	82.82	78.96	17.69	3.86	3.86		80 to 85+20 S. 76° W. = 520'	
81	82.77	78.56	18.09	4.21	4.21			
82	82.37	78.16	18.49	4.21	4.21			
83	81.87	77.76	18.89	4.11	4.11			
84	81.13	77.36	19.29	3.77	3.77			
85	80.46	76.96	19.69	3.50	3.50			
+20	80.84	76.88	19.77	3.96	3.96			
Lateral No. 1							Left at Sta. 1+50	Begin on lands of Thomas + Sarah Pearce
0	100.20	97.45		2.75	2.75		Sta 0 to Sta. 4+33 or 65 1/2° E = 433'	Distance on Pearce 275'
1	100.15	97.27	.18	2.88	2.88			
2	99.89	97.09	.36	2.80	2.80			
3	99.62	96.91	.54	2.71	2.71			Thos. + Sarah Pearce } 275 = line
4	99.28	96.73	.72	2.55	2.55			Mary A. Sutton } Distance on Sutton 158'
+33	99.15	96.65	.80	2.50	2.50			
Lateral No. 2							Left at Sta 29	Begin on lands of A. A. Gregg, Jr.
0	97.25	94.11		3.14	3.14		Sta 0 to Sta 7 or 66 1/4° W. = 700'	Distance on Gregg's land 72'
1	97.12	93.97	.14	3.15	3.15			
2	97.05	93.83	.28	3.22	3.22			
3	96.90	93.69	.42	3.21	3.21			A. A. Gregg, Jr. } Thos. + Sarah Pearce } 72 = line
4	96.83	93.55	.56	3.28	3.28			Distance on Pearce 623'
5	96.69	93.41	.70	3.28	3.28			
6	96.80	93.27	.84	3.53	3.53			
7	96.52	93.13	.98	3.40	3.40			
Lateral No. 3							Left at Sta 33+36	Begin on lands of A. A. Gregg, Jr.
0	97.74	94.24		3.50	3.50			

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Stake number marked for main stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Stake fall from station	Center Depth	Dist.	Course & Distance	
1	98.83	94.04	.20	4.29	4.29		
478	97.53	93.88	.36	3.65	3.65	Distance on Gregg-100'	
2	98.25	93.84	.40	4.41	4.41	A.A. Gregg, Jr. Thomas & Sarah Pearce 100'-line	
3	97.59	93.64	.60	3.95	3.95		
4	97.71	93.44	.80	4.27	4.27	Distance on Pearce 396'	
496	95.05	92.60	1.64	2.45	2.45		

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Schedule "A",

Report of Engineer						Schedule "A.A"					
Statements of Working Sections of the W. B. Sidner Ditch											
No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Lined Feet	Main Ditch		Remarks					
	From	To		No. of Rods	Price per rod	D.	C.				
I	85+20	74+54	1066	64.6	.80	51	68				
	10 inch tile			64.6	1.10	71	06				
						122	74				
II	74+54	50	2454	148.73	.60	89	24				
	10 inch tile			148.73	1.10	163	60				
						252	84				
III	50	25	2500	151.50	.80	121	20				
	10 inch tile			121.20	1.10	133	32				
	8 inch tile			30.30	.75	22	73				
						277	25				
IV	25	0	2500	151.50	.65	98	48				
	7 inch tile			90.90	.65	59	09				
	6 inch tile			60.60	.50	30	30				
						187	87				
V	No. 1		433	98.75	.40	39	50				
	No. 2		700								
	No. 3		496								
	5 inch tile							30.00	.35	10	50
	4 inch tile							68.75	.27	18	56
Lateral No. 4						68	56				
Total for tile			\$509.16								
" labor			409.10								
			\$909.26								

Lateral No. 4, at about station 28 of main ditch, begins at the line between Mary A. Sulton and the lands of Thomas & Sarah Pearce Run thence north ^{westward} across said Peaces lands to the main ditch, etc. etc.

