

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The Herbert S. Worthington Ditch Construction

Ditch Petition Plain City Ohio, Nov. 23^d A. D. 1907, Petition for the location, construction, altering, widening and deepening of a Ditch:

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

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the altering, widening and deepening 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 safety.

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

Commencing upon the lands of W. S. DeBolt, at the head of what is known as the "Smith & Morgridge Ditch", thence in an Easterly direction, (crossing a county road) through said lands and the lands of Adeline P. Smith, Wm Morgridge, H. S. Worthington, J. N. Worthington and into the lands of J. C. Worthington intersecting what is known as the "Dog Meadow Ditch"; thence continuing its Easterly course in said Ditch, through said lands and the lands of J. J. Farnwald (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) into and through the lands of Harry Carey, Margaret Carey, A. J. Converse, A. M. Converse (crossing the Wilson and Wright Pike) into and through the lands of Ephraim Atkinson, A. J. Kanner, John Scott, Margaret Carey, Orson E. Smith, (crossing the Middle Pike) into and through the lands of Marvin Witter and Solomon Carey, to the West line of Andrew Courcy's land, or until good and sufficient outlet has been obtained.

We also ask for the location, construction, altering and deepening of the upper portion of the aforesaid Dog Meadow Ditch commencing at its head upon the lands of Joseph Schlabach; thence in a North-Easterly direction through said lands, of Wm Morgridge into the lands of J. C. Worthington (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) and intersecting the above described ditch.

Your petitioners further ask that all other necessary laterals be located and constructed.

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:

W. S. DeBolt
J. S. DeBolt
David Davis
Moses Kaufman
Amanda Smith
S. S. DeBolt
George Nicol
Adeline P. Smith

E. S. Baehy
Joseph Schlabach
Tom Guy
T. A. Kaufman
D. J. Miller
Charles D. Converse
P. J. Kanner
J. J. Farnwald

Mary Atkinson
Ephraim Atkinson
Benj. Frey
A. J. Kanner
Ed Frey
John Scott
Orson E. Smith
Wm Carey

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Fred Lusky, Trustee of
Adeline P. Smith.
Eli Jones
Wm Morgridge
H. S. Worthington.
J. H. Worthington
J. B. Worthington

Harry Carey
Wm Berger
Margaret Carey
H. C. Lawrence
A. W. Converse
S. A. Converse
Wale Prager

Minnie Witter
Elizabeth Millikin
Solomon Carey
Andrew Carey
Andrew Carey
for Solomon Carey

David Davie	S. J. Miller, Minnie Witter,	} Petitioners.
W. B. Worthington,	J. J. Farnwald, W. F. Lowrey,	
Chas. D. Lawrence,	R. J. Kramer, O. E. Smith,	
M. M. Kaufman,	W. S. DeBolt, Harry Carey,	
M. A. Kaufman,	J. S. DeBolt, J. M. St. Worthington,	
Geo S. Converse,	Wm Morgridge, H. S. Worthington,	
H. J. Converse,	Joseph Schlichtach	

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch
Petition filed in my office on the 25th day of Nov. A.D. 1907.
J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

Petitioners' Bonds.

Petitioners' Bonds.

Know all men by these Presents, That Herbert S. Worthington as
principal and Wm Morgridge and Harry Carey, and others as
sureties, are held and jointly bound unto the State of Ohio in
several sum of (\$200.00) Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful
money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, and administrators
Signed by us and dated this 23rd day of Nov. A.D. 1907.
The condition of the above obligation is such, in effect, that,
whereas, on the 23rd day of November A.D. 1907, the above bonded
H. S. Worthington, made application to the Commissioners of Madison
County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County,
and he petitioned for the location, construction, altering, widening
and deepening of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such
case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit:
Commencing upon the lands of W. S. DeBolt at the head of
what is known as the "Smith and Morgridge Ditch"; thence in
an easterly direction crossing a County Road through said land
and the lands of Adeline P. Smith, Wm Morgridge, H. S. Worthington,
J. H. Worthington and into the lands of J. B. Worthington, intersecting
what is known as the "Dog Meadow Ditch"; thence continuing
its easterly course in said ditch; through said lands and the
lands of J. J. Farnwald (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg
Pike) into and through the lands of Harry Carey, Margaret Carey,
H. C. Lawrence, A. W. Converse (crossing the Wilcox and Wauget Pike)
into and through the lands of Cephas Atkinson, A. J. Kramer,
John Scott, Margaret Carey, Oron E. Smith (crossing the Middle Pike)
into and through the lands of Minnie Witter and Solomon

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Barry, to the West line of Andrew Barry's land, or until good and sufficient outlet, has been obtained.

We also ask for the location, construction, altering, widening and deepening of the upper portion of the aforesaid Dog Head Ditch, commencing at its head upon the lands of Joseph Schlabach, thence in a North-Easterly direction through said lands and the lands of Mrs. Morgridge into the lands of H. S. Worthington (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) and (intersecting the above described ditch.

Your petitioners further ask that all other necessary laterals be located and constructed.

Now if the above named H. S. Worthington 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 therein, are approved by me this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
County Auditor.

H. S. Worthington
P. J. Shanley
W. V. DeBolt
J. L. DeBolt
David Davis
Mrs. Morgridge
Harry Garg

Filed Nov. 25, 1907.
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition filed and time for hearing.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., November, 1907
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 25th day of Nov. 1907 a copy of which is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 31st day of Dec. 1907, 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.

Plain City Ohio, November 25, 1907, Petition for altering, widening and deepening of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio;

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the altering, widening and deepening 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

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health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing upon the lands of W. S. DeBolt at the head of what is known as the "Smith and Morgridge Ditch"; thence in an Easterly direction, (crossing a County Road) through said lands and the lands of Adeline P. Smith & Wm Morgridge, N. S. Worthington, J. H. Worthington and into the lands of J. B. Worthington, intersecting what is known as the "Dog Meadow Ditch"; thence continuing its Easterly course in said ditch through said lands and the lands of J. J. Farnwald (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) into and through the lands of Harry Carey, Margaret Carey, H. J. Converse, W. N. Converse (crossing the Wilson and Kinglet pike) into and through the lands of Ephraim Atkinson, A. J. Kramer, John Scott, Margaret Carey, Orono E. Smith (crossing the Middle Pike) into and through the lands of Mirrie Witter and Solomon Carey to the West line of Andrew Carey's land, or until good and sufficient outlet has been obtained.

We also ask for the location, construction and, altering, and widening and deepening of the upper portion of the aforesaid Dog Meadow Ditch commencing at its head upon the lands of Joseph Schlabach; thence in a North-easterly direction through said lands and the lands of Wm Morgridge into the lands of J. B. Worthington (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) and intersecting the above described ditch.

Your petitioners further ask that all other laterals be located and constructed.

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

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| Solomon Carey | Andrew Carey | Andrew Carey agt. |
| W. S. DeBolt | Eli Jones | D. J. Miller |
| J. S. DeBolt | Wm Morgridge | Charles D. Converse |
| David Davis | Wm Berger | P. J. Kramer |
| Moses Kaufman | N. S. Worthington | J. J. Farnwald |
| Annanda Smith | J. H. Worthington | Harry Carey |
| S. L. DeBolt | J. B. Worthington | Margaret Carey |
| George Nicol | J. B. DeBeauvoir | H. J. Converse |
| Adeline P. Smith | Joseph Schlabach | W. N. Converse |
| Fred Luskey tenant
of Adeline P. Smith | Wm Guy | J. A. Converse |
| Mary Atkinson | M. W. Kaufman | Wm Proyer |
| A. J. Kramer | Ephraim Atkinson | Benj. Fry |
| Orono E. Smith | Eli Fry | John Scott |
| Eugabata Millikin | Wm Carey | Mirrie Witter |

David Davis, D. J. Miller, Mirrie Witter,
 J. B. Worthington, J. J. Farnwald, W. F. Converse,
 Charles D. Converse, P. J. Kramer, O. E. Smith, } Petitioners.

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M. M. Kaufman, W. L. Debolt, Henry Carey,	} Petitioners.
M. A. Kaufman, J. A. Debolt, Geo. H. Worthington,	
J. W. Converse, Wm. Murgridge, H. S. Worthington,	
H. J. Converse, Joseph S. Schlabaeh	

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 25th day of November, 1907.
 J. J. Shaffer, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison Co.
 London, Ohio, Nov. 25th, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.
 Present: J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts, N. P. Chenoweth.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition and Bond Filed
 & Time for View.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al. } Petition and bond filed and time for view.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 25th day of November, 1907, praying for the location and construction, altering, widening and deepening of a county ditch along the following described route; to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of W. L. Debolt, at the head of what is known as the Smith and Murgridge ditch; thence in an easterly direction (crossing a county road) through said lands and the lands of Adahide P. Smith, Wm. Murgridge, H. S. Worthington, J. H. Worthington, and into the lands of J. H. Worthington, intersecting what is known as the Dog Meadow Ditch; thence continuing its easterly course in said ditch, through said lands and the lands of J. J. Fairwald (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg pike) into and through the lands of Henry Carey, Margaret Carey, H. J. Converse, A. W. Converse (crossing the Wilson and Winger Pike) into and through the lands of Cephas Atkinson, A. J. Kramer, John Scott, Margaret Carey, Orson E. Smith (crossing the Middle Pike) into and through the lands of Mimmie Witter, and Solomon Carey, to the west line of Andrew Carey's land, or until good and sufficient outlet has been obtained.

