

The McGuire Road Improvement.

Record of proceedings in the matter of The McGuire Road Improvement located in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Petition for Two Mile Assessment Pike - Filed Sept. 7th 1897.
London, Ohio.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of
Madison County, Ohio.

We the undersigned resident land owners of Madison County, Ohio, whose lands are situated within two miles of the improvement herein asked for and whose lands will be assessed for the expenses of said improvement respectfully petition your honorable body, according and under the provisions of the statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, for the improvement of the Township Road in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio, petitioned for by Hezekiah Chenoweth, James Hume, Thomas Largy and others and known as the Hume road leading from the Lockbourne Road to the California and Lilly Chapel pike.

Description of Route.

Beginning at a point where said Hume road intersects said Lockburn road; Thence following the center line of said Hume Road (or as near thereto as is practicable) in a south easterly direction along the lands of the O'Brien heirs, Daley Baber, Thomas Largy, N. J. Morehart, John McGuire, George Newton, Margaret Bradley, Mary Hume, A. D. Hume, M. Brennan, Morton Farrar, George Hume, John Jackson and J. A. Pringle to the Lilly Chapel and California pike. A distance of about 3 miles.

Your petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of grading, graveling, ditching, bridging and culverting said road.

Names.

Names.

John McGuire
John H. Jackson
Thomas Largy
Michael Brennan
A. H. Edwards
Melvina Madden
W. H. Smith
D. B. Smith
Dr. J. S. Carlton
J. E. Thomas
G. Funk
A. Ellison
J. H. Holloway
J. H. Hume
W. H. Corder
David Brown
R. S. Craig

Alex. Eggins
George W. Funk
Emma J. Kyle
M. C. Edwards
Isaac Hodgson
J. F. Holland
A. C. ^{his} _{mark} Fisher
Amanda Brown
D. N. Strain
B. F. Van Cleve, signed by
Amanda Van Cleve as Adm'r.
Ada M. Cornueaus
W. H. Hall
Sarah Dunkin
T. J. Benjamin
J. J. Melvin
A. J. Edwards

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Names
 R. F. Chenoweth
 S. S. Vaulew
 Minnie H. Van Cleve
 Margaret Kyle
 Harriet S. Farrar, Guard. of Morton Farrar
 F. M. Harvey
 J. J. Holland
 J. H. Crabb
 Matilda M. Van Cleve
 Jos. Benjamin
 G. C. Freeman
 H. T. Strawbridge
 A. J. Morehart
 M. T. Jackson
 A. Dunkin
 E. M. Johnson
 Lacy A. Thomas
 Chandler ^{his} Elliott _{mark}
 William Brennan
 Thomas F. Brennan
 Amos Jackson
 Mrs. Mary Hume
 H. Lilly
 P. M. Gregg
 Geo. Durflinger
 A. Commeaus
 Lawrence Miller
 Miles Smith
 A. W. Gardner
 J. F. Johnston, Guard. of Mrs. Straus.
 John B. Recob
 Oliver ^{his} Elliott _{mark}
 Charlotte White
 S. H. Edwards
 Emma Stickley for
 Mary Melvin
 R. S. Hume
 Hester A. Hume
 D. R. Sidner

Names.
 William Bierbaugh
 Am. Baber
 A. A. Gregg, Sr.
 Mrs. Daily Baber
 Martha Corder
 Charles Funk
 Mary E. Jones
 Samuel Edwards
 C. H. Corder
 Tillie A. Young
 J. J. Gill
 B. Adrion
 S. H. Edwards
 Joseph & Mrs. E. Bell
 C. R. Warner
 Laura E. Laird
 Mrs. H. Ellsworth
 Mrs. Margaret Lever
 Edward E. Lever
 Ada L. Lever
 Mary E. Fisher
 A. C. Smith
 D. G. Commeaus
 Ann R. Lane Guard. of Ida & Anna Rector.
 Jerry Rea
 Mrs. Viola ^{per} Steward _{mark}
 H. M. Chenoweth
 Michael Holland
 Mrs. Bettie Hood
 Julia Slattery
 Agent John Slattery.
 Maggie Straus
 Edward Commeaus
 H. E. Beals
 Jameson Recob
 Michael Brady
 Mr. Daniel Durflinger
 B. W. Summers
 Jas. H. Holway

Filed Sept. 7th. 1897.

H. D. Wilson

County Auditor.

per B.

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Second Petition.

For Two mile Assessment Pike.

London, Ohio.

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Madison County, Ohio.

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Description of Route.

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Names.

A. D. Hume
B. F. Beadley
John Mc Guire
D. L. Summers
R. L. Hood
Ann R. Lane
Frank Straus
George Ireland

Richard ^{his} Lane attest D. D. Davis

Credola Summers

Names.

Sue. Sidener
H. H. Laird
Flora Welch
Scott Jones
H. A. Strain
Thos. A. Gregg
Geo. W. Kaufman
Mouror Jackson

Filed June 1st. 1897.

H. D. Wilson

County Auditor.

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Bond of Petitioners.

Know All Men by These Presents;

That We, John M. Guire, Thomas Largey, 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 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 Loudon Ohio, this 1st day of June, 1897. The conditions of the above obligations are such, that, whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Madison County, for the improvement of a road on the following line, to wit: Beginning at a point where the Lume road intersects the Lockburn road, thence following the center line of said Lume road (or as near thereto as is practicable) in a South Easterly direction, along the land of the O'Brien heirs, Daley Baber, Thos. Largey, A. J. Morehart, John M. Guire, George Newton, Margaret Bradley, Mary Lume, A. D. Lume, M. Brennan, Morton Farrar, George Lume, John Jackson and J. A. Pringle to the Lilly Chapel and California Pike a distance of about three miles. And praying that said improvement consist of grading, graveling, ditching, bridging and culverting said road, under the two mile assessment law.

