



## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

## Petition

London Ohio Dec. 26 A. D. 1893

To the Honorable Board of

Commissioner Madison Co. Ohio

} Petition for Location and Construction of a Ditch

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained and benefitted 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 and construction and deepening and widening of said ditch is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the route and termini of said proposed improvement to wit. Commencing, at a pond on the lands of William Wilson then in an easterly direction following an old open ditch across the land of William Wilson and onto the lands of Maggie Millikin thence a southeasterly direction across the lands of James Grego and William Canada and onto the lands of Isaac Harris onto the lands of Emma Newhouse across the lands of Emma Newhouse onto the lands of Robert Millikin, and terminating at a bridge on east Pike, on the land of Robert Millikin.

We also ask for a lateral (to be tile) commencing at the line between M. V. High and James Alder land, running an easterly direction across the James Alder land and across William Wilson land to Main Ditch. Also a Lateral (to be tile) commencing on north side of a pond on the lands of Elizabeth Millikin, thence a southeasterly direction across the lands of Elizabeth Millikin and Maggie Millikin and Robert Millikin into Main Ditch.

## Names of Petitioners

William Wilson

M. V. High

James Grego

Isaac Harris

Robert Millikin

H. B. Conover

Elizabeth Millikin

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Bond

Know all men by these presents, That William Wilson as principal and A. C. Millikin Robert Millikin and H. B. Converse as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio in the penal sum of one hundred dollars good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1893

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas on the 23 day of December 1893 the above bounden petitioners and sureties have made application to the Commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county a petition for location and construction 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 pond on the lands of William Wilson thence in an easterly direction following an old open ditch across the lands of William Wilson and onto the lands of Maggie Millikin, thence in a south easterly direction across the lands of James Grego and William Canada and onto the lands of Isaac Harris; thence an easterly direction across the lands of Isaac Harris, onto the lands of Emma Newhouse, across the lands of Emma Newhouse onto the lands of Robert Millikin and terminating at a bridge on east pike on lands of Robert Millikin. We also ask for a lateral (to be tile) commencing at the line between M. V. Hleigh and James Alder land, running an easterly direction across the James Alder land and across the William Wilson land to Main Ditch. Also a lateral (to be tile) commencing on north side of a pond on the lands of Elizabeth Millikin thence a south easterly direction across the lands of Elizabeth Millikin and Maggie Millikin and Robert Millikin into Main Ditch.

Now if the above bounden William Wilson 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 26 day of December A. D. 1893

W. D. Wilson

County Auditor

William Wilson  
A. C. Millikin  
Robert Millikin  
H. B. Converse  
Mart Hleigh

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Finding on Petition

Auditor's office Madison County Ohio  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1893

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned for  
by William Wilson and others } Finding on Petition

This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, met in special session. The following members present A. C. Millikin M. L. Rea and James Withrow

The County Auditor having delivered to the Board the petition of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson and others, filed with him on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893 praying for the location and construction of a county ditch along the following described route, to wit: Commencing at a pond on the land of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson, thence in an easterly direction following an old open ditch across the lands of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson and onto the lands of Maggie Millikin, thence a South easterly direction across the lands of James Grege and W<sup>m</sup> Canada and onto the lands of Isaac Harris, thence an easterly direction across the lands of Isaac Harris onto the lands of Emma Newhouse, across the lands of Emma Newhouse onto the lands of Robert Millikin and terminating at a bridge on east Pike on the lands of Robert Millikin

We also ask for a lateral (to be tile) commencing at the line between M. V. High and James Alder land, running an easterly direction across the James Alder land and across the W<sup>m</sup> Wilson land to Main Ditch, also a lateral (to be tile) commencing on north side of a pond on the lands of Elizabeth Millikin thence a south easterly direction across the lands of Elizabeth Millikin and Maggie Millikin and Robert Millikin into main ditch.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given Bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor and the Board having proceeded on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December to view the line of said proposed improvement as prayed for and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and having duly considered the matter, do find and determine that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

A. C. Millikin }  
M. L. Rea } Commissioners  
James Withrow }

W. D. Wilson

Auditor

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Ditch Improvement No.

Order to Engineer

Commissioners Office Madison County Ohio  
December 28 1893

In the matter of the }  
(William Wilson Ditch) Order to Engineer

The Commissioners being this day in special with members present as aforesaid. It is therefore ordered that H. L. McCafferty county surveyor go upon the line of said proposed improvement and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream note the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and County lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railway crossings and make a report and profile and plat of the same and estimate 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.

It is also directed that said engineer make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads municipal corporations and railroads that will be benefitted by said improvement, with an apportionment of the cost of location and labor of constructing the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed the number of flood gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges necessary including all kinds and the dimensions thereof and that the said county surveyor report his proceedings at his earliest convenience.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch all members voted therefor.

A. C. Millikin }  
M. L. Rea } Commissioners  
James Withrow }

W. D. Wilson

Auditor

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Ditch Improvement No.

Engineer's Report

Auditor's Office Madison County  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
Petitioned for by Wm Wilson et al. } Report 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893 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 township and county lines, land marks, bench 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 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 the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the 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 benefit which will result to each from said improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the number of floodgates waterways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof: and such other matters as the undersigned deems important the said survey, level report and schedules are hereunto attached and made a part thereof.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me in the proper discharge of my duty under your order.

H. L. McCafferty	Engineer	14 days at 4 <sup>00</sup> per day	\$56 <sup>00</sup>
James Willoughby	Rodman and Ch.	4 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	6 <sup>00</sup>
A. C. Millikin	Chainman	5 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	7 <sup>50</sup>
Robt Millikin	Axman	4 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	6 <sup>00</sup>
L. P. Wilson	C. C.	1 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>
Wm Wilson	Team	1 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>
Newhouse	Axman	1 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>
S. H. Summers	"	1 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>
H. B. Converse	"	2 " " 3	3 <sup>50</sup>
Henry Kern	"	1 " " 1 <sup>50</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>
Stakes by H. B. Converse			5 <sup>00</sup>
H. L. McCafferty Engineer			91 <sup>00</sup>

