

DITCH PETITION.

London, Ohio, October 12<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1912, Petition for Straightening, widening, altering and deepening of a Ditch.

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

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the straightening, widening, altering and deepening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth; to-wit, the route of the William Richmond County ditch.

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

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

(For the route of said William Richmond County Ditch, see County Ditch Improvement Record No. 3, Page 555.)

Commencing at a point in the South line of Thomas Bales (now Carrie Fitzgibbons) land in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, where the Wahoo Glade crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction with said Wahoo Glade through the lands of Eliza Lewis, Howard Lewis, Donna Mann and D.C. Mann (now James Q. Geer), Oscar Dickason, Thomas J. Houston and Mary E. Houston (now Eva Houston and John Houston), William Richmond (now Emma Richmond), Emma Richmond Emeline Richmond, Jacob Arbuckle (now John Linsley) and Emeline Richmond, to the mouth of said Wahoo Glade or its entrance into Deer Creek; and there terminating.

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;

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Oscar Dickason    | Eva Houston           |
| Emma Richmond     | John Houston          |
| Emeline Richmond  | Madison County, Ohio. |
| Eliza Lewis       |                       |
| Howard Lewis      |                       |
| Carrie Fitzgibbon |                       |
| James Q. Geer     |                       |
| John Linsley      |                       |

FILED  
OCT. 12, 1912,  
H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

J. L. Houston, Eliza A. Lewis }  
Oscar Dickason, Eva Houston, by Elden } Petitioners.

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PETITIONER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Oscar Dickason as principal, and Howard Lewis and J.L. Houston 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 12th day of October, AD. 1912.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 12th day of October, 1912, the above bounden Oscar Dickason and others made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for straightening, widening, altering and deepening of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit; Commencing at a point in the south line of Thomas Bales (now Carrie Fitzgibbons) land in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, where the Wahoo Glade crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction with said Wahoo Glade through the lands of Eliza Lewis, Howard Lewis, Donna Mann and D.C. Mann (now James Q. Geer), Oscar Dickason, Thomas J. Houston and Mary E. Houston (now Eva Houston and John Houston), William Richmond (now Emma Richmond), Emma Richmond, Emeline Richmond, Jacob Arbuckle (now John Linsley) and Emeline Richmond, to the mouth of said Wahoo Glade or its entrance into DeerCreek; and there terminating.

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

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 12th day of October, 1912.

H. M. Chaney,

County Auditor.

Oscar Dickason

Howard Lewis

J. L. Houston

FILED  
OCT. 12, 1912,  
H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

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Notice to Commissioners

Of Petition Filed And Time For Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., October 12, A.D. 1912.

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 12th day of October, 1912, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 7th day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

H. M. Chaney, Auditor.

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COPY OF DITCH PETITION .

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

the public health, convenience and welfare.

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

(For the route of said William Richmond County Ditch, see County Ditch Improvement Record No. 3, Page 555.)

Commencing at a point in the south line of Thomas Bales (now Carrie Fitzgibbons) land in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, where the Wahoo Glade crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction with said Wahoo Glade through the lands of Eliza Lewis, Howard Lewis, Donna Mann and D.C. Mann (now James Q. Geer), Oscar Dickason, Thomas J. Houston and Mary E. Houston (now Eva Houston and John Houston), William Richmond (now Emma Richmond), Emma Richmond, Emeline Richmond, Jacob Arbuckle, (now John Linsley), and Emeline Richmond, to the mouth of said Wahoo Glade or its entrance into Deer Creek, and there terminating.

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;

- Oscar Dickason
- Emma Richmond
- Emeline Richmond
- Eliza Lewis
- Howard Lewis
- Carrie Fitzgibbon
- James Q. Geer
- John Linsley
- Eva Houston
- John Houston
- Madison County, Ohio.

J.L.Houston, Eliza J. Lewis, Oscar Dickason, Eva Houston, by Elden ) Petitioners.

I Hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1912.

H. M. Chaney, County Auditor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1912, Volume 12, Page 23.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

October 14, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No... )

Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1912, Oscar Dickason, and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the straightening, widening, altering and deepening of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit; The route of the William Richmond County Ditch.