Now, if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and expenses 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.

attest:

W. S. Murray }

John M. Guire (seal)
Thomas Largey (seal)

Filed, June 1st, 1897.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor, C.

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Vol. 5. Page 617.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 9th. 1897.

Commissioners met today in Regular Quarterly Session.
Members present H. Lilly, James Withrow^{and} S. S. Robbins.
In the matter of the } Appointment of Viewers^{and} Surveyor.
Road Improvement Petitioned }
for by John McGuire, et. al.

A petition signed by John McGuire and twelve 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 pike laws of Ohio, by grading, graveling, ditching, bridging and culverting of a Township road Fairfield Township along the following described route: Beginning at a point where said Home road intersects said Lockburn road; thence following the center line of said Home road, or as near thereto as practicable, in a south easterly direction along the lands of the O'Brien heirs; Daley Baber, Thos. Lorgy, N. J. Morehart, John McGuire, George Newton, Margaret Bradley, Mary Home, A. D. Home, M. Brennan, Norton Farrar, George Home, John Jackson, and J. A. Pringle to the Lilly Chapel and California Pike. A distance of about three miles.

A good and sufficient bond signed by John McGuire^{and} Thomas Lorgy, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) conditioned according to law, has also been filed with the Board, the same being hereby approved.

Thereupon the Board appointed Lester Bidwell, M. L. Rea and George M. Smith, three disinterested free holders of the County, as Viewers and H. L. Mc Cafferty as Surveyor and directed them to meet at Rupert P. O. Lower Glade, on the 20th day of July, 1897, 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 damage sustained by any person, through whose land the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved and to make a report of their proceedings in writing to this Board at their next Regular Session Sept. 7th, 1897. at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at their office in London, Ohio. The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such cases.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins }
James Withrow } Madison County.

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Road Improvement Notice.

Auditors Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, June 10th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that John Mc Guire and twelve others filed a petition with the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897, asking for the improvement of the Township road in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio, known as the Home road leading from the Lockburn road to the California and Lilly Chapel pike) under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio relating to two-mile assessment pikes, along the following described route: Beginning at a point where said Home road intersects said Lockburn road; thence following the center line of said Home road (or as near thereto as is practicable) in a south-easterly direction along the lands of the O'Brien heirs, Daley Baber, Thomas Lardy, N. J. Neorchart, John Mc Guire, George Newton, Margaret Bradley, Mary Home, A. D. Home, M. Brennan, Morton Farrar, George Home, John Jackson, and J. A. Pringle to the Lilly Chapel and California pike, a distance of about three miles.

Petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of grading, graveling, ditching, bridging and culverting said road along above described route. And notice is hereby given that the Commissioners have appointed viewers and a surveyor and ordered that they meet at Rupert P. O. Lower Glade, on Tuesday, July 20th, 1897, at 10 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 their office in London, Ohio, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Hilbert D. Wilson.

County Auditor.

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, } ss:
Madison County,

Geo. J. Holgate, being duly sworn, says he is the Foreman of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for, at least 3 consecutive weeks prior to the 20th day of July, 1897.

Geo. J. Holgate.

Sworn to and subscribed by said Geo. J. Holgate this 2nd day of August, 1897.

Geo. W. Clark,

Deputy Auditor.

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London, Ohio, June 10, 1897.

In the matter of the
Road Improvement petitioned
for by John McGuire, et. al.

} Notice to Viewers.

To Lester Bidwell, M. B. Rea and George M. Smith:

A petition signed by John McGuire and twelve 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, by grading, graveling, ditching, bridging and culverting of a township road in Fairfield Twp., along the following described route: Beginning at a point where the Hume road intersects the Lockburn road; thence following the center line of said Hume road (or as near thereto as is practical), in a south-easterly direction along the lands of the O'Brien heirs, Daley Baber, Thomas Largy, N. J. Morehart, John McGuire, George Newton, Margaret Bradley, Mary Hume, A. D. Hume, M. Brennan, Morton Farrar, John Jackson, and A. J. Pringle to the Lilly Chapel ^{and} California pike. A distance of about three miles.

A good and sufficient bond signed by John McGuire and Thomas Largy in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law has also been filed with said Board. Thereupon the Board appointed you, three disinterested free-holders of the County as Viewers, and H. C. McCafferty as Surveyor, and direct you to meet at Rupert P. O. Lower Glade, on the 20th day of July, 1897, 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 may require; to assess and determine the damage sustained by any person through whose land the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved, and to make a report of their proceedings in writing to the Board at their next Regular Quarterly Session on September 7th, 1897 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at their office in London, Ohio.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners
H. D. Wilson,

Auditor per B.

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Viewers Report.

