

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

W. P. Prose Ditch Construction.

Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, March 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907. Petition for location, tiling and construction 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, tiling and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: commencing on the lands of Marvin Hume and running in a northerly direction through the lands of Bathurine Dickers, W. P. Prose and John Buswell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Buswell and there terminating, being about 400 rods in length.

Your petitioner prays that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, tiling and construction of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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:

- Marvin Hume
- Bathurine Dickers
- W. P. Prose
- John Buswell
- Monroe Bidwell
- Geo. Buswell
- Thos. Burrell
- Elsworth Hrewell - Hume land.
- John Hark Vickers "

Filed Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1907.  
J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor

W. P. Prose - Petitioners

Petitioners' Bond.

I know all Men by These Presents, That W. P. Prose as principal, and S. P. McCallum and Frank Gallagher as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the special sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1907.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907, the above bounden W. P. Prose made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and terminus, to-wit: commencing on the lands of Marvin Hume

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and running in a southerly direction through the lands of Catharine Vickers, W. P. Prose and John Buswell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Buswell and there terminating, being about 400 Rods in length.

Your petitioner prays that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, construction, and tiling of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Now if the above bonded W. P. Prose 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 thereon,  
are approved by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

W. P. Prose  
S. P. McMillen  
Frank Hallegger.

Notice to  
Commissioners  
of Petition Filed  
and time for  
hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O. March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have filed the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.

Copy of Ditch Petition

London, Ohio, March 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907, Petition for location, tiling and construction of a ditch.

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

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

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

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Marion Stume and running in a southerly direction through the lands of Catharine Vickers, W. P. Prose and John Buswell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Buswell and there terminating being about 400 rods in length.

Your petitioner prays that said ditch may be tiled from the

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beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, tiling and construction of all necessary laterals to said ditch. All being located in Jeff. Tp. Madison Co. Ohio.

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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|-------------------|------------------|
| Marion Hume       | Edsworth Brewell |
| Catharine Vickers | John Hord        |
| W. P. Proce       | John Buswell     |
| Monroe Bidwell    | Geo. Buswell     |
| Thomas Burrell    |                  |

W. P. Proce } Petitioners.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1907.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

See Page 4 - Petition filed etc.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Commissioners  
Finding on  
Petition.

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

On the matter of ditch  
imp. Petitioned for  
by W. P. Proce. } Commissioners Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 used 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 thereto. And we further find that the route described is the best, viz:

Commencing on the lands of Marion Hume and running in a southerly direction through the lands of Catharine Vickers, W. P. Proce and John Buswell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Buswell and there terminating.

The following lateral was located by us, viz:  
Lateral No. 1. - Commencing on the lands of George Bowell near the

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north-east corner of said lands; running thence to the south side of the Lucas pike; thence with the south side of said pike in a north-easterly course to the main ditch on the south side of said pike near a point where said ditch crosses said pike.

All of said main ditch and laterals to be tiled.

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 set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream and to perform such other duties as are 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907, 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 affected by said improvement, or any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the surveyor, to which time and place the proceedings herein now stand adjourned.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said petition and ditch, the roll being called, W.P. Greenwalt, J.W. Brown, Geo. E. Roberts voted "Ayes."

See page 3.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

Petition filed  
and time  
fixed for hearing

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by W. P. Pross } Petition filed and time fixed for hearing.

The county auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of the petition filed with him on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated, below, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Marion Nunn, and running in a southerly direction through the lands of Nathaniel Vickers, W. P. Pross and John Buswell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Buswell and there terminating.

The petitioner prays that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, tiling and construction of all necessary laterals to said ditch. All of said ditch being located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.

and it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law, which has been approved by said auditor, and said Auditor having fixed the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the day for hearing said petition, it is ordered that this board meet on said day at the beginning point described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improve-

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and others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

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

Board adjourned to meet in regular session Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. P. Sheenath Pres. }  
J. W. Bowers }  
Geo. E. Roberts }  
Commissioners  
of  
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
March 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

Notice to Lot  
or Land Owners

In the matter of Ditch  
Imps. Petitioned for  
by W. P. Prosser 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907, W. P. Prosser and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, tiling and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Marion Hume and running in a southerly direction through the lands of Nathaniel Dickers, W. P. Prosser and John Buswell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Buswell and there terminating, being about 400 rods in length.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, tiling and construction of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 damages, or for 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.

Proof of Personal  
Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
April 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

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

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907, personally came W. P. Proce 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, etc.

Name of Person	When served.	How served.
John Buswell	March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1907	Personally
Geo. W. Buswell	March 29 <sup>th</sup> 1907	"
F. M. Hume	March 30 <sup>th</sup> 1907	Left at residence.
Catharine Dickel	March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1907	Notice left with tenant and by mail at Cleveland O. to Catharine Dickel
Monroe Bidwell	March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1907	Left at residence

and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to by W. P. Proce before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907.

