

The David Brown Road Improvement.  
Two mile Assessment Pike.

Record of proceedings in the matter of The David Brown Road Improvement petitioned for by David Brown and others, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892, and located in Somerford and Monroe Townships, Madison County Ohio:

1<sup>st</sup> Petition

Filed June 6<sup>th</sup> 1892. W. W. Ward County Auditor.  
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County in the State of Ohio: We the undersigned resident land holders whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your honorable body to improve under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two mile Assessment Pikes, the road described below: The road known as the Brown road: Commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W. P. Patrick to the Burnham and Joseph Williams School House; also that known as the new road. (through the Dun land); Thence in a south westerly direction (following the site of the present road) through the lands of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis and Marion Howard to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson Pike near John Gordins. Said road being nearly one and  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles long and all being in the county and State above mentioned. Your petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of a double track road; one of dirt and one of good gravel. Said road to be graded, drained, graveled, bridged (and widened where necessary) to make a good road. Petitioners Names David Brown, F. M. Thomas, C. W. Guy and Florence Guy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Petition.

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Your petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of a double track road; one of dirt and one of good gravel. Said road to be graded, drained, graveled, bridged and widened where necessary to make a good road. Petitioners Names: David Brown, Chas. F. Sanford, Wm. P. Patrick, Frank Kaufman, B. St. Maher, Thomas Maher, Anna Maher, Alice Maher, Minnie Barr, Anna Murphy, Lizzie Lynch, Katie Maher, James Maher, John M. Mary, John Gordin, Philip Becker, Marion Gray, John Becker, Jr. William Kelly, L. E. Mitchell and Thomas Bales.

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4<sup>th</sup> Petition

Filed May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892. W. L. Ward, County Auditor.  
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County in the State of Ohio: We the undersigned resident land holders, whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your honorable body to

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improve under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, the road described below. The road known as the Brown Road, commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W.P. Patricks to the Burnham and Joseph Williams School House also that known as the new road through the Dun land. Thence in a south westerly direction following the site of the present road through the land of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis and Marion Howard to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson Pike near John Gordins, said road being nearly one and  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles long and all being in the State and County above mentioned. Your petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of a double track road, one of dirt and one of good gravel. Said road to be graded, drained, graveled, bridged and widened where necessary to make a good road. Petitioners Names: David Brown, Chas. F. Sanford, William P. Patrick, Clara B. Bny, Joseph Williams, and D. J. Burnham.

Road Improvement  
Bord.

Road Improvement Bond. Know all Men by These Presents: That we, David Brown and William P. Patrick, are held and firmly bound, unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Madison County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful faithful payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, and heirs, executors and administrators by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated at London, Ohio, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1892. The conditions of the above obligations are such, that whereas, applications has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Madison County for the Improvement of a County road, on the two mile assessment plan, on the following line, to wit: Road known as the Brown Road commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W.P. Patricks to the Burnham and Joseph Williams School House; also that known as the new road through the Dun land; Thence in a south westerly direction following the site of the present road through the lands of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis, and Marion Howard, to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson Pike near John Gordins. Said road being one and one fourth mile long being in Monroe and Somerford Townships of Madison County, Ohio. Now, if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and expenses of the preliminary survey and report accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners be not granted, or when

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the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force in law. David Brown, (Seal) W<sup>m</sup> P. Patrick, (Seal)  
Filed May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892. W. L. Ward, County Auditor.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, in the State of Ohio. We the undersigned resident land holders whose lands will be assessed for the expenses of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your honorable body, to improve under and accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, the road described below. The road known as the Brown road. Commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W. P. Patrick's to the Burnham and Joseph Williams' school house also that known as the new road through the Dun land; thence in a south westerly direction following the site of the present road through the lands of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis and Marion Howard. to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson Pike near John Gordins. Said road being nearly one and one fourth mile (1 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles) long and all being in the County and State above mentioned. Your petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of a double track road, one of dirt and one of good gravel. Said road to be graded drained, graveled, bridged and widened where necessary to make a good road. Petitioners Names: David Brown, Chas. F. Sanford, W<sup>m</sup> P. Patrick, Terissa Patrick, Clara B. Hny, Joseph Williams, and D. J. Burnham.

Road Improvement Bond. Know all men by These Presents, That we, David Brown and W. P. Patrick are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the true and faithful performance of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated at London, Ohio, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1892. The condition of the above obligation are such, that whereas, application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Madison County, for the grading graveled and draining of a road on the following line, to wit: Commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W. P. Patrick's to the Burnham and Joseph Williams' school house, also that known

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as the new road, through the Dun land, thence in a south westerly direction following the line of the present road through the lands of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis and Marion Howard to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson pike near John Gordins. Said road being nearly one and one fourth ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) miles in length.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and expenses of the preliminary survey and report accruing thereon in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force in law.  
David Brown. (Seal) William P. Patrick. (Seal)

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Commissioners Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892.  
This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment of May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892. Members present, O. W. Loofbourrow, A. L. Millikin and M. L. Rea.

In the matter of the County Road Improvement Petitioned for by David Brown and others.

Petition and Bond filed and Viewers appointed.  
A petition signed by David Brown and six other land holders whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, was this day presented to the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, praying for the improvement under the Two mile Assessment Pike Laws of Ohio, of a road by grading, graveling, draining and bridging the same of a road known as the Brown Road along the following described route. Commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W. P. Patrick's to the Burnham and Joseph Williams school house; also that known as the new road through the Dun land, thence in a south westerly direction following the line of the present road through the lands of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis and Marion Howard to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson pike near John Gordins; said road being nearly one and one fourth ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) miles in length. A good and sufficient bond signed by David Brown and William P. Patrick in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) conditioned according to law has also been filed with said board. Thereupon said Board appointed Jno. Anderson, John E. Roberts and Robert W. Boyd, three disinterested free holders of the County as Viewers and Clint Morse as Surveyor or Engineer and directed them to meet at the residence of David Brown on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1892 at 11 o'clock, A.M. and after

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being duly sworn to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one marker, and proceed to view, examine lay out or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience require; and to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved; and to do such other things in the premises as are required of them by law. and to make a report of their proceedings in writing to this board at its next regular quarterly session on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892, at 10 o'clock A.M. The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice as required by law in such case. Upon the approval of each of the orders and findings in the above styled matter, the roll being called, each of the Commissioners voted "Aye". Approval unanimous.

W. B. Ward,  
Auditor and Clerk.

O. W. Loofbourn }  
A. B. Millikin }  
M. L. Rea. }  
Commissioners  
of  
Madison County

Notice to Viewers  
and Surveyors

Auditor's Office Madison County, London, Ohio, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
To John Anderson, John E. Roberts, and Robert W. Boyd,  
Viewers and Clint Morse, Surveyor or Engineer:  
Gentlemen: A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, praying for the establishment and improvement under the provisions of law relating to Two mile Assessment Pikes of a road known as the Brown Road by grading, graveling and draining of a road on the following route. Commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W. P. Patrick's to the Burnham and Joseph Williams school-house; also that known as the new road through the Dun land; thence in a south westerly direction following the line of the present road, through the lands of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis and Marion Howard to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson pike near John Bordin's. Said road being nearly one and one quarter (1/4) miles in length. A sufficient bond having also, been filed with said Board conditioned as required by law. Thereupon said Board appointed you, John Anderson, John E. Roberts and Robert W. Boyd, three disinterested free holders of the said County as Viewers and Clint Morse as Surveyor or Engineer, and directed that you meet at the residence of David Brown on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1892 at 11 o'clock, A.M. and after being duly sworn, to take to your assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one

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marker and proceed to view, examine, lay out or straighten said road as in your opinion public utility and convenience require, and to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved and to do such other things in the premises as are required of you by law; and to make a report of your proceedings in writing to said Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, at their next regular session at the Auditor's Office, of said County, at London, Ohio on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892 at 10 o'clock, A.M. The law governing the viewers duties may be found in sections 4833 and 4835 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.  
W. B. Ward, County Auditor.

