

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

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

Petition for Two Mile Assessment Pike. Filed July 19th, 1897.

London, Ohio.

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

We the undersigned, land holders whose lands will be assessed for the expenses of the Improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your honorable body to improve under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes that portion of the Lockburn Road beginning at the angle of the London^{and} Georgesville pike corner to the O'Brien land^{and} Margaret A. Bradley, thence following the center of the Lockburn road as now laid out in a south easterly direction, crossing the Lilly Chapel^{and} California Pike. Thence in a south easterly direction with the center of said Lockburn road to the point where said Lockburn road intersects the Opossum Run Pike near the residence of Monroe Jackson^{and} terminating thereat. A distance in all of about 3 1/2 miles.

Your petitioners further pray that said Improvement may consist of grading, graveling, bridging^{and} culverting said road

Names.

Edward Comeaus
A. J. Morehart
G. W. Freeman
C. H. Corder
Amos Jackson
Thomas Largey
John H. Jackson
Credola Summers
Jos. Benjamin
Oliver Elliott
Monroe Jackson
Thomas Pierce
Millie M. Erb
Henry Bennett

Names.

Lawrence Miller
S. H. Edwards
Louis Gierich
William H. King
Mary Maddux
A. W. Bradfield
M. T. Jackson
Alice Stewart
R. P. Summers

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Names on Second Petition.

Filed, Sept. 7th. 1897.

Names

Paul G. Hood
 H. H. Hall
 J. M. Morris
 Jacob F. Gierich
 P. Barnhart
 J. F. Holland
 John Gierich
 Mrs. L. Bailey
 T. J. Benjamin
 Maggie Straus
 Louis Gierich
 M. A. Stoner
 Luther Fletcher

Names

Michael Barrett
 Lilly
 J. H. Maddux
 C. H. Schwartz
 Jennie Benjamin (Reference)
 Matilda Busick
 B. F. Headley
 Frank A. Morris
 H. L. Case
 Eliza Jackson
 Mary A. Wright
 Sarah A. Edwards.

Reference: Jennie Benjamin. Aug. 3rd, 1897. My name is on the Remonstrance but it was misrepresented to me in the most deceiving way.

Names on Third Petition.

Filed, Sept. 7th. 1897.

Names

H. T. Strawbridge
 William J. Brennan
 Thomas F. Brennan
 T. A. Horn
 Amariah Hook
 Geo. Durlinger
 J. J. Holland
 H. H. Gardner
 B. W. Summers
 Michael Brennan
 John Horn
 William Bierbaugh
 A. Dunkin (Agent for Sarah A. Dunkin)
 John W. Guire
 Harriet T. Farrar (Guard. of Nestor Farrar)
 A. A. Gregg, Sr.
 Hannah Summers
 John B. Recob
 John T. Anderson
 P. M. Gregg
 J. F. Anderson
 T. M. Horn
 Matilda Busick
 J. H. Gardner
 M. C. Fitzgerald

Names

H. Lilly
 Emma C. Stickley
 J. H. Maddux
 C. M. Stevens
 J. H. Story
 Henry Young
 Sylvester Hilson
 Pleasant Buzzard
 George ^{his} Martin (Witness) W. Bierbaugh
 Rebecca S. ^{mark} Straver
 Hester A. Home
 D. P. Maddux
 A. Comeaus
 D. L. Comeaus
 Nettie B. Adair
 Jameson Recob (heir to Recob est.)
 Warner Gillilan
 Geo. W. Kaufman
 A. D. Home
 Thomas A. Gregg
 Mrs. Thomas Gosslee
 R. L. Hood
 Nettie J. Hood
 James Lilly
 Mary Melvin (widow Josiah Melvin)

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Names	Names
Lucinda E. Dierflinger	Minnie H. Van Cleve
Thomas Gorby	Israel Funk
Cora Bailey	G. B. Smith
James Gillivan	M. H. Smith
C. H. Swartz	H. P. Kyle
Frances	A. Ellison
H. M. Thomas	G. H. Corder
Thomas Horn, sen.	Esther M. Johnson
Philip Sidner	Alexander Ager
D. R. Sidner	M. C. Edwards
Rachel Bennett	J. H. Holloway
R. M. Johnson	Charles Funk
Grace Cartmill	M. A. Madden
F. M. Kearny	J. H. Crabb
A. C. Smith	Avanda Van Cleve
Rebecca ^{her} Smith, (attest Ida Smith)	Marcia Cartmill
L. J. Young	R. A. Lane
Milt. Lawrence	M. M. Van Cleve
Gaile F. Cartmill	Mary A. Coberly
Albert Tway	Lottie J. Horn
J. H. Tracy	Luther Fletcher
H. H. Beals	Pleasant Buzzard
John H. Hall	George ^{his} Martin (attest J. M. Morris)
William Kippel	J. M. Morris
J. F. Johnston (Guard of Mina Straus)	N. W. Gardner
Alfred Comeaus	Ann Lane (Guard of Ida & Anna Rector)
David L. Comeaus	S. H. Summers
Frank Straus	G. B. Wright
Edward Comeaus	Michael Holland
J. H. Story	Mrs M. Hume
Lydia Scott	H. Baber
Edna Olney	Mrs Anna Baber
Mrs Funk	E. S. Stutson
Viola Stewart	Scott Jones

