

Madison County Road Improvement Record.

The James Redman Road Improvement.

Petition:

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

We, the undersigned land owners whose lands will be assessed for the expenses of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out, construct and improve, under and in accordance with the statutes of Ohio relating to two-mile assessment pike, a new county road along the following described route:-

Commencing at a point, in an angle of the E. B. Chrisman pike near the school lot in Sub-district No. Three (3) in Range Township this County, and running thence in a northerly direction with the line of the lands of E. B. Chrisman, P. J. Peitzel, James Redman and Sarah Dunkin to the Shepherd Road, and terminating in said Shepherd road at the corner between said Redman and said Dunkin, and being a distance of about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles.

We petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of laying out, constructing and improving the said road by grading, grading, bridging and culverting the same.

M. S. Shepherd
Oliar Shepherd
Jocie Gillespie
B. F. Brown
M. V. Hubbard
Nathan Gillespie
E. W. Gillespie
Isaac Reever
L. M. Johnston
Harbert Barrett
Andrew McChinnis
Julia Chrisman
Eva Leach
Daniel Isaac
Jas. S. Gillespie
D. E. Hill
O. W. Griswold

P. P. Alsbaugh
J. W. Koller
Martha A. Wlu
Elija J. Bishop
Charles Alsbaugh
Chas. Wood
Chas. Leach
Anna Ross
Jennie C. Cantrell
W. P. Chumstick
Mrs. M. E. Pova
Nora Pova
Burt Crawford
J. D. Sullivan
D. B. Shepherd
Beatrice W. Junk
E. W. McChinnis

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James Redman
Joseph Wilson
Mrs. Amelia Skiles
Charles Foster
W. S. Murray
Harry Fattler
B. F. Badger
J. P. Leuntall
Myrtle Foster
Josie Walker
Tom Brown
J. S. Gore
H. B. Johnston
J. W. Johnston
Osage McElhinna

Agaw B. Strampe
Jimmie F. Van Wagoner
W. O. Sifrit
John B. Gallagher
Bereldine Marshall
Ed Murphy
Newton Dyer
Marion Kerner
Allison Bruin
May Shepherd
W. B. Foster
Mrs. J. D. Pruitt
Thomas Bond
John Murray
Alice B. Downing

Filed Dec. 4, 1907

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

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J. B. Skilgord
Ed. B. Chrisman
J. W. Blattery
Ocie W. Thomas
E. S. Beale
J. W. Johnston
Lurcia F. Wilson

B. P. Pettzell
Geo. Langen
W. L. Beal
G. L. Emery
Grace P. Beale
Samuel Tomback
Elsie W. Collier

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Ellen Alsbaugh
Mrs. Herbert Barrett

B. F. Brown, (Social Shipley, Trustee)
David Beale

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Bonds.

Road Improvement Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, James Redman, W. S. Murray and J. A. Long, are held and jointly bound, unto the State of Ohio for the use of Madison County, in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment 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 23rd day of September 1907.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that, whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Madison county for the laying out, constructing and improving under and in accordance with the statutes of Ohio, relating to two-mile assessment pike, a new county road along the following described route, to-wit:-

Commencing at a point in an angle of the E. B. Chrisman pike near the school lot in Sub. district no. Three (3) in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, and running in a westerly direction with the line of the lands of E. B. Chrisman, P. P. Reitzell, James Redman and Sarah Dunkin to the Shepherd Road and terminating in said Shepherd Road at the corner between said Redman and said Dunkin, and being a distance of about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles.

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.

The above bond approved this 23rd day of Sept. 1907.

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

James Redman
W. S. Murray
J. A. Long.

Bond filed,
officials appointed
etc.

Commissioners' Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, September 23, 1907.

Commissioners met in regular session.
Present: J. W. Bowers, W. P. Schenck, Geo. E. Roberts.

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Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the Road Imp. petitioned for by James Redman et al.

Bond filed, viewers appointed, etc.

A petition signed by James Redman and others 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 Act of Ohio, of a road by grading, graveling, bridging and culverting the same, along the following described route: Commencing at a point in an angle of the E. B. Chrisman's place near the school lot in sub-district No. three (3) in Pungo Township, this county; and running thence in a westerly direction with the line of the lands of E. B. Chrisman, R. P. Reitzel, James Redman and Sarah Dunkin to the Shepherd Road, and terminating in said Shepherd Road at the corner between said Redman and said Dunkin, and being a distance of about one and one half (1 1/2) miles.

A good and sufficient bond signed by Jas. Redman, M. S. Murray, J. A. Long in the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) conditioned according to law, has also been filed with said board.

Thereupon, said board appointed B. P. Shotts, Harlan Huffman and F. W. Horn, three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers, and H. S. McLaugherty as Surveyor, and directed them to meet at the beginning of said proposed road as described in the petition on the 24th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and, after being duly sworn, to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers, and one marker, and proceed to view, examine and lay out, or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience require; 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 report of their proceedings in writing, to this board at its regular session, Wednesday, December 4th, 1907.

