

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

W. S. Yearian Ditch Construction

Petition.

London Ohio, Sept. 20th A. D. 1906, Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the William Evans farm about ten rods west of George Ward's line and running thence in a northwesterly course across the lands of William Yearian to the line between said William Yearian's lands and the lands of Jonah Wood; thence in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Mackin to and crossing the Woods pike; thence continuing across the lands of said Jonah Wood to a point about forty rods west of said pike and thence terminating. Your petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled throughout its entire length, also that any necessary laterals be located and tiled.

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:

Jonah Wood

Juliet Mackin

William Yearian

Winnie Hey

E. Lora Spent

Thomas Stalbird, - Tenant on Woods farm.

Madison County - on account of Woods pike

Jonah Morris

Wallace Fosset - tenant on Morris farm.

Jonah Woods

W. S. Yearian

} Petitioners

Petitioners Bond.

It now All Men by These Presents, That William Yearian as principal and J. M. Leazerbee and G. B. Williams 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 bid ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators,

Signed by us and dated this 20 day of September A. D. 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1906, the above bonded William Yearian made application to the Commissioners of

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Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County and he petitioned for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the William Evans farm about ten rods west of George Ward's line and running thence in a north easterly course across the lands of William Yearian to the line between said William Yearian's land and the lands of Jonah Wood; thence in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Mackin to and crossing the Woods pike; thence continuing across the lands of the said Jonah Wood to a point about forty rods west of said pike and there terminating, your petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled throughout its entire length; also that any necessary laterals be located and tiled.

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

The above bond and sureties therein,
are approved by me this 20th day of
September A. D. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer,

County Auditor.

W. S. Yearian

J. M. Leagubew

W. L. William.

Notice to
Commissioners
of Petition Filed
and Puro for
Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., September 20th, A. D. 1906.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 20th day of September, 1906, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 17th day of October 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

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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 location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the William Evans farm about

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about ten rods west of George Ward's line and running thence in a north-westerly course across the lands of William Yearian to the line between the said William Yearian's lands and the lands of Jonah Wood: thence, in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Mackin toward crossing the Woods Pike: thence continuing across the lands of said Jonah Woods to a point about forty rods west of said pike and there terminating. Your petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled throughout its entire length, also that any necessary laterals be located and tiled.

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:

- Jonah Woods
 - Juliet Mackin
 - William Yearian
 - Winnie Guy
 - Flova Hart
 - Thomas Stalbird - Tenant on Woods farm.
 - Madison County - on account of Woods pike.
 - Josiah Morris
 - Wallace Fosset - Tenant on Morris farm,
 - Jonah Woods
 - W. S. Yearian
- } Petitioners

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 20th day of September A.D. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor,
Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Sept. 24 1906.

Notice of Filing Petition and time for hearing.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. S. Yearian et al. } Notice of Petition and time for hearing.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 24th day of September, 1906, signed by W. S. Yearian et al. praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the William Evers farm about ten rods west of George Ward's line and running west in a north westerly course across the lands of William Yearian to the line between said William Yearian lands and the lands of Jonah Wood, thence in a westerly course across the lands of William Yearian to the line between said William Yearian's lands and the lands of Jonah Wood: thence in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Mackin

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to and crossing the Wood pike; thence continuing across the lands of the said Jonah Woods to a point about forty rods west of the said pike and there terminating. The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled throughout its entire length; also, that any necessary laterals be located and tiled.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 17th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the beginning point of said ditch as described in the petition as the time and place for hearing on said petition: It is ordered that this bond meet on said day at the beginning point of said ditch as described above, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, N. P. Sheenweth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Order to Sell the
Labor of Construction

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
November 14th A. D. 1906.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by W. S. Yearian

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present N. P. Sheenweth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts, and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 28th day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of sale is fixed at County Surveyor's Office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the hour above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor N. B. Mc Cafferty, attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract;

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is a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

W. P. Sheenwell

President of Board of Commissioners

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor.