Report of Engineer, Schedule "B"	Report of Engineer		Original Survey	Description	Schedule "B"							
	Owner Name as found on Duplicate	Original			Area Owned	Area Placed	Dist. from	of	of	of	of	
Mary A. Sulton	12128	8479	Jefferson Sp.	73	291	35	78	90	3	75	82	65
Thomas & Sarah Pearce	12128		Jefferson Sp.	215	175	655	86	30	17	68	63	
A.A. Gregg, Jr.	12128		Jefferson Sp.	113	17	34	50	160		36	10	

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Report of Engineer Schedule "B"	Report of Engineer	Original Survey	Description	Schedule B					Total
				Acres Owned	Acres Proposed	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of maintenance	Estimated cost of operation	
	Owner's name as found on duplicate								
	David + Asa Barten	12143		277	30	65 00	3 15	68 15	
	W. W. Sidner	9231		96 64		50 00	2 30	52 50	
	Wesley Sidner	12143		110 75	15	15 00	80	15 80	
	Madison County					10 00	50	10 50	
						99 9	26 11	44 27	95 53

Report of Engineer Schedule "B" Specifications

Report of Engineer Schedule "C"

Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, August 18th 1905.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. W. Sidner. Specifications of the manner of construction of this improvement is to be made a tile ditch throughout. Sizes of tile shall be as follows:

Main Ditch - From Station 0 to Station 10, 6 inch tile; from Station 10 to Station 25, 7 inch tile; from Station 25 to Station 30, 8 inch tile; and from Station 30 to Station 85 + 20 the terminus, 10 inch tile. The trench for receiving the tile shall be cut to the depth and on the gradient as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report and as shown on the profile filed herewith. The tile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work, after which the trench shall be filled. The contractor must put in all T's and connect any laterals now in without extra compensation; except however, where he may have to take up and relay any lateral for more than 1/2 rods from main ditch, in such cases he shall have a reasonable allowance for same. Tile must be sound, well burned drain tile and be free from cracks and checks or other defects. All tile must be delivered on line of the ditch each size in its proper place. Any expense incurred by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contractor and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement.

Lateral No. 4 - has tile in. Lateral No. 1 will have 4 inch tile. Lateral No. 2 will have 4 inch tile. Lateral No. 3 will have 5 inch tile. The estimate for tile includes all necessary T's. There will be required 15, 15 inches x 10 inch, in addition to those required to make connections with this ditch.

Commissioners Office, London, Ohio.

August 18th 1905.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. W. Sidner et al. Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in adjourned session, present H. C. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Chenoweth, and this being the day adjourned to by said

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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 authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement. Said Board also find that no person has made application for compensation and damages. After having examined the report of the Engineer with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the said 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 (are in all respects fair and just) be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed. The Board further find that Wesley Sidner has made application in writing to pay his entire assessment in cash, which application is ordered to be filed.

Order to Sell Labor of Construction, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 29th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the labor of constructing said improvement. It is ordered that the County Auditor give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. It is further ordered and directed that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, attend at time and place of said sale and superintend the same. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.

Bonds to run five (5) years, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year, 1905, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for said improvement 25 per centum of the gross assessment. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said improvement, the roll being called, H. E. Bradley, Jno. E. Roberts and W. P. Wheroweth voted "aye".

J. A. Taylor,

Auditors Clerk,

Jno. E. Roberts

W. P. Wheroweth.

Commissioners

of Madison County

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Sidner et al.

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Order to Sell the Labor of Construction this day, this matter came before the Board in

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adjourned session, present, H. E. Bradley Jno. E. Roberts and R. B. Chenoweth, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefore ordered that the 29th 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 constructing said improvement 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 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 County Auditor of said County give notice by circulating hand bills, and it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor J. H. Asher attend at 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 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 and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. H. E. Bradley President of Board of Comrs.
Auditor's Office, Madison County,

Report of Sale
of Ditch

In the matter of the London, Ohio, August 29th 1905,
Ditch Imp. Petitioned Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction
for by W. B. Dicker et al. To the Honorable Commissioners
of Madison County, Ohio: Gentlemen: In obedience to
your direction and also in pursuance of the notice
duly given by the Auditor, of the sale of the work
of constructing the above styled improvement, at the
time 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 return the same herewith for your approval.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor,
Madison County, Ohio.

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No. of Working Section	To whom sold.	Amount for which it was sold.		Amount for which it was estimated.		When to be completed
		\$.	Cts.	\$.	Cts.	
Construction						
1	George Rearden	46	40	51	68	November 15 th 1905
2	" "	80	32	89	24	" " "
3	" "	109	10	121	20	" " "
		255	82	262	12	" " "
4	Leonard Morgan	88	63	98	48	January 1 st 1905
5	" "	35	55	39	50	" " "
		124	18	137	98	" " "
Tile						
1	J. W. Van Blue					
Part 2	" "					October 10 th 1905
Part 3	" "	344	16	344	16	" " "
4	" "					" " "
5	" "					" " "
Part 2	Thomas Peace	150	00	150	00	October 10 th 1905
Part 3	" "					" " "

Sale Bills.