And the county auditor is directed to give notice as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said proposed road improvement, the roll being called, J. W. Bowers, W. P. Cheumath, Geo. E. Roberts voted "Aye."

So the Viewers of the road petitioned for by James Redman and others.

The undersigned respectfully reports that he is the owner of the following described real estate situated in the Township of Pungo, in the County of Madison and the State of Ohio, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly corner of the school-house lot known as the Chrisman school house, being sub-district no.

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Three in said Township of Range, and in the line of said proposed road improvement; running thence with the line of said school lot in a westerly direction to another corner of said school lot; thence with another line of said school lot in a southerly direction to the Chrisman Pike; thence with said pike in a westerly direction to the line of the lands of Caroline E. Emery; thence with the line of said Emery's land in a northerly direction and with the line of said Redman to the line of the lands of B. P. Rightzell and others; thence with the line of said B. P. Rightzell and others in an easterly direction to the line of the lands of Sarah Dunkin and others and in the line of said proposed road improvement; thence with the line of said Dunkin and others and the line of said proposed road improvement in a southerly direction to the place of beginning containing about 200 acres.

Over which it is proposed to locate said road.

He claims \$400.⁰⁰ compensation for so much of his land as may be appropriated to said road, and also \$300.⁰⁰ damages for the injury which the premises from which such appropriation is made will sustain by the location of said road.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1907.

Ed. B. Chrisman.

Filed Oct. 21, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

London Ohio, October 24, 1907.

To the Viewers of the road petitioned for by James Redman and others.
The undersigned respectfully represents that she is the owner of the following described real estate situated in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, to-wit: -

Beginning at a point in the Chrisman pike and north east corner to the Chrisman school lot; thence north with the lines of E. B. Chrisman, B. P. Ritzel and James Redman to the Shepherd pike. Thence east to an angle of said pike in the west line of survey No. 7467. Thence with the lines of said survey in a north easterly direction to said Chrisman pike, at the south west corner of Eleanor M. Chrisman. Thence with said Chrisman pike west to the beginning, containing about 760 acres of land in survey No. 7448-7497.

Over and through which it is proposed to locate said road.

She claims \$100.⁰⁰ an acre compensation for so much of her land as may be appropriated for said road and \$500.⁰⁰ damages for the injury which said premises from which said appropriation is made, will sustain by the location of said road.

Dated this 24th day of October 1907.

Sarah W. Dunkin.

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To the viewers of the road improvement petitioned for by James Redman and others:

The undersigned respectfully represent that they are the owners of the following real estate situated in the township of Range, County of Madison and State of Ohio; and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the line of Sarah Dunkin and line of said road improvement, and north-easterly corner of E. B. Chrisman; running thence in a westerly direction with the northerly line of said Chrisman to the line of James Redman; thence with said Redman's line in a westerly direction to a corner of said Redman; thence with another line of said Redman in an easterly direction to the line of said Sarah Dunkin and corner to said Redman, and in the line of said road improvement; thence with the line of said Dunkin and the line of said proposed road improvement in a southerly direction to the place of beginning containing about 75 Acres. Over which it is proposed to establish said road improvement. The undersigned claim compensation for land and property appropriated, - \$400.00 and for damages to said premises, by reason of the location of said road improvement, \$200.00

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1907.

R. P. Putzell and Homer Putzell
W. W. Putzell
J. S. Putzell
Ray Strett
Ruben Putzell
Lilly Putzell
Mary Putzell
by R. P. Putzell, their agent.

Filed Oct. 24, 1907.
J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.
Oct. 5, 1907.

Notice to Viewers.

To W. P. Shotts, Harlan Huffman and J. Watson, and N. E. McLaugherty, Viewers and Surveyor:

Gentlemen:- A petition having been presented to the board of County Commissioners of Madison County, O. praying for their improvement under the provisions of law relating to Two Miles Assessment Pike, of a road by laying out, constructing and improving the said road by grading, gravelling, bridging and culverting the same along the following route:

Commencing at a point in an angle of the E. B. Chrisman Pike near the School lot in Sub-district No. three (3) in Range Tp. this county and running thence in a northerly direction with the line of the lands of E. B. Chrisman, R. P. Putzell, James Redman and Sarah Dunkin to the Shepherd Road and terminating in said Shepherd Road at the corner between said Redman and Sarah Dunkin and being a distance of about one and one half miles (1 1/2).

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A sufficient bond having also been filed with said board, conditioned as required by law, thereupon, said board appointed you three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers and C. L. Mc Cafferty as surveyor and directed you to meet at the beginning of said proposed road improvement as described in the petition on the 24th day of October 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M. and after being duly sworn, to take to your assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one marker and proceed to view, examine, lay out or straighten said road as in your opinion public utility and convenience require, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out, constructed and improved and to do such other things as are required of you by law and to make report of your proceedings in writing to this board at its next regular session, Wednesday, December 4, 1907.