Notice to Lot
or Land
Owners.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
September, 25th A.D. 1906.

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned
for by W. S. Yearian 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 20th day of September, 1906, W. S. Yearian and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the Wm. Evans farm about 10 rods west of George Ward's line and running thence in a north-westerly course across the lands of Wm. Yearian to the line between said Wm. Yearian and the lands of Jonah Wood; thence in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Mackie to and crossing the Woods' Pike thence continuing across the lands of the said Jonah Wood to a point about forty rods west of said pike and there terminating.

The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled throughout its entire length, also that any necessary laterals be located.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday Oct. 17th 1906 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning

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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 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,

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

October 6th A. D. 1906.

Proof of Personal Notice.

The State of Ohio, } Proof of Personal Notice.
Madison County, ss. }

On this 6th day of October, 1906, personally came W. S. Yearian 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 "P" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served.	How Served D or P.	When Served.
Jonah Woods	D.	Sept. 29 th 1906.
Juliet Mackin	D.	" " "
Joseph Morris	D.	October 2 nd 1906.
Wallace Fossett	D.	" " "
Thomas Stallard	D.	" " "

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by W. S. Yearian before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 6th day of October, 1906.

B. B. Williams J. P.

Ditch Notice.

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

R. H. Shaw, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Times, a weekly 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 two consecutive times, beginning on the 27 day of September 1906.

R. H. Shaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Oct. 1906.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio }
September 25, A. D. 1906. }

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners:

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by W. S. Yearian vs. et al. To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, either public

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or private, affected by said improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 20th day of September, 1906, W. S. Yearian and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the William Evans farm about ten rods west of George Ward's line and running thence in a northwesterly course across the lands of William Yearian to the line between said William Yearian and the lands of Jonah Wood: thence, in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Markin to and crossing the Wood's spile; thence continuing across the lands of the said Jonah Wood to a point about forty rods west of said spile and there terminating. The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled through-out its entire length, also that any necessary laterals be located and tiled.

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: Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

Sept. 27, 1906.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor of Madison County,
Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 14th A. D. 1906.

Report and
schedules of
Engineers.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. S. Yearian et al. } Report and Schedules of Engineers.

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 17 day of October, 1906, 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, townships 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 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

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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 owners of such railroad companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefited by said improvement; and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction, in money, to each lot and tract of lands, road and railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the costs of such improvement the benefits to any lots or lands by deriving the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood-gates, water-ways, farm crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part hereof.

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

N. B. McCafferty	Engineer	1	day, at \$5.00 per day,	\$ 5.00
J. H. Asher	"	2	" " 5.00 " "	10.00
Jesse Paine	Podman	1	" " 2.00 " "	2.00
Phos. Stalbid	Chairman	1	" " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. P. Paine	Engineer	5	" " 3.46 " "	17.30
Jonah Wood	Chairman	1	" " 2.00 " "	2.00
Sanford Yearian	"	1	" " 2.00 " "	2.00
Wm. Yearian	"	1	" " 2.00 " "	2.00
Other Expenses:				
Brownham & Jordan				
Horse and buggy				1.50
Team				3.00
Phos. Adams				
70-18" Stakes @ 1 3/4			1.22	
70-12" " " 1 1/4			88	
				2.10
			Total	\$ 48.90

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us

1906.

N. B. McCafferty
Engineer.

County Commissioners.