(For the route of said William Richmond County Ditch, see County Ditch Improvement Record No. 3, Page 555.)

Commencing at a point in the South line of Thomas Bales (now Carrie Fitzgibbons) land in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, where the Wahoo Glade crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction with said Wahoo Glade through the lands of Eliza Lewis, Howard Lewis, Donna Mann, and D.C. Mann (now James Q. Geer), Oscar Dickason, Thomas J. Houston and Mary E. Houston (now Eva Houston and John Houston), William Richmond (now Emma Richmond), Emma Richmond, Emeline Richmond, Jacob Arbuckle (now John Linsley) and Emeline Richmond, to the mouth of said Wahoo Glade or its entrance into Deer Creek; and there terminating.

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; Thursday, November 7, 1912, 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 is 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.

H. M. Chaney Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

October 18<sup>th</sup>, A.D.1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO, )

Madison County, ss. )

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1912, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Oscar Dickason	R	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1912.
Emma Richmond	R	" 16 <sup>th</sup> "
Emeline Richmond	R	" " "
Eliza Lewis	D	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1912.
Howard Lewis	R	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1912.
Carrie Fitzgibbon		
James Q. Gier	D	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1912.
John Linsley	D	" " "
Eva Houston	R	" " "
John Houston	D	" " "
Madison County		
Sam Harrington	D	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1912.
James F. Bell, Agent )	D	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1912.
Carrie Fitzgibbons )		

Filed Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1912,  
H. M. Chaney,  
County Auditor.  
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and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1912.

Ella Blizzard

Deputy County Auditor.

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See page 432.  
The State of Ohio, )  
Madison County, ) ss.

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of THE LONDON 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 1 consecutive weeks prior to the 22 day of January 1913.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M.H. Wallace this 22 day of Jan. 1913.

Ella Blizzard,  
Deputy Co. Auditor.

Printer's Fees, \$3.75

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DITCH NOTICE.

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, et al.  
Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners .

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio .)  
January 7, 1913. )

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 12th day of October, 1912, Oscar Dickason and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, the prayer of which is for the straightening, widening, altering and deepening of an open ditch on the following route, to wit;

Commencing at a point in the south line of Thomas Bales (now Carrie Fitzgibbons) land in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, where the Wahoo Glade crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction with the Wahoo Glade through the lands of Eliza Lewis, Howard Lewis, Donna Mann and D.C. Mann (now James Q. Geer), Oscar Dickason, Thomas J. Houston and Mary E. Houston (now Eva Houston and John Houston), William Richmond (now Emma Richmond), Emma Richmond, Emeline Richmond, Jacob Arbuckle (now John Linsley) and Emeline Richmond, to the mouth of said Wahoo Glade, or its entrance into Deer Creek, and there terminating.

The petitioners ask that said ditch be straightened, widened, altered and deepened.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of county will meet for hearing of said petition, to wit; Tuesday, February 4, 1913, at 10 a.m., at the office of the County Commissioners, London, Ohio, 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 set for hearing.

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

H. M. CHANEY,  
Auditor of Madison County.

London, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1913.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of November 7, 1912, Volume 12, page 35.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of November 11, 1912, Volume 12, page 40.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of December 3, 1912, Volume 12, page 55.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of December 17, 1912, Volume 12, page 62.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

December 17, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. ) Additional Notice to Lot or Land  
Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, et al. ) 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
1912, Oscar Dickason and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison  
County, the prayer of which is for the straightening, widening, altering and  
deepening of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus,  
to-wit; The route of the William Richmond County Ditch.

(For the route of said William Richmond County Ditch, see County Ditch  
Improvement Record No. 3, Page 555.)

Commencing at a point in the South line of Thomas Bales (now Carrie Fitz-  
gibbons) land in Somerford Township, Madison County, Ohio, where the Wahoo  
Glade crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction with said Wahoo  
Glade through the lands of Eliza Lewis, Howard Lewis, Donna Mann, and D.C. Mann  
(now James Q. Geer), Oscar Dickason, Thomas J. Houston and Mary E. Houston  
(now Eva Houston and John Houston), William Richmond (now Emma Richmond),  
Emma Richmond, Emeline Richmond, Jacob Arbuckle (now John Linsley) and  
Emeline Richmond, to the mouth of said Wahoo Glade or its entrance into Deer  
Creek; and there terminating.