J. J. Shaffer,
Auditor of Madison Co. O.

Viewers Report: The State of Ohio,
Madison County, S.S.

Before me the undersigned authority within and for said county personally came Frank Horn, R. C. Shotts and Arthur Huffman, viewers, Charles Lohr and James E. Goldsberry, chain carrier and Ralph Asher, marker of a two mile assessed spike petitioned for by James Redman et al; commencing in the E. B. Chrisman road at the north east corner of the E. B. Chrisman school lot in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, and terminating in the Shepherd Road in said township, and were by me each duly sworn to discharge, faithfully and according to law the duties of their several appointments.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1907.

C. L. Mc Cafferty,

County Surveyor

Madison County, Ohio.

Viewers and Surveyors Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

In compliance with your order to us, hereto attached, we, the undersigned, viewers and surveyor, named in said order at the beginning of said proposed improvement near the E. B. Chrisman school house in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, on the 24th day of October 1907, and after having been duly sworn, as will further appear from the certificate of said oath hereto attached we chose Ralph Asher and James Goldsberry to act as chainman and Chas. Lohr to act as marker, who were also sworn faithfully to discharge their duties as will also appear from said certificate.

We then proceeded carefully to examine, survey and lay out the road described in said order and we hereto attached a

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plat of the lands and lots lying within two miles of said road showing the number of acres in each tract. - the names of the owners thereof and the route of said road through said lands and lots with other descriptions and explanations relating to said road as surveyed and laid out by us.

The following is the correct description of the beginning route and termini of said road as surveyed and laid out by us.

Beginning at an iron pin in the E. B. Chrisman fike 25 feet from the north east corner of the E. B. Chrisman school lot. Thence through the lands of Sarah W. Dunkin and 25 feet easterly from her west line N. 1° W. 2167 feet to a stake 25 feet east of a stone corner to E. B. Chrisman and P. P. Reitzell: Thence No. 15° E. 1255 feet to a stake 25 feet east of the corner of said Reitzell and James Redman; Thence No. 40° W. 2130 feet to a stake 25 feet east of a corner of said Redman; Thence N. 12° W. 2448 1/2 feet to a stake in the center of the Shepherd fike and being 25 feet east of the corner of said Redman and Dunkin in said fike, and there terminating. A distance in all of 8000 feet or 1.515 miles. It being the intention that all of the road be located on the lands of said Sarah Dunkin in order to save expense of fencing, clearing &c.

We find that in our opinion said road improvement would be of great convenience to the general public as well as to the residents in its vicinity and further that it is a public necessity.

We recommend the improvement of said road as shown by said plat, descriptions and explanations all of which are made a part hereof.

We also submit herewith a list of all lands and lots lying within two miles of said road as surveyed.

Written claims for compensation and damages were filed with us by the following persons claiming amounts as follows:

- P. P. Reitzell et al who claims compensation for land taken \$400.00 and damages \$2100.00
- E. B. Chrisman who claims compensation for land taken \$400.00 and damages \$300.00
- Sarah W. Dunkin who claims compensation for land taken at the rate of \$100.00 per acre and damages \$500.00

These claims are filed herewith.

We assessed compensation and damages as follows:

Dr Sarah W. Dunkin - 9 1/100 acres of land in survey 1948-1997	
at \$75.00 per acre	\$688.50
+ 96 2/3 rods fencing and other damage	500.00
Total	\$1188.50

No compensation or damages were allowed to P. P. Reitzell et al or E. B. Chrisman for the reason that no land was taken and no fences destroyed.

We estimate the whole expense of said improvement at \$3727.64 classified as follows:

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Grading and ditching 4.515 miles @ \$500 per mile \$757 50
 Graveling and material " " " \$1176 " " 1781 64
 Damages and compensation assessed 1188 50
 Total (excluding bridges and culverts) 3727 64

These estimates are based upon the following general specifications:-

The road to be opened to a width of 50 feet, 25 feet on each side of the center line.

The grade to be 76 feet wide crowning 6 inches to the center line of the gravel. The gravel to be placed on the east side of the grade 10 feet wide and 12 inches deep sides and center.

Given under my hands at London, Ohio, this 4th day of December, 1907.

R. P. Shotts
 Harlan Huffman } Viewers
 F. M. Horn
 N. L. McCafferty - Surveyor.

Filed Dec. 4, 1907
 J. J. Shaffer, Auditor.

Apportionment of Redman Road Improvement No. 1.