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Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet number -ed. down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical Fall from Station	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Cubic Yards	Estimated per cent	Size of Pipe	Course & Distance
B. 100.00											From Sta. 0 to 2
0	99.01	95.00	—	4.01							N. 37° W. 200 ft.
1	98.97	94.90	10	4.07							Begin 315' S.W. of the N.E. of the Evans tract
2	98.85	94.80	20	4.05							Sta. 12+49 = line
3	98.55	94.70	30	3.85							between Wm Yearian and Jonah Wood.
4	98.97	94.60	40	4.37							1249 on Yearian
5	99.35	94.50	50	4.85							
6	100.11	94.40	60	5.71							
7	99.53	94.30	70	5.23							
8	99.43	94.20	80	5.23							
9	99.21	94.10	90	5.11							
10	98.98	94.00	100	4.98							
11	98.86	93.90	110	4.96							
12	99.26	93.80	120	5.46							
B. 100.91											Main trace between
13	99.25	93.70	130	5.55							2 fence posts
14	99.11	93.60	140	5.51							Sta. 17+85 = Line
15	99.06	93.50	150	5.56							between Jonah Wood and Juliet Mackin
16	99.37	93.40	160	5.97							536' on Jonah Wood
17	99.53	93.30	170	6.23							
18	99.21	93.20	180	6.01							
19	99.31	93.10	190	6.21							
+80	99.17	93.02	198	6.15							
20	99.26	93.00	200	6.26							
B. 102.16											Walnut 300' Left.
21	99.13	92.90	210	6.23							N. 36 3/4° W.
22	99.59	92.80	220	6.79							
23	99.23	92.70	230	6.53							
24	99.19	92.60	240	6.59							
+30	98.97	92.57	243	6.40							Sta. 24+14 = Line
25	99.03	92.50	250	6.53							between Juliet Mackin and Habella Wood
26	99.37	92.40	260	6.97							629' on Mackin
27	99.47	92.30	270	7.17							S. 89 1/4° W.
28	99.06	92.20	280	6.86							
29	98.91	92.10	290	6.81							
30	99.09	92.00	300	7.09							
31	99.13	91.90	310	7.23							
32	99.96	91.80	320	8.16							
33	99.81	91.70	330	8.11							
B. 102.08											Walnut Right.
34	100.19	91.60	340	8.59							
35	99.71	91.50	350	8.21							
36	99.78	91.40	360	8.38							
37	99.53	91.30	370	8.23							
38	99.33	91.20	380	8.13							
39	98.93	91.10	390	7.83							1174' on Habella Wood

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Stake every 100 feet number of station	Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Excavation Depth	Best	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	Bank Yards	Excavated face of Ditch	Course and Distance.
40	100.53	91.00	4.00	9.53						From Sta. 39
+37	100.33	90.96	4.04	9.54						to 40+37=137'
41	101.01	90.90	4.10	10.11						S. 43 1/2° W.
42	101.96	90.80	4.20	11.16						
43	99.71	90.70	4.30	9.01						From Sta. 40+37
44	102.26	90.60	4.40	9.66						to 45=463'
45	100.19	90.50	4.50	9.69						S. 83° W.
46	101.31	90.40	4.60	10.91						
47	102.13	90.30	4.70	11.83						From Sta. 45
48	102.21	90.20	4.80	12.01						to 52=700'
49	102.91	90.10	4.90	12.81						S. 31 3/4° W.
50	103.24	90.00	5.00	13.24						
51	102.64	89.90	5.10	12.74						
52	102.04	89.80	5.20	12.24						From Sta. 52
53	102.39	89.70	5.30	12.67						to 57=500'
B	103.09									S. 73° W.
54	101.70	89.60	5.40	12.10						
55	101.02	89.50	5.50	11.52						
56	100.54	89.40	5.60	11.14						From Sta. 57
57	100.47	89.30	5.70	11.17						to 59=200'
58	100.47	89.20	5.80	11.27						S. 37° W.
59	99.45	89.10	5.90	10.35						From Sta. 59,
60	98.21	89.00	6.00	9.21						to 61+42=240'
61	94.88	88.90	6.10	5.98						S. 55° W.
+40	94.48	88.86	6.14	5.62						From Sta. 61+40
62	93.11	88.80	6.20	4.31						to 65=360'
63	92.51	88.70	6.30	3.81						S. 2° W.
64	91.01	88.60	6.40	2.41						
65	88.19	88.19	6.82							
B	91.42									

*Pile ditch ends here.
Open Ditch.*

*Sta. 5352 = Line
between Juliet Mackin
and Jacob Wood
1764' on Mackin
Walnut Right
Center pipe
53+52.*

1148' on Jacob Wood

Apple Tree Right.