Petitioners Bond.

Know all Men By These Presents:-

That we, N. J. Morehart and H. T. Strawbridge, 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 London, Ohio, this 19th 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

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of a road on the following line, to wit:—
 That portion of the Lockburn Road, beginning at the angle of the Loudon and Georgesville pike, corner to the O'Brien land and Margaret A. Bradley; Thence following the center of the Lockburn Road as now laid out, in a South Easterly direction, crossing the Lilly Chapel and California pike; Thence in a South Easterly direction, with the center of said Lockburn road, to the point where said Lockburn road intersects the Opossum Run pike, near the residence of Mouror Jackson, and terminating thereat. A distance in all of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
 Now, if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the 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: N. J. Morehart. H. T. Strawbridge. (Seal)

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In the matter of the
 Road Imp. petitioned for
 by N. J. Morehart, et. al. } Appointment of Viewers^{and} Surveyor.

A petition signed by N. J. Morehart and twenty two 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, of a road by grading, graveling, bridging and culverting the same along the following described route: That portion of the Lockburn Road beginning at the angle of the Loudon^{and} Georgesville pike corner, to the O'Brien land and Margaret A. Bradley; Thence following the center of the Lockburn road as now laid out in a south easterly direction crossing the Lilly Chapel^{and} California Pike; thence in a south easterly direction with the center of said Lockburn Road Road to the point where said Lockburn road intersects the O'Possum Run Pike near the residence of Mouror Jackson and terminating thereat. A distance in all of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. A good and sufficient Bond signed by N. J. Morehart and H. T. Strawbridge in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law has also been filed with the Board, the same being hereby approved.

Thereupon the Board appointed, J. W. Bricker, R. P. Shotts and Thomas Hoozley, three disinterested free holders of the County as Viewers and H. L. McGafferty as Surveyor and directed them to meet at Riddle farm, in Fairfield Tp. at West end of road petitioned for July 22nd. 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,

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examine, 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 do such other things in the premises as are required of them by law, and to make a report of their proceedings in writing to this Board at their next Regular Session on September 7th 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the Board in London, Ohio.

The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such cases.

Upon motion for approval of each of the foregoing orders and findings, the roll being called each member voted "Aye". Board adjourned to meet Monday, June 28th, 1897.

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

Road Improvement Notice.

Auditors Office,

London, Ohio, June 30th A.D. 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that N. J. Morehart and twenty-two others filed a petition with the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, on the 19th day of June A.D. 1897, asking for the improvement under said in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio relating to Two-Mile Assessment Pikes, of that portion of the Lockburn Road beginning at the angle of the London and Georgetown pike, corner to the O'Brien land and Margaret A. Bradley; thence following the center of the Lockburn road as now laid out in a south-easterly direction crossing the Lilly Chapel and California Pike; thence in a south-easterly direction with the center of said Lockburn road to the point where said Lockburn road intersects the Apossum Run Pike near the residence of Monroe Jackson and terminating thereat. A distance in all of about three and one-half miles.

Petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of grading, graveling, bridging and culverting said road along the above described route.

And notice is hereby given that the Commissioners have appointed Viewers and a Surveyor and ordered them to meet at the Riddle farm, Fairfield township, at west end of road petitioned for, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 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,

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A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hilbert D. Wilson, County Auditor.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:- F. R. Keff being duly sworn says he is the local editor of The London Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation, in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy was published in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive weeks prior to the 22 day of July, 1897. F. R. Keff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2^d day of August, 1897. Geo. H. Clark. Dep. Auditor.

Notice to Viewers.

On the matter of the
Road petitioned for
by N. J. Morehart.

