

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.  
*The Angelina C. Yates Ditch.*

Ditch Petition

London Ohio, June 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907, Petition for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a Ditch.

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

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering 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 said 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 west side of the Danville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Dore road and at the end of a tile ditch; Thence following an open ditch in a southerly course to a point about 4 rods south of said Dore road; Thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction, crossing said Danville and Bloomingburg road and through lands of Angelina Yates, Solomon M. Chinnus, deceased, Angelina Yates and Isabel Martin to the west fork of Paint Creek or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining thereinto.

Your petitioners also ask for the location, construction and tiling of the following lateral:

Beginning in an open ditch on the south side of the Federal Pike at the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the north west corner of N. P. Chinnus; Thence following said open ditch along said pike in an easterly direction about 90 rods to a tile ditch; Thence following said tile ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of N. P. Chinnus and Angelina Yates to intersect the main ditch at a point about 40 rods east of the east line of the land of said M. Chinnus, deceased.

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:

- Angelina Yates
- Pearl M. Yates
- Alpha A. Yates
- Anna D. Phipps
- J. M. Campsey
- N. P. Chinnus
- Isabel Martin
- Elva M. Lockwood
- Madison Co.

- Chas. M. Chinnus
- Ella May M. Chinnus
- Lida M. Chinnus
- Jennie S. Gantwell
- Winnie M. Chinnus
- M. C. M. Farland
- Lois Wadkins
- Thomas Adams

N. P. Chinnus } Petitioners  
Angelina C. Yates }

Filed June 13, 1907  
J. J. Shaffer  
Co. Auditor.

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Petitioner's Bond

I know all men by here presents, That N.P. Chenoweth as principal, and Angelice C. Gates as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 1907.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1907, the above bounden made application to the Commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County, his petition for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing on the west side of the Dardville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Dore road and at the end of a tile ditch; thence following an open ditch in a southerly direction to a point about 4 rods south of said Dore road; thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction, crossing said Dardville and Bloomingburg road and through lands of Angelice Gates, Solomon M. Chinnars (deceased), Angelice Gates and Isabella Martini to the west fork of Paint Creek or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining thereto.

Your petitioner also asks for the location, construction and staking of the following lateral.

Beginning in an open ditch on the south side of the Federal strike at the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the north west corner of N.P. Chenoweth; thence following said open ditch along said strike in an easterly direction about 90 rods to a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of N.P. Chenoweth and Angelice Gates, to intersect the main ditch at a point about 40 rods east of the east line of the land of said M. Chinnars (deceased).

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

The above bond and the sureties thereon are approved by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,  
County Auditor.

N.P. Chenoweth  
Angelice C. Gates

Filed June 13<sup>th</sup> 1907.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

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Notice to Commissioners of Petition Filed and Date for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, O., June 17<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 for a ditch improvement has been filed in this office on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907, a copy of which is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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, June 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1907, Petition for location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your Honorable body and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering 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 west side of the Danville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Down Road and at the end of a tile ditch; thence following an open ditch in a southerly course to a point about 4 rods south of said Down road; thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction, crossing said Danville and Bloomingburg roads and through the lands of Angelina Yates, Solomon McChinnans, deceased, Angelina Yates and Isabelle Martini to the west fork of Paint creek or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining therein.

Your petitioners also ask for the location, constructing and tiling of the following lateral:

Beginning in an open ditch on the south side of the Federal strike on the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the north west corner of N. P. Chenneth, thence following said open ditch along said strike in an easterly <sup>direction</sup> about 90 rods to a tile ditch, thence following said tile ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of N. P. Chenneth and Angelina Yates to intersect the main ditch at a point about 40 rods east of the east line of the land of said McChinnans, deceased.

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:

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Angelina Yates  | Wm. McChinnans       |
| Paul M. Yates   | Ella May McChinnans  |
| Alpha A. Yates  | Lida McChinnans      |
| Anna D. Quimons | Jennie L. Cartwell   |
| J. M. Campney   | Winnie M. McChinnans |
| N. P. Chenneth  | M. E. McFarland.     |

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Isabel Martin  
Flora M. Lockwood  
Madison Co.

Joie Hadkins  
Thomas Adams

N.P. Lhenowath } Petitioners  
Angelina L. Gates }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 13th day of June A.D. 1907.

J.J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
June 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1907.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N.P. Lhenowath 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 17 day of June 1907 N.P. Lhenowath and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing on the West side of the Danville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Dove road and at the end of a tile ditch; thence following an open ditch in a southerly course to a point about 4 rods south of said Dove road; thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction, crossing said Danville and Bloomingburg road and through lands of Angelina Gates, Solomon McElhinna, deceased, Angelina Gates and Isabel Martin to the west Fork of Paint Creek or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining therein.

The Petitioners also ask for the location, construction and tiling of the following lateral.

Beginning in an open ditch on the south side of the Federal pike at the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the northwest corner of N.P. Lhenowath; thence following said open ditch along said pike in an easterly direction about 90 rods to a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of N.P. Lhenowath and Angelina Gates to intersect the main ditch at a point about 40 rods east of the east line of the land of said McElhinna, deceased.