The petitioners also ask for the location, construction, altering, widening, and deepening of the upper portion of the Dog Meadow Ditch commencing at its head upon the lands of Joseph S. Schlabaeh, thence in a north easterly direction through said lands and the lands of William Murgridge into the lands of J. H. Worthington (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) and intersecting the above described ditch.

The petitioners further ask that all other necessary laterals be located.

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And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said auditor and said auditor having filed the 31st day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A.M., as the time for hearing said petition; it is ordered that this board meet on the ^{said} day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and others, competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "Aye."

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Land Owners.Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
December 2nd A. D. 1907.In the matter of Ditch
Improvement petitioned

for by Herbert S. Worthington et al.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporation, either Public
or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 25th day of November 1907, Herbert S. Worthington and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, altering, widening and deepening of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing upon the lands of W. S. Debolt at the head of what is known as the Smith and Morgridge Ditch; thence in an easterly direction (crossing a County Road) through said lands and the lands of Adeline P. Smith, Wm. Morgridge, N. S. Worthington, J. N. Worthington and into the lands of J. W. Worthington, intersecting what is known as the "Dog Meadow Ditch"; thence continuing its easterly course in said ditch through said land and the lands of J. F. Farnwald, (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike); ditto and through the lands of Harry Carey, N. J. Converse, A. N. Converse, crossing the Wilson and Wright Pikes, into and through the lands of Leaphar Atkinson, A. J. Kramer, John Scott, Margaret Carey, Olson G. Smith, (crossing the Middle Pike); into and through the lands of Minnie Witter and Solomon Carey to the West line of Andrew Carey's land, or until good and sufficient outlet is obtained.

We ask for the location, construction, altering, deepening and widening of the upper portion of the aforesaid Ditch Dog Meadow Ditch; Commencing at its head upon the lands of Joseph Schlabach; thence in a North-Easterly direction through said lands and the lands of Wm. Morgridge into the lands of N. S. Worthington (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) and intersecting the above described ditch.

Your petitioners further ask that all other necessary laterals be located and constructed.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

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J. J. Shaffer, Auditor of Madison County.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
 December A. D. 1907.

Proof of Personal Notice.

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

Proof of Personal Notice.

On this 16th day of December, 1907, personally came H. S. Worthington 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 "B" by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served	Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served
W. L. De Bolt	B.	Dec. 9	Mary Atkinson	D	Dec. 9
J. L. "	B.	" "	Bess Frey	D	" "
David Davis	D.	" 7	A. J. Kerner	B.	" "
Moses Kauffman	D.	" 7	Eli Frey	.	" "
Geo. Nicol	D.	" 9	Geo. Scott	D	" 7
Fred Luskey tenant.	D.	" 9	W. E. Smith	D.	" "
Eli Jones	B.	" 7	Wm Lowrey	D	" "
Wm Morridge	D.	" 7	Minnie Witter	D	" 9
Wm Barber	B.	" 9	Elizabeth Millikin	D	" "
H. S. Worthington	D.	" 7	Andrew Cary	B	" 7
J. A. "	D.	" 7	Joseph Schlabachle	D	" "
J. B. "	B.	" 9	Cephas Atkinson	D	" "
W. S. Beachy	B.	" 9			
Wm Huff	D.	" 7			
M. W. Kauffman	D.	" 9			
D. J. Miller	D.	" 7			
W. D. Converse	D.	" 7			
P. J. Kerner	D.	" 9			
G. F. Amwald	B.	" 9			
Harry Cary	D.	" 7			
Margaret Cary	D.	" 7			
H. J. Converse	D.	" 7			
A. M. Converse	D.	" 7			
J. A. "	D.	" 9			
Wash Troyer	D.	" 9			

and further this deponent with not.

H. S. Worthington.

Sworn to by H. S. Worthington before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 16th day of December, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
 County Auditor.

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Proof of Publication.

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

R. W. 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 2 consecutive times, beginning on the 5th day of December, 1907.

R. W. Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed by me this 23 day of December, 1907.
Printers Fees, \$6.38

J. J. Shaffer
Co. Auditor.

Ditch Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
December 3, A. D. 1907.

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Herbert S. Worthington et al.

To the Lot or Land Owners to the Corporation, either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, that on the 25th day of November 1907, Herbert S. Worthington and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, altering, deepening and widening of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing upon the lands of W. S. Debolt, at the head of what is known as the "Smith and Morgridge Ditch"; thence in an easterly direction (crossing a county road) through said lands and the lands of Adeline P. Smith, Mrs. Morgridge, N. S. Worthington, J. Worthington and into the lands of J. W. Worthington, intersecting what is known as the "Dog Meadow Ditch"; thence continuing its easterly course in said Ditch, through said lands and the lands of J. J. Farnwald (crossing the Plain City and the Mechanicsburg Pike) into and through the lands of Harry Carey, Margaret Carey, N. J. Converse (crossing the Wilson and Winger Pike), into and through the lands of Ephraim Atkinson, A. J. Kramer, John Scott, Margaret Carey, Orson W. Smith (crossing the Middle Pike) into and through the lands of Mimmie Witter and Solomon Carey, to the west line of Andrew Carey's lands, or until good and sufficient outlet has been obtained.

We also ask for the location, construction, altering, widening and deepening of the upper portion of the aforesaid Dog Meadow ditch, commencing at its head upon the lands of Joseph Schlabach; thence in a northeasterly direction through said lands and the lands of Mrs. Morgridge into the lands of J. W. Worthington (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) and intersecting the above described ditch. Your petitioners further ask that all other necessary laterals be located and constructed.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county

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will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Tuesday Dec. 31, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route; and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

Dec. 5, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor of Madison County.

Commissioners
Finding on
Petition.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1908.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: J. W. Bowars, Geo. E. Roberts, N. P. Churnock.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. petitioned
for by H. S. Worthington et al.

Commissioners Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, altering, widening and deepening of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the auditor and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we thereon on the 31st day of December 1907, the day fixed by the auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof.

And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is the best, viz: commencing on the lands of W. S. De Bolt, at the head of what is known as the Smith and Morgridge ditch; thence in an easterly direction crossing a county road, through said lands and the lands of Adeline P. Smith, Williams Morgridge, and H. S. Worthington, J. N. Worthington and into the lands of J. B.

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Worthington, intersecting what is known as the Dog Meadow Ditch, thence continuing its easterly course in said ditch through said lands and the lands of J. J. Farnwald (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg fields) into and through the lands of Harry Cary, Margaret Cary, H. J. Converse, A. N. Converse (crossing the Wilson and Winger Pikes) into and through the lands of S. M. Shaw Atkinson, B. J. Stramer, John Scott, Margaret Cary, Orion E. Smith, (crossing the Middle Pike) into and through the lands of Minnie Witter and Solomon Cary, to the west line of Andrew Cary's land and there terminating.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the "H. S. Worthington County Ditch."

It is ordered that the main ditch be tiled from the beginning as described above to the east side of the Debolt State Road and open ditch from said point to a point about 10 rods east of the west line of Andrew Cary.

The following laterals were located by us, viz:

Lateral No. 1. Beginning about 30' north of W. L. Debolt's line on lands of J. W. Nicol, thence with open ditch and entering main ditch at a point about 20 rods west of west line of Adaline Smith, all of said lateral to be tiled.

Lateral No. 2. - Beginning on the lands of J. H. Nicol about 30 rods north of his south line and extending in a southerly direction through the lands of said Nicol and J. D. and W. L. Debolt to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Debolt at a point about 20 rods west of the west line of Adaline P. Smith.

We also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the auditor to enter, this, our finding, in writing on the Commissioner's Journal. And we do further authorize the auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the county surveyor, to go upon the line as described in the petition and survey and level the same, and to perform such other duties as are now required in Sections 4454, 4455 & 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 4th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Commissioner's Office, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages said parties effected by said improvement or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the surveyor, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch the roll being called, all members voted "Aye".

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Finding on
Petition. -
Copy for
Surveyor.