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, January 7, 1913, 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.

H. M. Chaney Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Dec. 18th, A.D. 1912.

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
Madison County, ss. )

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 18th day of Dec. 1912, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of business.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Thos. Donahue	R	
Charles Bales	R	
Ivy Creamer	D	

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall.

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 18th day of Dec. 1912.

H. M. Chaney  
County Auditor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of January 7, 1913, Volume 12, Page 75.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
January 7, A.D. 1913.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. )

Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, et al. ) Additional 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 12th day of October, 1912, Oscar Dickason and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the straightening, widening, altering and deepening of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit; The route of the William Richmond County Ditch.

(For the route of said William Richmond County Ditch, see County Ditch Improvement record No. 3, Page 555).

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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, February 4, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Commissioners' office, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch

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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.

H. M. Chaney Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

January 13<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1913.

The State of Ohio, )  
Madison County. )

PROOF OF PERSONAL NOTICE.

On this 13th day of January, 1913, personally came James Minshall who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED.	How Served D. or R.	WHEN SERVED.
Henry Gist	D	Jany. 8, 1913.
Geo. W. Myers	D	" 9 "
Ed. W. Boyd	R	" " "
Reason Locke	D	" 8 "
David Neighbors	D	" " "
H. R. Wilson	R	" 9 "
F. M. Clemens		
Harry Fauver	D	" 8 "
Tabitha Beach	D	" 8 "

and further this deponent saith not.

James Minshall

Sworn to by James Minshall before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 13 day of Jany. 1913.

H. M. Chaney,  
County Auditor.

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For notice by publication see page 429.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

December 16, A.D. 1912.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. 1)
Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, 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 11th day of November, 1912, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey 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, land marks, bench marks, and road 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.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads, together with the names of the owners of 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, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are hereunto 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.

Table with columns for Name, Position, Days, Rate, and Total. Includes entries for H. L. McCafferty, W. R. Rainey, G. T. Clark, Jr., Chas. Lohr, Jesse Paine, Ed. Carlin, Oscar Dickason, and various other expenses like Madison Auto Co. - Livery, Thomas Largey, Sanderson & Ford, Ward Minshall, and M. B. Irwin - Stakes. Total is 215.15.

FILED
JAN. 6, 1913,
H.M. CHANEY
Auditor.

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us .....19...

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.
County Commissioners.

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## The Richmond Ditch Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.			SLOPE....		SCHEDULE "A".
Stake every 100 ft. numbered down stream	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Entire Depth.	Cubic Yards.	Course and Distance.
BM	100.00				
0	98.64	95.00	3.64		0-1.16- S. 12° E. - 116'
1	99.98	94.70	5.28		1.16-6.78-S. 30½° E. - 562'
2	99.49	94.40	5.09		
3	99.00	94.10	4.90		
4	98.54	93.80	4.74		
5	98.22	93.50	4.72		
6	100.09	93.20	6.89		6.78-24.03- S. 25½ E. - 1730'
BM	99.14				
7	97.44	92.90	4.54		
8	97.22	92.60	4.62		
9	96.88	92.30	4.58		
10	96.60	92.00	4.60		
11	96.29	91.70	4.59		
12	95.99	91.40	4.59		
13	95.77	91.10	4.67		
14	95.34	90.80	4.54		Distance on
15	95.36	90.50	4.86		Lewis -5396'
16	95.42	90.20	5.22		
17	95.14	89.90	5.24		
18	94.82	89.60	5.22		
19	94.39	89.30	5.09		
20	93.95	89.00	4.95		
21	93.86	88.70	5.16		
22	93.19	88.40	4.79		
23	92.87	88.10	4.77		
24	92.16	87.80	4.36		24.03-27.40- S. 33° E. - 332'
BM	94.44				
25	92.26	87.50	4.76		
26	92.41	87.20	5.21		
27	92.51	86.90	5.61		27.40-36.42- S. 36½ E. - 902'
28	92.59	86.60	5.99		
29	91.86	86.30	5.56		
30	91.85	86.00	5.85		
31	92.50	85.70	6.80		
32	91.89	85.40	6.58		
33	91.47	85.10	6.37		
34	90.32	84.80	5.52		
BM	93.13				
35	90.84	84.50	6.34		
36	89.88	84.20	5.68		36.42-43.00- S. 47½ E. - 658'
37	89.92	83.90	6.02		
38	89.84	83.60	6.24		
39	88.89	83.30	5.59	1758	Section No. 9.
40	88.72	83.00	5.72		
41	88.00	82.70	5.30		