London, Ohio, Sept. 6th, 1897.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, met at Rupert on the 20th day of July, 1897, and after having been duly sworn, as will further appear from the certificate of said oath, hereto attached, we chose Thomas Prugh, and Howard Cove to act as chain carriers ^{and} N. J. Morehart ^{and} Geo. W. Hume to act as markers, 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 as follows:-

Beginning in the center of the Lockburn road where the same is intersected by the center line of the Hume road and corner to Margaret A. Bradley ^{and} John O'Brien; Thence with said Hume road S. $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 1843 feet to a stake; Thence S. $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 1457 feet to a stake; Thence S. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 153 feet; Thence S. 62° E. 2222 feet to a stake; Thence N. $71^{\circ}55'$ E. 641 feet to a stake; Thence S. $71^{\circ}5'$ E. 1772 feet to a stake; Thence S. $84^{\circ}10'$ E. 302 feet to a stake; Thence S. 45° E. 2645 feet to a stone corner to N. J. Morehart, Jno. McGuire, G. W. Hume ^{and} Morton Farrar; Thence S. $65^{\circ}10'$ E. 3107 feet to a stone corner to said McGuire, Catharine Lukens, J. W. Jackson ^{and} J. A. Pringle; Thence S. $65^{\circ}20'$ E. 2399 feet to a stake in the center of the California ^{and} Lilly Chapel pike and there terminating. A distance in all of 16541 feet or 3.13 miles.

We submit herewith a plat of the lands and lots lying within 2 miles of said road, showing the number of acres in each tract, the names of the owners thereof and the route of the road through said lands and lots and other descriptions and explanations relating to said road as surveyed, laid out and altered by us.

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 plat hereof.

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

N. J. Morehart - Compensation for land taken at \$75.⁰⁰ per acre and damages on account of moving fences &c. \$300.⁰⁰.
Morton Farrar - Compensation for land taken at \$75.⁰⁰ per acre and damages for moving and rebuilding fences. \$300.⁰⁰.

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He assessed damages to the following persons as follows:
 He allowed A. J. Morehart compensation for all land taken over and above the present width of the road .60 per acre and damages provided fence has to be moved \$15.⁰⁰.

He allowed Morton Farrar compensation for all land taken over and above the present width of the road at \$60 per acre and damages provided fence has to be moved \$10.⁰⁰.

He estimate the whole expense of said improvement at \$ classified as follows:-

Grading^{and} ditching at \$300.⁰⁰ per mile, amounting to \$ 939.

Graveling^{and} material at \$1173. per mile, (7346 yards at 50¢ per yard) amounting to \$ 3673.

Damages assessed Estimated to be \$ 37.⁰⁰

Total Excluding bridges^{and} culverts \$4649.⁰⁰

These estimates are based on the following general specifications: The road bed to be made 22 feet wide leaving 2 feet berm of unbroken earth at base of fills. The road to be opened to a clear width of 40 feet.

The grade to crown 6 inches to its center line.

The gravel to be placed upon the center of the grade prepared as above 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep sides and center.

Given under our hands this 6 day of September, 1897.

M. L. Rea
 G. M. Smith
 Lester Bidwell } Viewers.

Surveyor.

H. Lilly
 James Withrow } Commissioners.

Filed, Sept. 7. 1897.
 at 2.33 o'clock P. M.

H. D. Wilson

Auditor, B.

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Fairfield Township.

Owner's Name	Survey No.	No. of Acres	Rate per Acre	Amount Assessed
Adair Henry	12141 &c.	77	15	11 55
Bradley Margt. A.	6783	62 75	1 00	62 75
Bate Ellen M.	9717	10 40	60	6 24
Bayless Margt. A.	9717 &c.	10 40	60	6 24
Badgley H. H.	11090	74 13	40	29 65
Baber Anna S.	1717	65 05	1 60	104 08
" " "	12127	14 73	1 60	23 57
Bales Moses	6286	115 75	15	17 36
" Mary S.	5433	1 35	10	14
" " "	"	5 20	10	52
Benjamin Joseph	6885 &c.	95 50	50	47 75
Brady Michael	7812	122	15	18 30
" " "	10430	4	25	1 00
" " "	10996 &c.	27 50	25	6 87
Brennan H. J. T. F.	8081	103	25	25 75
Bierbaugh Am	10430	90 69	15	13 60
Byers Joel M.	8081	5 14	15	77
" " "	11096	5 75	15	86
" " "	12141	50	15	7 50
" " "	12117	30 90	15	4 64
" " "	12141	110 27	15	16 54
" " "	7813	2 15	15	32
" " "	"	31 14	15	4 67
" " "	7928	2	15	30
" " "	8083	2	15	30
Beales Am E.	5249	48 89	15	7 33
" " "	12127	11 54	15	1 73
" " "	"	87	15	14
Brennan Michael	6286	112	1 60	179 20
" " "	9717	10 20	1 60	16 32
Benjamin Thos. J.	5433 &c.	41 90	40	16 76
Chenoweth R. F.	4193	135	10	13 50
" F. M.	5636	80	10	8 00
Clark R. A.	5433	68 75	50	34 38
" " "	6288	36 20	50	18 10
Chenoweth Elijah	7418	205 75	25	51 44
" " "	1471	8 25	10	83
" " "	4193	102 75	10	10 28
" " "	5637	200	10	20 00
" " "	"	64 13	10	6 41
" " "	5433	7 35	10	74
" " "	6286	68	25	17 00
" " "	7418	23 68	25	5 92
" " "	5637	40	10	4 00
" " "	13138 &c.	84	10	8 40