Finding on the Petition. - Copy for Surveyor.
On the matter of } Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ill.
Ditch Imps. Petitioned }
for by H. S. Worthington et al. }
January 6th A. D. 1908.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in session, members present, J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts and N. P. Wheroweth, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, altering, widening and deepening of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 31st day, of December 1908, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearings, did meet at the place of beginning of said ditch, as described in the petition and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify; and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby, determined the necessity thereof. And we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

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

The following route was determined upon by us, viz:
Commencing on the lands of W. L. De Bolt at the head of what is known as the Smith and Worthington Ditch; thence in an easterly direction crossing a county road through said lands and the lands of Adalbin T. Smith, William Worthington and H. S. Worthington, J. H. Worthington and into the lands of J. M. Worthington, intersecting what is known as the Dog Meadow Ditch; thence continuing its easterly course in said Ditch through said lands and the lands of J. J. Farnwald (crossing the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike) into and through the lands of Harry Cary, Margaret Cary, N. J. Converse, A. N. Converse (crossing the Wilson and Wright Pike) into and through the lands of Ephraim Atkinson, A. J. Kramer, John Scott, Margaret Cary, Orson E. Smith (crossing the Middle Pike) into and through the lands of Minnie Witter and Solomon Cary, to the west line of Andrew Cary's land and there terminating. It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the "H. S. Worthington County Ditch".

It is ordered that the main ditch be tiled from the beginning as described above to the east side of the De Bolt State Road and open ditch from said point to a point about 60 rods east of the west line of Andrew Cary.

The following laterals were located by us, viz:
Lateral No. 1. Beginning about 30' North of W. L. De Bolt's

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line on lands of J. W. Nicol; thence with open ditch and entering main ditch at a point about 20 rods west of west line of Adaline Smith, all of said lateral to be tiled.

Lateral No. 2. - Beginning on the lands of J. H. Nicol about 30 rods north of his south line and extending in a southerly direction through the lands of said Nicol and J. L. and W. E. Debolt to and intersecting the main ditch on the lands of said Debolt at a point about 20 rods west of the west line of Adaline P. Smith.

By also find that due and legal notice has been given to each person or corporation benefited or affected by said improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor to enter this, our finding, in writing, on the Commissioners Journal. And we do further authorize the Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor to go upon the line as described in the petition, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P. S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or 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 4th day of March, 1908, 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.

J. W. Bowers President Board of Commissioners

I certify the foregoing to be correctly copied from the record of the proceedings of the board.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio
A. D. 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imps. petitioned
for by N. S. Worthington et al.

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, O.
The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of
your Honorable Body, made on the _____ day of _____ 1908,

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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 bonds, 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 the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

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

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

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Postal Fall from Sta. 0.	Cutting Depth	Out	width on Bottom	width on top.	Cubic Yds.	Conveyance Distance
39	98.08	91.07		7.01	4.51		23.83	2.36	
40	97.78	91.01		6.77			22.31	2.41	Sec. 11
41	97.38	90.95		6.43	4.48		21.29	2.19	
B.	99.42								
42	97.75	90.89		6.86			22.58	2.10	
43	98.15	90.83		7.32	4.50		23.96	2.36	
44	98.28	90.77		7.51			24.53	2.67	
45	98.11	90.71		7.40	4.57		23.20	2.71	Distance on Adeline P. Smith
46	98.00	90.65		7.35			24.05	2.61	160 feet.
47	97.74	90.59		7.15	4.35		23.48	2.49	Adeline P. Smith } 4714 = Run Wm. Worthington } From Sta. 0 to Sta 47+00 S. 89° - 15' E 4700'
48	97.93	90.53		7.40			24.20	2.29	
49	97.51	90.47		7.04	4.53		23.12	2.18	
50	97.38	90.41		6.97			22.91	2.16	
51	95.74	90.35		5.29	4.39		18.17	1.76	
B.	98.54								B. O. Piglet.
52	96.79	90.29		6.50			21.57	1.60	
53	96.94	90.23		6.71	4.63		22.13	1.97	
54	96.86	90.17		6.69			22.07	2.08	
55	97.12	90.11		7.01	3.83		23.03	1.88	
56	96.84	90.05		6.79			22.37	1.74	
57	97.22	89.99		7.23	4.18		23.69	1.83	
58	97.17	89.93		7.24			23.72	1.87	
59	96.97	89.87		7.10	4.00		23.30	1.96	
60	96.96	89.81		7.15			23.45	2.01	
61	96.83	89.75		7.08	4.11		23.24	2.03	
62	96.74	89.69		7.05			23.15	2.02	
63	96.67	89.63		7.04	4.14		23.12	1.94	
64	96.69	89.57		7.12			23.36	1.89	
65	96.47	89.51		6.96	4.36		22.88	1.85	Sec. 10
+59	95.77	89.48		6.29					47.00 to 65+59
66	95.58	89.45		6.13			20.39	1.70	S. 82° E - 1859'
67	96.76	89.39		7.37	4.50		24.11	1.86	
68	96.36	89.33		7.03			23.09	2.19	
B.	97.23								B. O. Piglet.
69	96.45	89.27		7.18	4.47		23.54	2.17	
70	96.34	89.21		7.13			23.39	2.17	
71	95.39	89.15		6.24	4.19		20.72	1.96	
72	95.81	89.09		6.72		2'	22.16	1.71	
73	95.86	89.03		6.83			22.49	1.98	
74	95.48	88.97		6.51	3.64		21.53	2.14	65+59 to 7300
75	95.10	88.91		6.19	3.67		20.56	2.15	N. 56° - 30' E 741'
76	94.91	88.85		6.06			20.18	2.03	
77	95.46	88.79		6.67	3.62		22.01	1.99	
78	95.16	88.73		6.43			21.49	2.08	

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Report of Engineer Slope Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Sta. 0.	cut	width in Bottom	width on Top.	Cubic Yds.	Est. per yd.	Size of Ditch
79	95.26	88.67		6.59	3.54	21.77	204		
+62	95.26	88.63		6.63					73.00 to 79+62
80	95.33	88.61		6.72		22.16	214		S. 81+30 to E. 662'
81	94.41	88.55		5.86	4.21	19.58	1.98		
82	93.83	88.49		5.34		18.02	168		
83	95.67	88.43		7.21	4.08	23.63	203		
84	95.04	88.37		6.67		22.01	231		
85	95.19	88.31		6.88	3.95	22.64	217		Distance on N.S.W. 1517'
86	95.40	88.25		7.15		23.45	230		
+22	95.73	88.24		7.49					79+62 to 86+22.
87	96.20	88.19		8.01	4.21	26.03	257		S. 60-15' E. 660'
88	96.75	88.13		8.62		27.86	310		N. S. Worthington } 8803 = Rise J. H. " } 8803 = Rise
89	93.85	88.07		5.78	4.53	19.34	252		
B.	96.92								5282 = Rise B. D. Right.
90	96.49	88.01		8.48		27.44	206		
91	96.80	87.95		8.85	4.65	28.55	261		
+30	95.07	87.93		7.14					86+22 to 91+30
+79	95.87	87.90		7.97					S. 86-30 E. = 508'
92	95.77	87.89		7.88		25.64	235		91+30 to 91+79 S. 58- E 49'
93	94.50	87.83		6.67	4.44	22.01	199		
94	95.64	87.77		7.87		23.61	209		
95	95.94	87.71		8.23	4.46	26.69	209		
+54	95.05	87.68		7.37					91+79 to 95+54 S 40-15' E. = 375'
96	95.77	87.65		8.12		26.36	216		
97	96.82	87.59		9.03	4.73	29.09	276		
98	94.22	87.53		6.69		22.07	256		
+68	95.64	87.49		8.15					95+54 to 98+68 S 15-30 E 314'
99	95.26	87.47		7.79	4.85	23.37	209		
100	94.72	87.41		7.31		23.93	218		
101	94.67	87.35		7.32	4.69	23.96	216		
102	94.02	87.29		6.73		22.19	190		
B.	95.74								Elm Right
103	94.24	87.23		7.01	4.69	23.03	187		
104	94.25	87.17		7.08		23.24	221		
+50	94.40	87.14		7.26					98+68 to 104+50 S 40-15' E. = 582'
105	94.42	87.11		7.31	5.01	23.93	224		
106	94.38	87.05		7.33		23.99	187		
+95	94.43	87.00		7.43					104+50 to 106+95 S 88- E = 245'
107	94.63	86.99		7.64	4.56	25.02	213		
108	94.43	86.93		7.50		24.50	267		
109	94.20	86.87		7.33	3.88	24.00	253		
110	94.15	86.81		7.34		24.03	243		
111	93.43	86.75		6.68	4.00	22.04	234		
112	94.10	86.69		7.41		24.23	237		