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Record of	Stake at Every 100 feet Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Sta. 0	Cut depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Ditch Improvement No.	Course and Distance	Schedule A.
Section I	0	90.18	87.18	0.00	3.00	3.00	1.00			0-234 N. 72° E.	Begin in Pond on land on land Wm Wilson 10" tile from 0 to 234 open from 234 to 75.77  Dist. on land Wm Wilson = 1243'  742-1460 S. 71° E.  1243 = line Wm Wilson & Margt. Millikin Oak R. Dist. on land Margt. Millikin = 217'  1460 = line Margt. Millikin & J. Crego.  Dist. on land J. Crego. = 1146'  26.06 = line J. Crego & J. Harris
	1	91.80	87.08	0.10	4.72	3.59	"				
	2	92.47	86.98	0.20	5.49	3.21	"				
	+ 34	92.27	86.94	0.24	5.33	3.73	2.00	18.00	30.00	234-743 S. 72½ E.	
	3	92.07	86.86	0.32	5.21	3.13	"	17.60	69.		
	4	92.30	86.82	0.36	5.48	2.71	"	18.50	70.		
	5	91.63	86.70	0.48	4.93	2.44	"	17.00	54.		
	6	91.07	86.65	0.53	4.42	2.52	"	15.20	51.		
	7	91.02	86.58	0.60	4.44	2.19	"	15.20	47.		
	+ 43	90.97	86.46	0.72	4.51	4.51	"	15.50	28.	742-1460 S. 71° E.	
	8	90.69	86.34	0.84	4.35	4.35	"	15.20	84.		
	9	90.40	86.22	0.96	4.18	4.18	"	14.60	132.		
	10	90.05	86.10	1.08	3.95	3.95	"	14.00	115.		
	11	89.68	85.90	1.28	3.78	3.78	"	13.34	1.03		
	12	90.17	85.70	1.48	4.47	4.47	"	13.11	123		
+ 43	90.18	85.62	1.50	4.56	4.56	"	13.68				
Section II	BM	90.55									
	13	89.74	85.50	1.68	4.24	4.24	"	14.72	100.		
	14	89.30	85.30	1.88	4.00	4.00	"	14.	100		
	+ 60	89.52	85.18	2.00	4.34	4.34	"	13.22	60	1460-20.00 S. 43½ E.	
	15	89.22	85.10	2.08	4.12	2.56	"	14.36	40		
	16	88.44	84.90	2.28	3.54	1.66	"	12.62	77		
	17	87.34	84.65	2.53	2.69	1.69	"	10.07	58		
	18	88.41	84.40	2.78	4.01	1.11	"	14.03	60		
	19	89.11	84.15	3.03	4.76	1.33	"	16.88	70		
	20	88.66	83.90	3.28	4.76	1.19	"	16.28	70		
	21	87.96	83.65	3.53	4.31	1.47	"	14.93	85	21. - 2258 S. 45½ E.	
	22	87.70	83.40	3.78	4.30	4.30	"	14.90	135.		
	+ 58	87.52	83.26	3.92	4.26	4.26	"	14.78	81	2258-26.71 S. 88° E.	
	23	85.08	83.15	4.03	1.93	1.93	"	7.79	50		
	24	88.18	82.90	4.28	3.28	5.28	"	17.84	120		
25	86.89	82.65	4.53	4.24	4.24	"	14.72	163			
26	86.58	82.40	4.78	4.18	1.33	"	14.54	76			
Section III	+ 71	85.71	82.22	4.96	3.49	3.49	"	12.47	55	26.71-29.90 N. 73° E.	
	27	86.71	82.11	5.07	4.60	2.00	"	15.80	25		
	28	84.64	81.73	5.45	2.91	2.26	"	10.73	43		Dist. on land J. Harris = 1319'
	29	85.25	81.35	5.83	3.90	3.90	"	13.70	91		
	BM	86.64									Stump R.
	+ 90	85.44	81.00	6.18	4.44	4.44	"	15.32		29.90-34 N. 80° E.	
	30	85.35	80.97	6.21	4.38	2.22	"	14.14	81		
31	84.64	80.59	6.59	4.05	1.69	"	14.15	39			
32	84.57	80.21	6.97	4.30	1.62	"	14.96	27			

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Record of	Stake	Surface Elevation	Grade	Fall	Depth	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Ditch Improvement No.		
								Grade	Cut	
	33	81.92	79.83	735	2.09	2.00	8.27	50	2.99	
	34	82.05	79.41	777	2.64	"	9.82	38	2.19	3400-3925 N. 86 1/2 E.
	35	83.30	79.00 -47	818	4.30	"	14.90	89	4.30	
	36	82.28	78.53	865	3.75	"	13.25	91	2.38	
	37	82.78	78.06	912	4.72	"	16.16	100	4.72	
	38	81.80	77.59	959	4.21	"	14.63	145	4.21	
	39	81.30	77.12	1006	4.18	"	14.54	129	4.18	
	+25	79.57	77.00	1018	2.57	"	9.71		2.57	3925-4235 N. 77 E.
Section IV	40	80.65	76.65	765	4.00	"	14.00	123	4.00	3925 = Line J. Harris & Emma Newhouse
	41	80.24	76.18	11.	4.06	"	14.16	120	4.06	
	42	79.68	75.71	1147	3.97	"	13.91	120	3.97	Dist. on Land E. Newhouse = 675'
	+35	79.20	75.55	1163	3.65	"	12.95		3.65	4235 - 44 N. 84 1/2 E.
	B.M.	80.57								Jack Oak R.
	43	79.17	75.24	1194	3.93	"	13.79	120	3.93	
	44	79.02	74.77	1241	4.25	"	14.75	125	4.25	44 - 4427 N. 70 1/2 E.
	+27	78.84	74.65	1257	4.19	"	14.57		4.19	4427 - 4454 N. 47 E.
	+54	78.93	74.53	1265	4.40	"	15.20		4.40	4454 - 47 N. 37 E.
	45	78.30	74.30	1288	4.00	"	14.00	125	4.00	
	46	77.66	73.83	1335	3.83	"	13.49	115	3.83	46 = Line E. Newhouse & Robt. Millikin
	+68	76.88	73.49	1369	3.39	"	12.17		2.49	
	47	77.55	73.36	1382	4.19	"	14.57	120	4.19	47 to 4710 N. 61 E.
	+10	77.41	73.31	1387	4.10	"	14.30		4.10	4710 - 4728 N. 74 E.
	+28	76.92	73.24	1394	3.68	"	13.04		3.68	4728 to 5665 N. 88 1/2 E.
	48	76.47	72.89	1429	3.58	"	13.74	112	3.58	
	B.M.	78.92								Burr Oak R.
	49	76.21	72.42	1476	3.79	"	13.37	120	3.79	
	50	75.32	71.95	1523	3.37	"	12.11	100	3.37	
	51	74.66	71.48 -90	1570	3.18	"	11.54	84	3.18	
	52	75.56	70.58	1660	4.98	"	16.94	128	4.98	Dist. on Land Robt. Millikin
	53	73.90	69.68	1750	3.71	"	13.13	140	3.71	= 2977'
	54	73.31	68.78	1840	4.53	"	15.59	124	4.53	
Section V	55	72.64	67.88	1930	4.76	"	16.28	152	4.76	56.55 - 6257 N. 74 1/2 E.
	56	70.13	66.98	2020	3.15	"	11.45	120	3.15	
	+55	70.01	66.49	2069	3.52	"	12.56	41		
	57	70.51	66.08	2110	<del>2.86</del> 4.43	"	15.29	26	2.86	
	58	69.91	65.18	22.	<del>3.41</del> 4.73	"	16.19	62	3.41	
	59	69.04	64.28	2290	4.76	"	16.28	109		
	60	67.97	63.38 -44	2380	4.59	"	15.77	131	3.59	
	61	66.46	62.94	2424	3.52	"	12.56	100	3.52	
	62	67.64	62.50	2468	<del>3.64</del> 5.14	"	17.42	100	3.64	
	+57	69.54	62.20	2498	<del>3.92</del> 5.34	"	18.02		3.92	6257 - 69.8 70 E.
	63	66.66	62.07	2511	<del>3.37</del> 4.59	"	15.77	96	3.37	
	64	66.31	61.63	2553	<del>3.13</del> 4.68	"	16.84	84	3.13	
	65	66.06	61.20	2598	<del>3.06</del> 4.86	"	16.58	77	3.06	
	66	66.46	60.78	2642	<del>1.60</del> 3.70	"	19.10	60	1.60	
	67	64.11	60.33	2685	<del>4.40</del> 3.78	"	13.04	29	1.40	