Apportionment Owner's Name.	Range Township.	No. of Survey	No. of Acres
Adams Thomas		6049	65
" "		6391	10 50
" "		7894	10
Augusta Phoebe J. and P. P. Freeman		4156	10
Augusta Phoebe J.		5220	151 31
Bauer Chas. and Emma		6391	11 95
" "		7894	28
" "		5890	30
" "		6432	1
" "		7467	35
Badger B. F.		8137	80
" "		10672	11 61
Beale Addie S.		10673	61 76
" "		6386	44 60
" David and Everett		7113	8
" "		7598	93
" "		7900	39 25
Barrett Hubert & Nettie		5456	55
" "		6824	66
Boroon Bey. J.		6391	31 50
" "		7894	25
Christman Julia		5436 etc.	165 86
" "		6049	22
Combs Emma J.		4156	50 50
" "		10672	18 75
" "		10673	4 50
" "		5220	1

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Owner's Name.	Range Township	No. of Survey	No. of Acres	100.	00.
Whisman Edward B.		7997 7948	2162		
" "		"	143	33	3
" "		5900	8		8
Wainwright John W.		5220 7948	49		78
" "		7997	52		17
" "		5202	51		0
" "		5468	10	80	
" "		6386	22	14	
" "		4156	3		
" "		6391 7894	10		
" "		"	85		
Wherwath Nelson P.		7893			
" "		"	92		10
" "		6391 etc.	74		
Bowan Wm		"	42		0
Bowen John S.		5456 etc.	72		10
" "		"			
" "		"	56		0
Buntwell Junie S.		6391 7894	21	95	5
Duncan Sarah A.		7476 7948	189	11	
" "		7997	810	50	
" "		5454	119	75	4
" "		9696	15	50	7
" Adolphus		7476	239	16	
" "		6068	67	60	
Dorning Alice N.		9696	47	66	3
" "		5858 6632	11	12	
Omery Caroline		7948 7997	243	22	
" "		5899	25	75	
Edwards Edna P.		6068	20		
Pulton Mary W.		5532	250		
" "		5898	142		
" "		10557	5		
" "		12203	5		
" "		6111	22	87	
" "		6267	94	40	
" "		6032 9803	50		6
Field Josephine		4156	40		
Futter Harry		6391 7894	50		
" "		"	25		
Porter Chas. W.		9462	20	50	
" "		5900	3	20	2
" "		6391 7894	26	30	2
" "		"	25		

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Owner's Names.	Range Township.	No. of Entry	No. of Acres
Foster Eliza M.		5900	31 30
" "		9614	18 70
" "		6391	
" "		7894	46
" A. B.		9696	15 22
" "		5890	
" "		6432	39 0
" "		5890	
" "		7623	7 90
Freeman P. B. Exr. W. D. Krontz		4156	15
" "		6050	
" "		6059	
Hill John E.		6495	
" "		8137	3
" "		5456	
" "		6874	
Hillespie Jas. S.		5899	34 65
" "		8045	15 50
" "		8824	46 80
" Nathan		5468	38
" "		8045	
" "		8824	58
" "		7997	
" "		7949	14
" Israh		8045	
" "		8824	67 98
" "		9554	
" "		13189	29 78
" "		8492	
" "		10356	26
" Nathan M. Earl M.		6078	4
" "		7948	
" "		7997	4
" "		"	46
" "		"	68
" "		6391	
" "		7894	32
Glockner Marie (Guzmer)		6068	20
" "		9696	25
" "		5890	
" "		6432	30
Grin Allison		7893	160
Kriswald Chas. M. and Phetney G.		7612	1
Hubbard Martin		10357	15
Haskell David		5460	101 25
Hornbeck Samuel		5468	157 63
Hicks Francis		6391	
" "		7894	7
Harvey John P.		6068	
" "		7467	11 65
" Mary A.		9696	
" "		6068	100
" "		9696	56
" "		5890	
" "		6432	38
Johnson Luther M.		5426	
" "		9427	82 40
" Jas. M.		9696	39 20
" "		7467	57 3
" John W.		5891	74 75
" "		9696	138 15
" "		"	34

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Owner's Names -	Range Townships.	No. of Entry	No. of Acres 100
Johnson J. Wood.		6170	1222
" John W.		5891	383
" Jas. M. & H. B.		9696	9818
" " "		"	4298
" Harry B.		"	6377
" " "		5898	
" " "		7623	2210
" " "		4268	
" " "		2696	26
Just Beatrice M.			
Klewer Michael S.		6050	
" " "		7263	35
Leach Sarah		6391	
" Daniel		7894	15
" " "		5899	4
" " "		8045	
" " "		8824	320
" " "		7948	
" " "		7997	6
Lockwood Flora M.		7893	1890
" " "		9096	
" " "		9614	5420
" " "		6391	95
" " "		7894	
Lauigan Catharine		5900	8730
" " "		5891	525
" " "		7279	2175
Mc Clunians Jas. H.		6368	
" " "		7467	53
" " "		6068	
" " "		7467	25
" Eleanor		7467	5534
" " "		6068	
" " "		7467	2767
" " "		7467	55
" " "		6068	
" " "		7467	15
" " "		5456	6523
" Andrew		7467	55
" " "		6068	
" " "		7467	25
" Isaac		7467	61
" " "		6068	
" " "		7467	25
" Rebecca		6391	
" " "		7894	60
" " "		7467	
" " "		8137	11
" " "		7467	
" " "		8137	
" " "		7263	
" " "		8137	
" " "		6391	
" " "		7894	5
" " "		6049	
" " "		6391	
" " "		7894	5
Minshall Imogene et al		6267	13766
" W. G. Att		6392	72
" " "		5899	181
Mantle Kessiah		6111	19
" " "		5898	91
" " "		5899	682
" " "		"	1762
" Alex			