Notice by  
Publication

Road Improvement Notice.  
Auditors Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that David Brown filed his and others petition with the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1892, asking for the establishment and improvement by grading, graveling, and draining of a road on the following route. The Road known as the Brown Road, commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past W. P. Patricks to the Burnham and Joseph Williams school house; also that known as the new road through the Dunland, thence in a south westerly direction following the line of the present road through the lands of David Brown, Eliza J. Lewis, and Marion Howard, to the Mechanicsburg and Jefferson pike near John Gordins. Said road being nearly one and one quarter miles ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) in length. Said Road Improvement is petitioned for under the Two Mile Assessment Pike Laws of Ohio; and notice is hereby given that the Commissioners have appointed viewers and a surveyor, and ordered that they meet at the residence of David Brown on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1892, at 11 o'clock, A.M. and proceed to view and survey said route and make a written report of the same to the County Commissioners at the Auditors Office, of Madison County, on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892 at 10 o'clock, A.M.  
W. B. Ward, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Published for three consecutive weeks prior to the meeting of the viewers in the Madison County Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in said County; viz: its issue of May 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 1892.

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Certificate of Qualification of Viewers.

State of Ohio, Madison County: Before me the undersigned authority within and for said county personally came John Anderson, John E. Roberts and Robert W. Boyd Viewers and Clint Morse, Surveyor or Engineer and Clint Jolly and John Brown, Chain Carriers and David Brown, Marker of a road improvement petitioned for by David Brown and others, known as the Brown Road, commencing where said road intersects with the road leading past William Patrick to the Burnham and Joseph Williams School-house in Monroe Township and terminating in Mechanicsburg and Jefferson Pike near John Gordon's in Doverford Township. All in Monroe and Doverford Townships, Madison County, Ohio, and were by me duly sworn to discharge faithfully and according to law, the duties of their several appointments.

J. W. Anderson, Jno. E. Roberts & Robt. W. Boyd, Viewers.  
Clint Morse, County Surveyor or Engineer.  
John Brown, and Clint Jolly, Chain Carriers.  
David Brown, Marker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1892. M. V. Fox, J. P.

Report of Viewers

Report of Viewers. To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio: In obedience to your order issued at your May 3<sup>rd</sup> Session, A. D. 1892. We the undersigned viewers and surveyor appointed under said order met at David Brown's on May 26<sup>th</sup> 1892 and were severally sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties required of us in said order. We took to our assistance Clint Jolly and John Brown as chain carriers and David Brown as marker, and proceeded to carefully examine the Brown Road so asked to be improved, and we find that said contemplated improvement to be a public necessity for the following reasons. The road lays over a level surface of black loam that in winter and spring bars travel; and that the improvement of said road will give an outlet at all times to residents along and adjacent to said road to business centers. Beginning at a stake in the S. W. Edge of the gravel of the Mechanicsburg and Sanford Road Improvement, corner to the lands of Adam Fornof, L. W. and Flora Guy and 25 feet from the corner of David Brown. Thence on a line parallel and 25 ft. from the line of said Brown crossing the line between Monroe and Doverford Townships at 15.66 chains.

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(chain 100 feet) passing residence of David Brown at 37.80 chains, S. 51° 45' W. to 56.07 chs. to a stake corner of M. Howard and Mrs. Eliza J. Lewis; said stake being 25 ft. S.E. of Brown's corner; Thence on a line between the lands of Howard and Lewis S. 45° 45' W. to 66.35 chs. to a stone corner of Howard and Lewis in the center of the West Jefferson and Mechanicsburg Pike and terminus of road improvement prayed for; whole distance 1.256 miles. We therefore recommend that you grant the prayer of the petitioners and that you order said road improvement according to the following specifications: Road Opened. 1" - That the road be opened to a width of 25 ft. on each side its center line. 2" - That the road be cleared of all obstructions to a width of 20 ft. on each side its centerline by grubbing all trees and stumps from cuts and side ditches and by cutting them off even with the ground in fills. Road Bed. 3" - That the road bed must be smooth and evenly graded to a width of 12 feet on each side of and crowning 6 inches to its center line, with side slopes of 1 ft. horizontal to 1 ft. vertical leaving 2 ft. berm of unbroken earth at base of fills. Side Ditches. That side ditches be made not less than 2 ft. wide, and the bottom be not less than 2 ft. below center dirt grade line of road with side slopes of 1 to 1 unobstructed and continuous, leaving no ponds or pools in side ditches, with complete drainage to all culverts. Culverts - 5" - That all culverts requiring capacity of 2 feet and under be made of sewer pipe, ends to be well boxed with stone. That all culverts 2 to 6 ft. capacity be made of stone capped with flagging. That over 6 ft. to be covered with best oak flooring and joists. Gravel. 6" - That upon the road bed as above prepared be spread uniformly a layer of clean gravel, free from dirt or loam 10 feet wide, 12 inches in center, 12 inches deep at sides, with center line, gravel and grade parallel. Gravel to be one ft. to left of center looking toward south west, raking all coarse into the bottom of the gravel layer, leaving no stone that cannot pass through a 2 1/2 inch ring nearer than 4" of top of gravel. Gravel in all for road 1959 yards per mile. Damage - No damage was claimed by any party or parties. Lots and Lands to be Assessed. That lots and lands in Madison County that lie within 2 miles and which will be benefited by the making of said improvement and ought to be assessed for the expense of the same, are recorded together with owners' names in this report; and which records, facts and figures therein contained are made a part of this report. Cost per mile. We do estimate the cost of making said improvement at \$1300.00 per mile.

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In witness whereof we herunto subscribe our names  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1892.

J. W. Anderson, Jno. E. Roberts and R. W. Boyd, Viewers.

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing report.  
Olint. Morse, Surveyor.

Expense of View  
and Survey.

John E. Roberts,	2 days @ \$3. <sup>00</sup> per day	\$6. <sup>00</sup>	(Viewer)
John Anderson,	2 days @ \$3. <sup>00</sup> per day	\$6. <sup>00</sup>	(Viewer)
Robert W. Boyd,	2 days @ \$3. <sup>00</sup> per day	\$6. <sup>00</sup>	(Viewer)
Olint. Morse,	3 days @ \$5. <sup>00</sup> per day	\$15. <sup>00</sup>	(Surveyor)
Olint. Jolly,	1/2 day	.75	(Chainman)
John Brown,	1/2 day,	.75	(Chainman)
David Brown,	1/2 day,	.75	(Marker)

M. V. Fox, J.P. Administering oath to  
Viewers, Surveyor, Chainman and marker, \$2.<sup>00</sup>

Chas. Edwards, Team and Harnage for Viewers \$37.25

Somerford Township.

List of Lots and Lands which ought to be assessed for the Improvement.