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Record of	Stake	Sur Eleva	Grade Eleva	Fall	Entire Depth	Cut	Width Bottom	Top Ditch	Cu yds Improvement No.	
	68	63.00	59.90	27.28	4.00	1.61	2.00	14.00	34	
	69	63.56	59.63	27.55	3.93	1.39	"	13.79	30	69-69.32 S. 54° E.
	B.M.	65.02								Apple L.
	+32	63.18	59.54	27.64	3.64			12.92		69.32-71.8 22½ E.
	70	63.01	59.36	27.82	3.65	1.07	"	12.95	48	
	71	60.89	59.09	28.09	1.80	0.54	"	7.40	17	71-71.95 S. 40½ E.
	+95	61.03	58.84	28.34	2.19		"	8.57		71.95-75.77 N. 82½ E.
	72	60.73	58.82	28.36	1.91	0.39	"	7.73	7	
	73	61.39	58.55	28.63	2.84	0.18	"	10.42	6	
	74	59.63	58.27	28.91	1.36	0.51	"	6.08	5	
	75	60.00	58.00	29.18	2.00	0.32	"	8.00	5	
	+77	58.77	57.77	29.41	1.00	0.27	"	5.00	9	
	B.M.	65.04							25	Wall Culvert E. Pike
										Lateral No. 1 at Sta 0.
Section VI	0	100.00	96.50	0.00	3.50	1.22				0-335 S. 66 E.
	1	99.95	96.00	0.50	3.95	1.37				Begin on land James Alder died at line M.D. Leigh
	2	98.63	95.50	1.00	3.13	1.77				
	3	97.97	95.00	1.50	2.97	1.72				
	+35	98.02	94.67	1.83	3.35	2.05				3.35-4.90 S. 85½ E. Dist on Alder 2000'
	4	96.95	94.58	2.00	2.45	2.02				
	+90	98.32	94.05	2.45	4.27	2.27				4.90-6.91 N. 67 E.
	5	98.29	94.00	2.50	4.29	2.39				6°
	6	97.50	93.60	2.90	3.90	2.53				
	+91	98.43	93.24	3.26	4.19					6.91-9.31 S. 88½ E.
	7	96.58	93.20	3.30	3.38	2.33				
	B.M.	98.32								Burr Oak Swamp R.
	8	95.61	92.80	3.70	2.81	2.43				
	9	98.19	92.40	4.10	2.79	2.79				
	+31	95.68	92.28	4.22	3.40	2.61				9.31-13.44 N. 63¾ E.
Section VII	10	95.31	92.00	4.50	3.31	2.89				
	11	95.15	91.60	4.90	3.55	3.48				
	12	94.74	91.20	5.30	3.54	2.88				
	13	94.43	90.80	5.70	3.63	2.93				
	+44	93.86	90.62	5.88	3.24					13.44-16. N. 17. 21.
	14	93.93	90.40	6.10	3.53	2.53				
	15	94.35	90.00	6.50	4.35	2.83				
	16	94.40	89.68	6.82	4.72	2.90				16-17.16 N. 15¼ E.
	17	93.81	89.36	7.14	4.45	4.45				
	+16	93.86	89.31	7.19	4.55	3.22				17.16-18.86 N. 53¾ E.
	18	93.44	89.04	7.46	4.40					
	B.M.	93.45								
	+86	93.36	88.76	7.74	4.60					18.86-20 N. 22 E.
	19	92.02	88.72	7.78	3.30					
	20	91.20	88.40	8.10	2.80					20-23.80 N. 44¾ E. Line James Alder & Wm. Wilcox
	21	91.68	88.08	8.42	3.60					Dist on Wilcox 350'
	22	90.86	87.76	8.74	3.20					
	23	91.23	87.44	9.06	3.79					
	+80	90.18	87.18	9.32	3.00					

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Record of	<i>Wm. Wilson</i>						Ditch Improvement No.	
	<i>Lateral No 2 L.</i>							
Section VIII	0	78.69	75.93		2.76	0.00	0 to 1.55 = N. 86° E.	Begin on land Robt. Millikin at line Margt. Millikin
	1	78.39	75.00	.93	3.39	0.85		
	+55	77.92	74.49	1.44	3.43	3.43	1.55 to 2.73 S. 84° E.	Millikin
	2	76.92	74.07	1.86	2.85	1.90		Dist. on Robt. Millikin 364'
	+73	77.11	73.83	2.10	3.28	3.28	2.73 to 3.64 S. 72 1/2° E.	0 to 3.64 = 8 in tile
	3	76.63	73.75	2.18	2.88	1.98		
	+64	76.55	73.55	2.38	3.00	3.00		
	<i>Lateral No 3 at 53 L.</i>							
	0	74.97	71.97		3.00		0 to 2 S. 34° E.	Dist. on Robt. Millikin 200'
	1	73.94	71.18	.79	2.76			0 to 1.85 = 6 in tile
	2	73.39	70.39	1.58	3.00	2.92		
	<i>Lateral No 4 at L.</i>							
Section IX	0	70.99	67.99	0.00	3.00	3.00	0 to 3.70 S. 30° E.	Begin at north edge of Pond on Land of Elizabeth Millikin
	1	70.82	67.85	.14	2.97	2.97		Dist. on said Millikin Land = 1210'
	2	70.64	67.71	.28	2.93	2.93		
	3	70.45	67.57	.42	2.88	2.88		
	+70	70.40	67.48	.51	2.92	2.92	3.70 to 12 S. 18 1/4° E.	Sta. 0 to Sta. 4 = 6 in tile
	4	70.15	67.43	.56	2.72	2.72		" 4 " 2880 = 10 in tile
	5	69.96	67.28	.71	2.68	2.68		
	B.M.	72.20						Cottonwood L.
	6	70.18	67.14	.85	3.04	3.04		
	7	69.92	67.00	.99	2.92	2.92		
	8	70.06	66.90	1.09	3.16	3.16		
	9	70.70	66.80	1.09	3.90	3.90		
	10	71.18	66.70	1.29	4.48	4.48		
	11	71.75	66.60	1.39	5.15	5.15		
	12	71.48	66.50	1.49	4.98	4.98	12 to 14.12 S. 17° E.	
	+10		66.49	1.50				Line Eliz. & Margt. Millikin
	B.M.	73.43						Dist. on land of Margt. Millikin = 1134'
	13	71.13	66.40	1.59	4.73	4.73		
	14	72.03	66.30	1.69	5.73	5.73		
	+12	70.71	66.28	1.71	4.43	4.43	14.12 to 15.46 S. 77 1/2° E.	