W. P. Proce

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor

Notice to Commissioners  
of Petition Filed  
and Time for  
Hearing.  
same as page 2.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, March 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907,  
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: you are hereby notified that a petition and bond has been filed in this office on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907; a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have filed the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, March 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907. Petition for location, tiling, and construction 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, tiling and construction 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 on the lands of Marian Nance and running in a westerly direction through the

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lands of Catharine Vickers, W. P. Pore and John Buswell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Buswell and there terminating being about 400 rods in length.

Your petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, tiling and construction of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Notice of Publication.

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

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn, says he is the business manager of the London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least two consecutive weeks prior to the 16th day of April, 1907.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 13th day of April, 1907.

Ditch Notice. J. J. Schaffer.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by W. P. Pore et al.  
Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners:

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
March 25, 1907

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 25th day of March, 1907, W. P. Pore and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, tiling and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Maria Hume and running in a westerly direction through the lands of Catharine Vickers, W. P. Pore, and John Buswell and there terminating, being about 400 rods in length.

The petitioners pray that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, tiling and construction of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Jefferson Township, Madison County Ohio.

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, April 16, 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 damages, or for any change of

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route must be in writing and filed with the commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

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

J. J. Shaffer  
Auditor of Madison County.

London, O., March 26.

See Page 3 for Commissioner's Finding on Petition.

Finding on the Petition copy for Surveyor.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by W. P. Proce

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
April 22<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1907.

This day the commissioners of Madison County, being in special session, members present, N. P. Schenck, J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts and a copy of a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch having been delivered to us by the County Auditor, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, we, therefore, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907, the day fixed by the Auditor for hearing, 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 others 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 Marion Hume and running in a southerly direction through the lands of Catharine Vickers, W. P. Proce and John Burwell to a tile ditch on the lands of said Burwell and there terminating being about 400 rods in length.

Your petitioner prays that said ditch may be tiled from the beginning to its terminus with tile large enough to give good and sufficient drainage and also for the location, tiling and construction of all necessary laterals to said ditch.

All of said ditch being located in Jefferson Townships, Madison County, Ohio.

The following laterals were located by us, viz:

Lateral No. 1. Commencing on the lands of George Burwell near the north east corner of said lands; running thence to the south side of the Lucas Pike; thence with the south side of said pike in a north easterly course to the main ditch on the south side of said pike near a point where said ditch crosses said pike.

All of said main ditch and laterals to be tiled.

And we do hereby order the auditor to enter this, our finding,

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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, or as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 P. S., as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet, numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads, that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907, 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.

W. P. Lohmuth,  
President Board of Commissioners.

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

J. J. Shaffer,  
Auditor.

Report and  
Schedule of  
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison Co., Ohio.  
May 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of }  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report and Schedule of Engineer.  
for by W. P. Prow }  
Do 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and railroad crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and plat and an estimate of the number of the cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated.  
I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads 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

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Report of Engineer  
Schedule A

ditching the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits; and a specification of the means 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 schedule are herewith attached and made a part thereof.

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

J. H. Asher	Deputy Engineer	4 days	at \$5.00 per day	\$20.00	
Jerse Paice	Podman	2 "	" " 2.00 "	4.00	
Chas. Lotw	Chairman	1 "	" " 2.00 "	2.00	
Richard Emery	"	1 "	" " 2.00 "	2.00	
W. P. Rainey	Deputy Engineer	" "	" " 3.46 "	17.30	
H. L. Mc Cafferty	Engineer	1 "	" " 5.00 "	5.00	
Other Expenses:					
Burnham and Hardin					
	Team and hand	1 day		4.00	
	" " carriage	1 "		4.00	
	Horse " buggy	1 "		1.50	
Thomas Adams					
	90-18" staker	@ 1 1/2	1.35		
	90-12" "	" 1 1/4	1.13	2.48	
				<u>Total</u>	<u>67.28</u>

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us

1908.  
H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

N. P. Kehinworth  
J. W. Brown  
Geo. E. Roberts } County Commissioners

Report of Engineer  
Schedule A

Report of Engineer Slope Schedule "A"

Station every 100 ft. marked down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station 0	cutting Depth	Course and Distance
B	100.00				From Station 0
0	99.70	95.70		3.50	To station 5
1	98.86	95.45		3.41	W. 76 3/4° E. 500'
2	98.72	95.20		3.52	Marion Hume
3	98.47	94.95		3.52	Catharine Vickers
4	98.31	94.70		3.61	From Station 5
5	98.29	94.45		3.84	To Station 6+67
6	98.00	94.20		3.80	S. 85 1/2° E. 167'
67	97.43	93.56		3.87	From Station 6+67
7	97.39	93.24		4.15	To Station 8+45
8	95.91	92.28		3.63	W. 42 1/2° E. 178'
45	95.30	91.85		3.45	
9	94.53	91.32		3.21	From Station 8+45
B	96.33	91.20			To station 12+67
10	94.24	91.12		3.12	W. 2 1/2° E. 422'