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: Friday July 5, 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;

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and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

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

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

J. J. Shaffer Auditor of Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.

June 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1907.

Proof of Personal Notice

The State of Ohio,  
Madison County, ss.

Proof of Personal Notice:

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907, personally came Claude Hummel who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named, by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice; and on those opposite whose name appears "R." by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Name of Person Served	How Served D or R.	When served	
J. M. Dunfee	D	June 18, 1907	
Isabel Martin	R	" " "	
Grie Watkins	D	" " "	
Flora M. Lockwood	D	" " "	
Thomas Adams	R	" " "	
Chas. McBlain	R	" " "	
Ella "	D	" " "	
Lida "	D	" " "	
Jennie Gantwell	D	" " "	

and further this deponent saith not.

Claude Hummel

Sworn to by Claude Hummel before me, and by him subscribed in my presence this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

Filed June 18<sup>th</sup> 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,  
County Auditor.

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Claims for Compensation and Damage. (See page 141)

For damages in connection with Yates Ditch. I have rented land along the Yates Ditch, which is in corn, and the said ditch will damage me to the extent of \$25.00 for which I ask compensation. The length of ditch along said land is about 50 rods. Whit Wood.

Filed Aug. 6, 1907. J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

For damages in connection with Yates Ditch. The lateral of the Yates Ditch runs through land I have rented for about the distance of 100 rods. This field is in corn and I will be damaged to the amount of \$50.00 for which I ask compensation. Wm Surtzer

Filed Aug. 6, 1907. J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Application to pay in full.

London, Ohio, August 6, 1907.

To the Auditor of Madison County. I hereby make application to pay my entire assessment in cash in the matter of the ditch improvement petitioned for by Angelina G. Yates et al.

J. M. Campsey.

Filed Aug. 6, 1907. J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Commissioners Finding on the Petition.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July 8, 1907.

Board met in regular session. Present: N. P. Chenoweth, J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. In the matter of Ditch Impo. Petitioned for by N. P. Chenoweth et al. } Commissioners' Finding on Petition.

This day the commissioners being in session, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a county ditch, having been delivered to us by the county auditor, and it appearing 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 5th day of July 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

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said improvement, and by actual view of the said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto said 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 west side of the Darville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Dorr road and at the end of a tile ditch; thence following an open ditch in a southerly course to a point about 4 rods south of said Dorr road; thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction crossing said Darville and Bloomingburg road and through the lands of Angelina Yates, Solomon McChinnans, deceased, Angelina Yates and Isabel Martin to the west fork of Paint Creek.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Yates Ditch Improvement."

It is further ordered that the portion of the ditch along the Darville and Bloomingburg road be made a tile ditch.

The following lateral was located by us, viz: Beginning at an open ditch on the south side of the Federal Spike at the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the north west corner of N. P. Chenneth, thence following said open ditch along said spike in an easterly direction about 90 rods to a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of N. P. Chenneth and Angelina Yates to intersect the main ditch about 40 rods east of the east line of the land of said McChinnans, deceased.

The board find that L. W. McChinnans has made application in writing for damages to crops, and May McChinnans and L. W. McChinnans, and Eliza McChinnans have made application in writing for damages and compensation for land taken for said improvement, which applications are ordered filed.

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 perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 & 4456, R. 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 Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the commissioner's office be hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damage 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 now stand adjourned.

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

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Funding on the  
Petition - copy  
for Surveyor.Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1907.In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by N. P. Behmworth et al.

This day the Commissioners of Madison County, being in regular session, members present, N. P. Behmworth, J. W. Powers, Geo. E. Roberts, and a copy of a petition for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz:  
Commencing on the west side of the Danville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Down road and at the end of a tile ditch; thence following an open ditch in a southerly course to a point about 4 rods south of said Down road; thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction, crossing said Danville and Bloomingburg road and through the lands of Angelina Yates, Solomon M. Chinnans, deceased, Angelina Yates and Isabel Martin to the west fork of Paint Creek.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as "The Yates Ditch Improvement."

It is further ordered that the portion of the ditch along the Danville and Bloomingburg road be made a tile ditch.

The following lateral was located by us, viz:

Beginning at an open ditch on the south side of the Federal pike at the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the north west corner of N. P. Behmworth; thence following said open ditch along said pike in an easterly direction about 90 rods to a tile ditch; thence following said ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of N. P. Behmworth, and Angelina Yates to intersect the main ditch about 40 rods east of the east line of the land of said M. Chinnans, deceased.

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 Commissioners' Journal. And we do further

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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 R. 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 R.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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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

N. P. Chumwith President Board of Commissioners.

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

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio. July 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N. P. Chumwith et al

Report and Schedules of Engineer.

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your Honorable Body, made on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 therein 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 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 delimiting the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits;

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and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, water-ways, fence crossings and bridges, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deem important. The said survey, level reports and schedules are hereto 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.