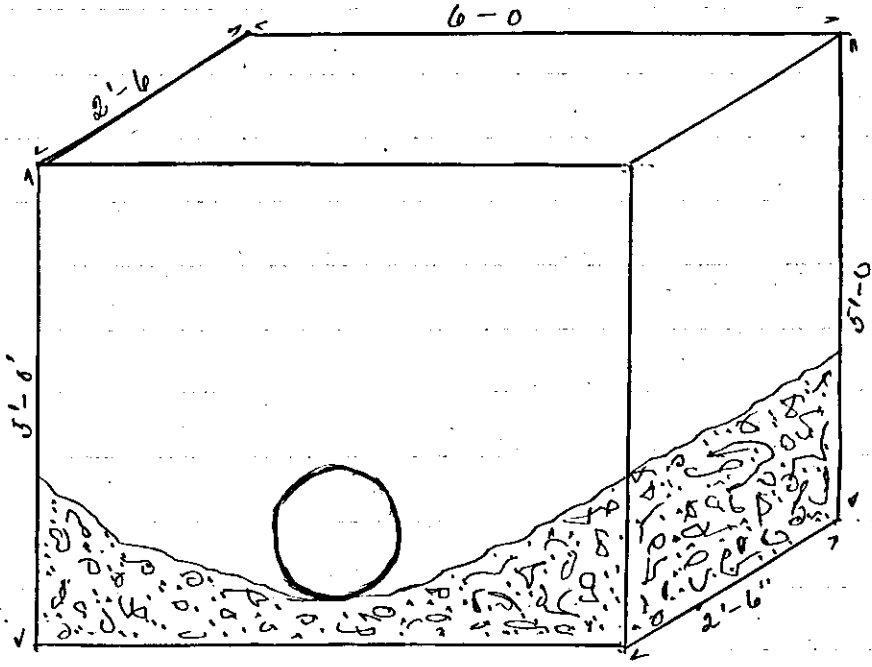
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Schedule "A.A." Statement of Working Sections.	No. of Working Sections	No. of Rows	Stakes Po.	No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards.	Price Per Foot	Amount	Remarks.	
							d. c.		
Sec. 1	65	49+30		1570					
	89.09	Pods		15" Tile @		2.80	249 45	Average depth 9.82	
	95.15	"		Construction			375		
							624 45		
Sec. 2	49+30	24+30		2500					
	151.50	Pods		15" Tile @		2.80	424 20	Average depth 8.50	
	151.50	"		Construction "		3.50	530 25		
							954 45		
Sec. 3	24+30	0		2430					
	75+70	Pods		10" Tile @		1.05	87 05	Average depth 5.45.	
	71.58	"		12" " "		1.60	114 52		
	147.28	"		Construction "		2.00	294 56		
							496 13		
Sec. 4	Concrete Protective Wall.								
	6 x 5 x 2 1/2 = 2 1/2 yds.						20 00		
Precapitulation.									
240.50	Pods			15" Tile @		2.80	673 65		
71.58	"			12" " "		1.60	114 52		
75.90	"			10" " "		1.15	87 05		
				Total Pile			875 22		
393.94	Pods Construction						1199 81		
	Concrete Protective						20 00		
	2 x 15" x 8" E/S			@		2.00	4 00		
	1 - 15" x 6" E/S			"		2.00	2 00		
	1 - 15" x 5" E/S			"		2.00	2 00		
	3 - 15" x 4" E/S			"		2.00	6 00		
	2 - 12" x 4" E/S			"		1.45	2 90		
	3 - 10" x 6" E/S			"		1.10	3 30		
				Total			2115 23		

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Plan of Protection Wall.

