

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

W. E. Roberts Ditch Construction.

Ditch Petition.

Londre, Ohio, A.D. 1906, Petition for location, construction and tiling of a Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, Ohio, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereafter 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 terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a twelve inch tile ditch at or near the line between the lands of W. E. Roberts and the Wm. Beals estate, Thence through the lands of said Roberts, Mary H. Palkow and Ella Goodson and being about 85 rods on the lands of said Goodson. All running in a general easterly direction and terminating in a branch in the lands of said Goodson.

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

Wm. Neiple

W. E. Roberts

Chas. Harbage

Jane Roberts

M. P. Roberts

Mary H. Palkow

Mrs. Wm. E. Beals

Mrs. Grimes

Mrs. John Garrett

Mary A. Fulton

Mary Sidner

P. C. Fulton

Ella Goodson

Peru Beals

W. E. Roberts

Ella Goodson

Mary H. Palkow

} Petitioners.

Petitioners Bond.

I know all Men by these Presents, That W. E. Roberts as principal and as sureties, are 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 4th day of September A.D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 4th day of September, 1906, the above bounden W. E. Roberts made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a 12" tile ditch at or near the line between the lands of W. E. Roberts and the Wm. E. Beals estate, Thence through the lands of said Roberts, Mary H. Palkow and Ella Goodson and being about 85 rods on the lands of said Goodson, all running in a general easterly direction and terminating

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in a branch in the lands of said Goodson.

Now, if the above bondmen W. E. Roberts 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 their obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the covenants thereon, are approved by me this 27th day of Sept. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer

County Auditor.

W. E. Roberts

Ella Goodson

Mary H. Parsons.

Notice to
Commissioners

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing,
Office of Auditor of Madison County, O.

September 27th A. D. 1906.

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 27th day of September 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 23rd day of October 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter,

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, September 27th A. D. 1906, Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners 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 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 terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a 12" tile ditch at or near the line between the lands of W. E. Roberts and the Wm. E. Beals Estate, Thence through the lands of said Roberts, Mary H. Parsons and Ella Goodson and being about 85 rods on the lands of said Goodson, all running in a general easterly direction and terminating in a branch in the lands of said Goodson.

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

Wm. Wolfe

W. E. Roberts

Chas. Harbage

Mrs. Grimes

Mrs. John Barrett

Mary A. Fulton

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James Roberts
Mary Sidner
P. H. Fulton
Ella Goodson

Perrin Beals
M. P. Roberts
Mary H. Paxon
Mrs. Wm. E. Beals

W. E. Roberts

Ella Goodson

Mary H. Paxon

Petitioners.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 17th day of September A. D. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, September 17th, 1906.

Petition and bond filed and time for hearing, }
In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. E. Roberts et al.

Petition and bond filed and time for hearing.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 17th day of September, 1906, signed by Wm. E. Roberts et al. praying for the location construction and tiling of a ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Commencing at the end of a 12 inch tile ditch at or near the line between the lands of W. E. Roberts and the Wm. E. Beals Estate; thence through the lands of said Roberts and Mary H. Paxon, Ella Goodson, and being about 85 rods on the lands of said Goodson, all running in a general easterly direction and terminating in a branch on the lands of said Goodson.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and the said Auditor having fixed the 23rd day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. 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 said petition to here hear and receive evidence offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, H. P. Wheeler, J. W. Bowers and Jno. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
September 28th, 1906.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. E. Roberts et al.

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 17th day of September 1906, W. E. Roberts and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at the

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end of a 12" tile ditch, at or near the line between the lands of W. E. Roberts and the Wm. E. Beales Estate; Thence through the lands of said Roberts and Mary H. Passon, Ella Goodson and being about 85 rods on the lands of said Goodson. All running in a general easterly direction and terminating in a branch in the lands of said Goodson.

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: Tuesday Oct. 23, 1906 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

October 17th A. D. 1906.

Proof of Personal Notice.