H. L. McLaugherty	Engineer	3 days, at \$5.00 per day,	\$ 15.00
J. H. Asher	"	7 " " 5.00 " "	35.00
Jerre Paice	Podmar	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Frank Carey	Channin	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
Lehas. Lohr	"	2 " " 2.00 " "	4.00
Ralph Hamilton	Flag	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
W. P. Rainey	Draughtsman	6 " " 3.46 " "	20.76
Wm James	Aspirer	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00

Other Expenses:

Burkham, 2nd Horse

Horse and wagon 1 day 3.50

" " carriage 1 " 3.50

Horse " buggy 1 " 1.50

A. H. Kulp.

Horse and buggy 2 days 3.00

Thomas Adams

150-18" Stakes @ 1/2 2.25

150-12" " " 1/4 1.88 4.13

Total \$100.39

The foregoing cost Bill allowed by us

1907.  
H. L. McLaugherty  
County Surveyor.

N. P. Kenowath }  
J. W. Bowser } County Commissioners  
Geo. E. Roberts }

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Report of Engineer  
Schedule "A."

Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule "A."

Station number down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Dist. from station 0.	cut Depth	cut	width on Bottom	width on top	bank width feet	entire width feet	Source and Distance	Intersections of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks etc.
0	105.89	100.75		5.14	2.60					Main Ditch 2 ft. From Sta 0. to Sta 14 S. 36° E. = 1400'	Begins on the west side of Blommingburg & Dumelle side of the end of a 12 inch tile 1420' south of the center line of the Burn Road - Range Sp. Elmer R. Bank Distance on side 1440'
1	106.01	100.18		5.83	3.07						
2	105.65	99.60		6.05	2.55						
B.	106.43										
3	105.82	99.03		6.79	2.72						
4	104.68	98.45		6.23	3.20						
5	104.15	97.88		6.27	3.17						
6	104.54	97.31		7.23	3.24						
7	102.40	96.73		5.67	3.02						
8	102.74	96.16		6.58	3.29						
9	102.38	95.58		6.80	3.27						
10	101.00	95.00	5.75	6.00	3.25						
11	100.78	94.65		6.13	2.90						
12	99.37	94.30		5.07	2.28						
13	97.48	93.95		3.53	2.73						
14	97.38	93.60		3.78	2.18						
15	96.72	93.25		3.47							
B.	96.58										
16	96.30	92.90		3.40	3.40						
+45	96.56	92.74	8.01	3.82	3.82						
17	96.56	91.79		4.87	2.39			38			
18	94.81	91.49		3.32	2.42			70			
19	95.93	91.29		4.64	2.42			70			
20	96.95	91.09		5.86	2.32			106			
+55	94.51	90.98		3.53							
21	94.23	90.89		3.34	2.52			80			
B	95.65										
22	95.13	90.69		4.44	2.42			55			
23	94.73	90.49		4.24	2.52			55			
24	94.26	90.29		3.97	2.72			55			
25	94.01	90.09		3.92	2.72			70			
+47	94.01	90.00		4.01							
26	93.85	89.89		3.96	2.35			72			
27	93.59	89.69		3.90	2.35			70			
28	93.32	89.49		3.83	2.35			70			
29	93.35	89.29		4.06	2.03			60			
30	93.39	89.09		4.30	1.83			50			
+50	94.34	88.99		5.35							
31	93.37	88.89		4.48	1.43			50			
32	94.21	88.69	12.06	5.52	1.13			70			
33	93.09	88.49		4.60	1.03			73			
34	92.62	88.29		4.33	1.13			52			
B	91.20										

Burr Oak - Left Bank.

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Report of Engineer										Slope		Schedule "A."	
Station 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	cut Depth	cut	width on Bottom	width on Top	center ft.	estimated depth	size of tile	Course <sup>th</sup> Distance	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks etc.	
35	91.50	88.09	12.66	4.41	.91				52				
36	91.57	87.66 <sup>1/2</sup>		3.91	1.24				52				
37	90.69	87.22		3.47	3.47				40		30+50 to 37.00	Shannon McBlinnans Angelina Gates Distance on Gates land, 3300 feet.	
38	90.78	86.79		3.99	1.69				36		S. 76° E. = 650'		
+90	91.50	86.40		5.10							37 to 38+90		
39	91.28	86.36		4.92	2.24				44		N. 6 1/2° E. = 190'		
40	90.27	85.93		4.34	2.37				70				
41	90.61	85.50		5.11	2.60				82				
42	90.70	85.06		5.64	2.64				95				
B	89.80											Ask right	
43	88.86	84.62		4.24	2.51				90				
+52	88.56	84.40		4.16							38+90 to 43+52		
44	89.13	84.18		4.95	1.95				71		S. 83 1/2° E. = 462'		
+74	90.53	83.85		6.68							43+52 to 44+74		
45	86.76	83.74		3.02	2.39				58		S. 3° W. = 122'		
46	90.31	83.30		7.01	3.03				92				
47	88.48	82.86		5.62	2.87				108				
48	87.56	82.43		5.13	2.90				88				
49	88.08	82.00 <sup>25</sup>	18.75	6.08	3.05				93				
50	87.87	81.75		6.12	3.60				113				
51	87.61	81.50		6.11	3.35				110				
52	88.87	81.25		7.62	3.10				103				
53	89.35	81.00		8.35	3.25				131		44+74 to 53+85		
54	88.10	80.75		7.35	3.20				121		S. 62° E. 911'		
55	87.12	80.50		6.62	2.45				88				
56	86.19	80.25		5.94	2.70				75				
57	86.79	80.00		6.79	2.55				76		53+85 to 57		
58	86.39	79.75		6.64	1.90				70		S. 45° E. = 315'		
59	85.80	79.50		6.30	2.70				70				
60	84.81	79.25		5.56	3.20				87				
61	84.22	79.00		5.22	4.25				118				
+72	84.45	78.82		5.63							57 to 61+72		
B.	85.85										S. 68 1/2° E. = 472'	Cherry - Left.	
62	84.43	78.75		5.68	2.30				106				
63	84.08	78.50		5.58	3.65				93				
64	83.35	78.25		5.10	1.90				74		61+72 to 64+41		
+41	85.12	78.15		6.97							S. 74° E. = 269'		
65	84.38	78.00 <sup>25</sup>	22.75	6.38	2.45				50				
66	80.91	77.75		3.16	1.30				43				
67	84.70	77.50		7.20	1.25				25				
68	84.72	77.25		7.47	1.27				25		64+41 to 70		
69	82.00	77.00		5.00	1.12				17		S. 65 1/4° E. = 559'		
70	82.58	76.75	24.00	5.83	.32				11				