Owners Names.	No. of Survey.	No. of Acres.
Bales Thomas (Marie Fitzgibbon)	5861	172 00
" "	6350	40 00
Bales Charlie	6350	8 00
" "	10626	44 50
" "	12090	48 00
Becker Peter	12070, 12237, 12245.	56 53
Brown David	9138	9 00
" "	9138	78 24
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	137 00
Dun Robert S. & Thos. Trustees	112019, 12020	200 44
" " " " "	11031	235 95
" " " " "	12070, 12237, 12245	249 06
" " " " "	12019, 12020.	126 23
Dun R. S.	6210	30 00
" "	7404	20 00
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	20 00
Hanson Robert	11031	61 33
" "	12019, 12020	
Fornaf Adam	12070, 12237, 12245	69 90
" "	12019, 12020.	27 52
" "	7403	46
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	58 34
Gordon John	7403	131 89
Howard Marion	5479	113 00
" "	5435	31 00
" "	5437	45 10
" "	6006	82 00
" "	6022	96 00
" "	7403	9 00
" "	5435, 5478	88 70
" "	6022	120 60

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Somerset Township.		
Owner's Name	No. of Survey	No. of Acres
Howard Marion	6877	17 25
Kennedy A. J.	8950	12 00
Lewis Schuyler	6350, 10926	295 25
Lewis Eliza J. Dover	12070, 12237, 12245	60 96
" " " "	7403	76 33
" " " "	12070, 12237, 12245	52 86
" " " "	7403	36 78
" " " "	6649	173 00
" " " "	6350	95 00
Mc. Mary John	11031	20 23
" " " "	12019	2 98
" " " "	7403	141 57
Mitchell Claudus	5439	7 10
Mitchell Chas. E.	5439	16 20
" " " "	5436	38 00
" " " "	8041	20 00
" " " "	5478	116 00
Patrick W. P.	6006	92 00
Rodgers R. B.	5435	33 00
" " " "	8085	34 56
Stacy Ira	7230	98 00
" " " "	6685	4 50
Teeters Wm	8795	47 00
" " " "	9285	45 50
" " " "	6350	4 09
Monroe Township.		
Becker John	8442	145 20
Becker Peter	12070, 12237	29 12
Burnham J. H.	5448, 5483	108 91
" " " "	10700	101 18
" " " "	5578	46 31
Burnham Walter D.	5578	28 00
" " " Darius J.	5383	23 09
" " " "	7924, 8441	77 50
" " " "	5578	4 69
Brown David	9138	60 21
" " " "	12070, 12237, 12245	58 95
Dun R. S.	12070, 12237	137 00
" " " "	2601	22 00
" " " Elizabeth	8441, 8442	105 69
" " " R. S. and Thos. Trustees	12070, 12237, 12245	75 37
Fornof Adam	12070, 12237, 12245	17 21
" " " "	8441, 8442	49 71
" " " "	12285, 12287	5 16
" " " "	12070, 12237, 12245	113 64
Guy Lewis A.	12130	145 00
" " " "	8443	13 00

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Monroe Township.		
Owners Name	No. of Survey.	No. of Acres.
Guy Marion	7528	48 00
" "	8441, 8442	21 29
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	42 57
Guy L. Warren and Flora.	12021, 12251	60 00
Hill Sylvia	7528	27 00
" "	12130	83 92
" "	7924, 8441	1 06
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	27 63
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	9 38
Kelley William	12534	44 00
Kaufman Frank.	12534	3 00
Mann Jane	12129	84 00
" "	7528	115 00
Mann D. W. L.	12129	90 00
Maher Thos.	5484, 5485	5 00
Mc. Blintock Ida M.	12070, 12237, 12245	4 00
" " "	12021, 12252	42 50
" " "	2883	104 95
Patrick W. P.	6006	23 00
Sanford Alice D.	12130	83 00
" " "	12534	50 00
Sanford Chas.	8441, 8442	112 10
Williams Joseph	7924, 8441	10 00
" " "	8443	11 00
Pike Township.		
Burham Darius J.	5443, 5484	74 30
" " "	7921, 8441	21 42
" " "	10700, 12184	116 00
" " Mattie L.	10700, 12184	25 00
Bookwalter J. W.	10700, 12184	30 00
" " "	7273	320 00
Guy Henry L.	8176	16 50
" " "	7232	38 04
" " "	6320	114 00
" " "	6169	187 25
" " "	6169	5 00
Guy Chas. W.	6169	36 25
" " "	5102	93 00
Guy Wm. S.	5102	197 00
" " "	10700, 12134	217 84
" " "	10700, 12134	3 25
Guy Sarah M.	10700, 12134	34 00
Guy Walter F.	9162	40 00
" " "	8176	123
Guy L. Warren and Flora	2132, 2181	166 00
Guy L. M. and Wiggins S. J.	8176	20 00
Howard Marion	6877	22 00

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Owner's Name.	No. of Survey	No. of Acres
Mitchell Eliza J.	2875, 12121	131 00
" " "	7924, 9441	18 75
" " "	5483, 5484	44 25
" " "	5102	2 38
Newman Caleb & L.	10700	44 28
" " " "	5102	36 00
Newman Walter	5102	50
Newman Lafayette	7232	108 00
" " "	8176	36 00
" " "	10700, 12134	33 08
Patrick M. J.	6320	62 50
" " "	6006	6 50
" " "	12021, 12512	84 00
" " "	7402, 10021	18 00
Patrick W. B.	6006	54 70
" " "	7256	98 00
" " "	6320	37 50
" " "	6877	5 00
Stacy Ira	7330	86 00
Ware G. R.	5872	59 35
" " "	6877	140 50

Improvement Ordered. In the matter of the County Road Improvement Petitioned for by David Brown and others. Improvement ordered &c.  
 Commissioner's Journal Volume 4 Page 282. The Report of the Viewers heretofore appointed having been made as required by law, and said report being in favor of said improvement and showing that there is public necessity therefor, and the board being satisfied by a comparison and count of the petitioners for said improvement and land holders taxable therefor, as reported by the Viewers and by the testimony of David Brown, Wm. P. Patrick and Chas. F. Sanford, that a majority of the resident land owners whose lands would be assessed for the expense of the same have signed the petition asking for said improvement, that public utility requires it and that the proceedings heretofore had were in conformity of law. The board therefore order the reports and plat in said matter to be duly recorded and filed and said improvement to be made in the following manner, to-wit: 1<sup>st</sup> That the road to be opened to a width of 25 feet on each side of its center line. 2<sup>nd</sup> That the road be cleared of all obstructions to a width of 20 feet on each side its center line by grubbing all trees and stumps from cuts and side ditches and by cutting them off even with the ground in fills. 3<sup>rd</sup> That the road bed must be

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smoothly and evenly graded to a width of 12 feet on each side of crowning 6 inches to its center line with side slopes of 1 ft. horizontal to 1 ft. vertical leaving 2 ft. berm of unbroken earth at base of fills. 4<sup>th</sup> That side ditches be made not less than 2 ft. wide in the bottom and that the bottom be not less than 2 ft. below center dirt grade line of road, with side slopes of 1 to 1. unobstructed and continuous, leaving no ponds or pools in side ditches with complete drainage to all culverts. 5<sup>th</sup> That all culverts requiring capacity of 2 ft. and under be made of sewer pipe, ends to be well boxed with stone; that all culverts 2 to 6 ft. capacity be made of stone capped with flagging; that over 6 ft. to be covered with best oak flooring and joists. 6<sup>th</sup> That on road bed as above prepared be spread uniformly a layer of clean gravel, free from dirt or loam, 10 ft. wide 12 inches in center, 12 inches deep at sides, with center line, gravel and grade parallel, one ft. to left of center looking toward south west, raking all coarse into the bottom of the gravel layer, leaving no stones that cannot pass through a 2 1/2 in. ring nearer than 4" of top of gravel. Gravel in all for road 1959 yards per mile. The Board appoint Clint Morse as Surveyor or Engineer to take charge of said improvement, to advertise and sell the same according to law, and to require said work to be done by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1892. Payment for said work to be made in cash and for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for said improvement, it was ordered that bonds of the county be issued of as near equal amounts as practicable, due at intervals of six (6) months for the period of five (5) years; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office of Madison County, Ohio, and that the proper assessment be placed upon the road duplicate as required by law. The Board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement and should be assessed to pay for same.