To J. H. Bricker, R. P. Shotts^{and} Thomas Hoosley;

A petition signed by N. J. Morehart and twenty two 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, of a road by grading, graveling, bridging and culverting the same along the following described route; That portion of the Lockburn road beginning at the angle of the London and Georgetown pike corner to the O'Brien land and Margaret A. Bradley. Thence following the center of the Lockburn road as now laid out in a south-easterly direction crossing the Lilly Chapel and California pike; thence in a south-easterly direction with the center of said Lockburn Road to the point where said Lockburn road intersects the O'Possum Run pike near the residence of Mouror Jackson^{and} terminating thereat. A distance in all of about three and one half miles. A good and sufficient bond signed by N. J. Morehart and H. T. Strawbridge in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law has also been filed with the Board, the same being hereby approved. Thereupon the Board appointed you, three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers, and H. L. W. Cofferty, Surveyor and directed you to meet at Riddle farm, in Fairfield Tp., at west end of road petitioned for, July, 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. and after being first 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 convenience and utility 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 do such

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other things in the premises as are required of you by law, and to make a report of your proceedings in writing to this Board at their next Regular Quarterly Session on September 7th 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Board in Loudon, Ohio.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners,
H. D. Wilson, Auditor. per B.

Oath of Viewers.

Loudon, Ohio,

July 22nd, 1897.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared R. P. Shatts, J. W. Bricker^{and} Thomas Hoosley Viewers, H. O. Core^{and} Thomas Pugh, chain carriers^{and} N. J. Morehart^{and} S. P. Wilson markers of a road improvement petitioned for by N. J. Morehart et. al. who were all duly sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of their respective appointments,

H. L. W. Gafferty, County Surveyor,
Madison County, Ohio.

Viewers 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 met at the west end of the Lockburn Road, at 10 o'clock on the 22nd 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 Pugh^{and} Howard Core as chairman and Samuel Wilson and N. J. Morehart 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. And we hereto attach a 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, and other descriptions and explanations relating to said road as surveyed, laid out, straightened 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 necessity. We also submit herewith a list of all lands and lots lying within two miles of said road as surveyed. We estimate the whole expense of said improvement at \$—, classified as follows:—

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Grading and ditching at \$300 per mile amounting to \$1050.00
 Graveling and material at \$937.60 do. do. 3281.60
 Total \$4331.60

These estimates are based upon the following general specifications: The road to be opened to a clear width of 40 feet the road bed to be made 22 ft. wide. Crowned 6" to center. The gravel to be placed on center of grade 12 ft. wide 12 inches deep in center and 12 inches deep at the sides.

Attached hereto is a description of said road as surveyed and laid out by us.

Given under our hands this 7th day of Sept. 1897.

R. P. Shotts
 Thos. L. Hoosley } Viewers.
 J. W. Bricker }

H. L. McCafferty, Surveyor.

Damages and compensation were claimed by G. W. Wilson, as follows: compensation for land taken and damages for fencing. He allowed compensation and damages to G. W. Wilson at \$50 per ^{acre} for all land appropriated over and above that already opened for said road and damages for fencing at \$25.00 This claim is filed herewith.

Description of Route.

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Loudon^{and} Georgesville pike, where the center line of the Lockburn road intersects the same; thence S. 72° 35' E. 3631 ft. to a stake; thence S. 70° 30' E. 2434 feet to a stone in the east line of H. T. Strawbridge and south west corner of Joel M. Byers; thence S. 73° 5' E. 1864 feet to a stone northwest corner to Smithfield Jackson; thence S. 73° 15' E. 107.0 feet to a stone corner of said Jackson and H. J. and T. T. Breinan; thence S. 73° 05' E. 2066 feet to a stone in the east line of said Jackson and corner of G. W. Pruitt^{and} R. M. Johnson; thence S. 72° 55' E. 2518 feet to a stone in the center of the Lilly Chapel and California pike corner of said Pruitt said Johnson, John J. Holland and G. W. Pruitt; thence S. 70° 15' E. 2796 feet to a stake; thence S. 72° 15' E. 1836 feet to a stake northeast corner of the Jackson School Lot; thence S. 82° 25' E. 245 feet to a stake in the center of the Opossum Run Pike; said stake being N. 14° W. 63 feet distant from the corner of said Wilson; John Jackson's heirs, and A. A. Gregg and there terminating, a distance in all of 18460 feet or three miles and 158.8 Rods.

We recommend that said road be built on a straight line drawn from the stone center of the Lilly Chapel^{and} California Pike to the center of the Lockburn road where the same intersects the Opossum Run Pike a distance of 4632 feet running from said initial point to a point opposite the N. E. corner of the Jackson school lot and there making an angle to avoid crossing an open ditch which runs along the center line of said road if run

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on a straight line.