Phel. State of Ohio,
Madison County, S.S.

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 17th day of October 1906, personally called W. E. Roberts who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "P" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served	When Served.
Wm. Nippel	P.	Oct. 4 th 1906.
Chas. Harbage	P	" 3 "
Jane Harbage	D.	" 3 "
Mary Sidner, Heirs	P	" 3 "
M. H. Roberts	P.	" 3 "
Mary H. Passon	P.	" 4 "
Ella Goodson	D.	" 4 "
Mrs. W. E. Beals	D.	" 4 "
Peru Beals	D.	" 4 "
Mrs. Grimes	D.	" 5 "
Mrs. John Surret	D.	" 5 "
W. E. Roberts	D.	" 3 "

and further this deponent saith not.

W. E. Roberts.

Sworn to by W. E. Roberts, before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 17th day of October 1906. J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

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October 23, 1906.

We, the undersigned, acknowledge service of the within notice and statement, and we hereby waive all questions as to the time of the service thereof.

P. W. Fulton,

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
A. D. 1906.

Report of Engineer.

On the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by W. E. Roberts

Report and Schedule 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 23 day of October, 1906, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, townships and county lines, bench marks, line marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owners of such railroad companies, 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 costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots and lands by ditching the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, water-ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. 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.

J. H. Asher	Engineer, 2 days, at \$5.00 per day	\$ 10.00
Jesse Parice	Rodman, 1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Hudson	Chairman, 1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Anderson Durlinger	" 1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. E. Roberts	Flag 1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. R. Pancy	Deputy Eng. 5 " " 3.46 " "	17.36
Other Expenses:		
Burnham and Hardie		
Team & Hand		4.25

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Herriott & Erwin

52-18" Stakes 1 3/4 .91

52-12" " 1 1/4 .65

1.56

Total 41.11

The foregoing cost Bill allowed by us

1906

J. N. Asher

Deputy County Surveyor

N. P. Chennoweth

J. W. Bowers

Jno. E. Roberts

County Commissioners.

Report of
Engineer
Schedule "A."