Owners Name.	Description or Survey.	No. of Acres.
	Somerford Township.	
Bales Thos. (Barie Fitzgibbons)	5861	172 00
" " " " " "	6350	40 00
Bales Wm.	6350	8 00
" " " " " "	10628	44 50
" " " " " "	12090	48 00
Becker Peter	12070, 12237, 12245	56 53
Brown David	9138	9 00
" " " " " "	9138	78 24
" " " " " "	12070, 12277, 12245	137 00

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Doverford Township			
Owner's Name	Description or Survey	No. of Acres	
Dun Robert S. and others Trustee	12019, 12020	200	44
" " " " "	11031	235	95
" " " " "	12070, 12137, 12245	249	06
" " " " "	12019, 12020	126	22
Dun R. S.	6210	30	00
" " " " "	7404	20	00
" " " " "	12070, 12237, 12245	20	00
Fornof Adam	12070, 12237, 12245	69	90
" " " " "	12019, 12090	27	52
" " " " "	7403		46
" " " " "	12070, 12237, 12245	58	34
Gordon John	7403	131	89
Hanson Robert	11031	61	03
" " " " "	12019, 12020	91	59
Howard Marion	5479	113	00
" " " " "	5435	31	00
" " " " "	5437	45	10
" " " " "	6006	82	00
" " " " "	6022	96	00
" " " " "	7403	9	00
" " " " "	5435, 5478	89	70
" " " " "	6022	120	60
" " " " "	6877	17	25
" " " " "	9835	24	00
Kennedy A. J.	8950	12	00
Lewis Schuyler	6350, 10926	295	25
" Eliza J. (Dover)	12070, 12237, 12245.	60	96
" " " " "	7403	76	33
" " " " "	12070, 12237, 12245.	52	86
" " " " "	7403	36	78
" " " " "	6649	173	00
" " " " "	6350	95	00
Mc. Nary John	11031	20	23
" " " " "	12019	2	98
" " " " "	7403	141	57
Mitchel Claudus	5439	7	10
" Charles E.	5439	16	20
" " " " "	5436	38	00
" " " " "	8040	20	00
" " " " "	5478	116	00
Patrick W. P.	6006	92	00
Rodgers R. B.	5435	33	00
" " " " "	8085	34	56
Stacy Ira.	7230	98	00
" " " " "	6685	4	50
Peeters Wm	8795	47	00
" " " " "	9285	45	50
" " " " "	6350	4	09

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Monroe Township.		No. of Acres.
Owners Name	Description or Survey	
Becker John	8442.	145 20
Becker Peter	12070, 12237	29 12
Burnham J. H.	5448, 5483	108 91
"	10700	101 15
"	5578	46 31
Burnham Walter D.	5578	28 00
" Darius J.	5383	23 09
"	7924, 8441	77 50
"	5578	46 9
Brown David	9138	60 21
"	12070, 12237, 12245.	58 95
Dun R. S.	12070, 12237.	137 00
"	2601	22 00
Dun Elizabeth	8441, 8442	105 69
Dun R. S. & others Trustee	12070, 12237, 12245	75 37
Fornof Adam	12070, 12237, 12245	17 21
"	8441, 8442	49 71
"	12287, 12285	5 16
"	12070, 12237, 12245	113 34
Guy Lewis A.	.12030	145 00
"	8443	13 00
" William	7528	48 00
"	8441, 8442	21 29
"	12070, 12237, 12245	42 57
" O. Warren and Flora	12021, 12251	60 00
Hill Sylvia	7528	27 00
"	12130	83 92
"	7924, 8441	10 6
"	12070, 12237, 12245	27 63
"	12070, 12237, 12245	9 38
Kelley Wm	12534	44 00
Kaufman Frank	12534	3 00
Mann Jane	12129	84 44
"	7528	115 00
" D. W. Co.	12129	90 00
Maher Thos.	5484, 5484	5 00
Ms. Blinlock Ida M.	12070, 12237, 12245	4 00
"	12020, 12250	42 50
"	2883	104 95
Patrick W. P.	6006	23 00
Sanford Alice B.	12030	83 00
"	12534	50 00
" Chas.	8441, 8442	112 10
Williams Joseph	7924, 8441	10 00
"	8443.	11 00
Pike Township.		
Burnham Darius J.	5443, 5484	74 30

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Pike Township.		
Owners Name	Description or Survey	No. of Acres.
Burnham Darius J.	7921, 8441	21 42
" " "	10700, 12184	116 00
Burnham Mattie L.	10700, 12184	25 00
Burnham Lewis W.	10700, 12184	30 00
Bookwalter J. W.	7273	320 00
Guy Henry B.	8176	16 50
" " "	7232	38 00
" " "	6320	114 00
" " "	6169	187 25
" " "	6169	5 00
Guy Ohas. W.	6169	35 00
" " "	5102	93 00
Guy Wm. H.	5102	197 00
" " "	10700, 12134	217 84
" " "	10700, 12134	3 25
Guy Sarah M.	10700, 12134	34 00
Guy Walter F.	9162	40 00
" " "	8176	1 23
Guy E. Warren <sup>and</sup> Flora	2181, 2132	166 00
Guy L. M. and Wiggins D. J.	8176	20 00
Howard Marion	6877	2 00
Mitchell Eliza J.	2875, 12121	23 00
" " "	7924, 9441	131 00
" " "	5483, 5484	18 75
" " "	5102	44 25
Newman Caleb <sup>and</sup> G.	10700	2 38
" " " "	5102	44 28
Newman Walter	5102	36 00
Newman Lafayette	7232	50
" " "	8176	108 00
" " "	10700, 12134	36 00
Patrick M. G.	6320	33 08
" " "	6006	62 50
" " "	12021, 12512	6 50
" " "	7402, 10021	84 00
Patrick W. P.	6006	18 00
" " "	7256	54 70
" " "	6320	98 00
" " "	6877	37 50
Stacy Ira.	7330	5 00
Ware J. R.	5872	59 35
" " "	6877	140 50

The Commissioners hereby appoint Henry Lilly, Owen Harbage and Henry B. Converse, three disinterested freeholders of the County, a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement estimated by the viewers heretofore appointed to be \$1632.<sup>00</sup> on the

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lots and lands benefited by said improvement; taking into consideration any benefit that would accrue to any person by reason of drainage or of former expense from other road improvements heretofore made. Said Committee are directed to make a report of their proceedings in writing to this board at their earliest convenience. Upon the approval of each of the several orders and findings in the foregoing matter, the roll being called, each of the Commissioners, Loofbourn, Millikin and Rea agreed thereto, approval unanimous. Thereupon the Board took a recess until tomorrow.