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Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per A.	Quit. Assesd by Com.
Commeaus David	10931	32		50
" Edward	5280	9 79	10	98
" "	5294	8 48	10	85
" Socrates	5280	11	10	1 10
" "	10931	50	10	05
" "	5294	10 45	10	1 05
" "	5280	9 79	10	98
" "	"	5	10	50
Crabb John W.	5433	84		1 00
Chenoweth Susan A.	"	65	10	6 50
" " "	"	30	10	3 00
Corder Charles H.	6292	36 74	10	3 67
Cartmill Marcia	5433	45	10	4 50
" Grace	"	56 50	10	5 65
" "	13258	16	10	1 60
" "	5433	54 50	25	13 62
" "	13258	18	25	4 50
" Gail	5756	45	10	4 50
" Margaret	6260	45	10	4 50
Commeaus Ada M.	5294	8 28	10	83
Downing D. D.	5433	124 25	10	12 43
" " "	110967c.	69 87	15	10 48
" " "	5433	60 25	10	6 03
Dunkin Sarah E.	110967c.	69 87	15	10 48
Durflinger George	5297	11 40	10	1 15
Ellsworth Moses	5637	80	10	8 00
Elliott Oliver	6285	3 62	15	56
" "	"	31 61	15	4 74
" "	"	28	15	4 20
Farrar Morton	6286	150	1 70	255 00
" "	12127	100	80	80 00
Fitzgerald W. H.	5433	316 30	15	47 45
" Thomas	62857c.	102 66	15	15 40
Freeman D. C.	62857c.	83 00	40	33 20
" J. C.	8423	10	15	1 50
Fullerton Robert	110967c.	110 27	10	11 03
" "	7928	43 62	10	4 36
Gardner Jeannette	62977c.	41	10	4 10
Gill Jacob J.	5433	52 12	10	5 21
Gregg A. A.	6297	76 32	10	7 63
" " "	11096	60 12	10	6 00
" " "	7814	21	10	2 10
" " "	7628	10	15	1 50
Gardner Mary E	6297	25	10	2 50

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Owners Name.	Survey	Acres	Rate per a.	amt assessed by Com.
Gilliland Harrison	8423	15	10	1 50
Gardner N.W.	"	30 23	10	3 02
Gregg C.A., A.M., and W.S.	12127	182 75	80	146 20
" P.M.	7814	30	10	2 00
Heall John H.	6285 &c.	57 12	15	8 57
" " "	8432	9 06	15	1 36
" W. W.	12127	9 20	15	1 38
Hinkle Elizabeth	"	133 50	40	53 40
Holland M.	8423	23	10	2 30
Hook Amariah	11096 &c.	68 28	10	6 83
" "	"	23	10	2 30
Hume Albert D.	9717	94 70	1 60	151 52
" George H.	12127	42 60	1 70	72 42
" " "	5433	73	40	29 20
" " "	6280	78	1 00	78 00
" Mary	12127	11 23	1 60	18 00
" Isabella	5766	2	10	20
Holland John J.	12127	100	25	25 00
Higgins Minnie B.	5433	5 75	10	58
Hunter J.M.	8423	40	15	6 00
Holland James F.	8432	38	10	3 80
Heall F. and L.	"	35 20	10	3 55
Jackson John	8423	49 31	15	7 40
" " "	6297	140	15	21 00
" " H.	12127	145 83	1 60	233 33
" Amos	5193	221 13	10	22 10
" Eliza	7928	2 80	10	28
" " "	10931	10	10	1 00
" " "	8083	5	10	50
" Smithfield	8080	91 73	25	22 93
" " "	6297	90	10	9 00
Johnson Richard M.	12127	210 25	30	63 08
" " "	5766	44	10	4 40
" Charles B.	5433	89 61	25	22 40
" " "	6285	16	25	4 00
" William	5433	50		50
Jackson Flora J.	7813	32 03	10	3 20
" " "	8083	45	10	4 50
" " "	7928	2 24	10	20
" Morris T.	12127	8	10	80
" Sarah J.	6297	15 72	10	1 57
Kinney William D.	5433	31 25	10	3 13
Kyle Margaret	"	50		50
Kaufman George H.	5280	10	10	1 00

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Owner's Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per Acre	Quit. assessed by Com.
Largy Thomas	9717	66 51	1 60	106 40
" "	"	40 60	1 60	65 00
Lewis William H.	16189	3	25	75
" Tillman	6783	87 50	25	21 90
Lewer H. B.	5637	9	10	90
Lilly Henry	10931	182	10	18 20
" "	7929	10	10	1 00
Lyon J. C.	5433	26 70	10	2 65
" Mary L.	"	113 60	10	11 35
" " E.	"	58	10	5 80
Lukens Catharine	12127	60 04	1 15	69 05
McHenry Margaret	12832	55	10	5 50
McGuire John	12157	120 88	1 70	205 50
" "	"	100	80	80 00
Madden Melvina A.	5433	25	2	50
Morehart A. J.	12127	61	1 70	103 70
" "	"	200	45	90 00
Moland H. B.	5433 etc.	210	10	21 00
" Martha	6885	38	10	3 80
O'Brien John T.	7418	30 40	50	15 20
" Christopher	"	5 40	60	3 25
" Henry S.	"	60 40	1 00	60 40
" Joseph W.	"	20 40	50	10 20
" Jennie L.	9718	20 80	60	12 50
" Richard Jr.	7418	5	60	3 00
Price John	5433 etc.	136	10	13 60
Pringle James A.	12127	187 46	1 10	206 20
" " "	12852	49 92	50	25 00
" " "	5433	49 92	50	25 00
" Minnie L.	12127	50	50	25 00
" " "	5433 etc.	113 13	25	28 28
" C. W.	"	119 90	25	49 95
Price Randall S.	"	66 73	25	16 68
Putnam Charles H.	10430	34	10	3 40
" " "	11096 etc.	68 64	10	6 85
" " "	7814	88 95	15	13 35
Recob William	11096 etc.	157 42	25	39 35
" "	"	44 88	25	11 20
" "	6783	34	25	8 50
Riddle Elizabeth et. al.	11096 etc.	61 87	25	15 45
" " "	6783	83	25	20 75