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Report of Engineer

Slope

Schedule "A"

Station	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station	Center Depth	Slope	width on Bottom	width on Top	Cubic Yards	Estimate per ft.	Size of tile.	Notes and Distances	Intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, bench marks, etc.
0	100.00	96.00		4.00	1.51							
1	94.41	95.70		3.71	2.06							
B	100.21											
2	98.89	95.40		3.49	2.26							
3	98.18	95.10		3.08	2.36							
4	97.66	94.80		2.86	2.26							
5	97.16	94.50		2.66	2.46							
6	97.12	94.20		2.92	2.56							
7	97.33	93.90		3.43	2.77							
8	97.27	93.60		3.67	2.47							
9	98.22	93.30		4.92	2.67							
10	97.60	93.00	3.00	4.60	3.07							
11	96.52	92.75		3.77	3.12							
12	97.15	92.50		4.65	2.97							
13	95.44	92.25		3.19	3.02							
14	95.67	92.00		3.69	2.84							
+79	95.40	91.80		3.60	2.44							
15	95.57	91.75		3.82	3.82							
B	96.97											
16	95.25	91.50		3.75	3.75							
17	95.17	91.25		3.92	3.92							
18	95.31	91.00		4.31	4.31							
19	95.47	90.75		4.72	4.72							
20	95.94	90.50		5.44	5.44							
21	94.74	90.25		4.49	4.49							
22	94.59	90.00		4.59	4.59							
23	94.27	89.75		4.52	4.52							
24	93.67	89.50		4.17	4.17							
25	93.32	89.25	6.75	4.07	4.07							
26	92.97	89.00	7.00	3.97	3.97							
27	92.60	88.75		3.85	3.85							
28	92.69	88.50		4.19	4.19							
29	92.32	88.25		4.07	4.07							
30	92.16	88.00	8.00	4.16	4.16							
31	92.03	87.80		4.23	4.23							
32	91.80	87.60		4.20	4.20							
33	91.56	87.40		4.16	4.16							
34	91.53	87.20		4.33	4.33							
35	91.41	87.00		4.41	4.41							
36	90.98	86.80		4.18	4.18							
B	93.24											
37	90.81	86.60		4.21	3.59							
38	90.36	86.40		3.96	3.96							

Lateral No. 1.

Bequis at the end of 2 inch tile on the south side of the Federal pipe. Also tree on N. side of Federal Road and west side of Foster Road. Distance along Road = 1479 Linear feet.

Distance on N.P. Lohmuth's lands 2152' 36 + 31 = Line between N.P. Lohmuth and Angelina Yates land. Distance on Yates land, 1980

Sta. 0 to Sta. 14+79 S. 87 1/2° E. = 1479'

Clear Right

14+79 to 36 S. 26° - 45 E. = 2121'

Double Ash L. new line fence



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Report of Engineer  
Schedule "A.A."

Report of Engineer  
Statement of Working Sections of the Yates Ditch.

Schedule "A.A."

No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Lined Feet	No. of cubic Yards	Price per yard	Amount		Remarks.	
	From	To.				D.	C.		
I.	70	45	2500	1987	.20	397	40	Open Ditch	
II.	45	16+45	2855	1856	.20	371	20	Open Ditch	
		Lat. No. 2.							
	3+16	0	316	170	.20	34	00		
						405	20		
III.	16+45	0	1645	No. of Pds.	Per Pds.			Pile Ditch Average cut 3.00 feet.	
				99.70					
				15 inch tile	57.27	2.80	160		36
				12 " "	42.43	1.60	67		89
	Construction		99.70	.90	89	73			
						317	98		
IV.	56+11	25	3111	Lateral No. 1.	188.54			All tile ditch.	
				18 inch Pile	188.54	4.70	791		87
				Construction	188.54	1.50	282		81
						1074	68	Average cut 4.33 feet.	
V.	25	0	2500	15 inch tile	151.52			Average cut 3.30 feet.	
				12 " "	61.88	2.80	173		26
				Construction	89.64	1.60	143		42
					151.52	1.00	151		52
						468	20		
VI.	Concrete Wall at Sta. 56 +11 of Lot 1.					20	00		
	6' x 7' x 2' = 3 1/4 cu. yds.					20	00		
	Concrete wall at Sta. 50 of Lot 1.					20	00		
	10' x 4 1/2' x 2' = 3 1/3 cu. yds.					40	00		



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August 6, 1907.