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Owner's Name	Range Township	Sq. of Survey	Sq. of Acres	100
Shepherd Oliver		6110	52	
Thompson John		10557	28	
Thomas Essie W.		9782	40	
Thompson John		6110	12	22
Work Catharine		5532	4	
Wadkins Joe W.		7948	100	
"		7997	50	
"		6391	50	
"		7894	50	
Yates Angelina		7893	5	
"		6391	36	
"		7894		
"		5218		
<u>Union Township.</u>				
Murray Martin		9445	40	
"		7945	90	
"		8448		
<u>Paint Township.</u>				
Blond John		5795	12	
"		5803	21	
"		6083	2	
"		9802		
Gallagher John D.		4884	8	
"		7945		
Hilgore John C. Mrs. Sabella		9803	2	
"		7278		
Klevar Michael L.		"		
"		9803	2	
Minshall Imogene et al		6267	25	00
"		5803	25	50
"		7279	8	
Murray M. S. & John		7945	103	
"		8448	70	
Lanigan Catharine		7279	48	
"		5891	12	50
Sefrit W. A.		5803	11	
"		6052		
"		9803		

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Owner's Name	Oak Run	No. of Subj	No. of Acres	100'
Denton Scott		5891	149	
" "		8044	112	
Foster A. B.		8044	112	50
" "		8058	60	
" "		5890	32	
" Margaret		"		
" "		5890	84	
" Nancy J.		"	63	
" Margaret W.		8058	110	
Downing Alice		9696	34	
" "		8044	10	
" "		8058	102	
Glockner Marie		5890	9	
Johnson Jas. W.		8084	79	50
" "		5891	46	
" "		8058	2	50
" "		9696	39	
" "		8044	27	
" A. B.		5820	36	
" Jas. A. & A. B.		8044	50	
Smith Francis W.		8044	190	
Van Wagener Jennie		8044		
" "		"	2	
<u>Dunville.</u>				
Augusta Phoebe J.		6049		20
" "		"		20
" "		"		2
Adams Thomas		"	2	20
" "		"		23
Allspough Mary E.		"		30
" Peyton B.		5212		24
" "		5220		03
Bishop Eliza J.		6049		185
Combs Emma J.		6049		22
" "		"		7 04
Cartwall John P.		5052		40
" "		5220		20

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Owner's Name	Dumville	No. of Survey	No. of Acres
Church M.P.		6049	25
Bumpsey John M. J.		5220	53
" " "		"	11
" " "		6049	50
Collier Jas. M. & Elsie		5220	20
Bumpsey John M.		6049	1
Dyer Newton		"	30
" "		6049	25
" "		"	25
Henslinger Stephen		6049	80
Hurry Ella E.		6391	50
His J. B.		7894	20
Hagner Valentine Marion		5220	25
" "		6049	25
Jones Mike		6049	30
Rosa David & Ella		6049	20
Ross Joshua & L. S. Wilkerson		"	160
Robin Nora		"	270
Ulen Martha		6049	35
Wilson Laura & Francis		6049	1
" " "		"	1
Woods Bluit		"	50
Township Lot			
Leach Chas.		6049	131
" "		6391	69
" "		7894	
Yeatts Lyle B.		5220	168

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Commissioner's Office, Madison Co.
London, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1907.

Improvement
Ordered, etc.

Commissioners met in regular session
Present: J. W. Bowers, J. C. Roberts, W. P. Schumwelter.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of } Improvement ordered, etc.
The Redman Road }

Improvement.
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 owners taxable therefor, as reported by the viewers, that a majority of 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 to law.

The board, therefore, order the reports and plat in said matter to be duly recorded, and filed and said improvement be made in the following manner, to-wit:

The road to be opened to a width of 50 feet, 25 feet on each side of the center line.

The grade to be 26 feet wide crowning 6 inches to the center line of the gravel. The gravel to be placed on the east side of the grade 10 feet wide and 18 inches deep sides and center.

The board appoint H. D. McCallister, as engineer to take charge of said improvement, to advertise and sell the same according to law, and require said work to be done by the day of _____ 1908. The board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement and should be assessed to pay the same.

Range Township.