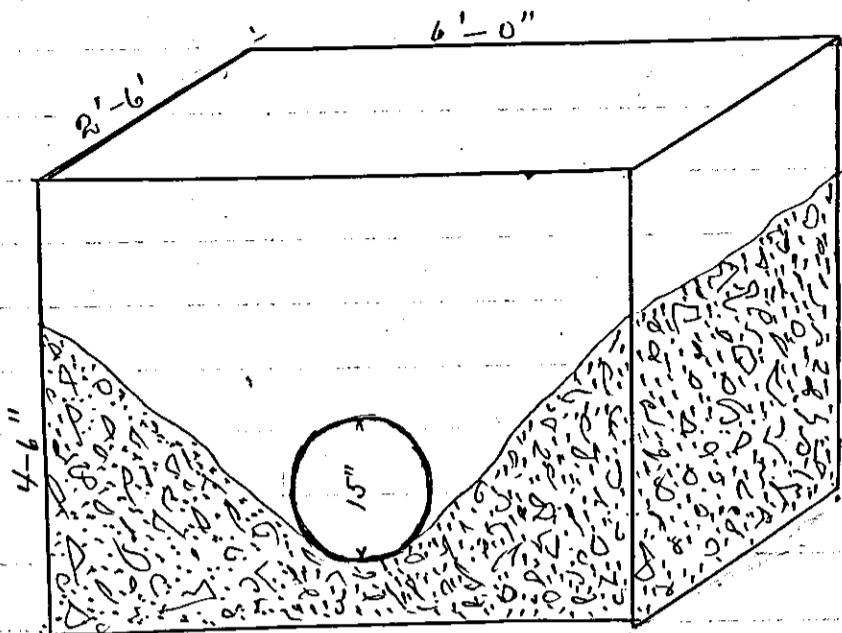
Stake way 100 feet marked down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station 0.	Entire Depth	Dist.	Width on Bottom	Width on Top.	Width Yards.	Estimated price per ft.	Course & Distances.	
0	128.79	125.29		3.50						15' From Sta. 0 to	Begin at line
1	127.62	124.82	0.47	2.80						3+65 N 58 3/4° E.	between W. E. Roberts
2	128.25	124.34	0.95	3.91						365 feet	& Thos. J. Stetson.
3	127.52	123.86	1.43	3.66							
+65	127.42	123.56	1.73	3.86							
B	127.71									From Sta. 3+65	Cotton Right
4	128.06	123.38	1.91	4.68						to 6+25	
5	127.07	122.90	2.39	4.17						S. 73° E.	
6	126.45	122.20	3.09	4.25							Station 13+16
+25	126.15	122.02	3.27	4.13							= line between
7	126.20	121.50	3.99	4.70						From Sta. 6+25	W. E. Roberts
8	125.48	120.80	4.49	4.68						to 12+55	& Mary M. Payton
9	124.63	120.10	5.19	4.53						N 80° E.	1316' on Roberts
10	124.29	119.40	5.89	4.89							
11	123.69	119.00	6.29	4.69							
12	123.26	118.60	6.69	4.66						From Sta. 12+55	
B.	124.52									to Sta. 17	Willow Stump P.
+55	122.94	118.38	6.91	4.56						N 56 1/2° E.	
13	122.91	118.20	7.09	4.71							
14	122.53	117.80	7.49	4.73							
15	121.74	117.40	7.89	4.34							
16	120.71	116.70	8.59	4.01							
17	119.81	116.00	9.29	3.81						From Sta. 17	
18	119.33	115.30	9.99	4.03						to Sta. 30	
19	118.43	114.60	10.69	3.83						N. 48 3/4° E.	
20	118.08	113.90	11.39	4.18							Station 31+60 =
21	118.38	113.20	12.09	5.18							line bet. Mary M.
22	116.88	112.50	12.79	4.38							Payton & Edna Gordon
23	116.33	111.80	13.49	4.53							1844' on Payton
24	115.53	111.10	14.19	4.43							
25	114.65	110.40	14.89	4.25							
B	115.63	- .53									Edna Right
26	114.35	109.85	15.44	4.50							
27	113.65	109.32	15.97	4.33							

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Schedule "A.W."	No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes From To.	No. of Linear Feet.	No. of Linear Yards	Price per yd.	Amount, D. C.		Remarks.
Statement of Working Sections of the W. E. Roberts Ditch.								
I	44+72	19+72	2500					
	151.50	Rods	15" tile @		2.80	424	20	
	151.50	"	construction		1.25	189	38	Average Depth 4.18'
						613	58	
II,	19+72	0						
	119.50	Rods	15" tile @		2.80	334	60	
	119.50	"	construction		1.25	149	37	Average Depth 4.22'
						483	97	
III.	Concrete Protection Wall, 6' x 4 1/2' x 2 1/2' = 2 1/2 Cu. Yds					18	00	
	Ys for Connection							
	2-4"	x 15"	@	2.00		8		
	6-6"	x 15"	"	2.00		12		
			Total			16	00	
	Recapitulation.							
	271	Rods	15" tile @		2.80	758	80	
	271	"	construction			338	75	
		Concrete				18	00	
		Ys				16	00	
			Total			1131	55	

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Concrete Protection Wall

Specifications.

Concrete to be composed of one part good Portland Cement 2 1/2 parts sand and 3 parts gravel.

All exposed surfaces to have a facing of at least one inch thick covering of mortar made of equal parts cement and sand. All of said surface to be troweled smooth. Work to be constructed under direction of the Engineer in charge of the work.