The within report approved and submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

J. W. Bowers  
Geo. E. Roberts. } Commissioners  
Madison County.

Report of Engineer  
Schedule "B"  
Specifications

Report of Engineer

Schedule "B."  
Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio,  
Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1907.

On the matter of } Specifications of the Manner of Construction  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }  
for by Angelina Yates et al.

The Main Ditch in this improvement shall be constructed as a tile ditch from station 0 to station 16+45, using 12 inch tile from station 0 to station 7 and 15 inch tile from station 7 to station 16+45. From station 16+45 to station 70 it shall be made an open ditch 2 feet wide on bottom with side slopes of 1 1/2 to 1. Lateral No. 1 shall be made a tile ditch throughout its entire length. From station 0 to station 14+79 12 inch tile shall be used; from station 14+79 12 inch tile shall be used; from 14+79 to station 25, 15 inch tile shall be used and from station 25 to station 56+11, 18 inch tile shall be used.

Tile. - All tile must be first class drain tile and shall be delivered on the line of the ditch, each size in its proper place. Any expense caused the contractor for construction by failure to deliver or by improper delivery will be charged against the tile contract and deducted therefrom at time of settlement. Sewer pipe & or connections must be furnished each one in its proper place as shown in list given elsewhere in this report.

Construction - The trenches for receiving the tile must be cut to the depth and on the grade shown on the profile filed herewith and as indicated in Schedule "A" of this report. After the grade is thus prepared the tile shall be evenly laid and closely jointed and sufficient dirt placed around them to hold them in position until they have been inspected by the engineer in charge of the work, after which they shall be covered by filling the trench full in all new cuts and to a safe depth in channels of road ditches or other open ditches.

The contractor for tile construction shall put in all g's and make connection of all laterals without extra compensation. If tile for making connections are not at hand the tile contractor, on having due notice shall furnish the same and shall be allowed for them the current prices of the various sizes furnished and the cost of same will be assessed against the lands on which they are used.

Open Ditch shall be cut to the grade line as shown on the profile and to the depths as indicated in schedule "A" of this report. All dirt removed shall be taken at least 15 feet from the top of the banks and well scattered beyond the 15 foot line. From station 30+50 to station 36+86 shall be constructed on the south side of board fence and from sta. 37 to station 38+90 on the east side of fence, the dirt all being taken south and east.

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Right of Way— A clear right of way of 30 feet on each side of ditches is reserved for delivering till and constructing ditch.

Any tile taken from Lateral No. 1 that are of size and quality may be used where such size of tile is elsewhere specified and the owner from whose land they are taken will be allowed a price for them equal to the rate of the tile contract less the cost of hauling and delivering where used.

At station 14.79 of Lateral No. 1 there shall be constructed a concrete catch basin 4 feet 6 inches high and 3 feet square inside. Said catch basin shall have a 6 inch concrete floor the top of which shall be level with the flow line of the 12 and 15 inch pipe coming in and going out of the same and the walls shall be 9 inches thick. The top of the same shall be neatly fitted with an iron grate 3'4" x 3'4" made of 1/2" round rods spaced 1" apart and 4 1/2 x 1/2 inch flat bars— one at each end and two so planned as to equally divide spacing. All bars must be tightly connected with flat bars and this grate must be securely set in place so as to prevent removal. This may be done by locks or other suitable device. Said catch basin contains 2 yards of concrete and the grate weighs 70#.

At station 0 of Lateral No. 1 there will be constructed a boulder sink— consisting of 4 cubic yards of boulders from 4 to 8 inches diameter.

At station 50 of Lateral No. 1 there shall be constructed a bulk-head or retaining wall of concrete, 10' x 4 1/2' x 2'.

At station 56+11 of Lateral No. 1 shall be constructed a concrete protection wall 6' x 7' x 2'. Said wall to be constructed as directed by the engineer in charge of the work.

Application to pay in full by J. M. Campsey. — See page 120.

Finding of  
Commissioners  
on Report of  
Engineer.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, August 6, 1907.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by Angelina Yates et al.

Finding of Commissioners  
on Report of Engineer.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in session and 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 affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

Said board also find that Ollie Wood and William Snitzer have made application in writing for damages to growing crops, which applications are ordered to be filed.

After having examined the report of the engineer with the apportionment by him made, and the claims for damages, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects

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fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement by the value 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.

It is further ordered that no action be taken at this time on claims for damages filed, as the board find that said damages can not be determined until said damages, if any, be made apparent.

The board find that J. M. Earnsey has made application to pay his entire assessment in cash which application is ordered to be filed.

And it appearing to the board that no appeal has been taken from the order confirming said assessments; it is now and therefore ordered that the 20 day of August 1907, 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 the said sale is fixed at the office of the county surveyor, London, Ohio.