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Station 100 feet marked down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Sta. 0.	Entire Depth	cut.	Width on Bottom	Width on Slope	Area Grads.	Source & Distance
113	93.75	86.63		7.12	3.84	23.36	238		
114	93.85	86.57		7.28		23.84	232		
+45	93.90	86.54		7.36			56.36 =	Sec. 8.	
115	94.20	86.51		7.69	3.89	25.07	225		106+95 to 114+45 S. 38°-15' E. 750'
+40	93.12	86.49		6.63					114+45 to 115+40 N. 85°-45' E. 95'
116	93.21	86.45		6.76		22.28	209		
117	93.18	86.39		6.79	3.61	22.37	205		
118	93.29	86.33		6.96		22.88	211		
119	93.14	86.27		6.87	3.17	22.61	207		115+40 to 119.00 S. 61°-30' E. 360'
120	92.44	86.21		6.23		20.69	159		
1	92.94	86.15		6.79	2.79	22.37	116		
B.	94.04								
2	92.94	86.09		6.85		22.55	152		
3	90.76	86.03		4.73		16.19	191		
+49	93.06	86.00		7.06					119.00 to 123+49 S. 74°-15' E. 449'
4	93.04	85.97		7.07		23.21	120		
5	93.13	85.91	8.66	7.22	2.95	23.66	148		123+49 to 125.00 S. 56°-45' E. = 151'
6	92.96	85.76		7.20		23.60	155		
7	92.56	85.61		6.95	3.40	22.85	156		
+67	92.34	85.53		6.81					125 to 127+67 S. 61°-30' E. 267'
8	92.36	85.46		6.90		22.70	148		
+44	91.40	85.39		6.01	3.39				127+67 to 128+44 S. 21° E. = 77'
B.	94.16								
9	91.66	85.31		6.35		21.05	131		
130	91.66	85.16		6.50		21.50	133		
1	91.56	85.01		6.55	2.75	21.65	138		
2	91.72	84.86		6.86		22.58	168		
3	92.11	84.71		7.40	2.53	24.20	183		
4	92.06	84.56		7.50		24.50	209		
135	91.43	84.41		7.02	2.83	23.06	219		
6	91.04	84.26		6.78		22.34	177		
7	90.56	84.11		6.45	3.10	21.35	166		
8	90.64	83.96		6.68		22.04	159		
9	89.86	83.81		6.05	3.00	20.15	137		
140	90.16	83.66		6.50		21.50	137		
+64	90.53	83.56		6.97					128+44 to 140+64 S. 78°-30' E. 1220'
1	90.46	83.51		6.95	3.05	22.85	151		
2	90.43	83.36		7.07		23.21	155		
3	90.44	83.21		7.23	3.15	23.69	171		
+59	89.43	83.12		6.31					140+64 to 143+59 N. 40° E. 295'
4	89.69	83.06		6.63		21.89	157		
+34	88.93	83.01		5.92					143+59 to 144+34 N. 68°-95' E. 75'
5	89.35	82.91		6.44	3.50	15.32	112		
6	89.48	82.76		6.72		22.16	109		

Pat. 2. intersects Main at 119

B.O. Left.

Conington S. E. corner
Mail in Del. hole opp. J. C. Worthington
Dist. in J. C. Worthington 2327
J. C. Worthington } 129+39 = line
J. J. Farnwald

Dist. in J. J. Farnwald
1750 ft.
J. J. Farnwald } 146+89 = line
Henry Barry & Co. Inc. of Pitt

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Stationing 100 feet - municipal downstream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Point Pass from Sta. 0.	cutting Depth	cut	Width on Bottom	Width on Slope	Length of Slope	Conveyance	Distance
+32	89.43	82.71		6.72						144+34 to 146+32 S 72°-30' E. 198'
B.	92.21									Top N. W. Wing of Bridge
7	89.49	82.61		6.88	3.50		22.64	120		
+38	89.81	82.56		7.25						146+32 to 147+38 S. 63° E. = 106'
8	89.63	82.46		7.17			23.51	138		
9	88.86	82.31		6.55	3.32		21.65	160		
+14	88.39	82.29		6.10						147+38 to 149+14 S 84°-15' E. 176'
150	88.51	82.16	12.41	6.35			21.05	152		
+43	87.93	82.07		5.86						149+14 to 150+43 S. 75° E. 129'
1	88.11	81.95		6.16	3.46		20.48	145		Distance on Henry Cary 119 ft.
2	87.46	81.74		5.72			19.16	135		
3	88.29	81.53		6.76	3.23		22.28	151		
+27	87.62	81.48		6.14						150+14 to 153+27 S 51° E. 284'
4	87.36	81.32		6.04			20.12	153		Henry Cary } 154+08 = Line Margaret Cary }
+44	86.20	81.22		4.98						153+27 to 154+44 S 37° E. = 117'
5	87.51	81.11		6.40	3.27		21.20	129		
6	87.94	80.90		7.04			23.12	154		
7	87.02	80.69		6.33	2.65		21.00	138		Distance on Margaret Cary 577 ft.
8	86.24	80.48		5.76			19.28	104		
9	85.94	80.27		5.67	2.59		19.00	111		
+85	Line	N. J. Converse.								Margaret Cary } 159+85 = Line N. J. Converse }
160	86.09	80.06		6.03			20.09	107		
+18	86.24	80.02		6.27						154+44 to 160+18 S 58° E = 574'
1	86.06	79.85		6.21	2.64		20.63	101		
+52	84.49	79.74		4.75						160+18 to 161+52 S 40° E = 134'
162	85.47	79.64		5.83		21	19.49	104		
3	85.07	79.43		5.64	2.14		18.92	98		Distance on N. J. Converse 622 ft.
4	84.75	79.22		5.53			18.59	97		
5	89.92	79.01		5.91	2.26		19.73	87		3269 = sec. 6.
6	84.95	78.80		6.15			20.45	104		N. J. Converse } 166+07 = Line W. N. Converse }
B.	85.02	-20								Ash Left.
7	85.10	78.60		6.50	2.17		21.50	126		
8	84.99	78.40		6.59			21.77	141		
9	84.64	78.20		6.44	1.95		21.32	137		161+52 to 169.00 East = 748'
170	84.62	78.00	16.57	6.62			21.86	145		
1	83.87	77.80		6.07	1.92		20.21	142		
+28	84.12	77.74		6.38						169.00 to 171+28 N. 87°-15' E. 228'
2	83.42	77.60		5.82			19.46	119		
3	82.65	77.40		5.25	1.88		17.75	91		
4	82.87	77.20		5.67			19.00	68		
+38	83.25	77.12		6.13						171+28 to 174+38 S 75° E. = 310'
5	82.50	77.00		5.50	1.60		18.50	63		Distance on W. N. Converse
6	82.20	76.80		5.40			18.20	77		1369 feet.
+23	82.45	76.75		5.76						174+38 to 176+23 S. 83°+30° = 185'

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Schedule "A"

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Vertical Curve from Sta. to Sta.	Curve Depth	Out.	Width on Bottom	Width on Top	W. G. Co.	Course and Distance
7	80.98	76.60		4.38	1.60		15.14	67	
8	81.80	76.40		5.40			18.20	37	
9	81.45	76.20		5.25			17.75	41	
+67	83.20	76.07		7.13	2.38				176+23 to 179+67 N. 84°-30' E. = 344'
B.	84.45								W. D. parapet of bridge.
180	81.28	76.00	18.57	5.28			17.84	51	
1	80.52	75.70		4.82	2.05		16.46	52	
+55	80.98	75.54		5.44					179+67 to 180+55 S. 76°-30' E. = 188'
2	79.66	75.40		4.26			14.78	51	
3	80.34	75.10		5.24	2.10		17.72	53	
+36	80.50	75.00		5.50					180+50 to 183+36 S. 51°-45' E. = 181'
4	79.38	74.80		4.58			15.74	53	
5	79.23	74.50		4.73	2.10		16.19	52	
6	79.70	74.20		5.50			18.50	54	
7	78.73	73.90		4.83	2.46		16.49	59	
+79	78.70	73.66		5.04					183+36 to 187+79 S. 55°-45' E. = 443'
8	78.52	73.60		4.92			16.76	62	
9	78.46	73.30		5.16	1.98		17.48	60	
+65	78.08	73.10		4.98			14.92		Sec. 5 187+79 to 189+65 S. 83°-30' E. = 186'
190	77.70	73.00	21.57	4.70			16.10	61	
1	78.38	72.85	21.72	5.53	2.02		18.60	65	
192	78.20	72.70		5.50		2'	18.50	68	
3	78.25	72.55		5.70	2.10		19.10	68	
4	77.02	72.40		4.62			15.86	70	
+52	76.98	72.32		4.66					189+65 to 194+52 S. 73°-15' E. = 487'
5	77.36	72.25		5.11	2.40		17.33	72	
6	77.40	72.10		5.30			15.90	73	
7	77.10	71.95		5.15	2.45		17.45	75	
+37	77.84	71.89		5.95					194+52 to 196 S. 84°-30' E. = 148'
8	77.44	71.80		5.64			18.92	71	
+62	77.18	71.70		5.48					196.00 to 197+37 S. 69°-30' E. = 137'
9	76.80	71.65		5.15	2.06		17.45	61	
200	76.61	71.50	23.07	5.11			17.33	54	
1	76.21	71.25		4.96	1.89		16.88	45	
2	76.46	71.00		5.46			18.38	42	
+64	75.71	70.84		4.87					197+37 to 198+62 S. 35° E. = 125'
3	75.86	70.75		5.11	1.96		17.33	43	
4	75.06	70.50		4.56			15.68	46	
B.	78.23								
5	75.96	70.25		5.71	1.81		19.13	52	
6	75.46	70.00		5.46			18.38	51	
7	75.51	69.75		5.76	1.16		19.00	44	
8	74.76	69.50		5.26			17.78	35	
9	72.22	69.25		2.97	1.27		10.91	24	

A. N. Dunbar, Dep. Sup. of Highways, 179+76 line and center of Wilson's Winged Pike. N. D. parapet of bridge.

Dep. Sup. of Highways, 204+58 = E. D. J. Kramer

B. O. Left. Distance only J. Kramer 13

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Report of Engineer.