Ditch Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will sell at public outcry on Tuesday, August 29th 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. standard time, to the lowest responsible bidder therefor the labor of furnishing tile and constructing the W. B. Bidner Ditch Improvement, situated in Jefferson Township. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

Section I.	From Station 85.20 to Station 74.54	
	64.6 rods 10 inch tile, at \$1.10 per rod.	\$71.06
	64.6 rods cutting trench and laying tile, at 80¢ per rod.	\$51.68
		\$122.74
Section II.	From Station 74.54 to Station 50	
	148.73 rods 10 inch tile at \$1.10 per rod.	\$163.60
	148.73 rods cutting trench and laying tile at 60¢ per rod.	89.24
		\$252.84
Section III.	From Station 50 to Station 25	
	121.2 rods 10 inch tile at \$1.10 per rod.	\$133.32
	30.3 rods 8 inch tile at \$.75 per rod.	22.73
	151.5 rods cutting trench and laying tile at 80¢ per rod.	121.20
		\$277.25
Section IV.	From Station 25 to Station 0	
	90.90 rods 7 inch tile, at 65¢ per rod.	\$59.09
	60.60 rods 6 inch tile at 50¢ per rod.	30.30
	151.50 rods cutting trench and laying tile at 65¢ per rod.	98.48
		\$187.87
Section V.	Laterals 1, 2, and 3.	
	30 rods 5 inch tile, at 35¢ per rod.	\$10.50
	68.75 rods 4 inch tile at 27¢ per rod.	18.56
	98.75 rods cutting trench and laying tile, at 40¢ per rod.	38.50
		\$67.56

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Bidders will meet at the point where said ditch crosses the London and West Jefferson Pike near the residence of Thomas Peace about three and one half miles west of West Jefferson. Bidders desiring to view the line of the ditch should do so prior to the time of sale. A deposit of \$20 cash - no check taken - will be required before any bid will be entertained. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Bond and contract must be given within five days from date of sale. Specifications are now on file in the Auditor's Office, and will be with the engineer on day of sale. About 100 rods of the 10 inch tile are now on the line of the ditch.

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

Contract of George Reardon

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Kidner et al. } London, Ohio, August, 29th 1905.
Contract for Labor of Construction }
Whereas, the above styled improve- }
ment has been duly ordered and advertised for sale }
according to law, and the construction of working }
sections Nos. 1, 2 + 3 of 6020 feet and sold by the duly ap- }
pointed Engineer on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905 }
to the undersigned for Five hundred and thirty five & 82/100 Dollars }
pursuant to said order and notice, now, in consid- }
eration 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 improve- }
ment, in accordance with the specifications for con- }
structing the same, as shown in the record of the }
proceedings thereof the same to be completed on or }
before the 15th day of November, 1905, provided this con- }
tract shall be of no force and effect until approved by }
the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. }
J. H. Asher, Engineer. George Reardon, Contractor.

Bond of George Reardon

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Kidner et al. } London, Ohio, August, 29th 1905.
Contractor's Bond. }
Know all men by these presents, }
That George Reardon as principal and A. B. Carter and James }
E. Spencer as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto }
the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five hundred and }
seventy one and 64/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. }
Signed and dated this 29th day of August, A. D. 1905. }
The condition of the above obligation is such, how- }
ever, that whereas, the above named principal }
contractor, has bid off the labor of constructing work- }
ing 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

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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 records of said proceedings the same to be completed on or before the 15 day of November, A.D. 1905. Now if the said George Rearden 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.

George Rearden
A. B. Carter
Jas. C. Spencer,
W. C. Bradley, Jr. } Commissioners
John C. Roberts } of
W. P. Wherowich } Madison County
County Surveyor.

Contract for Drain Tile.
In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } London, Ohio, August, 29th 1905.
by W. B. Sidner et al. } Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile for the construction of working sections Nos. 1 and parts of 3, 4 + 5 of 9.46 feet, was sold by the County Surveyor on the 29th day of August, 1905, to J. W. Van Bleebe. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 184.53 rods of 10 inch tile and 30.3 rods of 8 inch drain tile from Station 25 to Station 30. 90.9 rods 7 inch tile from Station 10 to Station 25; 60.6 rods, 6 inch tile from Station 0 to Station 10, of main ditch; 68.75 rods of 4 inch tile on laterals Nos. 1 and 2; and 30 rods of 5 inch tile on Lateral No. 3. for the sum of three hundred and forty four and 1/100 Dollars, delivered on the line of the above styled improvement as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 10th day of October A.D. 1905, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. W. Van Bleebe Contractor
Contractors Bond for Drain Tile.
J. W. Van Bleebe Contractor

Bond of J. W. Van Bleebe, In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County,
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for } London, Ohio, August, 29th 1905.
for by W. B. Sidner et al. } Know all men by these presents
That J. W. Van Bleebe as principal and B. B. Van Bleebe
and S. S. Van Bleebe, as sureties, are firmly held and

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bound unto the State of Ohio, in the several sum of six hundred and eighty eight and 3/100 Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 29th day of August, 1905. 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 constructing working sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said county. Now, if the said J. W. Van Blevie shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract, and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract, and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

This contract and bond and J. W. Van Blevie, Sureties on said bond approved J. W. Van Blevie, this 11th day of September, 1905. J. W. Van Blevie, D. D. Van Blevie.