H. L. McLaugherty, the county surveyor is directed to attend at the time and place of said sale and conduct the same.

The county auditor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

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 entries and orders relating to said ditch improvement, the roll being called, N. P. Chenneth, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts voted "aye."

Board adjourned.

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

Notice of  
Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, S.S.  
P. H. Shaw, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least two consecutive times, beginning on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.  
Printer's Fees \$ 5.81

P. H. Shaw  
J. J. Shaffer.

Filed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1907.

J. J. Shaffer  
Co. Auditor.

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Ditch Notice.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio. }

June 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1907. }

Notice to non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by N. P. Chennoweth, et al. 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907, N. P. Chennoweth and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the west side of the Danville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Dorn road and at the end of a tile ditch; thence following an open ditch in a northerly course to a point about 4 rods south of said Dorn road; thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction crossing the Danville and Bloomingburg road and through lands of Angelice Yates, Solomon M<sup>r</sup> Chuians deceased, Angelice Yates and Isabel Martel to the west fork of Paint creek or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining therein.

The petitioners also ask for the location, construction and tiling of the following laterals:

Beginning in an open ditch on the south side of the Federal fence at the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the north west corner of N. P. Chennoweth's; thence following said open ditch along said fence in an easterly direction about 90 rods to a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch in a northerly direction through the lands of N. P. Chennoweth and Angelice Yates to intersect the main ditch at a point about 40 rods east of the east line of the land of said M<sup>r</sup> Chuians, deceased.

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: Friday, July 5<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 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.

June 20, 1907.

J. J. Stauffer  
Auditor of Madison County.

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Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
August 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1907.

Order to Sell  
the Labor of  
Construction.

In the matter of  
Ditch Imp. Petitioned  
for by Angelina Yates et al

Order to Sell the Labor of Construction.

This day, this matter came before the Board of Commissioners in special session, present N.P. Chenneth, J.W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts and it appearing to the Board that no appeal has been taken.

It is now and therefore ordered that the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907 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 the County Surveyors Office, London, Ohio, and said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement, at the home above named, and from that point to continue to the starting point; each section shall be offered at public outcry until all the sections are offered; said work shall be sold in sections of not less than one hundred nor more than twenty-five hundred feet. And it is also ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of said sale by circulating hand bills.

And it is also ordered and directed that the County Surveyor N.L. McHafferty 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.

N.P. Chenneth  
President of Board of Commissioners.

J.J. Shaffar,  
County Auditor.

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned, County Surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder on Tuesday, August 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. standard time, at the County Surveyors Office in the Court House in London, Ohio, the work of furnishing the necessary materials and labor of constructing the Angelina Yates Ditch Improvement, located in Range township, Madison County, Ohio, near the Village of Danville. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch and Lateral No. 2.

Section I. From Station 70 to Station 45. 1987 cubic yards, at 20 cents per yard \$397 40

Section II. From Station 45 to Station 16. 45  
1856 cubic yards - Main ditch at 20 cents \$371 20  
170 " " - Lateral No. 2, at 20 " 34 00  
\$405 20

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Section III. From Station 16.45 to Station 0.

57.27 Rods 15 inch tile at \$ 2.80 per rod

42.43 " 12 " " " 1.60 " "

99.70 Rods construction at 90 cents per rod

\$160 36  
67 89  
89 73  
\$ 377 98

Lateral No. 1.

Section IV. From Station 56.11 to Station 25,

188.54 Rods 18 inch tile at \$4.20 per rod

188.54 Rods construction at 1.50 " "

4 cubic yards boulders at 1.50 per yard

\$791 87  
282 81  
6 00  
\$1,080 68

Section V. From Station 25 to Station 0.

61.88 Rods 15 inch tile at \$ 2.80 per rod.

89.64 " 12 " " " 1.60 " "

151.52 " of construction at 1.00 " "

\$173 26  
143 42  
151 52  
\$468 20

Section VI. Rio Concrete Walls

6 1/2 cubic yards concrete

1 catch Basin

\$40 00  
21 00  
\$61 00

Recapitulation.

188.54 Rods 18 inch tile

119.15 " 15 " "

132.07 " 12 " "

13 - 18 inch Y's

6 - 15 " Y's

Constructing open ditch

" tile "

Concrete Walls

Catch Basin and Boulders

Total

\$791 87  
333 92  
211 31  
26 00  
9 90  
802 60  
524 06  
40 00  
27 00  
\$ 2766 36

Bidders desiring to view the work must do so prior to time of sale, and must deposit in cash \$25.00 (no checks or orders taken), as a guarantee of good faith, before any bid will be received.

Contract and bond must be given within five days from date of sale.

Specifications are now on file in the office of the County Auditor at the Court House, London, Madison county, Ohio, and are open for inspection until day of sale, during business hours, every day except Sunday.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

By Order of County Commissioners:

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor

H. L. McLaugherty, County Surveyor

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Aug. 20. A. D. 1907

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Angelina Yates et al.