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of							Ditch Improvement No.	
Section X	15	71.94	66.20	1.79	5.54	5.54		
	+46	71.10	66.15	1.84	4.95	4.95	15.46 to 16.25 S 48° E.	
	16	71.27	66.10	1.89	5.17	5.17		
	+25	70.72	66.07	1.92	4.65	4.65	16.24-17.00 S. 36° E.	
	17	69.69	66.00	1.99	3.69	3.69	17.00-19. S. 15½ E.	
	18	70.12	65.40	2.59	4.72	4.72		
	19	68.02	64.80	3.19	3.22	3.22	19.00 to 20.28 S. 4° E.	
	20	67.81	64.20	3.79	3.61	3.61		
	+28	68.37	63.78	4.21	4.59	4.59	20.28-23.44 S. 40° E.	
	21	67.91	63.61	4.38	4.30	4.30		
	22	66.81	63.02	4.97	3.79	3.79		
	23	65.80	62.43	5.56	3.37	3.37		
	+44	65.30	62.10	5.89	3.20	3.20	23.44-28.80 S. 21° E.	Line Margit <sup>2d</sup> Robt. Millikin
	24	65.69	61.84	6.15	3.85	3.85		Dist: on Land Robt Millikin
	25	65.18	61.25	6.74	3.93	3.93		336
	26	64.60	61.05	6.94	3.55	3.55		
	27	64.12	60.85	7.14	3.27	3.27		
	28	63.39	60.65	7.34	2.74	2.74		
	+80	62.72	60.50	7.49	2.22	2.22		
	B.M.	63.02						Apple L. edge of Hill
				Lateral No 1 of 4 at 0				
Section XI	0	75.30	72.30		3.00	3.00	0-176 S 44½ E.	Begin on land H.B. Converse
	1	74.04	71.05	1.25	2.99	2.99		Dist: on Converse 2.67
	+76	72.91	70.10	2.20	2.81	2.81		0-3 = 4 inch tile
	2	72.80	69.80	2.50	3.00	3.00		3-4.80 = 5 in. "
	+67	72.37	69.38	2.92	2.99	2.99		Line Converse & Elig. Millikin
	3	72.27	69.16	3.14	3.11	3.11		Dist: on Millikin = 2.13'
	4	72.25	68.51	3.79	3.74	3.74		
	+80	70.99	67.99	4.31	3.00	3.00		
	B.M.	74.79						Burr oak opposite Sta 3. L.
				Lateral 2 at 4 R.				
Section XII	0	83.56	79.56		4.00	4.00	0+79 = S 75½ E.	on Land Elig. Millikin
	B.M.	87.00	79.00					Top of stump L.
	+79	82.78	79.00	0.56	3.78	3.78	+79 to 634 N. 74 E.	Dist. = 17.74
	1	81.57	78.81	0.75	2.73	2.73		8 = Tile
	2	80.88	78.06	1.50	2.82	2.82		
	3	80.25	77.31	2.25	2.94	2.94		
	4	80.34	76.56	3.00	3.78	3.78		
	5	79.17	75.81	3.75	3.36	3.36		

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of	William Wilson						Ditch Improvement No.	
6	78.95	75.06	4.50	3.89	2.89			
+34	79.46	75.01	4.55	4.45	3.00	634-738-N. 53 1/2 E.		
7	78.60	74.30	5.26	4.30	2.80			
B.M.	80.60						Boulder R.	
+38	78.71	74.02	5.34	4.69	4.69	738 to 8.28 N. 24 1/2 E.		
8	77.54	73.55	6.01	4.00	4.00			
+28	78.11	73.49	6.07	4.62	4.62	8.28-1064 N. 6 1/2 E.		
9	77.40	73.37	6.19	4.03	3.50			
10	76.75	73.19	6.37	3.56	3.56			
+64	76.60	73.12	6.44	3.48	3.48	1064 to 17. N. 89 1/2 E.		
11	76.96	73.00	6.56	3.96	3.96			
12	76.81	72.81	6.75	4.00	4.00			
13	75.95	71.87	7.69	4.08	4.08			
14	73.69	70.93	8.63	2.76	2.76			
15	72.55	70.00	9.56	2.55	2.55			
16	71.95	69.05	10.57	2.90	2.90			
17	71.18	68.10	11.46	3.08	3.08			
+74	70.15	67.43	12.13	2.72	2.72			
B.M.	72.20						Cottonwood R. = L Main Lat. 4.	
Section XIII		Lateral	3 to 4 at H L.					
0	71.77	68.77		3.00	3.00	0 to 2.98 S. 9° W.	On land Eliz. Millikin 4 in tile	
1	70.66	68.32	0.45	2.34	2.34			
2	70.14	67.87	0.90	2.27	2.27			
+98	70.15	67.43	1.34	2.72	2.72			
			Lateral 4 to 4 at 7 R.					
0	70.78	67.78		3.00	3.00	0-2.65 S. 58 E.	On land Eliz. Millikin 4 in tile	
1	70.55	67.49	0.29	3.06	3.06			
2	70.05	67.20	0.58	2.85	2.85			
+65	69.92	67.00	0.78	2.92	2.92			
			Lateral 5 to 4 at 8 R.					
0	74.09	71.09		3.00	3.00	0 to 3.25 N. 37 E.	Begin on Land Eliz. Millikin near line Margaret Millikin Distance on Eliz. Millikin 6.15	
1	72.02	69.59	1.50	2.43	2.43			
2	71.09	68.09	3.00	3.00	3.00			
3	70.90	67.81	3.28	3.09	3.09			
+25	70.79	67.74	3.35	3.05	3.05	3.25 to 4 N. 44 E.	= 4 in tile	
4	70.82	67.53	3.50	3.29	3.29	4 to 5 N. 70 1/2 E.		
5	70.31	67.24	3.85	3.07	3.07	5 to 6.15 S. 66 1/2 E.		
6	70.22	66.95	4.14	3.27	3.27			
+15	70.06	66.90	4.19	3.16	3.16			