	O. W. Loofbourn,	} Commissioners of Madison County.
W. B. Ward,	A. B. Millikin	
Auditor & Clerk.	M. L. Rea.	

Notice to Approving Committee

Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, August, 11<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
To Henry B. Bowers, Owen Harbage and Henry Lilly:  
Gentlemen: Whereas, the County Commissioners of Madison County, have upon the petition of David Brown and others, ordered the improvement of a certain road known as the Brown Improved Road, leading from the Mechanicsburg and Sanford Road Improvement to the West Jefferson and Mechanicsburg Pike along the following route: Beginning at a stake in the S.W. edge of the gravel of the Mechanicsburg and Sanford Road Improvement, corner to the lands of Adam Fourn, S.W. and Flora Guy and twenty five (25) feet from the corner of David Brown. Thence on a line parallel and twenty five feet (25) from the line of said Brown, crossing the line between Monroe and Doverford Township at 15.66 chains (chain 100 ft) passing residence of David Brown at 37.80 chains S. 51° 45' to 56.87 chains to a stake corner of M. Howard and Mrs. Eliza J. Lewis; said stake being twenty five (25) feet S.E. of Browns corner. Thence on a line between the lands of Howard and Lewis in the center of the West Jefferson and Mechanicsburg Pike. Whole length of road one  $\frac{256}{1000}$  miles, and whereas said Commissioners have appointed you as a Committee to apportion the expense of said improvement estimated at Sixteen Hundred & Thirty Two  $\frac{20}{100}$  (\$1632.<sup>20</sup>) Dollars upon the real property embraced in said order. You will therefore on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1892 at 10 o'clock, A.M. meet at the residence of David Brown, in Doverford Township, and after there being duly sworn and receiving such instructions as desired, you will proceed forthwith and from day to day thereafter, as the discharge of your duty may require, upon actual view of the premises, specified in the list hereto an-

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needed, to make out the said apportionment according to the benefit each piece of land will derive from said improvement and report the same to the County Auditor, as soon as practicable. In making said apportionment you will take into consideration previous assessments made upon such real property for the improvement of any road under the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, and also any benefit which will accrue to any land or lands by reason of drainage resulting from the making of said improvement.

W. B. Ward, Auditor of Madison County.

Road Improvement Letting.

Road Improvement Letting: Sale Bill.  
I will receive bids, orally, on Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> 1892, upon each section of one-half mile for improving according to the ordered specifications thereof. The Brown Road Improvement, petitioned for by David Brown and others. Beginning at a point in the center of the Sanford and Mechanicsburg Road Improvement; thence upon a line of said road passing David Brown's residence to its intersection with the West Jefferson and Mechanicsburg Pike, near the residence of John Hordin, a distance of one and one-quarter miles.

Bidders will meet at the place of beginning at 10 o'clock, a.m. on said day, with conveyances, and I will sell one half mile at a time on the ground. At the end of the line an opportunity will be given bidders to compete for the entire work. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Synopsis of Ordered Specifications.

Synopsis of Ordered Specifications

- 1- That the road be opened to a width of 25 feet, on each side of its center line.
- 2- That the road be cleared of all obstructions to a width of 20 feet on each side of its centerline by grubbing all trees and stumps from cuts and side ditches, and by cutting them off 4 inches below the surface in fills.
- 3- That the road bed must be smoothly and evenly graded to a width of 12 feet on each side of and crowding 6 inches to its center line, with side slopes of one foot horizontal to one foot vertical, leaving 2 feet berme of unbroken earth at the base of fills.
- 4- That side ditches be made not less than 2 feet wide in the bottom, and that the bottom be not less than 2 feet below center dirt grade line of road with side slopes of 1 to 1, unobstructed and continuous, leaving no ponds or pools in the side ditches, with complete drainage to all culverts.
- 5.- All culverts requiring capacity of 2 feet and under

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be made of sewer pipe, ends to be well boxed with stone; that all culverts 2 to 6 feet capacity be made of stone, rapped with flagging; that over 6 feet to be covered with best oak flooring and joists.

6- That upon the road bed, as above prepared, be spread uniformly a layer of clean gravel free from dirt or loam, 10 feet wide, 12 inches in center, 12 inches deep at sides, with center line of grade and gravel parallel, gravel to be 1 foot to left of center looking toward south west, raking all coarse into the bottom of the gravel layer, leaving no stones that cannot pass through a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch ring, nearer than 4 inches of the top of gravel. All boulders must be thrown out of the gravel and not placed upon said road. In all 1959 cubic yards of gravel per mile.

7- That the grubbing, clearing, grading, ditching and culverting must be completed in parcels of not less than 80 rods as above, to the acceptance of the Engineer before the graveling of any such parcel is commenced. Road to be completed on or before November 25<sup>th</sup> 1892.

8- Eighty per cent. payments made monthly upon Engineer's estimates as the work progressed.

9- When the section of one-half mile is completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners and Engineer, to be received and paid for in full.

For full particulars see ordered specifications and field book of road at Auditor's Office in London, which will be made a part of contract.

Bond and security for the faithful performance of the work must be given, and bidders must present their security on the ground, or deposit with me a written certificate of same, agreeing to join in bond with such bidder, should his bid be accepted, before the bid of any such bidder can be entertained. Clint. Morse, Engineer.

Report of Sale.

Report of Sale.

I, Clint Morse, County Surveyor, do hereby certify that I have this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1892, sold the construction of The David Brown Road Improvement for the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars. Clint. Morse, County Surveyor.

Contract with  
P. H. Wynegar.

Road Improvement Contract.

Article of Agreement made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, A. D. 1892, by and between P. H. Wynegar on the first part, and Clint Morse as Engineer of the Road Improvement petitioned for David Brown and others, and ordered

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to be made by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, of the second part, witnesseth; That whereas, the said Clinton Morse in his capacity as Engineer of said road improvement, published, that he would receive oral bids or proposals on July, 19<sup>th</sup> 1892, upon each section of one half mile for improving said road, and whereas, the said P. B. Wynegar, the lowest and best bidder for improving the whole of said road, as the same is marked upon the route of said road improvement, described in the viewers report thereof and recorded in the field book of the same. Now, in pursuance and in consideration of the premises and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, to be paid the said P. B. Wynegar by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, at the times and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the said P. B. Wynegar, party of the first part, do hereby agree and promise to execute, construct and finish, in every respect, in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction and acceptance of said Engineer and Board of Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio, on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1892, the whole of said road improvement, according to the following specifications, and the cuttings and fillings of said improvement as recorded in the field book of the same, and a copy of the said cuttings and fillings of the same, we hereby acknowledge is attached on page

- Specifications.
- 1<sup>st</sup> The road must be opened to a width of 25 feet on each side of center line
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> The road must be cleared of all obstructions to a width of 20 feet on each side of center line, by grubbing all trees, stumps, &c. from cuts and side ditches, and by cutting them off below the grade in fills.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> The road must be smooth and evenly graded to a width of 12 feet on each side of, and crowning 6 inches to its center line, with side slopes of one to one, leaving a 2 feet berm of unbroken earth at base of all fills.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> All side ditches must be made not less than 2 feet wide in the bottom, and the bottom must be made not less than 2 feet below the center dirt grade line of the road, with side slopes of one to one, unobstructed and continuous, leaving no ponds nor pools in side ditches, with complete drainage to all culverts.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> All culverts must be made of good sound sewer pipe and Greenfield heavy hard stone as indicated in the specifications on file with

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the County Auditor, sewer pipe culverts to be boxed at ends with same kind of stone; culverts 2 to 6 feet capacity to be of stone; under 2 feet to be of sewer pipe; over 6 feet to be covered with best oak flooring and joists, and all and sundry must be of capacity and dimensions sufficient for the place where used.

6<sup>th</sup> The grubbing, clearing, grading, ditching and culverting must be completed in parcels of not less than 80 rods, as above, to the acceptance of the Engineer before the graveling of any such parcel is commenced.