Report of Sale of the Labor of Construction.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in

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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 herein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public out-cry and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

No. of Working Section	To Whom Sold.	Am't. for which it sold.	Am't. for which it was estimated	When to be completed.
3-4-5	L. B. Van Blevé	1361 00	1372 70	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1907.
1	John Cantwell	396 00	397 40	Dec. 1. 1907.
2	" "	400 00	405 20	"
		796 00	802 60	
3	Joseph Wilson	89 73	89 73	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> . 1907
4	" "	288 81	288 81	"
5	" "	157 52	151 52	"
6	" "	61 00	61 00	"
		591 06	591 06	

Contract for Drain Pile.  
- L. B. Van Blevé -  
(1)

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
August 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Angelina Gates et al. } Contract for Drain Pile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 3-4-5 of 7256 feet for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Sixty One Dollars @1361.00 sold by the county surveyor, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907, to L. B. Van Blevé. Now in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 133.07 rods of 12 inch Drain Pile from Station to Station ; and 119.15 rods of 15 inch Drain Pile from Station to Station ; and 188.54 rods 18 inch drain tile to be delivered as per instruction of Engineer also 13-18" g's and 6-15" g's delivered as instructed by Engineer, the same to be delivered on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1907, delivery to begin when ordered by Engineer, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners.

H. S. Mc Hufferty County Surveyor. L. B. Van Blevé Contractor.

Contractor's Bond for Drain Pile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
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In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Angelina Gates et al. }  
Know All Men by These Presents, That L. B. Van Blevé as principal and as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Thousand

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Seven Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above named principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the Drain Tile for constructing Working Sections No. 3-4-5, 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 G. B. Van Cleve 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 within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

G. B. Van Cleve  
J. W. & S. S. Van Cleve  
J. M. Horn

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond, approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

H. S. Mc Cafferty  
County Surveyor.

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

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Sept. 2nd. A. D. 1907.

Contract for  
Labor of  
Construction.  
(John P. Cantwell)

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned  
for by Angelina Yates et al }

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1-2 of 700 feet was sold by the County Surveyor on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1907 to the undersigned for Seven Hundred and Ninety six Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December A. D. 1907; Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty  
County Surveyor.

John P. Cantwell  
Contractor.

Contractors Bond.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch  
Improvement Petitioned  
for by Angelina Yates et al }

Contractors Bond.

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Know all men by These Presents, That John Bantwell as principal, and as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Fifteen Hundred and Ninety-Two \$100 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 2nd day of September A.D. 1907.

The condition of the Above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working sections No. 1 and 2, has duly entered into the dupped 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 December A.D. 1907.

Now, if the said John Bantwell shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

John P. Bantwell  
J. W. & S. S. Van blow  
Jennie L. Bantwell  
James Pedman

This contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this day of Sept. A.D. 1907.

H. L. McLaugherty,  
County Surveyor.

W. P. Chenoweth  
President of Board of Comrs.

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The Angelica L. Yates Ditch Construction.

Ditch Sale.

Ditch Sale!

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned, County Surveyor, will sell at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. Standard time, at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House in London, Ohio, the work of constructing the Angelica Yates Ditch Improvement, located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, near the village of Danville. Said work will be sold in Sections as follows:

Main Ditch and Lateral No. 2.

Section I. From Station 70 to Station 45, 1987 cubic yards, at 20 cents per yard \$397 40

Section II. From Station 45 to Station 16.45  
 1856 cubic yards - Main ditch at 20 cents. \$371 20  
 170 " " - Lateral No. 2 at 20 " 34 00  
 \$405 20

Section III. From Station 16.45 to Station 0.  
 99.70 Rods of construction at 90 cents per rod. \$89 73

Lateral No. 1.

Section IV. From Station 56.11 to Station 25,  
 188.54 Rods construction at \$1.50 per rod. \$282 81  
 4 cubic yards boulders at \$1.50" yard 6 00  
 \$288 81

Section V. Two Concrete Walls :  
 6 1/2 cubic yards concrete \$40 00  
 1 Catch Basin 21 00  
 \$61 00

Recapitulation.

Constructing open ditch \$802 60  
 Constructing tile ditch 524 06  
 Concrete Walls 40 00  
 Catch Basin and Boulders 27 00  
 \$1393 66

Bidders desiring to view the work should do so prior to time of sale, and must deposit in cash \$25.00 (no checks or orders taken), as a guarantee of good faith, before any bid will be received.

Contract and bond must be given within five days from date of sale. Specifications are now on file in the office of the County Auditor at Court House, London, Madison County, Ohio, and are open for inspection until day of sale, during business hours, every day except Sunday.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of County Commissioners

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor. A. D. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor.

Claims for Compensation and Damages.

To the Board of County Commissioners, of Madison County, Ohio.  
 The undersigned, thereby claim the sum of \$90.00 as compensation for land to be appropriated for the County Ditch petitioned for by W. P. Mc Kennoth and others to the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, and the sum of \$150.00 for such damages as

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will result to undersigned from said ditch and its construction.

Respectfully yours,

Filed July 8<sup>th</sup> 1907  
J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor.