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Owners Name	Survey	acres	Rate per A.	amt. assessed by Com.
Strawbridge Henry F.	8082	212 30	40	84 90
" " "	1109680	40	25	10 00
" " "	"	58	25	14 50
Smith A. C.	6297	4	10	40
" Stephen Sen.	12127	165 43	10	16 55
Strain H. A.	5433	25	10	2 50
Straus Martin	6305	20	10	2 00
" Margaret	"	12	10	1 20
Stewart Alice	6285	62 25	15	9 35
Sidner D. R.	10698	12	10	1 20
Stewart Viola	5637	1 50	1 00	1 50
Smith Jos. M.	5433	8 34	15	1 25
Tinkler William	5433	59	1 00	60
Thomas Robert	"	103 42	10	10 35
" " "	6282	16	10	1 60
Truitt Matilda H.	7927	22	10	2 20
" " "	7928	20	10	2 00
" " "	8083	8	10	80
" " "	1109680	69 17	15	10 35
" " "	7813	30 83	10	3 10
" Geo. H.	10931	21	15	3 15
" " "	12127	220 28	15	33 05
" Permelia (Dover)	7818	10	10	1 00
" " (")	7927	64	10	6 40
Ganble Beriah F.	5294	48	10	4 80
" Avanda	5433	1 56	25	50
" Matilda M.	"	19		50
Harner C. R.	5433	251 25	10	25 10
Wilson G. H.	6297	47	15	7 05
" " "	12129	100	15	15 00
" J. C.	8423	42	10	4 20
Hood Thomas	6280	101	90	90 90
" " "	7418	133 22	60	79 95
" " "	14071	18 50	25	4 60
" " "	9717	36	25	10
White Andrew	5433	76	10	7 60
Wright George	6297	10	10	1 00
Young Alvin A.	5433	40	10	4 00

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Oak River Township.

Owners Names	Survey	Acres	Rate per A.	Am't assessed by Com.
Bell Elizabeth	4121	15	10	1 50
Chenoweth Elmer J.	3973	100	15	15 00
" H. D.	4193	90	10	9 00
" Elijah	4224	158	10	15 80
" "	4193	20 23	15	3 00
" "	1020	3 50	15	50
" "	2024	85 30	15	12 80
Harvey Marion	3973	17	10	1 70
" "	4124	11 20	10	1 10
" F. M.	"	100	10	10 00
" "	3973	52	10	5 20
" Minnie	4124	40	10	4 00
" Jennie	"	35	10	3 50
" Annette	"	11 20	10	1 10
Holway James	"	8	10	80
Lane Ann B.	3973	29 66	15	4 45
" Amy S.	"	25 17	15	3 80
" Richard	"	34 06	15	5 10
Rea Jeremiah	4124	3	10	30
Street George A.	3973	100	25	25 00
Hood Thomas	3973	91 64	15	13 75
Union Township.				
Adair Henry	7410	64 50	15	9 65
" Preston	"	12	10	1 20
" "	5195	12	10	1 20
Davidson Robert	3840	105 50	10	10 55
Dunkin Sarah A.	5046	80	10	8 00
" " "	7410	20	15	3 00
" " "	533	27	15	4 00
" " "	5195	72 43	15	10 85
Downing D. D.	533	53	10	5 30
" " "	5046	18 71	10	1 85
" " "	5195	27 72	10	2 75
Hook Amariah	5045	23 81	10	2 40
" " "	7410	100	15	15 00
Jones Scott	6303	92	10	9 20

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Union Township.				
Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per a.	amt. assessed by Com.
Lewis William	8133	12	25	3 00
Marsh John H.	6302	48	10	4 80
" " "	3844	25	10	2 50
Melvin John J.	"	101 40	10	10 14
" Josiah	6049 ^{tc}	35	10	3 50
Pinell George H.	5040	100	25	25 00
Reed H. H.	8137	4	25	1 00
Riddle Elizabeth et al.	"	21	25	4 25
Summers Credolia	5040	48	15	7 20
" Berthier	"	7	25	1 75
Wheeler Loyd	5040	55 64	25	13 90
Hood Robert L. & Nettie J.	6209 ^{tc}	75		1 00
Jefferson Township.				
Adair Henry	12096	40	10	4 00
Gregg Thomas	9718	80	10	8 00
" A. A.	"	18	10	1 80
" " "	7628	175	10	17 50
" " "	12141	18	10	1 80
" " "	8479	15	10	1 50
" " "	7814	34	10	3 40
" " "	1410	40	10	4 00
" P. M.	10698	10	10	1 00
Houck Amariah	11096 ^{tc}	181	10	18 10
Deer Creek Township.				
Adair Preston	5791	180	10	18 00
" Henry	8623	18 50	10	1 85
Fulton Mary A.	5195	40	10	4 00
Gregg Thomas	9718 ^{tc}	40	10	4 00

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California (Big Plain).