Schedule "A."

Station 100 feet number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Sta. 0.	cutting depth	cut.	Mudstone Bottom	width on top.	low. yds.
210	73.17	69.00		4.17			14.51	21
11	72.82	68.75		4.07	1.49		14.21	27
12	73.26	68.50		4.76			16.28	31
13	71.89	68.25		3.64	1.67		12.92	32
14	72.24	68.00		4.24			14.72	33
+68	74.22	67.83		6.39				12.64
15	73.99	67.75		6.24	1.37		20.72	32
16	73.10	67.50		5.60			18.60	32
17	72.32	67.25		5.07	1.67		17.21	33
18	71.02	7.02					14.06	38
19	73.12	66.75		6.37	2.02		2.11	48
+66	71.90	66.58		5.32				
220	72.58	66.50	28.07	6.08			20.24	60
1	72.38	66.35		6.03	2.83		20.09	70
2	72.48	66.20		6.28			20.84	74
3	71.21	66.05		5.16	2.66		17.48	81
+15	71.53	66.02		5.51				
224	70.95	65.90		5.05		2'	17.15	77
225	71.70	65.75		5.95	1.93		19.85	67
6	71.01	65.60		5.41			18.23	57
7	69.83	65.45		4.38	1.83		15.14	45
8	69.83	65.30		4.53			15.59	39
9	70.93	65.15		5.78	1.88		19.34	38
B.	71.63							
230	70.08	65.00	29.57	5.08			17.24	41
1	69.91	64.75		5.16	2.23		17.48	49
2	69.64	64.50		5.14			17.42	47
+47	69.51	64.38		5.13				
3	68.83	64.25		4.58	1.76		15.74	38
4	69.44	64.00		5.44			18.32	32
5	69.02	63.75		5.27	1.39		17.81	31
6	68.41	63.50		4.91			16.73	29
+33	68.23	63.42		4.81				
7	67.86	63.25		4.61	1.41		15.83	28
8	67.94	63.00		4.94			16.82	23
+42	67.34	62.89		4.45				
9	67.31	62.75		4.56	.86		15.68	15
240	66.72	62.50		4.22			14.66	10
+33	67.90	62.42		5.48				
1	67.26	62.25		5.01	.57		17.03	10
2	67.10	62.00		5.10			17.30	10
3	66.64	61.75		4.89	.87		16.67	14
4	65.80	61.50		4.30			14.90	21
+69	65.60	61.33		4.27				

205 to 214
S. 84° E. = 900'
S. 74° E. to 214+68
S. 78° E. 68'

a. J. Kramer }
John Scott } 213+95 = line

214+68 to 219+66
S. 83° E. 498'

219+66 to 221
N. 59° E. 134'

221 to 223+15
S. 85° E. 215'

Distance on John Scott
1459 feet.

John Scott }
Margaret Cary } 2281+54 = line

Elin Right.

223+15 to 232+47
N. 88° - 30' E. 932'

Distance on Margaret Cary
617 feet.

Margaret Cary }
Drew E. Smith } 234 = 71 = line

232+47 to 236.33
S. 78° - 30' E. 386'

236+33 to 238+42
S. 83° - 30' E. = 209

See. 3.

238+42 to 240+33
S. 68° - 30' E. 191'

240+33 to 244+69
S. 47° - 30' E. 436'

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Report of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Stake way 100 feet number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0.	Curve Depth	cut.	Width on Bottom	Width on Slope	Arch height	Course & Distance
5	65.10	61.25		3.85	1.91		13.55	31	
6	65.02	61.00		4.02			14.06	36	
7	66.02	60.75		5.27	1.37		17.81	27	
8	65.42	60.56		4.86			16.76	27	
9	65.72	60.25		5.47	1.72		18.41	34	
+50	65.16	60.13		5.03					244+69 to 249+50 S. 66° E = 481'
250	64.85	60.00		4.85			16.55	32	
1	64.53	59.75		4.78	1.50		16.34	29	
2	64.23	59.50		4.73			16.19	27	
3	63.83	59.25		4.58	1.05		15.74	21	
4	63.62	59.00		4.62			15.86	16	
+95	66.11	58.76		7.35	1.79				249+50 to 254+95 S. 80° - 30 E. 545'
B.	66.05								254+55+60 S. 58° - 45' E. = 65'
255+60	64.56	58.60		5.96		2'	24.05	13	W. corner of Bridge abutment Distance on Crown E. Smith 2034.
B.	66.05								W. corner Bridge abutment. Crown E. Smith 255+05 = Minnie Lee Barry line center of Middle Pike.
256	64.27	58.50		5.77	1.52		19.31	18	
7	63.87	58.25		5.62			18.86	27	
8	64.17	58.00		6.17	1.77		20.51	29	
9	64.00	57.75		6.25			20.75	35	
+14	63.30	57.71		5.59					255+60 to 259+14 S. 77° E. = 354.
260	63.04	57.50	37.07	5.54	1.97		18.62	46	
1	62.90	57.35		5.55			18.65	49	
2	62.37	57.20		5.17	2.12		17.51	44	
+25	61.20	57.16		4.04					259+14 to 262+25 N. 79° E. 311'
3	61.30	57.05		4.25			17.75	36	
4	62.16	56.90		5.26			17.78	27	Sec. 2.
5	62.20	56.75		5.45	1.25		17.35	26	
B.	63.04								Post Right.
6	60.86	56.60		4.26			14.78	17	
7	60.99	56.45		4.54	.89		15.62	14	
8	60.79	56.30		4.49			15.47	19	
9	60.82	56.15		4.67	1.59		16.01	31	
270	60.84	56.00		4.84			14.52	31	
1	60.22	55.85		4.37	1.07		15.11	210	Distance on Minnie Lee Barry 2054 feet.
2	60.42	55.70		4.72			14.16	15	
3	59.32	55.55		3.77	.99		13.31	15	
4	59.62	55.40		4.22			14.66	17	262+25 to 279 S. 76° - 30 E. 1175'
5	59.94	55.25		4.69	1.14		16.07	210	Minnie Lee Barry } 275+39 Line Solomon Barry }
6	59.86	55.10		4.76			16.28	20	
7	59.41	54.95		4.46	.96		15.38	15	
8	59.21	54.80		4.41			15.23	13	
+35	58.33	54.75		3.58					274 to 278+35 S. 74° - 45 E. 435' 278+35 to 279 N. 70° - 30 E. 65' 279 to 280 S. 75° 15 E. 100'
9	59.06	54.65		4.41	.76		15.23	12	Distance on Solomon Barry 781 feet.
280	59.36	54.50		4.86			16.58	10	

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Report of Engineer

Schedule "A."

Stationing	Original Elevation	Grade Elevation	Cut	Fill	Width on 13' stone	Width on 2' Ho.	Length	Course & Distance	
1	58.43	54.35	4.08	.46	14.24	10			
2	58.21	54.20	4.01		14.03	8			
3	57.59	54.05	3.54	1.64	12.62	8		Solomon bury } 283+40 = line Andrew bury }	
+77	57.91	53.93	3.98					280 to 283+77 S. 80° E. 377'	
4	57.79	53.90	3.89		11.94	7		Distance on Andrew bury 560 feet.	
5	57.43	53.75	3.68	1.33	13.04	5		Ends on Andrew bury at Sta. 289	
6	57.01	53.60	3.41		11.67	4			
7	56.21	53.45	2.76	1.18	10.28	4			
87	56.28	53.30	2.98		10.23	4		283+77 to 288+37	
137	56.51	53.24	3.27					N. 82° E. = 460'	
289	56.28	53.15	41.42	3.13		11.39	4	283+37 to 289 S. 71° - 156.61' end of	
B.	56.81	High	point of Boulder left.					343 = Sec. 1.	
			Lateral No. 1. at 27+48 Left.						
B.	99.72							Begin at the line between the lands of	
0	97.97	94.00	3.97	1.97				W. L. Jas. L. Sebolt.	
1	98.47	93.85	4.62	2.22				From 0 to 10+50	
2	98.82	93.70	5.12					S. 4° - 15' W. = 1050'	
3	98.84	93.55	5.29	2.72				and John S. Nichol	
4	99.05	93.40	5.65					Distance on the lands of W. L. J. L. Sebolt 1050 ft.	
5	98.55	93.25	5.30	2.62					
6	98.07	93.10	4.97						
7	98.95	92.95	6.00	3.07					
8	99.09	92.80	6.29						
9	98.82	92.65	6.17	3.37					
10	99.04	92.50	6.54						
+50	99.04	92.42	1.58	6.62	3.85				
			Lateral No. 2. at Sta. 119 Right						
B.	96.00							End Left.	
	93.27		= Top of Schlabaugh's side						
0	95.71	90.79	4.92	2.22	16.76			Begin at the line between the lands	
1	94.91	90.71	4.20		14.60	93		of Joseph Schlabaugh	
2	95.94	90.63	4.81	2.01	16.43	88		and Wm. Morgridge.	
3	95.04	90.55	4.49		15.47	89			
4	95.69	90.47	5.22	2.07	17.66	90			
5	95.87	90.39	5.48		18.44	105		Distance on Wm. Morgridge 420 ft.	
+33	95.79	90.37	5.42					0 to 33	
6	95.44	90.31	5.13	2.18	17.39	103		N. 1° - 30' W. = 533'	
7	95.54	90.23	5.31		17.93	101		5+33 to 7.	
8	95.99	90.15	5.84	2.24	19.52	118		N. 3° E. = 167'	
9	96.16	90.07	6.09		20.27	129			
10	95.99	89.99	6.00	2.40	20.00	132			
11	95.67	89.91	5.76		19.28	129		7.00 to 11+80	
+80	94.46	89.85	4.61					N. 1° - E. = 480'	
12	95.69	89.83	5.86	2.76	19.58	132			