Specifications.

Concrete to be composed of one part good Portland cement, 2 1/2 parts sand, and 3 parts Gravel. All exposed surfaces to have a facing of at least one inch thick covering of mortar made of equal parts cement and sand. All of said surface to be troweled smooth. Work to be constructed under direction of the Engineer in charge of the work.

Report of Engineer
Schedule "B."

Owner's Name as Found on Duplicate	Acres Survey	Range Section	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Requisite to stringed back of	Construction #	Estimated cost of location #	Total Amt #	Appointed. cts.
Wm. Yearian	2.883		Mono Pp.	49.80	49.80				
"	"		"	50.10	650.00	14	93	664	93
Isabella Wood	"		"	48.75	40.550.00	12	63	562	63
Juliet Mackie	"		"	40.	40.550.00	12	63	562	63
Jonah Wood	"		"	14.50	95.800.00		6.88	306	88
Josiah Morris	"		"		10.30.00		6.8	30	68
Madison County					50.00		1.15	51	15
					2130.00	48	90	2178	90

Nov. 14, 1906.

The within report and apportionment approved as submitted this 14th day of Nov. 1906.

N. P. Schenck
 J. W. Bowers
 Geo. E. Roberts

} Commissioners
 of
 Madison County.

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Schedule "B."

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Nov. 4. U.D. 1906.

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Specifications of the Matter of Construction.

This improvement shall be made a tile ditch from station 0 to Station 64 and an open ditch from Station 64 to Station 65.

From station 0 to station 12+49-10 inch tile shall be used, and from station 12+49 to station 24+30-12 inch tile shall be used and from station 24+30 to station 64, 15 inch tile shall be used.

The trench for receiving the tile, must be cut down to the grade line as shown on the profile filed herewith, and as indicated in Schedule A. of this report. The tile must be evenly laid and closely jointed. Pile must not be covered until after they have been inspected by the Engineer in charge of the work, after which all earth removed to be refilled in trench. Sufficient care to be taken to protect them from injury in refilling. All tile must be first class drain tile or a good grade of second class sewer pipe and must be delivered on the line of the ditch each size in its proper place. Any expense caused by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contractor and deducted therefrom at the time of settlement. Any $\frac{1}{2}$'s not included in the estimate shall be furnished and delivered by the land owner.

The contractor for construction must connect all laterals coming into the tile ditch, put in place all $\frac{1}{2}$'s and refill the trench. Pile required to make connections shall be furnished by the tile contractor for which he shall be allowed at prevailing prices.

The open ditch shall be two feet wide on bottom and have side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. The dirt taken from open ditch must be removed at least 15 feet from top of banks and be well scattered.

A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of ditch is reserved.

N. D. McLaugherty,
County Surveyor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, November 14th 1906.

Board met to day in adjourned session.

Present: N. P. Cheever, J. W. Bowers, Jr., E. Roberts.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. S. Yearian et al.

Commissioner's Finding on

Engineer's Report.

This being the day to which said matter was adjourned for the hearing of the report and appointment of the engineer, the board after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement,

Commissioner's finding on report of Engineer.

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notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

After having examined the report of the engineers with the apportionment by them made, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land.

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

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

It is now and therefore ordered that the 28th day of November 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of said improvement.

The place of said sale is fixed at the County Surveyor's Office.

It is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expenses of said improvement, that bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five (5) years.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon, as heretofore required. On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement, W. P. McNeweth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned County Surveyor will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the County Surveyor's Office in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing all the necessary material, tools and labor for constructing the William Gearhart Ditch Improvement located in Monroe Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section I. From Station 65 to Station 49+30.

89.09 rods 15 inch tile, at \$ 2.80

\$ 249.45

95.15 rods construction

375.00

\$ 624.45

Section II. From Station 49+30 to Station 24+30.