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Survey	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Benefited	Estimated Cost of Construction	Estimated Cost of Construction	Total	Apportioned
					\$	cts	\$	cts
Ellis Goodson	8 424	Jefferson Tp.	65.16					
"	8 486	"	1307	15	185	30	6	70 192 00
Mary K. Paxton	8 424	"	76.83					
"	8 480	"	1.90	20	195	00	7	05 202 05
Wm. Nisopolo	8 424	"	25.50					
"	12 148	"	66.21					
"	8 424	Jefferson Tp. School	350	15	30	25	1	10 31 35
W. E. Roberts	8 424	"	60.05					
"	10 585	"	4181	45	360	00	13	06 373 06
Phos. J. Stetson	10 585	"	229.34	60	130	00	4	75 134 75
M. R. Roberts	10 585	"	60.05	12	21	00		75 21 75
Chas. Harbage	10 585	"	13.17	4	7	00		25 7 25
P. G. Fulton	10 585	"	97.00	35	61	25	2	24 63 49
Jane B. Roberts	10 585	"	60.05	26	45	50	1	67 47 17
Mary A. Fulton		"	400.00	35	61	25	2	24 63 49
Mary S. Sidner	10 585	"	6005	20	35	00	1	30 36 30
Totals..					1191	55	41	11 1172 66

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 20th, 1906.

The within report approved and confirmed as submitted this
20th day of Nov. 1906.

N. P. Lohmeyer Pres. } Commissioners
J. W. Bowers } of
Geo. E. Roberts } Madison County.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
A. D. 1906.

Schedule "b."

In the matter of } Specifications of the Manner of Construction
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by W. E. Roberts. }

This Improvement shall be made a tile ditch from Station
0 to Station 44+72. From Station 0 to 44+72-15 inch tile shall be
used.

The trench for receiving the tile must be cut down to the
grade line as shown on the Profile filed herewith and as
indicated in schedule A of this report.

The tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed tile must not
be covered until they have been inspected by the Engineer in
charge of the work after which all earth removed to be refilled
in trench, sufficient care to be taken to protect them from
injury in refilling.

All tile must be first class drain tile on a good grade
of second class sewer pipe and must be delivered on the line
of the ditch each side in its proper place, any expense caused
by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contractor
and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement. Any 4s not
included in the estimate shall be furnished and delivered by the
land owner. The contractor for construction must connect all
laterals coming into the tile ditch, put in place all 4s and
refill the trench.

Pile required to make connections shall be furnished by
the tile contractor for which he shall be allowed at prevailing
prices.

A clear right of way of 30 ft. on each side of ditch is reserved.
For specifications for concrete see plans herewith submitted with
this report.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, November 20th, 1906.

Commissioner
Hearing on
Engineer's
Report.

Board of Commissioners met today in adjourned session.
Present: N. P. Lohmeyer, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of } Finding of Commissioners
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } on Report of Engineer,
for by W. E. Roberts. }

This day the Board of Commissioners being in
session and this being the day to which the Board adjourned
for the hearing of the report and appointment of the Engineer

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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.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, do find that said report and apportionments are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

And it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming the assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 7th day of December 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at the Surveyor's Office. The County Auditor is directed to give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

It is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five years.

The County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as hereinbefore required.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement.

W. P. Chennorth, J. W. Bowers, J. W. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

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Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned, County Surveyor, will sell at public outcry, to the lowest and best bidder, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1906.

At 10 o'clock A.M. at the County Surveyor's office in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing all the necessary materials, tools and labor for constructing the W. E. Roberts Ditch Improvement located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Pile Ditch.

Section I.	From Station 44+72 to Station 19+72	
	151.50 rods 15 inch Pile, at \$ 3.80 per rod	\$ 424 20
	151.50 rods construction, at \$ 1.25 per rod	189 38
		\$ 613 58
Section II.	From Station 19+72 to Station 0.	
	119.50 rods 15 inch Pile, at \$ 3.80	\$ 334 60

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	119.50 rods construction at \$1.25.	149 37
		\$ 483 97
Section III.	Concrete Protective Wall. 6 ft. x 4 1/2 ft. x 2 1/2 ft. = 2 1/2 cu. yds.	\$ 18 00
	Ys for Connections 2 - 15 inch x 4 inch Ys } at \$2.00 6 - 15 inch x 6 inch Ys }	16 00
	Total Estimate.	
	271 Rods 15 inch Pile at \$2.80 per rod.	758 80
	271 Rods Construction at \$1.25 per rod.	338 75
	Concrete	18 00
	Ys	16 00
	Total	\$ 1 131 55

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

Specifications are now on file in the County Auditor's office, London, Ohio. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of County Commissioners.