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of	William Wilson		Ditch Improvement No.						
Estimated cost of the William Wilson County Ditch (by sections)									
Section 1	Sta. 0.	to Sta. 2.34	14.18	14.18	1000 yds Excavation @ 50¢	7	0	9	
"	"	"	14.18	14.18	10" tile @ \$1.25	17	7	3	
"	2.34	to " 13.			1006 yds excavation at 25¢	251	50	276 3 2	
Section 2	" 13	" "	26.71	26.71	1320 " " " 25¢			330 0 0	
" 3	" 26.71	" "	40.	40.	1071 " " " 25¢			267 7 5	
" 4	" 40.	" "	55.	55.	1806 " " " 25¢			451 5 0	
" 5	" 55	" "	75.77	75.77	1220 " " " 25¢			305 2 5	
Total									1630 8 2
Laterals									
Sec. 6									
Lot 1	Sta. 0	to Sta. 10.	60.60	60.60	6060 yds Excavation at 40¢	24	24		
			60.60	60.60	10" tile @ 1.25	75	75		
Sec. 7									
Lot 1	" 10	" "	23.80	83.64	Excavation @ 50¢	41	82		
			2	83.64	10" tile @ 1.25	104	55	246 3 6	
SEC 8									
Lot 2	Sta. 0	to " 3.64	22.06	22.06	Excavation @ 25¢	5	52		
					8" tile @ 90¢	19	85	25 3 7	
" 3	" 0	" "	1.90	11.51	Excavation @ 40¢	4	60		
					6" tile @ 60¢	6	90	11 5 0	
SEC 9									
Lot 4	Sta. 0	to Sta. 15.	90.90	90.90	Excavation @ 60¢	54	54		
					6" tile @ 60¢	14	54		
					10" " @ 1.25	83	33		
SEC 10									
Lot 4	Sta. 15	to Sta. 28.80	83.64	83.64	Excavation @ 60¢	50	18		
SEC 11 Lot 1-4	Sta. 0	" "	4	"	10" tile @ 1.25	104	55		
SEC 11 Lot 1-4	" 0	" "	4.80	29.09	Excavation @ 40¢	11	64		
				18.18	4" tile @ 30¢	5	45		
				10.91	5" " @ 45¢	4	90		
SEC 12-2-4	" 0	" "	17.74	107.72	Excavation @ 45¢	48	47		
"					8" tile @ 90¢	96	95		
" 13-3-4	" 0	" "	2.98	18.06	Excavation @ 30¢	5	42		
					4" tile @ 30¢	5	42		
" " 4-4	" 0	" "	2.65	16.06	Excavation @ 35¢	5	62		
" " " "					4" tile @ 30¢	4	82		
" " 5-4	" 0	" "	6.15	37.27	Excavation @ 35¢	13	04		
					4" tile @ 35¢	11	18	520 0 5	
					4 Stone Protection walls @ 6.00			24 0 0	
					Excavation \$1878.18			\$2458 1 0	
					Tile 555.92				
					Stone Walls 24.00				
					Total 2458.10				

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of	OWNERS' NAMES	Survey	Ditch Improvement No.		Estimated cost of Construction	Cost Location	Total cost Estimate	As changed by Comrs
			Acres owned	Acres drained				
Wm Wilson Ditch	Wilson William	12038 5874	1132	300	800 00	20 64	820 64	740 64
	Millikin Margaret	12126 8507 8477	130 13	100	160 00	4 13	164 13	164 13
	Crego James	12162	4 6 7	4 6 7	35 00	91	35 91	35 91
	Canada William	"	20 3 7	10 3 3	70 00	1 80	71 80	81 80
	Harris Isaac	"	50 1 0	25	175 00	4 54	179 54	189 54
	Newhouse Emma	12126	1 0 6 7 5	15	81 25	2 09	83 34	88 34
	Millikin Robert	85078e	14 8 6 1	35	168 00	4 32	172 32	177 32
	Heigh Martin V.		outlet		30 00	77	30 77	45 77
	Simmons Thomas		"		25 00	65	25 65	50 65
	Alder Margaret		"		2 57	06	2 63	5 06
	Summers S. H.		"		25 00	65	25 65	30 65
	Converse H. B.		"		5 00	12	5 12	7 69
	Millikin Elizabeth		"		50 00	1 30	51 30	51 30
	Madison County		Easement		10 00	22	10 22	10 22
	Lateral No 1							
	Heigh Martin V.	12130	14 7 3 5	35	90 00	4 86	94 86	84 86
	Simmons Thos. W.	120388e	6 3 2 5	25	120 00	6 48	126 48	131 48
	Alder Margt.	12743	4 6 0 2	2	8 00	43	8 43	8 43
	Wilson William	12038	6 9 7 0 0	5	28 36	1 46	29 82	34 82
Lateral No 2 and 3								
	Millikin Margt.	85078e		20	32 58	2 09	34 67	34 67
	" Robt.	"		5	16 29	1 05	17 34	17 34
Lateral No 4 and Branches								
	Converse H. B.	81878e	175	6	25 00	1 51	26 51	26 51
	Millikin Elizabeth	"	245	90	351 05	2 1 62	372 67	377 67
	" Margaret	85078e		20	110 00	6 78	116 78	111 78
	" Robert	"		10	40 00	2 52	42 52	42 52

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No. Specifications Schedule, C.

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio  
Febr 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
Petitioned for by William Wilson et al. } Specifications

The within Ditch and Laterals must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and be made to conform to the gradients shown on the profile of said Ditch.

The Main Ditch must be tiled from station 0 to sta 234 with 10" inch tile. Lateral 1 must have a 10 inch tile.