Owner's Name.

Adams Thomas

" "
Augustas Phoebe J. }
R. P. Freeman }

Augustas Phoebe J.
Bauer Chas. & Emma

do
do
do

Badger B. F.

do
Beale Addie S.

" " "

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Fulton Mary A.

do

do

Field Josephine
Father Henry

Forster Charles W.

do

do

do

Foster Eliza M.

" " "

" N. B.

" " "

Freeman P. P. Exp. W. A. Koontz

do

Hill John E.

" " "

Hillespie Jas. S.

" " "

" Nathan

" " "

" Sarah

" " "

" " "

" Nathan Earl W.

" " " " Jodie

Hloekner Marie Suzanne

" " "

Hrim Allison

Hrisvold Chas. M. & Phetney C.

Hubbard Martin

Haskell David

Hornbeck Samuel

Hells Francis

Henry John P.

" Mary A

" " "

Johnson Luther M.

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Johnson James M.

" John W.

" " "

" " "

" J. Wood

" John W.

" Jas. M. & H. B.

" " "

" Henry B.

Junk Beatrice M.

Klever M. P.

Leach Sarah

" Daniel

" "

Lockwood Flora M.

" "

" "

Lanigan Catharine

McClintock James H.

" Eleanor

" "

" "

" "

" Andrew

" "

" Isaac

" Rebecca

" "

" "

" "

" Thos. & Ella May

" Solomon

Minshall Inogene et al

" Wyatt

Maritte Kerial

" "

" Alex.

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Mantle Alex.
 " John & George
 Murphy Edward.
 " " "
 " " "
 Meade Eliza J.
 McChindens Rebecca
 Paucake Jesse B.
 " " "

Redman James Jr.
 " " "
 Ritzel R.P. & A.P.
 Roth Albert
 " " "
 " " "
 " " "
 " " "

Pewer S. N. & W.
 " " "
 Stimpfe Agan N.
 " " "
 Slattry James W.
 " " "

Sullivan Peter
 " " "
 " " "
 " James D
 " " "

Shepherd Jack.
 " J. B.
 " " "
 " " "
 " Nancy
 " Isaide
 " " "
 " Milton L.
 " Chira

Thompson John
 " " "
 Thomas Orris W.
 Thompson John
 Work Catharine

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Wadkins Jorie M.

" " "
Yates Angelina

" " "

Union Township.

Murray Martin

" " "

Paint Township.

Blond John

" " "

Hallaghen John L.
Kilgore John L. and Isabella

" " "
Klever Michael L.

Mishall Eugene et al

" " "
Murray M. S. and John

" " "
Lanigan Catharine

" " "
Sifrit W. A.

Oak Run Township.

Norton Scott

Foote D. B.

" " "
" Margaret

" " "
" Nancy J.
" Margaret M.

Downing Alice K.

" " "
" " "
Glockner Marie
Johnson James M.

" " "
" " "
" " "
" " "
" H. B.
" Jas. H. & H. B.
Smith Francis M.
Van Wagner Jennie

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Van Wagener, Jennie

Danville.

Augustus Proebe J.

Aclams Thomas

Allspaugh Mary C.

Peyton B.

Bishop Eliza J.

Combs E. W. J.

Cantwell John P.

Church M. P.

Campsy John M. P. S.

" " " "

Collier Jas. M. & Elsie

Campsy John M.

Dyer Newton

Heisinger Stephen

Henry Ella C.

Hij J. C.

Hagner Valentine & Maria

Jones Michael

Kova David & Ella

Kovs Joshua & Chas. N. Wilkie "P. S."

Kotick Nora

Khu Martha

Wilson Laura & Francis

Woods Clint.

Township Lot.

Leach Charles

Yeates Lyle B.

The board appoint P. C. Shotts, Harlan Huffman and F. M. Horn, three disinterested free holders of the county, a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement, estimated by the viewers heretofore appointed to be \$3727.⁶⁴ on the 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 report of their

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proceedings, in writing, to this board at their earliest convenience.
On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders, J.W. Bowers,
Geo. E. Roberts, N.P. Chumwath voted "Aye".
Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Thursday, December 5,
1907, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

Road Imp.
Contract.

Road Improvement Contract.

Articles of agreement entered into this fourth day of February
1908, by and between John Beer, party of the first part, and
N. L. Mc Cafferty as Engineer of the Pedman Road Improvement,
petitioned for by James Pedman and others and ordered to be
made by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, at
their December session, 1907 of the second part, witnesseth:

That the party of the first part hereby promises and
agrees to execute and finish in the most substantial and
workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction and
acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of
Madison County, Ohio, all the work upon that part of said
Road Improvement described as Sections No. 1-3 and 3 complete
and in manner described in specifications in full, plat, profile
and cross section of said road as made out by said Engineer
and on file in the office of the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio,
said specifications, profile, etc., are made a part of this
contract.