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Station 100 feet interval measured	Surface elevation	Grade elevation	Portal fall from Sta. 0.	Cuture depth	Auth.	Width at base	Width at top	Length	Course & Distance
13	96.47	89.75		6.72			22.16	160	
14	96.04	89.67		6.37	2.77		21.11	171	11.30 to 14.00
15	96.09	89.59		6.50			21.50	161	N. 46° E. 220'
16	96.44	89.51		6.93	2.63		22.79	185	
17	95.60	89.43		6.17			20.51	177	
18	95.92	89.35	1.44	6.57	2.64		21.71	159	
19	95.52	89.27		6.25		2'	20.75	163	
20	95.61	89.19		6.42	2.75		21.26	133	
+13	96.50	89.18		7.32					14.00 to 20+13.
21	96.10	89.10		6.99			22.97	168	N. 48°-15' E. = 613'
22	95.77	89.03		6.74	2.81		22.22	188	
+14	95.99	89.02		6.97					20+13 to 22+14
23	96.34	88.95		7.39			24.17	161	N. 67° E. = 201'
24	95.91	88.87		7.04	2.87		23.12	161	22+14 to 23
25	96.49	88.79		7.70			25.10	146	N. 84°-30' E. = 86'
26	96.64	88.71		7.93	2.78		25.79	160	23.00 to 24.00
27	96.39	88.63		7.76			25.28	169	S. 83°-45' E. 100'
+47	96.49	88.59		7.90					24.00 to 25.00 N. 89° E. 100'
28	95.99	88.55		7.44	2.69		24.32	155	25.00 to 26.00 N. 80°-30' E. 100'
B.	96.96								26.00 to 27.00
29	95.84	88.47		7.37			24.11	155	N. 89°-30' E. = 100'
+65	95.64	88.42		7.22					27.00 to 27+47
30	95.59	88.39		7.20	2.75		23.60	163	N. 70° E. = 47'
1	95.20	88.31		6.89			22.67	165	27+47 to 29.00
2	94.81	88.23		6.58	2.79		21.74	156	N. 50° E. 153'
3	95.46	88.15		7.31			23.93	164	29.00 to 29+65.
+57	95.26	88.11		7.15					N. 74°-15' E. 65'
4	95.18	88.07		7.11	2.80		23.33	168	29+65 to 33.00
5	94.96	87.99		6.97			22.91	163	N. 89°-30' E. = 335'
6	95.14	87.91		7.23	2.91		23.69	164	33.00 to 33+57
7	94.72	87.83		6.89			22.67	150	S. 79° E. = 57'
8	94.60	87.75		6.85	3.05		22.55	145	33+57 to 35.00.
9	94.58	87.67		6.91	"		22.73	157	S. 45°-15' E. 149'
40	94.78	87.59		7.19	3.01		23.57	168	35 to 36 S. 51°-30' E. 100'
1	94.80	87.51		7.37			24.11	169	36 to 37 S. 83°-30' E. 100'
+45	94.54	87.47		7.07					37 to 38 N. 80° E. 100'
42	94.28	87.43		6.85	3.07		22.55	156	38 to 39 N. 84°-45' E. 100'
+42	94.44	87.40		7.04					39 to 41+45 N. 79°-45' E. = 245'
43	94.44	87.35		7.09			23.27	173	41+45 to 42+49 N. 75° E. 104'
44	94.07	87.27		6.80			22.40	194	
45	93.82	87.19		6.63			21.89	182	
46	93.94	87.11		6.83	3.43		22.49	183	
47	94.04	87.03		7.01			23.03	193	
48	94.19	86.95		7.24	3.14		23.72	204	

Burr O. Left.

Wm. Worthington } 4227 = line
J. B. Worthington }

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Schedule "A."

Stake every 100 feet - numbered	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Sta. 0.	Entire Depth	cut.	width on Bottom	width on Top	berm	Survey Distance
+50	94.19	86.91		7.28					42+49 to 48+50 N. 10° - 15 E. 601.
49	94.19	86.87	3.92	7.39	3.07		23.96	201	
49+18	93.82	86.86		6.96		2'			48+50 to 49+18 N. 74° E. = 68'
B.	96.56								49+18 to 49+80 N. 6° - 15 W. - 62'
+80	93.44	86.81		6.63					
50	93.32	86.79		6.53	3.39		21.59	184	
1	93.59	86.71		6.88			22.64	178	
2	93.81	86.63		7.18			23.54	188	
3	94.06	86.55		7.51	3.19		24.53	202	
+65	94.78	86.50		7.98					49+8 to 53+55 N. 77° - 45 E. = 375'
4	94.14	86.47		7.67			25.01	208	
5	93.84	86.39		7.45	3.03		24.35	191	
55+26	93.14	86.37	4.42	6.77			27.31	56	53+55 to 55+26. N. 3° - 30 W. 171'
							4456 =	222.14	

4947' = center of Pit
center of pit = 49+87.
N.W. Parapet of Bridge.

Distance on J. L. Worthington 1299 ft.

Ends on the lands of J. L. Worthington at Sta. 55+26.

Pile - Lateral No. 3 at 213+85 Left.

	79.28									
	76.38									
0	77.88	74.22		3.66					0 to 3+98. S. 8° - 45 E. = 348'	Requires west 181 feet. from Bay: Fry's S. Co. cornered north side of pile.
1	77.03	74.02		3.01						
2	76.82	73.82		3.00						
3	77.03	73.62		3.41						
4	76.58	73.42		3.16					3+48 to 8.00 South = 452'	Distance on pile and the Lands of W. J. Kramer 88 feet.
5	76.48	73.22		3.26						
6	76.55	73.02		3.53						
7	75.83	72.82		3.01						
8	74.28	71.55		3.01						
B.	75.76								8:00 to 8+81 S. 3° E. = 81 ft.	B.O. Right.
8+81	72.68	70.00	4.22	2.68						

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Schedule 'A' Report of Engineer Schedule A.A.
 Statement of Working Sections of the Worthington Ditch.

No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per yd.	Amount		Remarks.
	From.	To.				d.	c.	
1			Main Ditch - Open.					
1	289	264	2500	343	17	58	31	Average depth from Hub stake = 4.21 ft.
2.	264	239	2500	669	17	113	73	Average depth 5.00 ft.
3.	239	214	2500	1124	17	191	08	average depth = 5.00 feet.
4.	214	189	2500	1264	17	214	88	Average depth = 5.00 ft.
5.	189	164	2500	1992	17	338	64	Average depth 5.50 feet.
6	164	139	2500	3269	17	555	73	Average depth = 6.30 feet.
7	139	114	2500	4165	17	708	05	Average depth = 6.78 feet.
8	114	89	2500	5636	17	958	12	Average depth = 7.34 feet.
9	89	64	2500	5282	17	897	94	Average depth = 6.75 feet.
10	64	39	2500	5275	17	896	75	Average depth = 7.00 feet.
11	39	7+77	3123	7884	17	1340	28	Average depth 7.00 feet.
12	7+77	0	777	Main Ditch Pile.				Average cut 2 feet 10 inches.
	47 Rods	10	inch tile	1.20		56	40	
	47	"	construction	.75		35	25	
						91	65	
13	10+50	0	1050	Lateral No. 1. Pile.				
	12 inch tile			63.64	1.60	101	82	
	construction			63.64	.75	47	77	Average depth 5.45 feet.
	8+81	0	881	Lateral No. 3. Pile				Average cut 2.83 feet
	8 inch Pile			53.40	80	42	72	
	construction			53.40	50	26	70	Average cut 3.20 feet
						219	01	

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Report of Engineer. Schedule A.A.
 Statement of Working Sections of the Worthington Ditch.