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Stake every 10 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Entire Depth	Cubic Yards	Course & Distance
42	87.61	82.40	5.21		
43	86.91	82.10	4.81		43.00-50.14- S.43 E.-714'
44	86.62	81.80	4.82		
45	86.42	81.50	4.92		
46	85.66	81.20	4.46		
47	85.62	80.90	4.72		
48	85.32	80.60	4.72		
49	85.42	80.30	5.12		
50	86.24	80.00	6.24		50.14-53.86- S 37° E- 372'
51	86.07	79.85	6.22		
52	85.85	79.70	6.15		
53	85.66	79.55	6.11		53.86-56.22- S 12° E-236'
54	85.45	79.40	6.05		
BM	85.05				53196- Line of S. Geer. Lewis and Wilbert
55	84.93	79.25	5.68		
56	85.06	79.10	5.96		56.22-60.00-S.21½ W-378'
57	84.77	78.85	5.92		
58	84.74	78.70	6.04		
59	84.60	78.55	6.05		
60	84.06	78.40	5.66		60.00-62.15-S.61 W-215'
61	84.54	78.25	6.29		
62	84.30	78.10	6.20		62.15-64.24-S.66 W-209'
63	84.23	77.95	6.28		
64	84.30	77.80	6.50		64.24-68.00-S.65 W-376'
65	83.72	77.65	6.07		
66	83.62	77.50	6.12	2280	Section No. 8.
67	83.60	77.35	6.25		
68	83.63	77.20	6.43		68.00-78.00-S 77. W-1000'
69	83.13	77.05	5.93		
70	82.88	76.90	5.98		Distance on Geer = 3904'
71	82.40	76.65	5.75		
72	82.46	76.40	6.06		
73	82.50	76.15	6.35		
74	82.81	75.90	6.91		
75	82.13	75.65	6.48		
BM	82.05	--			
76	83.76	75.40	8.36		
77	84.47	75.15	11.32		
78	82.11	74.90	7.21		78.00-80.00-S 4° W-200'
79	82.31	74.65	7.66		
80	80.83	74.40	6.43		80.00-82.00-S41½ E-200'
81	81.27	74.15	7.12		
82	80.51	73.90	6.61		82.00-93.12-S.56½ E-1112'
83	80.48	73.65	6.83		
84	79.70	73.40	6.30		
85	79.62	73.15	6.47		
86	79.02	72.90	6.12		

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Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation.	Centre Depth.	Cubic Yards.	Course & Distance.
87	78.34	72.65	5.69		
88	77.96	72.40	5.56		
89	77.77	72.15	5.62		
90	77.95	71.90	6.05		
91	78.31	71.65	6.66		
92	77.49	71.40	6.09		
93	77.50	71.15	6.35		
BM	81.60	--			1956 Section No. 7 Line of W. Geera and Oscar Dickason.
94	75.26	70.90	4.36		93.12-96.00-S57 E-288'
95	77.76	70.65	7.11		
96	77.28	70.40	6.88		96.00-106.00-S 83 E-1000'
97	76.23	70.28	5.95		
98	76.85	70.16	6.69		
99	76.61	70.04	6.57		
100	76.60	69.92	6.68		
101	76.40	69.80	6.60		
102	76.43	69.68	6.75		
103	76.51	69.56	6.95		Distance on Dickason = 2571'
104	76.39	69.44	6.95		
105	76.25	69.32	6.93		
106	75.94	69.20	6.74		106.00-118.81-S49½E-1281'
107	75.49	69.08	6.41		
108	75.42	68.96	6.46		
109	75.31	68.84	6.47		
BM	76.98	--			
110	75.20	68.72	6.48		
111	75.03	68.60	6.43		
112	75.01	68.48	6.53		
113	75.12	68.36	6.76		
114	75.06	68.24	6.82		
115	75.50	68.12	7.38		
116	74.67	68.00	6.67		
117	74.91	67.88	7.03		
118	74.98	67.76	7.22		118.81-122.32-S14E-351' Line of Oscar Dickerson and Eva Houston.
119	73.72	67.64	6.08		
120	73.06	67.52	5.54		3360 Section No. 6.
BM	74.19	--			
121	73.52	67.40	6.12		
122	73.55	67.28	6.27		122.32-147.30-S 3° E-2498'
123	73.36	67.16	6.20		
124	73.48	67.04	6.44		
125	73.29	66.92	6.37		
126	73.59	66.80	6.79		
127	73.45	66.68	6.77		
128	73.81	66.56	7.25		
129	73.66	66.44	7.22		Distance on Houston = 3119'
130	73.13	66.32	6.81		