Said John Beer is to do said work for the sum of Thirty
seven hundred and eighty five Dollars, to be paid in cash, and the
payments thereof to be made according to the estimate as set
forth in the specifications.

Said John Beer agrees to have said work fully completed, by
the 1st day of September, 1908.

In witness whereof the said John Beer and the said N. L.
Mc Cafferty, in his capacity as Engineer only, have hereunto set
their hands, the day and year above mentioned.

N. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

John Beer,
Contractor.

Approved by us, this 4th day of February, 1908.

J. W. Bowers, }
Geo. E. Roberts, }
N. P. Chumwath }
County
Commissioners.

Filed Feb. 4, 1908.
J. J. Shaffer
Auditor.

Contractors
Bond.

Contractors Bond.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, John Beer,
and _____
of the County of Madison,

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and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, for the use of said county in the sum of One thousand nine hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs and executors and administrators. Done at London, Ohio, this 4th day of February, 1908.

The condition of the obligation is such that if the said John Heer shall well and truly perform the stipulations upon his part to be performed, of a certain agreement of work made herewith for the construction of Section 1-2-3 of the improvement of the Redman road in Madison County, Ohio, entered into by said A. S. McCallerty as Engineer and Superintendent of said improvement, and John Heer, as parties to said agreement, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it will remain in full force.

Approved by us this 4th day of February, 1908.

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

County Commissioners.

John Heer
W. H. Wilson
James D. Heer.

Approval of Contract & Bond of John Heer.

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

In the matter of Road Imp. Petitioned for by James Redman et al.

Approval of Contract & Bond of John Heer.

This being the day advertised for the sale of the Redman Road Improvement, and it appearing to the board that due notice of the time and place of said sale has been given as required by law, the same was offered for sale at public outcry; and John Heer having bid fully to improve the entire road for the sum of Thirty seven hundred and eighty five dollars (\$3785.00) and said bid being the lowest and best, the said road was sold to him accordingly; and it entered into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One thousand, nine hundred dollars with W. H. Wilson and James D. Heer, as sureties, for the faithful performance of said contract, according to the specifications, plat and profile of the engineer in charge, which bond has been examined and approved by this Board and is 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 relating to said contract and bond, J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts N. P. Sherrill voted "Aye."

Board adjourned

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

Commissioners of Madison County.

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Specifications

Specifications for the Improving of the Redman Road in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, by grading, ditching, graveling and culverting.

(1) Width.

The road to be Fifty (50) feet wide throughout its entire length.

(2) Removing Obstructions.

The entire area of the road, to the full width of Fifty (50) feet must be cleared of all obstructions, such as trees, stumps, bushes, brush or large stones. All trees and bushes to be grubbed and must be burned or taken out of the road limits. Stones must be either removed from the road or buried deep enough so as not to obstruct the road in any way. Any tree that may be designated by the Engineer shall be left standing and if necessary the Contractor must trim them so that loaded vehicles may pass under the branches.

All earth, rubbish or other matter liable to obstruct the waterway or outlet of any sewer or culvert must be removed by the Contractor to a depth deemed by the Engineer sufficient for the necessary water way.

Any material of any sort, such as timber or stone in the road limits and removed by the Contractor becomes his property.

(3) Grade.

The grade must be made to conform in every respect to the Profile and Cross Sections; must be smooth and even leaving no ricks or low places in which water may stand.

The grade shall have a width of Thirteen (13) feet on each side of the center line of the road and crown eight (8) inches to the center line of the gravel, which line shall be Four (4) feet to East of the center line of the road.

The sides of all cuts, fills and ditches to have a slope of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 except where otherwise designated by the Engineer, and all earth taken from the cuts to be used in making the fills.

The estimated cost of grading, includes necessary grubbing and removing obstructions.

(4) Ditches.

On each side of the road-bed there shall be cut a ditch at least Five (5) feet wide on top (except in deep cuts) and two feet wide on bottom and in no place less than Twenty (20) inches deep, measuring from the crown of the grade.

The ditch must be smooth and have the required slope of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 on the side next to the road-bed and the outside of the ditch shall have a gentle slope outward.

In low ground where there is not sufficient earth to make the grade the required height the ditches must not be excavated below a uniform grade line but dirt must be obtained from the ditches on the higher ground.

The ditches when completed must have an even grade in the bottom so that the water will flow uninterruptedly to the culverts.

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Wherever a tile ditch comes up to the road limit or crosses the road a boulder sink must be constructed as the Engineer may direct.

Outside banks of ditches must be given the proper slope by the use of hand tools wherever permanent fences prevent the use of a plow or wherever the Engineer may deem it necessary.

(5) Sewers.

The Contractor shall furnish and put in at his own expense all sewers shown on the profile, each of which shall be constructed of a first class quality cast iron culvert pipe, "heavy weight" and shall be of sizes and length shown on the profile.