7<sup>th</sup> Upon the road bed as above prepared, must be spread, uniformly, a layer of clean gravel, free from dirt or loam, 10 feet wide and 12 inches deep, in the center and 12 at the sides, raking all coarse gravel into the bottom of the gravel layer, leaving no stone that cannot pass through a 2 1/2 inch ring nearer than 4 inches of the top of gravel grade; all boulders to be thrown out of gravel and not placed on road; in all 1959 cubic yards per mile. All material necessary and proper for the performance of said work and the making of said culverts are to be furnished by the said P. S. Wynegar, party of the first part. The said P. S. Wynegar agrees to commence the said work forthwith, and to proceed with and complete the same to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the Commissioners of said county, by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1892. If the said P. S. Wynegar shall fail to proceed with said work according to this contract and the said specifications, or shall not proceed therein to the entire satisfaction of said Engineer and the Commissioners of said county, then, after ten days previous notice, signed by the Engineer, to be left at the place of business or given to the said P. S. Wynegar of their intention to do so, to employ any other person or persons, by contract or otherwise, to proceed with the said work and to complete the same; and on the expiration of said ten days notice, the said contract shall, at the option of the Engineer and the said Board of Commissioners, become void as to said P. S. Wynegar but without prejudice to any right of action in the said Board of Commissioners, with the said P. S. Wynegar, may be subject unto, for not proceeding with said work, pursuant to this contract; and the amount already paid to said P. S. Wynegar by said Board of Commissioners shall be considered to be the full value of the work executed up to the time when such notice shall have expired, and no further

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claim whatever shall be made by the said P. J. Wynegar for work which might have been done up to that time. The said P. J. Wynegar is to be paid the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars in County Bonds of Madison County, Ohio, and the payments thereof are to be made as follows: That is to say, each and every month, as the work progresses, the Board of Commissioners will pay eighty per centum of the Engineer's estimate of the relative value of such work as may have been done or material delivered, until the whole of said work hereby contracted for shall have been accepted as completed, agreeably to contract, when the balance due shall be paid. And it is hereby agreed by all interested, that no money shall be paid and no work received except upon the certificate of the Engineer in charge of the work. In addition to the compensation above provided for, said P. J. Wynegar is to receive for said stone work, at the rate of six dollars per perch, measured in the wall on estimates as above set forth. It is agreed that the estimates on grading and graveling shall be by sections as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Section \$480.<sup>50</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Section \$479.<sup>00</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> Section, fractional. \$234.<sup>50</sup>

This contract is entered into on the part of Clinton Morse, in his capacity as Engineer only, and it is hereby expressly agreed that said Clinton Morse is individually or personally bound in no respect whatever. In witness whereof, the said P. J. Wynegar and the said Clinton Morse as Engineer, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above mentioned. P. J. Wynegar. (Seal) Clint. Morse. (Seal.)

We, the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, do hereby approve of the foregoing contract, in the letter and spirit thereof, and upon the further condition P. J. Wynegar, with Henry S. Adair as surety, shall well and truly perform the stipulations on his part, to be performed according to the true intent and meaning of said contract. Dated this day of 1892.  
O. W. Loofbourn, A. B. Millikin and M. L. Rea, County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Bond of  
Contractor

Know all men by these presents, That we, P. J. Wynegar and Henry S. Adair, of the County of Madison and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, for the use of said County, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, and for the payment of which sum, well and truly, we bind ourselves, jointly or severally, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals and dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, A. D. 1892. The condition

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of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the said Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, have this day approved of the foregoing contract, at the request of the obligor herein. Now if the said P. H. Wynegar shall well and truly perform the stipulations on his part to be performed, or cause the same to be done, according to the true intent and meaning of said contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

P. H. Wynegar, (Seal) Henry S. Adair, (Seal)

Contract for  
Gravel.

Contract of Marion Stoward with the County Commissioners of Madison County for gravel for Brown Road Improvement. Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio having found that it will be necessary in the matter of what is known in their proceedings in relation thereto, as the Brown Road, located and situated in the Townships of Doverford and Mouse in said County, and under what is commonly known as the Two Mile Assessment Pike, to take from a certain gravel bank or pit situate upon the lands of Marion Stoward in said Doverford Township, twelve hundred yards of gravel or a sufficient amount to gravel Three Thousand Two Hundred and Forty feet of said improvement, said bank or pit is situated about one-fourth of a mile from what is known as the Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson Pike. Now therefore the said Marion Stoward agrees and contracts with the said Board of County Commissioners to sell it the before mentioned amount of gravel from his said bank for the purpose aforesaid with right of ingress, regress into and across his said premises to said bank upon the following conditions and considerations.

1<sup>st</sup> In removing said gravel for said improvement across said premises the contractor is to follow the present beaten track from said bank down to a point where there is a gate opening into a pasture field and then to move his wagon through said field to a point in the Mechanicsburg and West Jefferson pike, that may be most convenient for him to reach said improvement; but there is to be but one road or pathway made across said pasture for the purpose aforesaid of sufficient width for teams to pass and repass.

2<sup>nd</sup> The bottom of the bank or fill is to be kept clear of gravel as the work progresses and none is to be allowed to remain in the bottom to be trod upon while the same is being removed from said lands, and no more is to be broken

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down at a time than is necessary for the convenient loading of the wagons; and each time it is broken down the said gravel shall be cleared down to the bottom of the pit or bank so that none shall be run over by the teams; and the said bank is to be left in as good condition as it is now in at the close of the work, except the removal of the amount aforesaid. 3<sup>rd</sup> The said Board is to be responsible for all damages that may be incurred, by reason of the negligence of said contractor, in opening gaps in the fences or opening gates whereby stock escapes from said premises or should otherwise unnecessarily injure said premises in the removal of said gravel. The said board is to pay for said gravel the sum of ten cents per yard when the same has been put upon said road and has been accepted by the Engineer and all damages by reason of the violation of the above conditions. Signed this day of August, 1892. Marion Howard by his duly authorized attorney, George Lincoln O. W. Loofbourn, A. W. Millikin and M. L. Rea, of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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The David Brown Road Improvement Assessment Notice. Notice of hearing is hereby given that the Committee appointed to apportion the estimated cost of the David Brown Road Improvement have filed their report of assessment of said improvement in the office of the Auditor of Madison County, and the Board of Commissioners of said County have appointed Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 1892, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time to hear exceptions to said assessment at the Commissioners Office of said County in London, Ohio. All exceptions to said report and assessment must be filed in writing at the Auditor's Office of Madison County in London, Ohio, on or before the day and hour of hearing. If no exceptions be made the Board of Commissioners will proceed to confirm said report. W. B. Ward, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio. London, Ohio, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892.

The above notice published in "The Madison County Democrat" in its issues of Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> & December, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Certificate  
of Oath of  
Apportioning Com.

Certificate of Oath of Committee to Apportion the expense of the Road Improvement petitioned for by David Brown and others, State of Ohio, Madison County:  
Before me the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally appeared "Henry Lilly, Owen Harbage and Henry B. Converse", Committee to apportion the expense of the Road Improvement petitioned for by David Brown and others; Commencing in the

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Mechanicsburg and Sanford Road Improvement in Monroe Township and terminating in the West Jefferson and Mechanicsburg Improved Road in Sowerford Township and were by me duly sworn to discharge faithfully, impartially and according to law, the duties of their appointment. Owen Harbage, Henry Lilly and S. B. Converse, Apportioning Committee. Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty second day of August 1892. M. V. Fox, J.P.

Report of Apportioning Committee

To the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio:  
We the undersigned committee appointed by the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, to apportion the estimated expense of the Road Improvement petitioned for by David Brown and others, and known as the Brown Road Improvement upon the realty embraced in the order for making said road improvement beg leave to make the following report. We met August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892 at the residence of David Brown, Sowerford Township, and after being duly sworn proceeded upon actual view to make said apportionment by carefully taking into consideration previous assessments on lands embraced in the improvement of said road.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
Time employed in making the above assessment.