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Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation.	Grade Elevation	Entire Depth.	Cubic Yards.	Course and Distance.
131	73.06	66.20	6.86		
132	72.79	66.08	6.71		
133	71.85	65.96	5.89		
134	72.34	65.84	6.50		
135	71.90	65.72	6.18		
136	71.81	65.60	6.21		
137	71.88	65.48	6.40		
138	71.74	65.36	6.38		
139	71.74	65.24	6.30		
140	71.23	65.12	6.11		
141	69.93	65.00	4.93		
BM	72.50	--			
142	70.96	64.88	6.08		
143	70.65	64.76	5.89		
144	70.07	64.64	5.43		
145	69.64	64.52	5.12	2254	Section No. 5.
146	70.13	64.40	5.73		
147	70.49	64.28	6.21		147.30-148.00-S19E-70'
148	69.71	64.16	5.55		148.00-149.00-S 44 E-100'
149	69.23	64.04	5.19		149.00-151.00-S 53½ E-200'
150	69.43	63.92	5.51		149+90= Line of
BM	74.90	--			Jno. L. Houston and
151	69.25	63.80	5.45		151.00-170.42- N 72 E-2142' Emma Richmond.
152	69.20	63.68	5.52		
153	68.42	63.56	4.86		
154	69.62	63.44	6.18		
155	68.49	63.32	5.17		
156	68.27	63.20	5.07		
157	68.35	63.08	5.27		
158	68.04	62.96	5.28		
159	68.37	62.84	5.53		
160	67.12	62.72	4.40		
161	66.54	62.52	4.02		
162	67.72	62.32	5.40		
163	66.72	62.12	4.60		
164	66.32	61.92	4.40		
165	66.18	61.72	4.46		
166	65.72	61.52	4.20		
BM	70.35	--			
167	66.81	61.32	5.49		
168	66.23	61.12	5.11		Distance on Emma
169	65.69	60.92	4.77		Richmond = 6010'
170	65.61	60.72	4.89		170.42-189.89-N 87¼ E-1947'
171	66.06	60.52	5.54	1212	Section No. 4.
172	66.41	60.32	6.09		
173	66.10	60.12	5.98		
174	65.92	59.92	6.00		