No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Lined Feet	No. of bulk Rods	Price per Rd.	Amount		Remarks.
	From.	To.				D.	C.	
14	55+26	30	2526	4456	17	757	52	Lateral No. 2 - Open. Average depth 7.05 feet.
15	30	0	3000	4244	17	721	48	Average depth 6.28 feet.
16	Concrete Bulkhead at Sta. 7+77 of Main. Ditch							
	10 x 8 x 2	1.66	2	6	600	36	00	
	Apron 4 x 2 1/2 x 1							
Recapitulation.								
	Main Ditch - open.		3693	17	6273	51		
	Lateral No. 2		"	8700	17	1479	00	
				45603	17			7752.51
	Main Ditch Pile		47	75	35	25		
	Lat. No. 1		"	63.64	75	47	77	
	Lat. No. 3		"	53.40	50	26	70	
				164.04		109	72	109.72
	Main Ditch 10 in Tile		47.00	120	56	40		
	Lat. No. 1 12 "		"	63.64	160	101	82	
	" " 3 8 "		"	53.40	.80	42	72	
				164.04		200	94	200.94
	Bulkhead.			6	6.00	36	00	36.00
								Total Est. cont \$8099.17
	1 - 8" x 6" gate at Sta. 2 m Lat No. 3							.75
								\$8099.92.

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Adjourned
Hearing on
engineer's
report.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 4th, 1908.

Commissioners met in adjourned session.
Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Adjourned hearing on engineer's report.
for by H. S. Worthington }

This being the day to which the board adjourned for the hearing of the report of the engineer of the above styled matter, and the engineer not being ready to submit his report:- It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Chenoweth that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned to Wednesday, April 8th 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. Motion carried, all members voting "aye".
Board adjourned.

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

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, April 8, 1908.

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Commissioners met this 8th day of April, 1908, pursuant to adjournment of March 4th 1908.

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

In the matter of }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Adjourned hearing on engineer's report.
for by H. S. Worthington et al }

This being the day to which the board adjourned for the fourth hearing of the engineer's report in the above styled matter and upon consideration thereof, it was moved by Jno. E. Roberts and seconded by W. P. Chenoweth that the commissioner's finding on said report be postponed to May 5th 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Motion carried, all members voting "aye".

On motion, duly seconded, board adjourned.

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

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor & Clerk.

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} Adjourned hearing on Engineer's Report

This being the day to which the board adjourned for the hearing of the engineer's report of the above styled matter, the board proceeded to consider the same. Upon consideration thereof, it was moved by U. P. Chenoweth, seconded by Jno. E. Roberts, that the further hearing in said matter be adjourned to Monday, May 18th 1908 at 1 o'clock P. M. The above motion carried by J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

Board adjourned.

J. W. Bowers^{Pres}
Jno. E. Roberts
U. P. Chenoweth

} Commissioners

} of

} Madison County.

J. J. Shaffer
Auditor & Clerk.

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Report of Engineer.

This day the board of commissioners being in session and this being the day adjourned to by said board for the hearing of the report and apportionment of the engineer of the above styled matter, the board after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given, for the length of time required by law, to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, it was moved by Jno. E. Roberts, seconded by U. P. Chenoweth that the report of the engineer be changed in the following manner to wit:

Lateral # 2 to be made a tile ditch from station 55+26 to station 3+40 with 15 inch tile and from station 3+40 to station 0 with 10 inch tile;
A concrete bulk head be built at station 55+26 of said lateral.

On roll call on the adoption of the above motion J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth voted "aye". The board find that Adaline J. Smith has made application for compensation for land taken for the construction of the main ditch through her premises, which application is ordered filed.

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and the board having examined said application as to damages, and having examined the evidence relating thereto, allow the sum of \$10.00 as compensation for land taken for the construction of said improvement, and order that the same be paid by the benefited land owners. 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 Tuesday June 9th 1908, at 10 o'clock, a.m. be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of construction of said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry. And it is also ordered that the auditor of said county give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills. It is also ordered and directed that the county surveyor, H. S. McCafferty, attend at time and place of said sale and superintend and conduct the same. It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. Bonds to run five (5) years. The county auditor is directed to make and furnish to the treasurer of the county a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon according to law. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, all members voted "aye".

Board adjourned to meet in regular session Monday, May 25th 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. W. Bowers Pres. (Commissioners
 Geo. E. Roberts of
 W. P. Chenoweth Madison County)

J. J. Shaffer
 Auditor + Clerk.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
 London, O., May, 18th 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Ordered to sell the
 Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al } Labor of Construction.
 This day, this matter came before the Board of
 Commissioners in special session, present
 J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts, W. P. Chenoweth and it
 appearing to the Board that no appeal has been
 taken.

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It is now and therefore ordered that the 9th day of June, 1908 at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and that the same be sold at public outcry. The place of said sale is fixed at surveyor's office 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, H. S. McCafferty attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same and receive all bids for the construction of said work; and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and take good and sufficient bonds for the labor of said improvement conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract so to be made, and for the completion of the work within the time fixed by the contract, and for all damage which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same within the time stipulated in said contract, in a sum not less than double the estimated value of the work and labor of constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party.

J. J. Shaffer
County Auditor

J. W. Bowers
Pres. of Board of Commissioners

Ditch Sale Notice to Contractors
The undersigned, county surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidders on Tuesday, June, 9th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the line of the ditch the work of furnishing all necessary materials and the labor for constructing the Worthington Ditch Improvement, located in Darby township, Madison county, Ohio. Said work will be sold as follows:

First, the Tile.	
67.60 rods 10-inch tile, at \$1.10	74.36
63.64 rods 12-inch tile, at \$1.60	101.82
53.40 rods 8-inch tile, at .80	42.72
314.30 rods 15-inch tile, at \$2.80	880.04

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Second, construction in sections as follows.

Main Ditch --- Open	
Section 1. From Station 289 to Station 264 - 343 cubic yards, at 17¢	*58.31
Section 2 From Station 264 to Station 239 - 669 cubic yards, at 17¢	113.73
Section 3 From Station 239 to Station 214 - 1124 cubic yards, at 17¢	191.08
Section 4 From Station 214 to Station 189 - 1264 cubic yards, at 17¢	214.88
Section 5 From Station 189 to Station 164 - 1992 cubic yards, at 17¢	338.64
Section 6 From Station 164 to Station 139 - 3269 cubic yards, at 17¢	555.73
Section 7 From Station 139 to Station 114 - 4179 cubic yards, at 17¢	710.43
Section 8 From Station 114 to Station 89 - 5420 cubic yards, at 17¢	921.40
Section 9 From Station 89 to Station 64 - 3895 cubic yards, at 17¢	662.15
Section 10 From Station 64 to Station 39 - 3017 cubic yards, at 17¢	512.89
Section 11 From Station 39 to Sta 7+77 - 3581 cubic yards, at 17¢	608.77
Totals - - - - - 28753 cubic yards, at 17¢	*4888.01

Main Ditch --- Tiled	
Section 12 Station 7+77 to station 0 - 47 rods at 45¢	*21.15
Lateral No. 1 --- Tiled:	
Section 13 Station 10+50 to station 0 - 63.64 rods, at 50¢	*31.82
Lateral No. 3 --- Tiled:	
Station 8+81 to Station 0 - 53.40 rods at 50¢	*26.70
Lateral No. 2 --- Tiled:	
Section 14. Station 55+26 to station 30 - 153.09 rods, at 1.50	*229.63
Section 15. Station 30 to station 0 - 181.81 rods, at 1.25	*227.26

Concrete Bulkheads.	
Section 16 Bulkhead at Station 7+77 of Main Ditch.	
4½ cubic yards, at #6	*27.00
Bulkhead at Station 55+26 of Lateral No. 2.	
4 cubic yards, at #6	*24.00

Bidders will meet at the point where said ditch crosses the middle pike, about 2½ miles south of Plain City, Ohio. The sale will begin at this point and will be adjourned from place to place along the ditch if the same is found necessary.