Lateral 2 an 8 inch tile, Lateral 3 a 6 inch tile

Lateral 4 a 6 inch tile from Sta 0 to Sta. 4 and a 10 inch tile from sta 4 to Sta 28.80

Lateral 1 of 4 to have a 4 inch tile from Sta to Sta. 3 and a 5 inch tile from Sta. 3 to Sta 4.80

Lateral 2 of 4 to have an 8 inch tile

" 3 " 4 " " a 4 " " "

" 4 " 4 " " " 4 " " "

" 5 " 4 " " " 4 " " "

The trenches for the tile or pipe must be made smooth and even in the bottom and wide enough to allow 1 1/2 inch priming on each side of the tile. The tile must be carefully laid and jointed within 1/4 inch and no part of it must in any case be covered until examined by the engineer

The tile must be strictly first class and will be subject to inspection before being laid in the ditch.

The estimated cost of cutting by the rod, includes the cutting of the trench, the laying of the tile and filling in all of the dirt that was excavated therefrom, and in filling care must be taken not to displace the tile.

The estimated cost of the tile, includes the cost at the factory the hauling and distributing the same along the banks of the ditch 100' of tile on 100' of Ditch and the furnishing of all y's for laterals already or for those to be constructed. Tile will be paid for, 80% when delivered and inspected and the remaining 20% when the same are laid in the ditch and accepted by the engineer.

The Main Ditch from Sta. 234 to Sta. 75.77 is to be made an open ditch 2 feet wide in the bottom and with side slopes 1 1/2 to 1 or 3 3/4

The bottom of said open ditch to receive a good shovel grade and to be made of uniform width, and the banks to be nicely and uniformly sloped and dressed. The excavated earth therefrom to be removed at least 20 feet from the banks of the ditch and spread as evenly as may be so as not to interfere with tilling of the soil.

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William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

and in places where the ditch has been straightened it is to be used in filling the old channel. No part of said open ditch will be accepted and no partial estimate shall issue on an uncompleted section.

There is to be a stone wall erected at station 234 of the Main and at the end of lateral 2.3 and 4 to protect the tile in said ditches where they empty into said open ditch.

Specifications for the same and for necessary floodgates will be furnished when necessary.

All green trees sapplings or bushes standing nearer than 20 feet of the center line of any of the above tile ditches must be deadened and destroyed to prevent roots from entering and obstructing the tile.

And in the open ditch such matter must be removed by grubbing. All grubbing will be considered a part of the ditchers contract. No part of said work will be accepted as completed and no order will be issued on a section until upon examination it is found to be fully completed and lacking nothing under the specifications.

If at any time during the progress of the work the engineer thinks it is not progressing as it should he shall have the right to employ or demand that more force be put on at the expense of the contractor.

All of said work to be fully completed on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

And lateral 4 and its branches to be completed by April 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

And all of the tile to be delivered by April 15 A.D. 1894

H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer

London Ohio Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

For Profile see Profile Book in Auditor's office Page 16  
For Plat see Plat Book " " " " 17

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

Notice to Land owners

Auditor's office Madison County

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
 Petitioned for by William Wilson et al. } Notice to Land owners

To all lot and land owners and municipal and private corporations that will be affected by the ditch improvement herein designated. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1893 William Wilson and others filed a petition with the Auditor of said county the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the location, construction deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini to wit commencing at a pond on the lands of Wm Wilson thence in an easterly direction following an old open ditch across the lands of Wm Wilson onto the lands of Maggie Millikin, thence in a south-easterly direction across the land of James Crego and Wm Canada and on to the lands of Isaac Harris thence an easterly direction across the lands of Isaac Harris onto the lands of Emma Newhouse, across the lands of Emma Newhouse onto the land of Robert Millikin and terminating at a bridge on east Pike on lands of Robert Millikin

Petitioners also pray for a lateral (to be tile) commencing at the line between M. D. Leigh and James Alder land running an easterly direction across the James Alder land and across the Wm Wilson land to main ditch, also a lateral (to be tile) commencing at north side of a pond on the lands of Elizabeth Millikin, thence a south easterly direction across the lands of Elizabeth Millikin and Maggie Millikin and Robert Millikin into Main ditch.

That said petition is now pending and that such proceedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board of Commissioners have found that said improvement is necessary for, and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare, and that the line thereof is on the best route, and the duly appointed engineer H. L. McCafferty has filed in this office his report as required by law and that as such Auditor of said County the undersigned has fixed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioners office for the hearing of said matter and proceeding.

For apportionment see page 348

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Record of

W<sup>m</sup> Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned for }  
by W<sup>m</sup> Wilson and others } On Hearing Report of Engineer

This day the Commissioners of Madison County Ohio met in special session members present M. L. Rea James Withrow and Henry Lilly, and H. L. McCafferty the engineer heretofore appointed in this matter, having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement and this being the time fixed by the Auditor for hearing said report and matters, the Board after proper examination do find that due notice with a statement of the said apportionment 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 that will be affected by said improvement notifying them of the pendency substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

Said Board also find that Margaret Millikin through her representative C. Humphreys has made application in writing for compensation and damages and therefore the further consideration of this matter is adjourned till Friday February 23 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M. and the board will meet on the premises of Margaret Millikin on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1894 at 10 o'clock A. M. to view the premises of said Margaret Millikin and a part of the line of the ditch.

M. L. Rea }  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
Henry Lilly }

W. D. Wilson  
Co. Auditor

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Record of

Wm Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

Hearing

Commissioners Office Madison County

London Ohio February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1894

The Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment of February 19<sup>th</sup> 1894 Members present M. L. Rea James Withrow and Henry Lilly

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Continued hearing on  
 Petitioned for by Wm Wilson and others } Report of Engineer

The further consideration of said matter was resumed and on examination the Board finds that due notice as to said petition and apportionment has been given to all persons and authorities entitled thereto according to law.

The Board having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment of the engineer and the claim of Margaret Millikin by C. Humphreys for compensation for land for the construction of said ditch, do find that said Margaret Millikin should be allowed \$3<sup>75</sup> for 11<sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres of land, and that the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of the said Margaret Millikin for said amount, and charge the same to said improvement. Said Board also find that the said report and apportionment of the engineer are not in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits derived from the improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and municipal and private corporation. It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be changed in the following particulars

Main Ditch

Deduct from Wm Wilson's assessment	* 80 <sup>00</sup>	making same	740	64
Add to Wm Canada's	10 <sup>00</sup>	" "	81	80
" Isaac Harris'	10 <sup>00</sup>	" "	189	54
" Emma Newhouse's	5 <sup>00</sup>	" "	88	34
" Robert Millikin's	5 <sup>00</sup>	" "	177	32
" M. V. High's	15 <sup>00</sup>	" "	45	77
" Thomas W. Timmons	25 <sup>00</sup>	" "	50	65
" Margaret Alder's	2 <sup>43</sup>	" "	5	06
" S. H. Summers	5 <sup>00</sup>	" "	30	65
" H. B. Converse's	2 <sup>57</sup>	" "	7	69

Lateral No 1

Deduct from M. V. High's Assessment	10 <sup>00</sup>	making same	84	86
Add to Thomas W. Timmons	5 <sup>00</sup>	" "	131	48
" Wm Wilson's	5 <sup>00</sup>	" "	34	82

Lateral No 4 and Branches

Add to Elizabeth Millikin's Assessment	5 <sup>00</sup>	" "	377	67
Deduct from Margaret Millikin's	5 <sup>00</sup>	" "	111	78

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William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

And that said report and apportionment as hereby changed be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Order of Sale

The Board fix Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. at residence of Robert Millikin as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said improvement at public out cry in sections of not less than one hundred (100) feet nor more than twenty five hundred (2500) feet in length; and H.L. McCafferty county surveyor is hereby directed to attend at the time and place of said sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The county Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice of the time and place of said sale to be given by posters for two weeks prior to said day of sale.