151.50 rods 15 inch tile, at \$ 2.80

\$ 424.20

151.50 rods construction, at \$ 3.50

530.25

\$ 954.45

Section III. From Station 24+30 to Station 0.

75.70 rods 10 inch tile, at \$ 1.15

\$ 87.05

71.58 rods 12 inch tile, at \$ 1.60

114.52

147.28 rods construction, at \$ 2.00

294.56

\$ 496.13

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Section IV.	Concrete Protection Wall.	
	6 ft. x 5 ft. x 2 1/2 ft. = 2 1/2 cubic yards	\$ 20.00
	Ys. for connection.	
	2 15-inch x 8 inch	
	1 15-inch x 6 inch at \$ 2 each	14.00
	1 15-inch x 5 inch	
	3 15-inch x 4 inch,	
	2 12-inch x 4 inch, at \$ 1.45 each	2.90
	3 10-inch x 6 inch, at \$ 1.10 each	3.30
	Total Estimate.	20.20
	Pile	875.22
	Butting	1199.81
	Concrete	20.00
	Ys	20.20
	Total.	\$ 2115.23

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

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

By order of County Commissioners.

H. L. McLaugherty

County Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffers, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
November 28th, A.D. 1906.

Contract for Labor of Construction

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. S. Yearian

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. 1-2-3-4 of 6500 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 28th day of November 1906, to the undersigned, for Eleven Hundred Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of April 1907; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. McLaugherty
County Surveyor.

Howard Finney
Contractor.

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Contractor's Bond.

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I know all men by these Presents, That Howard Fenner as principal, and W. S. Yearian and P. Ellison as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 28th day of November 1906.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3-4, 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 1st day of April, 1907.

Now, if the said Howard Fenner shall well and truly perform all the obligation 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.

Howard Fenner
P. Ellison
W. S. Yearian

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 28th day of November, 1906.

N. C. McWafferty
County Surveyor.

N. P. Scheneweth
President of Board of Com.

Contract for
Drain Pile.

Contract for Drain Pile.

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Contract for Drain Pile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2-3 of 6400 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 28th day of November 1906, to Frank Kaufman. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whosoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 240.59 rods of 15 inch Drain Pile from Station 04 to Station 24+30; and 71.58 rods of 12 inch Drain Pile from Station 24+30 to Station 12+49; and 75.70 rods of 10 inch drain tile from Station 12+49 to station 0, also the following Ys 2+15x8; 1-15x6; 1-15x5; 3-15-4; 2-12x4; 3-10x6; for the sum of \$889⁰⁰

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delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots as required, the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of March, 1907, or sooner if necessary, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Frank Kaufman

County Surveyor

Contractor

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio

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Bond for
Drain Pile.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. S. Geurium.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Frank Kaufman as principal and J. W. Van Blevs and Geo. Kaufman as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 28th day of November, 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Pile for constructing Working Section No. 1-2-3, has duly entered into the aforesaid contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County.

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

Frank Kaufman

J. W. Van Blevs

Geo. W. Kaufman

This contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this day of 1906.

County Surveyor

President of Board of Comrs.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, November 28, 1906.

Approval of
Contracts
and Bonds.

Board met today in special session.

Present: W. P. Chennault, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of

Ditch Imp. Petitioned

for by J. S. Beachy et al.

Approval of Contracts and Bonds

of J. W. Van Blevs.

H. B. Mc Cafferty the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law filed the contracts entered

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into with J.W. Sawblew for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractor, which contracts and bonds have been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law.

And the County Auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contracts and bonds and that he is required to comply therewith.

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

Board adjourned.

W.P. Chenneth Pres.	} Commissioners of Madison County.
J.W. Bowers	
Jno. E. Roberts.	

Finding on the
Petition - copy
for Surveyor.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by W. S. Yearian.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Wis.
September 24th A. D. 1906.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, Jno. E. Roberts, W.P. Chenneth J.W. Bowers and a copy of a petition for the location, constructing and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be disallowed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 17th day of October, 1906, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof.