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Stake survey 175 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Entire Depth	Cubic Yards	Course & Distance.
175	64.89	59.72	5.17		
176	64.73	59.52	5.21		
177	64.73	59.32	5.41		
178	63.32	59.12	4.20		
BM	64.58	--			
179	64.43	58.92	5.41		
180	64.65	58.72	5.93		
181	64.42	58.61	5.81		
182	64.33	58.50	5.83		
183	64.16	58.39	5.77		
184	63.76	58.28	5.46		
185	63.81	58.17	5.64		
186	63.80	58.06	5.74		
187	63.65	57.95	5.70		
188	63.65	57.84	5.81		
189	63.27	57.73	5.54		189.89-192.62-S 69 E-273'
190	63.35	57.60	5.75		
191	63.88	57.50	6.38		
192	63.83	57.40	6.43		192.62-197.00-S 17½ E-437'
193	63.09	57.30	5.79		
194	62.80	57.20	5.60		
195	62.65	57.10	5.55		
196	63.51	57.00	6.51		
197	63.39	56.90	6.49		197.00-202.00-S 10°W-500'
198	62.75	56.80	5.95	2430	Section No. 3.
199	63.17	56.70	6.47		
200	63.17	56.60	6.57		
201	63.39	56.50	6.89		
202	63.53	56.40	7.13		202.00-210.15-S 5½ E-815'
203	62.92	56.30	6.62		
BM	63.18	--			
204	62.34	56.20	6.14		
205	61.98	56.10	5.88		
206	62.05	56.00	6.05		
207	62.73	55.90	6.83		
208	63.10	55.80	7.30		
209	62.53	55.70	6.83		
210	63.09	55.60	7.49		210.15-213.00-S 18°W-285' Line of Emma
211	62.48	55.50	6.98		Richmond and
212	62.63	55.40	7.23		Emeline Richmond
213	62.54	55.30	7.24		213.00-219.50-S 1°W-652'
214	62.60	55.20	7.40		
215	62.88	55.10	7.78		
BM	62.91	--			
216	61.55	55.00	6.55		
217	62.06	54.90	7.16		
218	62.30	54.80	7.50		

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Stake every 100 feet marked down stream.	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Entire Depth.	Cubic Yards.	Course and Distance.	
219	62.17	54.70	7.47		219.50-223.34-S 17½ W-382'	
220	61.60	54.60	7.00			
221	61.25	54.50	6.75		223.34-229.00-S 15 W-566'	
222	61.24	54.40	6.84			
223	62.33	54.30	8.03			
224	61.97	54.20	7.77		1017 Section No. 2.	
225	60.87	54.10	6.77			
226	61.42	54.00	7.42			
227	60.53	53.90	6.63			
BM	61.57	--				
228	61.34	53.80	7.54			
229	60.89	53.70	7.19		229.00-237.00- S 5°E-800'	
230	60.72	53.60	7.12		Line Emeline Richmond and Flora Lindsay	
231	59.91	53.50	6.41			
232	61.26	53.40	7.66			
233	60.64	53.30	7.34			
234	59.71	53.20	6.51			
235	60.05	53.10	6.95			
BM	61.96	--				
236	60.31	53.00	7.31			
237	59.76	52.90	6.86			237.00-242.60- S 22½ E-560
238	60.37	52.80	7.57			
239	59.25	52.70	6.55			
240	58.26	52.60	5.66		Distance on Lindsay = 1471'	
241	58.80	52.50	6.30			
242	58.59	52.40	6.19		242.60-247.80-S 53½ E-520'	
BM	62.75	--				
243	57.69	52.30	5.39		247.80-254.20-S 28' W-640' 247+71- Line of F.Lindsay and Emeline Richmond	
244	58.26	52.20	6.06			
245	58.31	52.10	6.21			
246	59.40	52.00	7.40			
247	58.98	51.90	7.08			
248	57.92	51.80	6.12			
249	57.54	51.70	5.84			
250	55.25	51.60	3.65			
BM	58.71	--				
251	56.07	51.50	4.57		Distance on Richmond = 1229'	
252	56.93	51.40	5.53			
253	56.64	51.30	5.34			
254	55.80	51.20	4.60		254.20-256.70-S 37 E-250'	
255	56.81	51.10	5.71		1226 Section No. 1.	
256	57.70	51.00	6.70			
257	55.03	50.90	4.13			
258	55.11	50.80	4.31			
259	53.58	50.70	2.88			
260	52.94	50.60	2.34			
BM	57.61	--		17493 Total.		

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule A A .

Statement of Working Sections of the Richmond Ditch.

No. of Working Sections	No. of stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per yard	Amount.
	From	To				
1	260	225	3500	1226	.20c	\$ 245.20
2	225	198	2700	1017	.20	203.40
3	198	171	2700	2430	.20	486.00
4	171	145	2600	1212	.20	242.40
5	145	120	2500	2254	.20	450.80
6	120	93	2700	3360	.20	672.00
7	93	66	2700	1956	.20	391.20
8	66	39	2700	2280	.20	456.00
9	39	0	3900	1758	.20	351.60
Total				17493		3498.60

Recapitulation.