On the adoption of the aforesaid finding and order the roll being called each of the commissioners Rea, Withrow and Lilly agreed thereto.

Approval unanimous

M. L. Rea  
James Withrow } Commissioners  
H. Lilly

W. D. Wilson  
Auditor

Auditors Office Madison County Ohio  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

The state of Ohio

Madison County ss.

} Proof of Personal Notice

On this the 16 day of February A. D. 1894 personally came Samuel P. Wilson 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 with the duplicate of the tabular statement thereto annexed, and on those opposite whose name appears R. by leaving the same with a duplicate of the tabular statement thereto attached at their usual place of Residence

William Wilson D  
Margaret Millikin D  
James Grego D  
Wm Canada R  
Isaac Harris D  
Emma Newhouse D  
Robert Millikin D

M. V. High D  
Thos. Timmons D  
Margaret Alder D  
S. H. Summers D  
H. B. Cowser D  
Elizabeth Millikin D

and further this deponent saith not. Saml P. Wilson

Sworn to by S. P. Wilson before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A. D. 1894. W. D. Wilson  
County Auditor

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

Ditch Sale

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned Engineer will offer for sale on the line of the improvements, at public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, the work of furnishing the material necessary and constructing according to the profile and specifications on file in the Madison County Auditor's office

The William Wilson Ditch

In Canaan Township Madison County Ohio

Saturday March 10 A. D. 1894

Bidders will meet at the outlet of said improvement near the residence of Robert Millikin on the east Pike seven miles north of West Jefferson, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Bids will be received as follows: By the rod for furnishing tile on the ground; by the rod for cutting trench laying tile and filling over same; and in the open ditch by the cubic yard for excavation.

Said ditch will be sold in parts and sections as follows

Part I Tile Ditch

Section 1	Main Ditch	Station 0 to Sta 2.34 = 14.18 rds	10 inch tile
" 6	Lateral 1	" 0 " " 10 = 60.60 "	10 " "
" 7	" 1	" 10 " " 23.80 = 83.64 "	10 " "

Part II Tile Ditch

Section 8	Lateral 2	Station 0 to Sta 3.64 = 22.06 rds.	8 in tile
" 8	" 3	" 0 " " 2. = 12.12 "	6 " "
" 9	" 4	" 0 " " 4 = 24.24 "	6 " "
" 9	" 4	" 4 " " 15 = 66.66 "	10 " "
" 10	" 4	" 15 " " 28.30 = 83.63 "	10 " "
" 11	" 1-4	" 0 " " 3. = 18.18 "	4 " "
" 11	" 1-4	" 3 " " 4.80 = 10.90 "	5 " "
" 12	" 2-4	" 0 " " 17.74 = 107.52 "	8 " "
" 13	" 3-4	" 0 " " 2.98 = 18.06 "	4 " "
" 13	" 4-4	" 0 " " 2.65 = 16.06 "	4 " "
" 13	" 5-4	" 0 " " 6.15 = 37.27 "	4 " "

Part III Open Ditch

Section 1	Main Ditch	Sta 2.34 to Sta. 13. = 64.60 rds = 1006 cu yds.
" 2	" "	" 13 " " 26.71 = 83.09 " = 1320 " "
" 3	" "	" 26.71 " " 40. = 80.55 " = 1071 " "
" 4	" "	" 40. " " 55. = 90.90 " = 1806 " "
" 5	" "	" 55 " " 75.77 = 125.88 " = 1221 " "

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## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

All of said work to be completed on or before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1894 and will be sold in reversed order, and will not be offered as an entirety. All of said tile to be delivered on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Said work will be paid for in cash from the county treasury as it is completed by sections, and no part of it will be accepted as completed if lacking anything under the specifications which are now on file at the Auditor's office, and which may be seen with the engineer on day of sale. Successful bidder must give bond acceptable to the engineer and County Commissioners within five days after day of sale. No bid will be received except from taxpayers until the bidder has deposited with the engineer a cash security of \$2500 that he will enter into bond as above required should his bid be accepted. Right reserved to reject any or all bids

Also the work of constructing four stone walls at mouth of tile

By order of Board of Commissioners  
of Madison County Ohio

H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer

W. D. Wilson

Co. Auditor

London Ohio Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1894

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

Report of Sale

Auditor's office Madison County Ohio

In the matter of Ditch Imp.  
Petitioned for by Wm. Wilson

Report of sale

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County O.  
Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in  
pursuance to the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of  
the work of constructing the above styled improvements, 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.

Sections	To whom sold	Selling Price	Estimated cost	When to be completed
1-2-3-4	Leonard Morgan	760.20	1679.15	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1894
5-6 & 7				
8-9-10-11				
12 <sup>nd</sup> & 13	Cantwell Bros.	158.35	199.03	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1894
	Tile			
1-6 & 7	M. Bidwell	164.36	198.02	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1894
8-9-10-11	Brice Clay Co.	285.75	357.90	Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1894
12 and 13				
	Stone walls			
	James Willoughby	24.00	24.00	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1894
	Total	\$ 1392.66	\$ 2458.10	

Respectfully Submitted  
H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

Contract and Bond

In the matter of Ditch Improvement

Leonard Morgan

Petitioned for by (William Wilson et al.)