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Stake 100 feet from station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall from Station	Outlet Depth	Source & Distance	Structure of lines and boundaries of lands, townships and county lines, landmarks etc.
11	94.98	90.92		4.06		W. P. Price
12	95.83	90.72		5.11	From Station 12+67	18+81 = Line
+67	95.53	90.59		4.94	To Station 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> center of Lucas Pike.
13	94.85	90.52		4.33	W. 36 1/2° E. 233'	976' on Pickers
14	95.40	90.32		5.08	From Station 15	
15	94.47	90.12		4.35	To Station 16	
16	94.98	89.92		5.06	W. 88 1/4° E. 100'	
17	93.98	89.72		4.26	From Station 16	
18	93.19	89.52		3.67	To Station 17	
B.	93.10				S. 75° E. 100'	
19	93.67	89.32		4.35	From Station 17	
20	92.58	89.12		3.46	To Station 21	
21	92.55	88.92		3.63	S. 22 1/2° E. 400'	
22	92.67	88.72		3.95		
23	94.77	88.52		6.25	From Station 21	
24	93.96	88.32		5.64	To Station 31	
25	92.07	88.12		3.95	S. 14 3/4° E. 1000'	
26	91.80	87.92		3.88		
27	92.27	87.79		4.48		
28	92.47	87.66		4.81		
29	93.62	87.53		6.09	From Station 31	
30	93.78	87.40		6.38	To Station 31+75	
31	93.87	87.27		6.60	S. 22° E. 75'	
B.	96.47					
+75	94.87	87.17	8.53	7.72		
32	94.91	87.14		7.77	From Station 31+75	
33	95.32	87.01		8.31	To Station 34+25	
34	95.82	86.88		8.94	S. 44 1/4° E. 250'	
+25	95.95	86.85		9.10		
35	95.42	86.75		8.67	From Station 34+25	
36	95.42	86.62		8.80	To Station 37+60	
37	95.02	86.49		8.53	S. 66 1/4° E. 335'	
B.	96.16					
+60	94.88	86.41		8.47	From Station 37+60	
38	95.22	86.36		8.86	To Station 49+82	
39	94.34	86.23		8.11	S. 33 3/4° E. 1222'	
40	94.44	86.10		8.34		
41	94.78	85.97		8.81		
42	94.32	85.84		8.48		
43	94.78	85.71		9.07		
44	94.83	85.58		9.25		
45	94.36	85.45		8.91		
46	93.72	85.32		8.40		W. P. Price
47	93.40	85.19		8.21		John Buswell
48	93.53	85.06		8.47		49+83 = Line
49	93.87	84.93		8.94		3102' on Price



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*See W. R. Pore Ditch Construction.*

Statement of Working Sections of the W. R. Pore Ditch. Schedule "A.W."

Report of Engineer  
Statement of Working Sections of the W. R. Pore Ditch.

Schedule A.W.

No. of Working Section	No. of Stakes		No. of Linear Feet	No. of cubic Yards	Price per yd.	Amount		Remarks
	From.	To.				D.	C.	
I.	65	40	2500	Main Ditch	Per Rod			Average cut 7.78'
	151.50	Rods	15 inch tile	2.80	424	20		
	151.50	"	Construction	5.00	757	50		
				Total		\$1181	70	
II.	40	18+15	2185					Average cut 6.60'
	132.50	Rods	15 inch tile	2.80	371	00		
	137.50	"	Construction	4.00	530	00		
				Total		\$901	00	
III.	18+15	0	1815					Average cut 3.98'
	70.00	Rods	10 inch tile	1.10	77	00		
	40.00	"	6 " "	.50	20	00		
				Construction	1.25	137	50	
				Total		\$234	50	
IV.	6+60	0	660	Lateral No. 1				Average cut 3.69'
	40	Rods	10 inch tile	1.10	44	00		
	40	"	Construction	1.00	40	00		
				Total		\$84	00	
Estimate for Y's.								
	10	15" X 6"			1.60	16	00	
	2	15" X 8"			1.60	3	20	
	1	15" X 10"			1.60	1	60	
	1	10" X 8"			.90	9	00	
	2	10" X 6"			.90	1	80	
	1	6 X 5"			.40	4	00	
						\$33	90	
Recapitulation								
		Pile				936	20	
		Y's for connection				33	90	
		Construction				1465	00	151.57 rods @ 5.00 757.50
		Total				2435	10	137.50 " " 4.00 530.00
		Total Estimate						110 " " 1.25 137.50
								40 " " 1.00 40.00
	284 rods	15" tile			2.80	795	20	Total Construction \$1465.00
	110 "	10" "			1.10	121	00	
	40 "	6" "			.50	20	00	
		Total tile				936	20	
		Y's for connection				33	90	
		Total tile				970	10	

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Schedule "B."