Henry Lilly, 3 days. \$9.00  
Owen Harbage, 3 days. \$9.00  
S. B. Converse, 3 days. \$9.00  
Total ----- \$27.00

Henry Lilly, Owen Harbage<sup>2d</sup> & S. B. Converse, Committee.

Owners Name	Description or Survey	No. of Acres	Assessed by	
			Rate per Acre	Amount Assessed
Sowerford Township				
Bales Thos. (Marie Fitzgibbons)	5861	172 00	05	860
" " " " " "	6350	40 00	05	200
Bales Thos.	6350	8 00	05	40
" " " " " "	10626	44 50	05	2225
" " " " " "	12090	48 00	10	480
Becker Peter	12070, 12237, 12245	56 53	30	1695
Brown David	9138	9 00	60	540
" " " " " "	9138	78 24	60	4694
" " " " " "	12070, 12237, 12245	137 00	60	8220
Dun Robert S. and Thos. Trustee	12019, 12020	200 44	25	5011
" " " " " "	11031	235 95	05	1180
" " " " " "	12070, 12137, 12245	249 06	10	2490
" " " " " "	12019, 12020	126 22	25	3155
Dun R. S.	6210	30 00	05	150
" " " " " "	7404	20 00	05	100
" " " " " "	12070, 12137, 12245	20 00	05	100

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			By Committee	By Assessed
Doverford Township.				
Tomof Adam.	12070, 12237, 12245	6990	25	1750
" "	12019, 12020	2752	25	690
" "	7403	46	25	20
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	5834	25	1450
Gordon John	7403	13189	40	5280
Hanson Robert	11031	6130	10	610
" "	12019, 12020	9159	20	1830
Howard Marion	5479	11300	30	3390
" "	5435	3100	20	620
" "	5437	4510	30	1350
" "	6006	8200	30	2460
" "	6022	9600	40	3840
" "	7403	900	60	540
" "	5435, 5478	8870	20	1770
" "	6022	12060	35	4220
" "	6877	1725	10	180
" "	9835	2400	25	600
Kennedy A. J.	8950	1200	10	120
Lewis Schuyler	6350, 10926	29525	10	2950
" Eliza J. Dover	12070, 12237, 12245	6096	60	3660
" "	7403	7633	60	4580
" "	12070, 12237, 12245	5286	60	3180
" "	7403	3678	30	1100
" "	6649	17300	30	5190
" "	6350	9500	15	1430
Ms. Mary John	11031	2023	15	300
" "	12019	298	16	50
" "	7403	14157	25	3540
Mitchell Claudus	5439	710	30	210
Mitchell Chas. E.	5439	1620	20	330
" "	5436	3800	20	760
" "	8041	2000	20	400
" "	5478	11600	10	1160
Patrick W. B.	6006	9200	30	2760
Rodgers R. B.	5435	3300	15	490
" "	8085	3456	15	510
Stacy Ira	7230	9800	20	1960
" "	6685	450	20	90
Peters William	8795	4700	05	240
" "	9285	4550	05	230
" "	6350	409	05	20
Monroe Township.				
Becker John	8442	14520	07	1000
Becker Peter	12070, 12237	2912	40	1160
Burham J. S.	5448, 5483	10891	05	540
" "	10700	10115	10	1010
" "	5578	4631	10	460

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			Rate per Acre	Amount Assessed.
Monroe Township.				
Burham Walter D.	5578	28 00	05	1 40
" Darius J.	5383	23 09	15	3 40
" " "	7924, 8441	77 50	20	15 60
" " "	5578	4 69	10	50
Brown David	9138	60 21	50	30 00
" " "	12070, 12237, 12245	58 95	60	35 40
Dun R. S.	12070, 12237	137 00	05	6 80
" " "	2601	22 00	05	1 10
" Elizabeth	8441, 8442	105 69	15	15 80
" R. S. & Thos. Trustee	12070, 12237, 12245	75 37	15	11 25
Fornof Adam	12070, 12237, 12245	17 21	40	6 80
" " "	8441, 8442	49 71	40	19 90
" " "	12287, 12285	5 16	40	2 00
" " "	12070, 12237, 12245	113 34	25	28 20
Guy Lewis A.	12030	145 00	05	7 20
" " "	8443	13 00	10	1 30
Guy marion	7528	48 00	10	4 80
" " "	8441, 8442	21 29	20	4 20
" " "	12070, 12237, 12245	42 57	10	4 30
" O. Karen <sup>and</sup> Flora	12021, 12251	60 00	40	24 00
Hill Sylvia	7528	27 00	20	5 40
" " "	12130	83 92	10	8 40
" " "	7924, 8441	1 06	20	20
" " "	12070, 12237, 12245	27 63	20	5 40
" " "	12070, 12237, 12245	9 38	20	1 90
Kelly Wm	12534	44 00	05	2 20
Kaufman Frank	12534	3 00	10	30
Mann Jane	12129	84 44	05	4 20
" " "	7528	115 00	10	11 50
Mann D. W. G.	12129	90 00	05	4 50
Maher Thomas	5484, 5485	5 00	30	1 50
Ms. Blintock Ida M.	12070, 12237, 12245	4 00	25	1 00
" " "	12021, 12250	42 50	20	8 50
" " "	2883	104 95	30	31 20
Patrick W. P.	6006	23	30	6 90
Sanford Alice S.	12030	83	05	4 10
" " "	12534	50	05	2 50
" Chas.	8441, 8442	112 10	20	22 40
Williams Joseph	7924, 8441	10 00	05	50
" " "	8443	11 00	05	60
Pike Township				
Burham Darius J.	5443, 5484	74 30	10	7 40
" " "	7921, 8441	21 42	10	2 10
" " "	10700, 12184	116 00	05	5 80
" Mattie L.	10700, 12184	25 00	05	1 20
" Lewis W.	10700, 12184	30 00	05	1 50

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Owners Name	Description or Survey	No. of Acres		Assessed by	
		A.	100	Rate per Acre	Amount Assessed.
Pike Township.					
Book Walter J. W.	7273	320	00	10	3200
Guy Henry L.	8176	16	50	06	100
" " "	7232	38	00	05	190
" " "	6320	114	00	10	1140
" " "	6169	187	25	10	1870
" " "	6169	5	00	06	30
" Chas. W.	6169	35	00	10	350
" " "	5102	93	00	05	470
" Wm. H.	5102	197	00	10	1970
" " "	10700, 12134	217	84	10	2180
" " "	10700, 12134	3	25	10	30
" Sarah M.	10700, 12134	34	00	05	170
" Walter F.	9162	40	00	05	200
Guy Walter F.	8176	1	23	10	10
" B. Warren and Flora	2181, 2132	166	00	30	4980
" L. M. and Wiggins S. J.	8176	20	00	05	100
" " " " "		2	00	05	10
Howard Marion	6877	23	00	10	230
Mitchell Eliza J.	2875, 12121	131	00	20	2620
" " " "	7924, 9441	18	75	10	190
" " " "	5483, 5484	44	25	10	440
" " " "	5102	2	38	15	30
Newman Caleb and L.	10700	44	28	05	220
" " " "	5102	36	00	05	180
" Walter	5102	50	200	100	100
" Lafayette	7232	108	00	05	540
" " "	8176	36	00	05	180
" " "	10700, 12134	33	08	10	330
Patrick M. J.	6320	62	50	20	1250
" " "	6006	6	50	20	130
" " "	12021, 12512	84	00	30	2520
" " "	7402, 10021	18	00	40	720
" W. P.	6006	54	70	20	1080
" " "	7256	98	00	15	1470
" " "	6320	37	50	15	560
" " "	6877	5	00	10	50
Stacy Ira	7330	86	00	10	860
Ware J. R.	5872	59	35	10	590
" " "	6877	140	50	05	700

Total amount of Assessments = \$1676.40

Entry on Report of Apportioning Committee Commissioners' Journal, Volume 4 Page 412.