May, M<sup>c</sup>Blinn  
L. W. M<sup>c</sup>Blinn  
Eliza A. M<sup>c</sup>Blinn

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

The undersigned, being a tenant for years of Eliza A. M<sup>c</sup>Blinn lands through which the proposed County Ditch petitioned for by N. O. Chenoweth and others to the said Board of the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, does hereby claim the sum of \$150.00 for such damages as will result to his crops and lease hold from said ditch and its construction.

Respectfully yours,  
L. W. M<sup>c</sup>Blinn

Further claims for Compensation etc. see Page 144.

Filed July 8<sup>th</sup> 1907.  
J. J. Shaffer,  
County Auditor.

Contract for Labor of Construction (Joseph Wilson)

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1907.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Angelina Gates et al.

Contract for Labor of Construction.

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 3-4-5-6 of 7256 feet was sold by the County Surveyor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1907, to the undersigned, for Five Hundred & Sixty One & <sup>06</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1907; Provided, however, this contract shall be in no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. M<sup>c</sup>cafferty  
County Surveyor.

Joseph Wilson  
Contractor.

Contractors Bond

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1907

In the Matter of Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Angelina Gates et al.

Contractors Bond.

I know all men by their presents, that Joseph Wilson as principal and as sureties, are firmly held and bound into the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Dollars, good and lawful money.

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Signed and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1907.  
The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bonded municipal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 3-4-5-6, 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 stand 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 1907.

Now, if the said Joseph Wilson shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damages which may accrue by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law

Joseph Wilson  
Charles Foster  
J. M. Humphrey

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1907.

H. L. McCallerty  
County Surveyor.

W. P. Cherruth  
President of Board of Comrs.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to adjournment of September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.

Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, W. P. Cherruth.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of } Approval of Contract & Bond of Joseph Wilson.  
Ditch Imp. petitioned }  
for by Angelina Yates }

H. L. McCallerty, county surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, and having within the time required by law filed the contract entered into with Joseph Wilson for the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 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.

The county auditor is hereby ordered to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

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

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Further claims for compensation and damages.

For damages in connection with Gates Ditch. I have rented land along the gates ditch, which is in corn, and the said ditch will damage me to the extent of \$25.00 for which I ask compensation. The length of ditch along said land is about 50 rds. Clint Wood.

Filed Aug. 6, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

For damages in connection with the Gates Ditch. The lateral of the Gates Ditch, runs through land I have rented for about the distance of 100 rds. This field is in corn and I will be damaged to the amount of \$50.00 for which I ask compensation. Wm Switzer

Filed Aug. 6, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Application to Paym Full.

London, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1907.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Angelina Gates et al. To the County Auditor.

I hereby make application to pay my entire assessment in cash on the Gates Ditch Improvement. N. P. Cherruth.

Filed Dec. 3, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer Auditor.

Approval of contract and bond of C. B. Van Cleve.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County London, Ohio, August 26, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session. Present: J. W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts, N. P. Cherruth. In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Angelina Gates et al. Approval of contract and bond of C. B. Van Cleve. N. P. McCallerty, 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 C. B. Van Cleve for furnishing tile for working sections 3, 4, 5, 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.

The county auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

The roll being called on the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "aye."

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Approval of Contract and Bond of John P. Bantwell.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio. Sept. 2, 1907.

Board met in regular session.

Present: N.P. Cheworth, Jno. E. Roberts, J.W. Bowers.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by Angelina Yates et al.

Approval of contract and bond of John P. Bantwell.

H.S. McCallerty, 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 P. Bantwell for the construction of working sections 1 and 2 and the bond of said contractor, which contract and bond have been examined by this board, and they are ordered filed according to law.

The county auditor is directed to notify said contractor of the approval of his contract and bond, and that he is required to comply therewith.

The roll being called on the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "Aye."

Notice of Filing of Petition and Time for View.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio. June 17, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Present: N.P. Cheworth, J.W. Bowers, Jno. E. Roberts.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by N.P. Cheworth et al.

Notice of filing of Petition and Time for view.

The County Auditor having delivered to this board a certified copy of a petition filed with him on the 15th day of June, 1907, signed by N.P. Cheworth et al. praying for the location, construction, deepening, widening and altering of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to wit: Commencing on the west side of the Danville and Bloomingburg road about 80 rods north of the east terminus of the Dorn road, and at the end of a tile ditch; thence following an open ditch in a southerly direction to a point about 140 rods south of said Dorn road; thence following an open ditch in a general easterly direction crossing said Danville and Bloomingburg road and through the lands of Angelina Yates, Solomon K. O'Brian (decd) Angelina Yates and Isabella Martin to the west fork of Paint Creek so far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining thereinto.

The petitioners ask for the location, construction and tilting of the following lateral.

Beginning in an open ditch on the north side of the Federal Pike at the end of a tile ditch about 70 rods west of the north west corner of N.P. Cheworth, thence following said open

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ditch along said pike in an easterly direction about 90 rods to a tile ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of N. P. Chinnoweth and Angeline Yeats to intersect the main ditch at a point about 40 rods east of the east line of said McElman's (decd.)

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which bond has been approved by said Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as the time for hearing said petition: It is ordered that this board meet on 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, N. P. Chinnoweth, J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

Recorded Jan. 15, 1908

County Auditor.