Owners Name	No	Additions	Quit. Assesd.
Brown Amanda	18		1 00
Carlton J. S.	1		1 00
" "	24		1 00
Chenoweth Elijah	31		1 00
Creath Abigail	9		1 00
Corder George	2		1 00
Edwards Emily	10		50
" "	21		50
" "	29		50
Ellison Rebecca	11		50
" A	37	Pringle	50
" Alexander	38	"	50
Elliott Chandler	48	Thomas	50
" "	49	"	50
Funk George	52	Thomas	1 00
" Israel (Mt.)	46	Pringle	50
" "	35	Pringle	50
" Charles	22	"	50
" "	36	"	50
Hill G. H.	7		50
" "	8		50
" William	6		50
" "	3		50
Hodgerson Isaac	40		50
" "	39		50
Holloway Francis J.	28		1 00
Hume J. William	4		1 00
Johnson Chas. B.	23		1 00
" Esther M.	19		50
" " "	20		50
" " "	27		50
Mayhew G. H.	12		1 00
McFarland J. F. Alice	23		1 00
Pringle Charles H.	30		50
" " "	33		50
" " "	34	Pringle	50
Poland Mary A.	26		50
" " "	25		50
" " "	17		50

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California (Big Plain)

Owners Name	Number	addition	Quit. Assessed
Recob John B. & Amy d	16		50
" " " " " "	15		50
" " " " " "	5		50
" " " " " "	13		50
" " " " " "	14		50
Smith Martha J.	41	Pringle's	50
" " "	44	" "	50
" " "	45	" "	50
" " "	43	" "	50
" Eau Buren	42	" "	100
Thomas Charles B.	32	Thomas	100
Eau Cleve Awauda	49 Part	Thomas	50
" " "	53 "	" "	50
" " "	51 "	" "	50
Warner H. et. al.	41 "	Pringle's	100
Union Tp. - Additional.			
Farrar Berxes, Trustee	5046	105	15 15 75
	7410	103 50	15 15 55
	5046	105	15 15 75

Recapitulation.

Total Amount Assessed -

\$ 4826.72

Filed Sept. 7th 1897.
at 2.33 o'clock, P.M.

W. D. Wilson
Auditor, B.

The within report approved this 7th day of Sept. 1897.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County, Ohio

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Fees:

Mr. L. Rea	} Viewers 2 days each @ 3. ⁰⁰	6. ⁰⁰
Thos. M. Smith		6. ⁰⁰
Lester Bidwell		6. ⁰⁰
H. L. Mc. Cafferty	Surveyor 4 " @ 4. ⁰⁰	16. ⁰⁰
	Plat	35. ⁰⁰
H. O. Coore	C. C. 1 " @ 1. ⁵⁰	1. ⁵⁰
Thos. Prugh	" " 1 " @ 1. ⁵⁰	1. ⁵⁰
G. H. Hume	Mkr. 1 " " 1. ²⁵	1. ²⁵
A. J. Morehart	" 1 " " 1. ²⁵	1. ²⁵
		<u>74.⁰⁰</u>

Hearing on Viewers Report.

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In the matter of the
Road Improvement Petitioned
for by John Mc. Guire.

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 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 that a majority of the lands owners whose lands would be assessed for the expense of the same, having 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 filed and recorded, and said improvement to be made in the following manner, to wit:

The road bed to be made 22 feet wide, leaving 2 ft berme of unbroken earth at base of fills. The road bed to be opened to a clear width of 40 feet. The grade to crown 6 inches to its center line. The gravel to be placed upon the center of the grade prepared as above 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep side and center. A. J. Morehart was allowed compensation for all land taken over and above the present width of the road \$60. per acre and damages provided fence has to be moved \$15.⁰⁰. Morton Farrar was allowed compensation for all land taken over and above the present width of the road at \$60.⁰⁰ per Acre and damages provided fence is moved \$10.⁰⁰. The Board appoint H. L. Mc. Cafferty, County Surveyor 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 1897.

The board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement and should be assessed to pay for the expense of the same:

See preceding pages; 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151.

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The Board appoint W. L. Rea, Lester Bidwell^{and} A. J. Blue, three disinterested free holders of the County to apportion the expense of said improvement estimated by the viewers to be \$4649.00 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 of other road improvements heretofore made.

Said committee are directed to make their report in writing to this Board at their earliest convenience. And such assessments when completed^{and} confirmed shall be placed upon a special duplicate by the Auditor and a copy of the same be furnished the Treasurer for the collection of said assessments as other taxes to be collected within — years.

Upon motion for approval of the foregoing orders the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins^{and} Withrow voted "aye" Motion carried.

Board adjourned to meet in Regular Quarterly Session September 8th, 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
S. S. Robbins } of
James Withrow } Madison County.

Notice to Apportioning Committee.

Auditors Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, January 31st, 1898.

To A. J. Blue, Lester Bidwell^{and} W. L. Rea.

Whereas the County Commissioners of said County have, upon the petition of John McGuire^{and} others, ordered the improvement of a certain road, known as the Home road, and leading from the Lockbourne road to the Lilly Chapel and California pike, along the following route, to wit: Beginning at a point where said Home road intersects said Lockburn road; thence following the center line of said Home road (or as near thereto as is practical) in a south-easterly direction along the lands of the O'Brien heirs, Daley Baber, Thos Largy, N. J. Morehart, John McGuire, Geo. Newton, Margaret Bradley, Mary Home, A. D. Home, M. Brennan, Morton Farrar, Geo. Home, John Jackson, and J. A. Pringle to the Lilly Chapel^{and} California pike. A distance of about three miles.

And whereas, said commissioners have appointed you, one of a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement, estimated at \$4649.00 upon the real property embraced in said order.

You will, therefore on the 9th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., meet at Lilly Chapel, and after being duly

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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, to make out 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.

By order of County Commissioners,
H. D. Wilson, Auditor of Madison County.
Per Geo. H. Clark, Deputy.