N. L. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
Dec. 7, A. D. 1906.

Contract for Labor of Construction

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. E. Roberts

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 Nos. 1-2-3 of 4472 feet and stone concrete retaining wall was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 7 day of December 1906, to the undersigned, for Two Hundred and Eighty three 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 April 1907. Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

N. L. McCafferty
County Surveyor.

Thomas Brannon
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Contractors Bond.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. E. Roberts

Contractors Bond.

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I know all Men by these Presents, That Thomas Brannon as principals, and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Five Hundred and sixty six Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 7 day of Dec. 1906.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas the above bonded principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3, has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the construction 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 April 1907.

Now, if the said Thomas Brannon shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Thomas Brannon
E. L. Brennan
Geo. Langer

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties in said Bond approved this 7 day of December 1906.

N. S. Mc Cafferty
County Engineer.

W. P. Chennoweth
President of Board of Commissioners,
Auditors' Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec. 7, A. D. 1906.

Contract for
Drain Piles.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by W. E. Roberts

Contract for Drain Piles.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section Nos. 1-2 of 4472 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 7th day of Dec. 1906, to Richwood Lloy Manufacturing Co. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 271 rods of 15 inch Drain Pile from Station 0 to Station 4472; and rods of inch Drain Pile from Station to Station and 2-15"x4" 4/8" and 6-15"x6" 4/8" for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of all rods, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of March 1906; delivery to begin at once, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio.

N. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

The Richwood Lloy Manufacturing Co.
per John M. Horn,
Contractor.

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Contractors' Bond
for Drain Pile.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Dec. 7. A.D. 1906.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by W. E. Roberts

I know all Men by these Presents, That Richard Llay Mfg. Co. as principal
and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto
the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fifteen Hundred and forty
Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 7th day of Dec. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas,
the above bonded principal contractor has bid off the furnishing
and delivering the Drain Pile for constructing Working Section No. 1 & 2
has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the
same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

Now, if the said Richard Llay Mfg. Co. shall well and truly perform
all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within
the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may
occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time
agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise
to be in full force and effect in law.

The Richard Llay Manufacturing Co.

per John M. Howe

J. B. McAllister

John M. Howe

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this day of

N. L. McCafferty

County Surveyor

N. P. Scheneweth

President of Board of Commissioners

Marysville, Ohio, 12/10/06

Certificate of
acceptance of
Bond in Union Co.

It is hereby certified that the principal and sureties of within bond
are good and that the bond would be accepted in this County.

Dwight B. Edwards

Auditor Union Co. Ohio.

Commissioners
Approval of Bonds
and Contracts.

Commissioners Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, December 7th 1906.

Board met in special session.

Present: N. P. Scheneweth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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for by W. E. Roberts

Approval of Contract and Bond
of Thomas Bramson.

N. L. McCafferty, the County Surveyor having made
his report of the state of the work of constructing said improvement,
and having within the time required by law filed the contract
with Thomas Bramson for doing said work and the bond of said
contractor, which contract and bond have been examined and
approved by this Board and they are ordered filed according to
law.

And the County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor
of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is

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required to comply therewith.

On roll call on the approval of above entry, all members voted "Aye."

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Finding on
the Petition
copy for
Surveyor.