17493 cu. yds. @ .20	\$3498.60
Estimated cost of superintending construction, assistance, livery, etc.,	700.00
Estimate for extra labor, material, etc., that may be needed,	<u>200.00</u>
	4398.60 <u>Construction.</u>

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "C".

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement ) December 16th, A.D. 1912.  
 No. ... Petitioned for by Oscar Dickarson, et al. ) Specifications of the Manner of Construction.

This improvement shall be constructed an open ditch. The ditch shall be cut 2 feet wide at the bottom, with side slopes of 1½ feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical; and all excavated material shall be carried back not less than 20 feet from outside the banks of the ditch and smoothly and evenly spread.

A clear right of way of 50 feet on each side of the ditch is reserved during the construction of the work.

All land owners are required to do their own grubbing and clearing within the limits of the ditch and the right of way reserved, and in case they fail to do so in proper time, the same will be done at their expense.

The contractor shall at intervals of 100 feet on each side of the ditch leave clear spaces in the excavated material deposited on the bank, so that water from

The Richmond Ditch Improvement.

the contiguous lands may have a clear outlet into said ditch.

FILED  
JAN. 6, 1913,  
H.M. CHANEY,  
Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. McCafferty,  
Co. Surveyor.

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REPORT OF ENGINEER.

Owner's Name as Found On Duplicate.	Acres Owned.	Acres Benefitted.	SCHEDULE "B" Total Cost Apportioned
✓ Calvin Bales	163.90	6.	\$6.00 .0014
✓ Chas. Bales	207.25	12.	12.00 .0027
✓ Iva Creamer	192.37	10.	10.00 .0023
✓ Beach, Fitzgibbons & Gray	271.68	80.	120.00 .0271
✓ Eva Houston	80.30	80.30	320.00 .0731
✓ Elden B. Houston	72.33	72.33	300.00 .0681
✓ Jno. L. Houston	50.17	50.17	182.00 .0411
✓ Henry C. Gist	100.00	4.00	4.00 .0009
✓ Geo. W. Myers	123.17	25.	25.00 .0057
✓ Edw. W. Boyd	21.63	21.63	22.00 .0051
✓ Emma Richmond	74.	74.	225.00 .0511
✓	228.68	228.68	228.00 .0521
✓	108.50	108.50	100.00 .0228
✓	231.18	200.	200.00 .0457
✓ Emeline Richmond	136.75	100.	150.00 .0343
✓	76.	20.	20.00 .0045
✓ Flora A. Lindsay	170.	20.	40.00 .0090
✓ Oscar Dickarson	104.	104.	400.00 .0914
✓ Howard Lewis	100.50	10.	10.00 .0023
✓	31.52	31.52	32.00 .0073
✓ Schuyler Lewis	20.	20.	80.00 .0182
✓	105.50	105.	420.00 .0960
✓	168.	168.	500.00 .1143
✓	96.50	96.50	100.00 .0228
✓	212.00	10.00	10.00 .0023

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The Richmond Ditch Improvement.

Owner's Name as Found On Duplicate.	Acres Owned.	Acres Assessed.	Total Cost Apportioned.	
Thomas Bales	196.	60.	\$180.00	10411
Reason Lauck	68.14	20.	20.00	.0045
David Neighbors	208.	40.	40.00	.0090
Wilburt Geer	159.56	159.56	505.00	11154
H. R. Wilson	64.76	10.00	10.00	.0023
Chas..H. Wiltsie, T.T.	13.71	10.	10.00	.0023
F. M. Clemens	170.	10.	10.00	.0023
Madison County			32.60	.0073
Alice J. Fauver		20.	25.00	.0057

London, Ohio, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1913.  
 and the accompanying report

The above apportionment is hereby approved and confirmed as amended.

We allow damages and compensation to Miss Emma Richmond \$15.00 .0034

We also allow compensation and damages to Mrs. Emeline Richmond \$10.00 .0023

E. C. Breyfogle ) Commissioners  
 E. E. Willard ) of  
 Jas. F. Martin ) Madison County, O.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of February 4, 1913, Volume 12, page 87,  
 Commissioners' Finding on Report of Engineer.

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The Richmond Ditch Improvement.

London, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1913.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of the William Richmond )
Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by )
Oscar Dickason. )

Gentlemen ;

My lands will be taken and affected by said improvement and I hereby make applica-
tion for compensation and damages as follows;

- 1" Compensation for land appropriated \$50.00
2" Damages to property affected by the improvement, to-wit, 13 1/2 acres
of land which I will lose the use of for farming purposes this year,
\$135.00, and removing and rebuilding wire fence along the ditch,
\$25.00, two watergaps and cross fences, \$30.00,- \$190.00
Total claim for compensation and damages, \$240.00

Emma Richmond,

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London, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1913.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

In the Matter of the William )
Richmond Ditch Improvement, )
petitioned for by Oscar Dickason. )

Gentlemen;

My lands will be taken and affected by said improvement and I hereby make applica-
tion for compensation and damages as follows:

- 1" Compensation for land appropriated including outlet \$ 50.00
2" Damages to property affected by the improvement, to-wit, 8 acres of
land which I will lose the use of \$65.00 and damage to watergap \$15.00,- 80.00
Total claim for compensation and damages, \$130.00

Emeline W. Richmond

By Emma Richmond

her authorized agent.

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## The Richmond Ditch Improvement.

## DITCH SALE.

## /NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m., standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the basement of the court house, at London, the labor of constructing and furnishing all necessary materials for The Wm. Richmond Ditch, located in Somerford Township, north of Somerford, Ohio.

## CONSTRUCTION.

Section 1.	Station 260 to 225, 3500 feet, 1226 cubic yards at 20¢,	\$245.20
Section 2.	Station 225 to 193, 2700 feet, 1017 cubic yards at 20¢,	203.40
Section 3.	Station 193 to 171, 2700 feet., 2430 cubic yards at 20¢,	486.00
Section 4.	Station 171 to 145, 2600 feet, 1212 cubic yards at 20¢,	242.40
Section 5.	Station 145, to 120, 2500 feet, 2254 cubic yards at 20¢,	450.80
Section 6.	Station 120 to 93, 2700 feet, 3360 cubic yards at 20¢,	672.00
Section 7.	Station 93 to 66, 2700 feet, 1956 cubic yards at 20¢,	391.20
Section 8.	Station 66 to 39, 2700 feet, 2280 cubic yards at 20¢,	456.00
Section 9.	Station 39 to 0, 3900 feet, 1758 cubic yards at 20¢,	<u>351.60</u>
Totals,	17493 feet,	\$3498.60

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

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

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

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H.M. CHANEY, Auditor.

H.L. McCAFFERTY, County Surveyor.

PLEASE POST.

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The Richmond Ditch Improvement.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Feb. 25th, A.D. 1913.

In the matter of Co. Ditch Improvement No. )  
Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, et al. ) Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.  
To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public out-cry 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	Amount for which it was estimated	When To Be Completed
	John Geer	\$3497.00	\$3498.60	

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9

June 25th, 1913.

17493 cu. yds. earthwork.

H. L. McCafferty,  
Co. Surveyor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,

Feb. 25th, A.D. 1913.

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement No.. )  
Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, 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 Section No. 1-9 incl. of 26000 feet, 17493 cu. yds. earthwork, was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 25th day of February, 1913, to the undersigned, for 3497.00 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 25th day of June, 1913; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McCafferty,  
County Surveyor.

John Geer,  
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

Feb. 25th, 1913.

In the matter of County Ditch Improvement )  
No..Petitioned for by Oscar Dickason, et al. ) Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That John Geer as principal, and Jas. Q. Geer and C.G. Wilson as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO, in the penal sum of six thousand nine hundred ninety four (\$6994.00) Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this .. .....day of .....19.....

The Richmond Ditch Improvement.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-9 incl. , has duly entered into the annexed account, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 25th day of June, 1913.

Now, if the said John Geer shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all 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.

John Geer

Jas. Q. Geer

C. G. Wilson

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3 day of March, 1913.

E.C. Breyfogle,

President of Board of Com'rs.

H. L. McCafferty,

Court Surveyor.

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See Commissioners' Journal entry of February 25., 1913, Volume 12, Page 99, Approval of Contract and Bond of John Geer.

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