Oath of Apportioning Committee.

London, Ohio. Feby. 9th, 1898.

State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:-

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared H. L. Rea, A. J. Blue and Lester Bidwell who were by me duly sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of their duties as members of an apportioning committee to assess upon the lands according to law the estimated expenses of the Mc Guire Road Improvement.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
County Surveyor, Madison Co. Ohio.

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Road Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the assessment of the three roads known as the Mc Guire, the Gregg and the Lockburn Road Improvements. Notice is hereby given to owners of lands and lots heretofore assessed for the estimated expense of improving the above mentioned roads that the reports of the apportioning committees are now on file at the Auditor's office of Madison County, and that the County Commissioners will meet at the Auditor's office in Loudon, Ohio, on the 26th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A.M. to hear the report of said apportioning committees and any and all exceptions thereto by any person interested and confirm, recommit or modify said reports, as may be legal and just. All exceptions to said reports and assessments must be filed in writing at the Auditor's office in Loudon, Ohio, on or before the day of hearing and each one will be heard in the order of date of filing his or her objections.

H. D. Wilson, County Auditor.

Road Improvement Letting.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive oral bids on the line of the improvement, on Wednesday, October 13th, '97, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the construction of the John Mc Guire Road Improvement, located 7 miles east of Loudon, Ohio, ^{and} in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in six sections of one half mile each, and one section of forty-two rods, and at the end of the road as an entirety. All bidders must deposit with me \$25. cash as security that they will enter into contract and bond should their bid be accepted and until above requirement is complied with no bid will be entertained.

The bids will include the furnishing ^{and} laying of all necessary sewer pipe.

Synopsis of Specifications.

Width: To be opened to a width of forty feet.

Grade: To be 22 feet wide leaving two feet berm of unbroken earth at base of fills. Ditches: To be not less than two feet wide in the bottom, with banks sloped 1 to 1. Gravel: To be 12 feet wide ^{and} 12 inches deep.

Estimates, Bonds, Etc.: Bond must be given within five days after sale, and 75 percent. estimates will be issued only on completed working sections. Time of Construction: To be fully completed on or before Nov. 1, 1898 and work to begin at once. Specifications: Will be on file at the Auditor's Office at Loudon, Ohio, on Monday, October 4, 1897. Bidders will meet at the residence of Margaret A. Bradley, near the beginning of said improvement, at said hour of said day of sale. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Commissioners.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

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Report of Sale.

Surveyors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio. Oct. 13, 1897.

Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

I hereby certify that I have this day sold the construction of the Jno. McGuire road Imp. as follows:-

Building of road per specifications to M. Neville \$3745.00
Sewer pipe 25% of list price
" heads \$4.00 per perch

I also sold the work of erecting 3 bridges to W. R. Richards at \$6.00 per perch. Lumber therefor to J. W. Van Clev at \$1.60 per hundred on bridge.

Yours Truly,

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer.

Road Improvement Contract.

Articles of agreement entered into this 13th day of October, 1897, by and between M. Neville, party of the first part, and H. L. McCafferty as Engineer of the Jno. McGuire Road Improvement, petitioned for by Jno. McGuire and others, and ordered to be made by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, at their September session, 1897, 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 Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 and in manner described in specifications, 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 M. Neville is to do said work for the sum of Thirty seven hundred and forty five Dollars, to be paid in cash, and the payments thereof to be made according to the estimate as set forth in the specifications, and to furnish and put in all sewer pipe at 25% of list price, and to furnish stone and build all sewer heads at \$4.00 per Perch. Said M. Neville agrees to have said work fully completed by the 1st day of June, 1898. work to begin on or before October 23rd, 1897. In witness whereof the said M. Neville and the said H. L. McCafferty, in his capacity as Engineer only, have hereunto set their hands, the day and year above mentioned.

H. L. McCafferty, Engineer. Maurice Neville, Contractor.

Approved by us this 15th day of Nov. 1897.

S. S. Robbins
James Withrow } County Commissioners.

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Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That we M. Neville and of the County of Madison, 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 Seventy four hundred and ninety Dollars, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally our heirs and executors and administrators.

Done at London, Ohio, this 13th day of October, 1897.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said M. Neville shall well and truly perform the stipulations upon his part to be performed of a certain agreement of even date herewith for the construction of section 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 of the improvement of the Jno. Mc. Guire road in Madison County, Ohio, entered into by said H. S. Mc. Cafferty as Engineer and Superintendant of said improvement, and M. Neville, as parties to said agreement, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it will remain in full force.

Maurice Neville

M. S. Murray

J. A. Morrissey

R. F. Chenoweth

Mat^{his} Daw_{mark}

Robert Davidson

witness P. A. Lanigan

Approved Nov. 15th, 1897.

S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Jas. B. Anderson } Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County, London, Ohio
Nov. 15th, 1897.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Special Session.
Members present, S. S. Robbins, James Withrow and James B. Anderson.
In the matter of the }
Mc. Guire Road }
Improvement }

October 13th 1897 being the day advertised for the sale of the Mc. Guire Road Improvement, and it appearing to the Board that due notice of the time and place of said sale had been given as required by law, the same was offered for sale; and M. Neville having fully bid to improve the entire road for the sum of Thirty Seven Hundred and Forty Five Dollars, and said bid being the lowest and best, the said road was sold to him accordingly; and he entered into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Seventy Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars, with M. S. Murray, J. A. Morrissey, R. F. Chenoweth, Mat^{his} Daw_{mark} and Robert Davidson as sureties, for the faithful performance of said contract, according to the specifications, plat and profile of the Engineer in charge;
It is ordered that said bond be approved and the sureties

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thereon accepted. Upon motion for approval of the above order, the roll being called, Robbins, Withrow^{and} Anderson voted "Aye".