On the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by W. E. Roberts et al

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 20th A. D. 1906.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, N. P. Chumworth, J. W. Powers, J. M. E. Roberts, 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 _____ day of _____ 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing

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drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at the end of a twelve inch tile ditch at or near the line between the lands of W. E. Roberts and the Wm. Beals estate; Thence through the lands of said Roberts, Mary H. Parker and Ellen Goodson, and being about 85 rods on the lands of said Goodson. All running in a general easterly direction and terminating in a branch in the lands of said Goodson. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P. S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated costs 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 P. S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 7 day of Dec. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Auditor's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriation of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor. W. P. Chenneth, President Board of Commissioners
I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the Board.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 20th A. D. 1906.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by W. E. Roberts et al. }
Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.
This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present W. P. Chenneth, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts and it appearing to the Board that appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 7th day of December 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at County Surveyor's Office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the north of said

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improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to constitute to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor N. P. Mc Cafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor, W. P. Chenoweth, President Board of Comrs.
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
December 7th A. D. 1906.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.
for by W. E. Roberts et al.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
Gentlemen: In obedience to your directions 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.

No. of Working Sections	To Whom Sold.	Amount for which it sold.	When to be Completed.
1	Thomas Brauner		
2	Do		
3	Do	\$283 00	April 1 st 1907.
Contract for Drain Pipe.			
	The Pickwood Clay Ref. Co.		
1	Do		
2	Do	\$770 00	March 1 st 1907.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Oct. 29th 1906.Finding of
Commissioners
on Petition.Board met to day in regular session,
Present: W. P. Lehenweth, J. W. Bowers, Jas. E. Roberts.In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by W. E. Roberts, et al.

Finding of Commissioners on Petition.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and filling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor and by him approved, conditional for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 23rd day of October 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto. And we further find that the route described in the petition is the best, viz:

Commencing at the end of a 12" tile ditch at or near the line between the lands of W. E. Roberts and the William C. Beales Estate; thence through the lands of said Roberts, Mary H. Passon, and Ella Goodson and being about 85 rods on the lands of said Goodson, all running in a general easterly direction and terminating in a branch in the lands of said Goodson. We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, and we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvements, 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 P.S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 20th day of November, 1906, at 10

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o'clock, A. M. at the Commissioner'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 the proceedings herein now stand adjourned. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, W. P. Lhenoweth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Recorded December, 12th 1906.

Bond Sale.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 19th 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: W. P. Lhenoweth, J. W. Bowers and Geo. E. Roberts,
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of }
the issue and sale } Order of Issue and Sale of Various
of various ditch imp- } Ditch Improvement Bonds.
rovement bonds. }

This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of the following improvements viz:

The W. E. Roberts Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by W. P. Lhenoweth and seconded by J. W. Bowers, that for the purpose of raising money to pay for each of the above named improvements, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for each of said improvements as follows: to wit:

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- One bond for \$ 120, due March 1st, 1908
- One bond for \$ 120, due September 1st, 1908
- One bond for \$ 120, due March 1st, 1909
- One bond for \$ 120, due September 1st, 1909
- One bond for \$ 120, due March 1st, 1910
- One bond for \$ 120, due September 1st, 1910
- One bond for \$ 120, due March 1st, 1911
- One bond for \$ 120, due September 1st, 1911
- One bond for \$ 120, due March 1st, 1912
- One bond for \$ 120, due September 1st, 1912.

Total amount of said bond \$1200.

That said bond will bear date of October 1, 1907, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment due March 1, 1908 and payable semi annually thereafter, and due March 1st and September 1st of each year. Said bond is issued in pursuance of the authority granted by

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sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendments thereof and supplementary thereto.

Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value.

Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any part thereof.

Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office, London, Ohio and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's office upon the payment of purchase price, together with any accrued interest.

No bid will be accepted or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bind the purchase.

The deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

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

That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in *The London Enterprise* and *The Columbus Dispatch*, two newspapers printed and in general circulation in said county and state.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries, and orders relating to said proposed bond sale, the roll being called,

J. W. Roberts, N. P. Chenneth, and J. W. Bowers voted "Aye."

Recorded, September 20, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Co. Auditor.
per.