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by furnishing drainage thereto.

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

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the Wm. Evans farm about 10 rods west of George Ward's line and running thence in a north-westerly course across the lands of Wm. Yearian to the line between said Wm. Yearian and the lands of Jonah Wood; thence in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Muelken to and crossing the Wood's Pike; thence continuing across the lands of the said Jonah Wood to a point about forty rods west of said pike and there terminating. The petitioners ask that said ditch be tiled throughout its entire length also that any necessary laterals be located. And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners' Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed with us in accordance with Section 4489 P.S., as described above, and survey and mark the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order directions to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroad, that will be benefited and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 P.S., as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the county Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 17th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Auditor's office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement and damages said parties affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor. Jno. E. Roberts, President of Board of Commissioners.
 Certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceeding of the board. J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.
 Auditor's Office, Madison County, Wis.
 November 28th A. D. 1906.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Constructors

In the matter of
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned
 for by W. S. Yearian

Report of Sale of the Labor of Constructors.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry and sold the same

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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.	Cost for which it sold.	When to be completed.
1	Howard Turner		
2	"		
3	"		
4	"	\$ 1100. ⁰⁰	April 1", 1907.
Contract for Drain Pipe.			
1	Frank Kaufman		
2	"		
3	"	\$ 889. ⁰⁰	March 1", 1907
		<u>\$ 1989.⁰⁰</u>	

Notice of Petition filed and time fixed for view.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W.S. Yearian et al. } Notice of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 24th day of September 1906, signed by W.S. Yearian et al, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line between the John Yearian farm and the William Evans farm about ten rods west of George Ward's line, and running thence in a north westerly course, across the lands of William Yearian to the line between said William Yearian's lands and the lands of Jonah Wood; thence in a westerly course across the lands of the said Jonah Wood and the lands of Juliet Mackin to and crossing the Wood pipe; thence continuing across the lands of the said Jonah Woods to a point about forty rods west of the said pipe and there terminating.

The petitioners ask that the ditch be tiled throughout its entire length; also that any necessary laterals be located and tiled.

And it appearing that said petitioners had given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 17th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the beginning point of said ditch as described in the petition as the time and place for hearing on said petition; It is ordered that this Board meet on said day at the beginning point of said ditch as described above, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

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

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Bond Sale.

Recorded November 30th 1906.Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, August 19th, 1907.
Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, John E. Roberts.

On the matter of the issue and Order of Issue and Sale of Various
sale of various ditch improvement bonds. Ditch Improvement Bonds.

This day the Board considered the matter of issuing and selling county bonds to meet the expense of the following improvements, viz, The W. S. Yeargan Ditch Imp. It was moved by N. P. Chenoweth, and seconded by J. W. Bowers, that for the purpose of raising money to pay for each of the above named improvements, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4484 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for each of said improvements as follows, to-wit:

The W. S. Yeargan Ditch Improvement.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1908.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1908.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1909.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1909.

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One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1911.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1911.

One bond for \$220, due March 1, 1912.

One bond for \$220, due September 1, 1912.

Total amount of said bond \$2200.

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

First installment due March 8, 1908, and payable semi-annually thereafter, and due March 1st and September 1st of each year. - Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. - Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof, and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value. - Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. - Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office, London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said treasurer's office upon the payment of purchase price, together with any accrued interest. - No bid will be accepted or considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited, said deposit being required to bind the purchase. - The deposited amount of the successful bidder will be returned to the owner. - The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. - That the County Auditor be directed to cause legal notice, of said proposed bond sale to be published in The London Enterprise and The Columbus Dispatch, two newspapers printed and in general circulation in said county and state.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing articles and orders relating to said proposed bond sale, the roll being called, John E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth and J. W. Bowers voted "Aye."

Recorded September 19th, 1907. J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.
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