S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
 Jas. B. Anderson } of
 James Withrow } Madison County.

Report of the Apportioning Committee.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio;
 We, the undersigned committee, appointed by you to apportion the estimated expenses of the improvement of the McGuire Improved Road, as described in said order, met as directed, and after being duly sworn, as will further appear by the certificate of said oath hereto attached, assessed upon actual view of the premises required, the estimated expenses of said improvement on said lands and lots as shown on pages, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151; all of which is respectfully submitted.

London, Ohio, March 3rd, 1898.

M. L. Rea }
 A. J. Blue } Apportioning Committee.
 Lester Bidwell }

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In the matter of The } Hearing on Report of Apportioning Committee.
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M. L. Rea, Lester Bidwell^{and} A. J. Blue, 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 Auditor's office 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 matter, and proff 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 H. S. O'Brien, J. W. Jackson, Morton Farrar, C. A., A. M.,^{and} H. S. Gregg, William Baber, Catharine Lukens, Henry S. Adair, Margaret A. Bradley and N. J. Morehart had filed exceptions in writing to their assessment on said road improvement, and Henry S. O'Brien claims for compensation^{and} damages. After a careful examination of said report (and hearing all exceptions^{and} claims for compensation and damages,) the board order that said report be confirmed, and that the Auditor place the same on a special duplicate for collection as required by law. On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries^{and} orders relating to said road improvement, all members voted "Aye".

S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
 James Withrow } of
 Jas. B. Anderson } Madison County.

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In the matter of the
Issue and Sale of Bonds for
McGuire Road Improvement

Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling County Bonds to meet the expense of The McGuire Road Improvement, It was moved by Jas. B. Anderson and seconded by C. G. Markley, that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for each of the above named improvements and in pursuance of the authority granted by Section 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for The McGuire Road Improvement; to wit:

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One Bond for \$500 due May 1 1899

One Bond for \$500 due Nov. 1 1899

One Bond for \$500 due May 1 1900

One Bond for \$500 due Nov. 1 1900

One Bond for \$500 due May 1 1901

One Bond for \$500 due Nov 1 1901

One Bond for \$500 due May 1 1902

One Bond for \$500 due Nov 1 1902

One Bond for \$500 due May 1 1903

One Bond for \$500 due Nov. 1 1903

Total amount of said bonds. Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)

Total Amount of Interest. Eight Hundred and Twenty Five (\$825) Dollars

Total Amount of Bonds and Interest. Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five (\$5825.00) Dollars.

Said Bonds will bear date of November 1st, 1898, and will bear interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment payable May 1st 1899, and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter, and due Mayth and November 1st of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County up to twelve (12) o'clock noon (standard time) on Monday, October 31st 1898, on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

That said bonds will not be sold for less than their face value. That bidders be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any portion or part thereof. That bonds and interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office, in London Ohio, and said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at said Treasurer's office upon payment of the purchase price.

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

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That no bid will be considered or accepted unless accompanied by a certificate of the County Treasurer, showing that at least five per cent. of such bid has been deposited in the Treasury, in good and lawful money of the United States, such deposit being required to bind the purchase and will be refunded to any unsuccessful bidder upon the order of the County Auditor.

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

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing motion, Withrow, Anderson and Markley voted "Aye".

Motion Carried.

James Withrow } Commissioners
 Jas. B. Anderson } of
 Chas. G. Markley } Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, October 31st, 1898.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
 Present: James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and C. G. Markley.

In the Matter of Sale
 of Five Thousand Dollars } Sale of County Road Imp. Bonds.
 Road Improvement Bonds }

This being the day fixed by the board for the sale of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars Road Improvement Bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated September 26th, 1898 and described on pages 320 and 321 of Commissioners Journal, Volume 6. of the proceedings of the Commissioners, and the Board being satisfied that said sale of bonds had been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows;

H. J. Hays and son.
 Seasongood and Mayer.
 First Natl. Bank, Barnesville.
 Lamprecht Bros. Co.
 S. A. Kean.
 Denison Prior & Co.
 London Exchange Bank.
 New First Natl. Bank.
 Mansfield Saving Bank.
 Briggs, Smith & Co.
 Central Bank London.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Jas. B. Anderson and seconded by C. G. Markley that the bid of The Mansfield Saving Bank be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson and C. G. Markley, voted

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"Aye". Motion Carried.

James Withrow } Commissioners
Jas. B. Anderson } of
C. G. Markley } Madison County.

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In the matter of the } Assessments.
McGuire Road Improvement.

The McGuire Road Improvement, having been provided for according to law and the Board of Commissioners having determined to sell Bonds of the County to raise money necessary for the expense of said improvements. It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited, payable as follows;

The McGuire Road Improvement payable in five annual installments.

The assessments for the year 1898 sufficient to pay the costs of location and the bonds and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damages allowed be made in proportion to the estimates made on the various improvements.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year 1898, charging each of the lots and land assessed 25 per centum of the gross assessments.

And that assessments shall be made annually hereafter sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due each year until paid.

Upon motion for the approval of the foregoing matter, the roll being called, Withrow, Anderson and Markley voted "Aye", Motion Carried.

James Withrow } Commissioners
Jas. B. Anderson } of
Chas. G. Markley } Madison County.