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B."

Owner's Name as Found in Duplicate	Survey	Description										
W. P. Pore	6 000	Jefferson Tp.	63.75	63.75	1310	10	33	50	1343	60		
John Buswell	2985	Leash	83.70	35	75 00		192		76	92		
"	6000	Leash	55.00									
"	6000	Leash	30.00	60	150 00		384		153	84		
George W. Buswell	6000	Leash	21.10	14	50 00		128		57	28		
P. W. Hume	6000	"	63.78	35	175 00		448		179	48		
Lathaniel Gickers	6000	"	44.00	36 1/4	350 00		895		358	95		
Monroe Bidwell	13662	Leash	47.00	8	75 00		64		25	64		
Madison Co.		Lucas Pike			300 00		767		307	67		
					2435. 10		6228		2497	35		

The within report as prepared or submitted  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1907.  
N. P. Chenoweth Pres. { Commissioners  
J. W. Brown {  
Geo. E. Roberts {  
of  
Madison County.

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Report of Engineer  
Schedule "b" -  
Specifications.

Report of Engineer.

Schedule "b."

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
May 13, A. D. 1907.

In the matter of } Specifications of the manner of construction.  
Ditch Imp. No. \_\_\_\_\_ }  
Petitioned for by W. P. Prouse.

All of this improvement to be made a tile ditch.

The main ditch to be tiled from station 6.5 to station 18.15 with 15 inch tile; from station 18.15 to station 6.60 with 10 inch tile and from station 6.60 to station 0 with 6 inch tile.

Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled with 10 inch tiles.

All tile and y's must be first class cylindrical well burned, drain tile or a good quality of record class sewer pipe.

Tiles to be delivered upon the ground, each size in its proper place and all y's are to be delivered as per list furnished by Engineer and in time that they may be put in as the work of construction progresses. The delivery of the tile to begin within 10 days after sale and any delay caused by failure to deliver in time or by faulty distribution of tile and y's causing delay in construction will be estimated and deducted from amount of tile contract and allowed to the contractor for the construction.

All tile and y's to be properly delivered on or before July 1, 1907.

Any tile of quality and size required in the ditch that may be found in the ditch to be taken up may be used in the new work and the land owners from whose land they are taken to be allowed for them at the rate of the tile contract. All other old tile to be the property of the land owner from whose premises they are found.

The ditch must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile filed herewith and as shown in schedule A of this report. The tile to be carefully laid and jointed within 1/4 inch - all y's to be put in their proper places and the contractor to make all connections not exceeding 1400 in length - to deaden all trees within 20 feet of the ditch and to fill in all excavated material after inspection by the Engineer or some one appointed for that purpose. This estimate also included putting in all lumber to support the tile whenever the same may be necessary. Said lumber shall be 1" inch thick and 10 inches wide with battens at each joint. All of said lumber to be furnished by the land owner at his own expense.

The work of construction to begin within 15 days after sale and to be completed on or before Oct. 1, 1907.

H. L. McLaugherty, Engineer.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, May 14, 1907.

Commissioner's  
Finding on  
Report of Eng.

Commissioners met in special session.

Present: N. P. Shinnick, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. } Commissioner's Finding on  
Petitioned for by W. P. Prouse } Report of Engineer.

## Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

The W. R. Proce Ditch Construction.

This being the day to which the board adjourned 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 and rail road companies. After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him 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.

The board find that J. L. Buswell, H. W. Buswell and Monroe Bidwell have made application in writing to pay their entire assessment in cash which applications are ordered filed.

And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken from their order confirming said assessment: - It is now and therefore ordered that the 28 day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day be fixed as the time for commencing the sale of the labor of constructing said improvement and that the same be sold at public outcry the place of said sale is fixed at the county surveyor's office; the county auditor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by circulating land bills; it is also ordered and directed that H. L. McLefferty, county surveyor, attend at time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement, that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.  
Bonds to run five (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 as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch improvement the roll being called, W. R. L. Gernath, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, May 27, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Present: W. R. L. Gernath, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by W. R. Proce

This day this cause came on for hearing on motion of the petitioner, W. R. Proce, to continue indefinitely the sale of the said W. R. Proce Ditch; and it appearing that the costs in the sum of seventy one and 3/100 Dollars having been paid and for cause shown the said sale is hereby postponed.