Contract and Bond

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working sections Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6<sup>and</sup>7 of 9957 feet allotted to several landowners of the following described land, as per engineer's report and sold by the duly appointed engineer, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1894 to the undersigned for seven hundred and sixty and <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1894 provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio

H. L. McCafferty

Engineer

Leonard Morgan

Contractor

Bond

Auditor's Office, Madison County  
London O. March 12 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement

Petitioned for by Wm Wilson et al.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents That Leonard Morgan as principal, and George Morgan and Mart. V. Heigh as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the state of Ohio in the penal sum of Fifteen hundred and twenty five dollars good and lawful money

Signed and dated this 12 day of March A.D. 1894

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 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September A.D. 1894. Now if the said Leonard Morgan shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his 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

George Morgan

Mart V. Heigh

This contract and Bond and the sureties  
on said Bond approved this 26 day of March  
A.D. 1894

H. L. McCafferty  
Engineer

M. L. Rea  
James Withrow }  
H. Lilly } Commissioners

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No, Contract and Bond

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Cantwell Bros.  
 Petitioned for by W<sup>m</sup> Wilson et al. } Contract for Construction  
 Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly  
 ordered and advertised for sale according to law and the construction of  
 working sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of 416.7 rods allotted to several  
 owners of the following described land, viz. per Engineers report,  
 and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894  
 to the undersigned for one hundred and fifty eight and <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
 pursuant to said order and notice, Now in consideration of the premises,  
 it is agreed by me, to and with whom soever may be interested therein  
 that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improve-  
 ment, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1894  
 provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved  
 by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio

H. L. McCafferty

Engineer

Cantwell Bros.

Contractor

In the matter of Ditch Improvement, London Ohio Mar. 12 1894  
 Petitioned for by W<sup>m</sup> Wilson et al. } Contractors Bond  
 Know all men by these presents That Cantwell Bros. as  
 Principal, and S. W. Price and W<sup>m</sup> Henry as sureties are firmly  
 bound unto the state of Ohio in the penal sum of three hundred  
 and sixteen and <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1894

The condition of the above obligation is such however, that whereas  
 the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of  
 constructing Working sections Nos 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 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, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1894, Now if the said Cantwell Bros.  
 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 failure to complete  
 the same within the time fixed upon in said contract, then this obligation  
 shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Cantwell Bros.

S. W. Price

W<sup>m</sup> Henry

This contract and bond and the sureties thereon approved this  
 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A. D. 1894

H. L. McCafferty

Engineer

M. L. Rea

James Withrow

H. Lilly

Commissioners

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

Contract and Bond  
M. BidwellLondon O. March 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }  
 Petitioned for by William Wilson et. al. } Contract for Tile

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from station 0 to Sta 2.34 and its lateral 1 inclusive allotted to several land owners benefitted thereby and sold by by the duly appointed engineer on the 10 day of March A. D. 1894 to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes 10 inch tile and necessary joints or connections amounting to one hundred and sixty four and  $\frac{36}{100}$  dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me to and with whosoever may be interested therein, that I will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1894. Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the commissioners of said Madison County Ohio, and it is further expressly agreed that 80% of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered and the remaining 20% when laid in ditch and accepted by engineer in charge of work

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

Monroe Bidwell, Contractor.

Wm. Wilson Ditch Imp.

London O. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> 1894

Bond

Know all men by these presents that Monroe Bidwell as principal and J. R. Randolph and Myron A. Silvers as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of three hundred and thirty dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 12 day of March A. D. 1894

The condition of the above obligation is such however, that whereas the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered as per contract, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and Engineer of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do and perform all of said labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1894. Now if the said Monroe Bidwell shall well and truly perform obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed therein 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.

Monroe Bidwell

J. R. Randolph

Myron A. Silvers

This contract and Bond and sureties on said bond approved this Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1894

H. L. McCafferty  
 Engineer

M. L. Rea  
 James Withrow }  
 H. Lilly } Commissioners

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No. Contract and Bond

London Ohio March 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

In the matter of the Wm Wilson  
Ditch Improvement

Contract for furnishing tile

Whereas the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to laws and the furnishing of tile on the ground for laterals 2-3 and 4 inclusive allotted to several land owners benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1894 to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes.

150.29 rods 10 inch
129.58 .. 8 ..
36.36 .. 6 ..
10.90 .. 5 ..
89.57 .. 4 ..

} and all necessary g's and connections

Amounting to Two hundred and eighty five and <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now in the consideration of the premises it is agreed by us to and with whomsoever may be interested therein that we will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon one hundred feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used. All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 20 day of April 1894 and the delivery of 10 inch tile to begin at once all of the foregoing tile to be strictly first class and subject to inspection. Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Commissioners of Madison Co. Ohio, and it is further expressly agreed that 80% of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered and the remaining 20% when laid in the ditch and accepted by engineer in charge of the work.

The Price Clay Co.

W. C. Safford Jr. Secty Contractor

London O. March 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894

Bond

Know all men by these presents That the Price Clay Co. as principal and George Seigle and Wm C. Safford Sr. as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Six hundred dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this the 12 day of March A. D. 1894

The condition of the above obligation is such however that the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities and kinds as per contract and to be delivered as per contract and has entered into the annexed contract subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and Engineer and has agreed to do and perform all labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the specifications as shown on the record of the proceedings. on or before the 20 day of April 1894.

Now if the said Price Clay Co. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their contract and complete the same within the time fixed therein 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 in full force.

This contract and bond and the sureties thereon approved this

16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1894

Comrs. } James Withrow  
H. L. McCafferty } Henry Lilly  
Engineer

{ The Price Clay Co. pr. W. C. Safford Jr. Secty  
George Seigle  
Wm C. Safford Jr.

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

William Wilson

Ditch Improvement No.

The following Bonds were issued Dated May 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

No. of Bond	When Due	Am't	Total Int.
		#	# cts.
479	Mar. 1 1895	40	2 00
480	Sept. 1 1895	40	3 20
481	Mar. 1 1896	200	22 00
482	Sept. 1 1896	200	28 00
483	Mar. 1 1897	200	34 00
484	Sept. 1 1897	200	40 00
485	Mar. 1 1898	200	46 00
486	Sept. 1 1898	200	52 00
487	Mar. 1 1899	200	58 00
488	Sept. 1 1899	200	64 00
		1680	# 349 20

W. D. Wilson  
Co. Auditor

The following is the amount to collect on the duplicate

Owners Name	Survey	Assessed	A. Drained	Total Assessment
				#
Alder Margaret	12743	46	2	13 74
Crego James	12162	4.67	4.67	21 80
Canada Wm	"	20.37	10.33	49 90
Conover H B.	8187	175.	6.	32 80
Harris Isaac	12162	60.10	25.	115 30
High M. D.	12030	147.35	80	134 10
Millikin Margt	8507	148.61	20	254 36
" Robt.	"	148.61	35	171 10
" Eliz.	8187	245.80	90	431 30
Madison County	Encumbr			6 10
Newhouse Emma	12126	106.75	15	52 30
Summers S. H.	outlet			18 80
Simmons Thos. W.	11038	63.	25	197 10
Wilson Wm	"	1132.	300	492 90
Total				\$ 1991 60

I hereby certify the above to be correct  
H. L. McCafferty