J. W. Asher, County Surveyor, N. E. Bradley, Pres. Board of Comm. In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ditch Imp. Petitioned } London, Ohio, Aug. 29th 1905.

Contract of Leonard Morgan

for by W. W. Dicker, et al. Contract for Labor of Construction. Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 4+5 of 4129 feet, was sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 29th day of August, 1905, to the undersigned for One hundred and twenty four and 1/100 Dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1906, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. J. W. Asher, Leonard Morgan, Contractor.

Bond of Leonard Morgan

In the matter of the Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ditch Imp. Petitioned } London, Ohio, August 29th 1905. for by W. W. Dicker, et al. Contract for Labor of Construction. Know all men by these presents, that Leonard Morgan as principal and P. J. Frey and A. B. Millikin as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the several sum of Two hundred and forty eight and 3/100 Dollars

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good and lawful money, signed and dated this 29th day of August, 1905. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas the above bounded principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections nos. 4 + 5, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of January, 1906. Now, if the said Leonard Morgan shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract, and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Leonard Morgan

This contract and bond and sureties

P. J. Gray

on said bonds approved this 11th day of

A. B. Millikin

September, A. D. 1905.

H. E. Bradley, Pres. } Commissioners

J. W. Asher,

Jno. E. Roberts } of

County Surveyor.

W. P. Cheroke, Madison County

Approval of Contract.

Bond of George Rearden.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Dicker et al. J. W. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with George Rearden, for the labor of constructing 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. The County Auditor is hereby directed to notify said contractor of the approval of said contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond, all members voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. } Commissioners

A. A. Taylor,

Jno. E. Roberts } of

Auditor & Clerk

W. P. Cheroke, Madison County

Approval of Contracts

and Bonds of Leonard Morgan and J. W. Van Liewe.

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In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. B. Dicker et al. J. W. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contract entered into with Leonard Morgan and J. W. Van Liewe, for the labor of constructing working sections nos. 4 + 5 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. The County Auditor is hereby directed to notify said contractor of the approval of said contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. The roll being called for the approval of the above entry relating to said contract and bond, all members voted "Aye".

H. E. Bradley, Pres. } Commissioners

Jno. E. Roberts } of

W. P. Cheroke, Madison County

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part of the sale of the labor of constructing the above styled improvement and having within the time required by law filed the contracts entered into with J. W. Van Blee and Leonard Morgan for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have been examined and approved by this Board and they are ordered filed according to law. And the County Auditor is hereby directed to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his 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.

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

B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond of Geo. Rearden

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Constructing Ditch, Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, Sept. 4th 1905
To George Rearden, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for the construction of working sections nos. 1, 2 & 3 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. W. Sidner et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond of Leonard Morgan

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond for Constructing Ditch, Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, August 29th 1905.
To Leonard Morgan, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and bond made and taken between you and the engineer for constructing working sections nos. 4 & 5 of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. W. Sidner et al now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice of Approval of Contract & Bond of J. W. Van Blee

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond for Furnishing Tile, Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, August 29th 1905
To J. W. Van Blee, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and Bond, made and taken between you and the engineer for the furnishing of tile for the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. W. Sidner et al, now on file with the Auditor of said County, have been duly approved by the Commissioners. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Assessments for 1905.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Improvement } Assessments for 1905,
petitioned for by W. W. Sidner et al, }
the Board of County Commissioners having determined to raise money necessary to pay for the expense of said improvement, it is now and

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herby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited payable as follows, The W. O. Sidner Ditch Improvement payable in 5 annual installments. And that assessments for the year 1905, sufficient to pay the cost of location, the bonds and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damages allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on said improvement. It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for the W. O. Sidner Ditch Improvement 25 per centum of the gross assessment, and that assessments shall be made annually hereafter sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to the assessments on said ditch improvement, all members voted "aye".

A. A. Taylor,
Auditor's Clerk

A. E. Bradley, Pres.
J. M. E. Roberts
W. P. Whinneth,

Commissioners
of
Madison County