The ends to be protected by walls built of concrete made of clean gravel $4\frac{1}{2}$ parts, clean sharp sand $2\frac{1}{2}$ parts and Saylors Portland Cement 1 part mixed and laid to the satisfaction of the Engineer. For dimensions see profile. No sewer must be put in without a sufficient outlet and where necessary the contractor must construct said outlet without extra compensation therefor.

(6) Gravel.

All gravel must be of good quality, free from top dirt, loam, clay or sediment and shall be uniformly spread upon the grade ten (10) feet wide and twelve (12) inches deep, sides and center.

The center line of the gravel to be Four (4) feet East of the center line of the road. Good strong boards, 12 inches wide must be used at sides to dump the gravel against and suitable stakes or iron pins used in the center line of the gravel.

(7) Maintenance of Gravel and Grade.

The grade must be kept smooth and free from ruts where the gravel is being dumped and all coarse gravel must be thoroughly raked with a steel or iron rake, the coarse gravel to be thrown forward and spread in the center of the gravel layer and no stone larger than three (3) inches in diameter shall be left nearer than Two (2) feet of the edge or Four (4) inches of the top of the gravel and no stone larger than Four (4) inches in diameter will be regarded as gravel and must not be used within the limits of the gravel layer.

At least One Thousand (1000) lineal feet of grade must be completed including side ditches and sewers, before any gravel will be allowed placed thereon and the Contractor must obtain the written consent of the Engineer before he places any gravel on the road.

All the gravel must be subject to inspection by the Engineer before being placed on the road.

The Contractor shall keep the grade smooth and free from ruts and washouts and the gravel smooth and uniform as to alignment and depth until final acceptance by the

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Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

At times of measurement the gravel must measure full width and depth as no allowance will be made for shrinkage.

If found deficient in any measurement the contractor must make up the deficiency before any estimate will be given.
(8) Live Stones.

The contractor will furnish and set 5 stones for the purpose of marking the limit of the road. These shall be of quarried limestone Five (5) feet long Two (2) inches square at the base, Eight (8) inches square at the top, to be dressed Twelve (12) inches down from the top and shall be set Four (4) feet in the ground at points designated by the Engineer.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, March 31, 1909.

In the matter of
issuing and selling road
improvement bonds

} Order of issue and sale of bonds.

This day the commissioners considered the matter of issuing and selling bonds to meet the expense of the following road improvement:

The Redman Road Improvement.

It was moved by Jas. E. Roberts seconded by U. P. Chremette that for the purpose of raising money to pay for the above named improvement and in pursuance of the authority granted by Section 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto bonds of the county be issued for said improvement as follows, to wit:

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- One bond for \$430, due March 1, 1910
- One bond for \$430, due September 1, 1910
- One bond for \$430, due March 1, 1911
- One bond for \$430, due September 1, 1911
- One bond for \$430, due March 1, 1912
- One bond for \$430, due September 1, 1912
- One bond for \$430, due March 1, 1913
- One bond for \$430, due September 1, 1913
- One bond for \$430, due March 1, 1914
- One bond for \$430, due September 1, 1914.

That said bonds will bear date of May, 1, 1909, and will bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) percent per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment due September 1, 1909, and payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1, and September 1, of each year.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of the authority granted by Section 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

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That bids will be received for the entire issue and no bonds will be sold for less than their face value.

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

That bonds and interest will be payable at the county treasurer's office, London, Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidders at said treasurer's office, upon the payment of purchase price together with any accrued interest.

That no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate of the county treasurer showing that cash amounting to at least five (5) percent of the amount of bonds bid for has been deposited; said deposit being required to bind the purchase.

That the deposited amount of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the owners.

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

That the county auditor be directed to cause due and legal notice of such proposed bond sale to be published in "The London Enterprise" and "The Columbus Dispatch", two newspapers of general circulation in said county and state.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing action, the same was declared adopted, J. W. Bowers, J. E. Roberts, U. P. Clemonette voted "Aye."

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, April, 20, 1909.

In the matter of sale of road improvement bonds } Sale of Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the board for the sale of forty thousand road improvement bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same dated March 31, 1909, and described on pages 237-238, this volume.

The bids received were recorded as follows.

Road Improvement Bonds.

Samuel W. Mayes, Cincinnati	\$517.50	25517.50
Stis W. Hough, Cleveland	620	25620.00
Hayden, Miller & Co.	588	25588.00
Madison National Bank, London	615	25615.00
Central Bank,	589.50	25589.50

Upon examination and comparison it is found that the bid of the Madison National Bank for Road Improvement Bonds is the highest bid. Moved by U. P. Clemonette, seconded by J. E. Roberts that the bid of the Madison National Bank be accepted and that the county auditor be

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directed to prepare the bonds so sold.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing entry,
J. W. Bowers, Geo. E. Roberts, U. P. Chenoweth voted "aye".

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