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order County Commissioners:

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
June, 9th, A. D. 1908

In the matter of Worthington Improvement no. --- Petitioned for by Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction H. S. Worthington et al.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public out-cry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to laws and return the same herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Sections	To Whom Sold	Amount for which sold		Amount by which it was estimated		When to be completed.
		Dolls.	Cents.	Dolls.	Cents.	
	Tile					
	67.60 rods 10 inch					8 inch tile and 1-8x6"y to be delivered at once.
	63.64 " 12 "					
	53.40 " 8 "					Contract to be completed.
	314.30 " 15 "					Nov. 1 st 1908.
	including 1/2 sold to Van Cleave Clay Co. West Mansfield, O.	1090	00	1103	64	
	Open ditch					
1-2-3-4 5-6-8-9						Work to begin at once.
10-11	24574 cu. yards sold to Wm. A. Kaufman	4177	58	4177	58	To be completed Jan. 1 st 1909.
7	Clyde Worthington	710	43	710	43	Dec. 1 st 1908.
	Tile ditches					
Sateral 3	A. J. Kramer	26	70	26	70	August 1 st 1908.
Sec. 12	47 rods main ditch					
13	63.64 " Sateral 1					February 1 st 1909.
14	153.09 " " 2					
15	181.81 " " 2 nd					
16	Two concrete bulkheads sold to Thos. Heafey					
	Ditches at	340	00	509	86	
	Bulkheads at	45	00	51	00	
	Totals	6389	71	6579	21	

H. S. McCafferty,
County Surveyor.

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Contract for Drain Tile

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No. } June 9, A.D. 1908
 Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al. } Contract for Drain Tile

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 12-13-14-15 of 8234 feet sold by the County Surveyor, on the 9th day of June 1908, to Van Cleave Clay Co., West Mansfield, O. for the sum of one thousand and ninety dollars. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 53.40 rods of 8 inch Drain Tile from Station 8+81 to Station 0 at Lateral No. 3; and 47 rods of 10 inch Drain Tile from Station 7+77 to Station 0 of main ditch, 63.64 rods 12 inch drain tile from station 10+50 to Station 0 Lateral No. 2; 314²⁰ rods 15 inch drain tile from station 55+26 to station 3+40 and 20.60 rods 10 inch drain tile from station 3+40 to station 0 of lateral No. 2 together with all necessary sp. delivered on line of above styled improvement in lots of 6.06 rods, to each 100 feet of ditch the same to be delivered on or before the 1st day of November 1908; provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. The 8 inch tile and 1-8 inch to be delivered at once.

H. S. McCafferty
 County Surveyor

Van Cleave Clay Mfg. Co.
 Contractor.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Tile:

Auditor's Office, Madison County

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } June 9, A.D. 1908.
 Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al. }

Know all men by these Presents, that Van Cleave Clay Co. as principal and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, good and lawful money signed and dated this 9th day of June 1908.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Section No 12-13-14 and 15, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County. Now, if the said Van Cleave Clay Co shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same

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within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Van Cleave Clay Mfg. Co.
Simpson Van Cleave.
Thos. P. Wilson

This contract and Bond, and sureties on said Bond approved this 16 day of June 1908.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
County Surveyor

J. W. Bonners
President of Board Commissioners

The Logan lot tax duplicates show the above bond to be good for sum named therein.

W. S. Jones, Auditor.
Logan County,

Auditor's Office, Madison Co.
London, O. June 9, A.D. 1908

In the matter of Ditch Improvement } Contract for Labor
Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al } of Construction.
Whereas, The above styled improvement has been
duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to
law, and the construction part of Working Section
No 13 of 881 feet allotted to land owners of the
following described land, viz: being Lateral No 3
and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the
9th day of June A.D. 1908, to the undersigned for Twenty-
six and $\frac{40}{100}$ 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 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 August, A.D. 1908, provided this
contract shall be of no force and effect until approved
by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County
Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty
Engineer

A. J. Kramer.
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 9, A.D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al } Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, That A. J. Kramer
as principal, and as sureties, are firmly held and
bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of
Fifty-three and $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars, good and lawful money.

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Signed and dated this 9th day of June A. D. 1908.

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. 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 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 August, A. D., 1908.

Now, if the said A. J. Kramer 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.

A. J. Kramer

L. M. Hane

Paul Moder

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 16th day of June A. D. 1908.

H. S. M^r Cafferty
Engineer

J. W. Bowers

Jno. E. Roberts

W. P. Chernock

Commissioners of Madison Co. Ohio

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In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
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Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 12 - Part of 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 of 7353 feet allotted to land owners of the following described land, viz.: being 777 feet at head of main ditch 1050 feet of Lateral No 1 and 5526 feet of lateral No 2 and two concrete bulkheads as shown in specifications and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1908, to the undersigned for Three hundred and eighty five 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,

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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 February, A. D., 1908, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
Engineer

Thomas Heafey
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
London, June, 9th, A. D., 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al } Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That Thomas Heafey as principal, and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of seven hundred and seventy Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 9th day of June A. D., 1908.

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. 12 - part of 13 and 14-15-16, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of February, A. D., 1909.

Now, if the said Thomas Heafey 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.

Thomas Heafey.
Ellen Heafey
Anna Heafey.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 16 day of June A. D., 1908

H. S. McCafferty
Engineer

J. W. Bowers
Geo. E. Roberts.
W. P. Cherrineth.

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Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section no. 7 of 2500 feet allotted to land owners of the following described land viz: as per Engineer's report and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 9th day of June A. D., 1908, to the undersigned for seven hundred and ten and $\frac{43}{100}$ Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of December A. D., 1908, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
Engineer.C. B. Worthington
Contractor.Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 9. A. D. 1908.In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al. } Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That Clyde Worthington as principal, and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fourteen hundred and twenty and $\frac{86}{100}$ Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 9th day of June A. D., 1908.

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. 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 1st day of December, A. D., 1908.

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

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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.

C. B. Worthington
Mrs Hattie Worthington
Henry Cary.

This contract and Bond, and Sureties of said Bond approved this 16 day of June A. D., 1908.

H. S. McCafferty
Engineer

J. W. Bowers
J. E. Roberts
U. P. Chenoweth.

Commissioners of Madison Co. Ohio.

Memo Kaufman having failed to complete his contract for sections 1-2-3-4-5-6-8-9-10-11. Open ditch. The same was resold Dec. 1st 1908 to John Geer.

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned, county surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidders, on Tuesday, December 1, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House at London, the labor for constructing the Worthington Ditch Improvement, located in Darby township, Madison County, Ohio, said work will be sold as follows:

Construction in sections as follows:

Main Ditch --- Open.

Section 1 From Station 289 to Station 264 - 343 cubic yards, at 20¢	* 68.60
Section 2 From Station 264 to Station 239 - 669 cubic yards, at 20¢	133.80
Section 3 From Station 239 to Station 214 - 1124 cubic yards, at 20¢	224.80
Section 4 From Station 214 to Station 189 - 1264 cubic yards, at 20¢	252.80
Section 5 From Station 189 to Station 164 - 1992 cubic yards, at 20¢	398.40
Section 6 From Station 164 to Station 139 - 3269 cubic yards, at 20¢	653.80
Section 8 From Station 114 to Station 89 - 5420 cubic yards, at 20¢	1084.00
Section 9 From Station 89 to Station 64 - 3895 cubic yards, at 20¢	779.00
Section 10 From Station 64 to Station 39 - 3017 cubic yards, at 20¢	603.40
Section 11 From Station 39 to Sta. 7+77 - 3581 cubic yards, at 20¢	716.20
Totals	* 4914.80

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

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

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

The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

H. S. McCafferty, County Surveyor.

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December 1st A. D. 1908.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
 Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al. } Contract for labor of Construction

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Sections no. 1-2-3-4-5-6-8-9-10-11 of 25623 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1908 to the undersigned, for thirty-eight hundred and forty 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 A. D. 1909;

Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. McCafferty
 County Surveyor

John Geer
 Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
 Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al. } Contractor's Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That John Geer as principal, and C. G. Wilson as sureties, are jointly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Seven thousand six hundred and eighty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 1st day of December A. D. 1908.

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. 1-2-3-4-5-6-8-9-10-11, 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 A. D. 1909.

Now, if the said John Geer shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same

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within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

John Geer
C. G. Wilson
Val. Wilson

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 1st day of December A.D. 1908.

H. S. McCafferty
County Surveyor

Jos E. Roberts
U. P. Chenoweth
J. W. Boners
President of Board of Comis.

London, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1908.

To the County Auditor:
In the matter of Ditch Improvement }
Petitioned for by H. S. Worthington et al }

I hereby make application to pay any entire assessment in cash on the above styled improvement, viz: 1/2 in Dec. 1909 and 1/2 in June 1910.
Adeline T. Smith.

Commissioner's Office Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 16, 1908.

In the matter of
Ditch Imp. peti-
tioned for by H. S. Worthington et al }

Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

H. S. McCafferty, county surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the labor of construction of the above styled improvements, and having within the time required by law filed the contracts entered into with C. B. Worthington, Thomas Hefey, Van Clev Clay Mfg. Co. and A. J. Kramer for doing said work and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered filed according to law. And the county auditor is directed to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith. On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "Aye."

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} Approval of Contract and Bond
of John Geer.

H. S. Mc Cafferty, county surveyor,
having made his report of the sale of the work of
constructing said improvement, and having within
the time required by law, filed the contract entered
into with John Geer for doing said work, and
the bond of said contractor, which contract and
bond have been examined and approved by
this board and they are ordered filed according
to law. And the county auditor is directed to
notify said contractor of the approval of his con-
tract and bond and that he is required to
comply therewith.

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

Board adjourned

Pres. { Commissioners
of
Madison County