Commissioners Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, December, 15<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
This day the Board of Commissioners of Madison County met in Special Session, members present: O. W. Loofbourron, A. B. Millikin and M. S. Rea. In the matter of the County Road Improvement, Petitioned, for by David Brown and others.

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Entry on Report of Apportioning Committee. Messrs. Owen Starbage, Henry Lilly and H. B. Converse, heretofore appointed by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, to apportion the expense of said improvement upon the real property reported by the Viewers as benefited, having filed their report in the Office of the Auditor of said County, and this being the day fixed for the hearing of said report, and exceptions to the same, and the Commissioners having met to consider the same, and proof being made satisfactory to the Board that lawful notice had been given of the time and place set for said hearing, thereupon the cause came on to be heard, and all persons interested were granted a hearing before the board; the board find that no person has filed exceptions, in writing to the amount of their assessment.

After a careful examination of said report, the board ordered that said report be confirmed, and that the Auditor place the same on a special duplicate for collection as required by law. Upon each of the several orders and findings in the above styled matter, the roll being called, each of the Commissioners, Loofbourn, Millikin and Rea, agreed thereto. Approval unanimous.

O. W. Loofbourn }  
A. B. Millikin } Commissioners  
M. L. Rea. } of  
Madison County.

H. W. Ward,  
Auditor and Clerk.

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Order of Issue of Bonds.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1892. This day the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment of October 17<sup>th</sup> 1892. Members present: O. W. Loofbourn, A. B. Millikin and M. L. Rea. In the matter of issuing County Bonds for various County Improvements, This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing County Bonds for the Brown County Road Improvement. It was moved by O. W. Loofbourn, seconded by A. B. Millikin that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the above named improvement, that in pursuance of the power granted by Sections 4479, 4481, and 4482 <sup>and 4840</sup> of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of said County be issued for said improvement as follows, to wit:

- The Brown County Road Improvement.
- One Bond \$150.00 due March, 10<sup>th</sup> 1893
  - One Bond \$150.00 due Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1893
  - One Bond \$150.00 due March, 10<sup>th</sup> 1894
  - One Bond \$150.00 due Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1894
  - One Bond \$150.00 due March, 10<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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One Bond \$150.00 due Sept. 10" 1895

One Bond \$150.00 due March, 10" 1896

One Bond \$150.00 due Sept. 10" 1896

One Bond \$150.00 due March, 10" 1897

One Bond \$150.00 due Sept. 10" 1897

Total 10 Bonds \$1500.00

Said Bonds to bear date of November, 17" 1892, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment March, 10" 1893, after that semi-annually.

That bidders be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any series thereof.

Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office of said County, and that said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidders at said Treasurer's Office.

That bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof.

That the successful bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for five (5) per cent of the bid to bind the purchase.

That the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

That said Bonds be advertised and sold as required by law.

Upon the approval of each of the several orders, motions and findings in the foregoing matter, the roll being called, each of the Commissioners, Loofbourn, Millikin and Rea agreed thereto. Approval unanimous.

O. W. Loofbourn, A. W. Millikin and M. L. Rea, Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

W. W. Ward, Auditor and Clerk.

Notice of  
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Notice of Sale of Bonds: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids filed with the Auditor of said County, in London, Ohio, up to 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, on Thursday, November, 17" 1892 for the purchase, by the highest bidder of certain bonds of said County. Said bonds are for the purpose of raising money for the purpose hereinafter mentioned and are specifically described as follows:

One Bond for \$150.00 due March, 10" 1893.

One Bond for \$150.00 due Sept. 10" 1893

One Bond for \$150.00 due March, 10" 1894

One Bond for \$150.00 due Sept. 10" 1894

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Said Bonds will bear date of November, 17<sup>th</sup> 1892, and will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1893, after that semi-annually. Said Bonds are issued in pursuance of the power granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482, <sup>and 4846</sup> of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Said Bonds will not be sold for less than their face value. Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said Bonds or any series thereof. Bonds and interest payable at the County Treasurer's Office in London, Ohio, and bonds will be delivered to successful bidders at said Treasurer's Office. Bids will be received for the entire issue or any part thereof. The successful bidders will be required to deposit a certified check for five per cent of the bid to bind the purchase. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the County Commissioners,

W. D. Ward, County Auditor.

The foregoing notice was published in "The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer" and "The Madison County Democrat" in their issue of October 26, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

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Commissioners' Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, November, 17<sup>th</sup> 1892.

This day the Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment of November, 14<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Members present: O. W. Loofbourn, A. L. Millikin & M. S. Rea.

In the matter of the Sale of County Improvement Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of County <sup>Brown</sup> Road Improvement Bonds and described as follows:

One Bond, No. 113, Denominations, \$150.00, due March 10<sup>th</sup> 1893.

One Bond, No. 114, Denominations, \$150.00, due Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1893.

One Bond, No. 115, Denominations, \$150.00, due March, 10<sup>th</sup> 1894.

One Bond, No. 116, Denominations, \$150.00, due Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1894.

One Bond, No. 117, Denominations, \$150.00, due March 10<sup>th</sup> 1895.

One Bond, No. 118, Denominations, \$150.00, due Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1895.

One Bond, No. 119, Denominations, \$150.00, due March 10<sup>th</sup> 1896.

One Bond, No. 120, Denominations, \$150.00, due Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1896.

One Bond, No. 121, Denominations, \$150.00, due March 10<sup>th</sup> 1897.

One Bond, No. 122, Denominations, \$150.00, due Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Total 10 Bonds \$1500.00.

Each of said Bonds bear date of November, 17<sup>th</sup> 1892, and bear interest from date at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows: First installment, March, 10<sup>th</sup> 1893; after that semi-

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annually on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March and September in each and every year until the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds at maturity; interest and principal of each of said bonds is payable at the County Treasurer's Office of Madison County, in London Ohio. Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the power granted by sections 4479, 4481 and 4482<sup>and 4446</sup> of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. The Board find that the notice of said sale of said bonds has been duly advertised according to law, by publication for three consecutive weeks as follows: October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1892 in "The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer", a newspaper having a general circulation in the State, and October 26<sup>th</sup> and November, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1892 in "The Madison County Democrat", a weekly newspaper having general circulation in said County. Z. P. Lewis, of Albana, Ohio, being the highest and best bidder for the said County Road Improvement Bonds and he having deposited a certified check to bind the purchase, it was moved by O. W. Loofbourn, seconded by A. B. Millikin, that the entire issue<sup>of bonds of this date</sup> be awarded to Mr. Z. P. Lewis at his bid of --- Dollars. Thereupon the Clerk called the roll.

Yeas: Loofbourn, Millikin and Rea, Approval Unanimous.  
 O. W. Loofbourn }  
 A. B. Millikin } Commissioners  
 M. L. Rea } of  
 W. B. Ward, Auditor and Clerk. Madison County

For Order to place Assessments on Special Duplicate, see Commissioners Journal, Volume 4, Page 412.

Recorded February 6<sup>th</sup> 1901.

B. A. Taylor,

County Auditor.