H. L. McCafferty, Surveyor.

R. P. Shatta
Thos. L. Hoosley
J. W. Bricker } Viewers.

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Owners Name	Survey	acres	Rate per Ac.	amt. assessed by Com.
Adair Henry	12141 ^{7c}	77	15	11 55
Anderson Jno.	5280	09		50
" " T.	"	1 05		1 00
Bradley Margt. A.	E. 6780	62 75	25	15 70
Bate Ellen M.	9717	10 40	50	5 20
Bayless Margt. A.	7418	10 40	50	5 20
Bayley Hm. H.	5280	25		1 00
" Cora E.	"	25		1 00
Baruhart Peter	6305	20	15	6 00
Badgley H. K.	11090	74 13	60	44 48
Baber Prudence	7814	39 94	10	4 00
" "	7927	22	10	2 20
" "	10698	4 80	10	48
" Anna S.	1717	65 05	25	16 26
" " "	12127	14 73	25	3 68
Bales Moses	6286	10	10	1 00
Benjamin Joseph	6885	95 50	15	14 33
Bennett H. D. and H.	6305	139 28	10	13 93
" Elizabeth	"	15 13	10	1 51
Brady M.	7812	122	25	30 50
" "	10430	4	25	1 00
Brennan H. J. and T. F.	10 996 ^{7c} 80 81	27 50	1 25	6 87
Bierbaugh Hm.	10430	103 60	15	164 80
Bell Charles H.	6297	4		1 00
Byers Joel M.	8081	5 14	1 60	8 22
" " "	11096	5 75	1 60	9 20
" " "	12141	50	1 60	80 00
" " "	12117	30 90	25	7 97
" " "	12141	110 27	50	55 13
" " "	7813	33 29	25	8 32
" " "	7928	2	25	50
" " "	8083	2	25	50
Bradfield Albert	10931	3 41		1 00
Buzzard Pleasant	6280	33		50
Benjamin Jennie	10931	1 12		1 00
Beales William E.	5249	48 89	50	24 45
" " "	12127	11 54	50	5 77
" " "	"	87	50	43
Brennan Michael	6286	112	25	28 00
" " "	9717	10 20	25	2 55
Benjamin Thomas J.	5433	41 90	15	6 30
Clark R. A.	"	68 75	10	6 88
" " "	6288	36 20	10	3 62

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Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per A.	Am't. assessed by Com.
Commeaus Rosanna	5280	21 04	15	3 15
" "	12127	3 10	15	47
" "	10931	4 68	15	70
" David	"	32		1 00
Cheroweth Elijah	7418	205 75	10	20 58
" "	1471	8 25	10	83
" "	4193	80 00	10	8 00
" "	5637	80 00	10	8 00
" "	6286	68	10	6 80
" "	7418	23 16	10	2 32
Commeaus Edward	5280	11 83	15	1 77
" "	5294	8 48	15	1 28
" Socrates	5280	22	15	3 30
" "	10931	50	15	08
" "	5294	10 45	15	1 57
" "	5280	9 79	15	1 47
" "	"	11 73	15	1 76
" Alfred	5294	25 62	15	3 84
" "	"	8 07	15	1 21
Crabb John H.	5433	42		1 00
Corder Chas. H.	6292	36 74	50	18 37
Cose William S.	10698	3	10	30
Cartmill Grace	5433	50	10	5 00
" "	13258	16	10	1 60
" "	5433	50	10	5 00
" "	13258	18	10	1 80
Commeaus Ada M.	5294	8 28	15	1 24
Downing D. D.	11096	69 87	25	17 47
Dunkin Sarah A.	"	69 87	25	17 47
Durflinger George	5297	11 40	25	3 80
Elliott Oliver	6285	3 62	15	54
" "	"	31 61	15	4 74
" "	"	28	15	4 20
Edwards Sarah H.	6305	18 35	10	1 84
" " "	6288	41 80	10	4 18
" " "	6305	3	10	30
" " "	6205	4 50	10	45
Erb William	5280	9 94		1 00
Farrar Morton	{ 6286	150	15	22 50
" "	12127	100	15	15 00
Fitzgerald H. H.	5433	84	10	8 40
" Thomas	62854	102 66	15	15 40
Fogle Jacob	6570	56 37	10	5 64
" "	7075	27 25	10	2 73
Freeman D. C.	6285	83	15	12 45

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Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per A.	Assessed by Com.
Freeman J. C.	8423	10	15	1 50
Fullerton Robt.	11096	110 27	25	27 57
" "	7928	43 62	25	10 90
Fletcher Luther	5280	22		50
Gardner Susan	5280	3 46		1 00
Gierich Lewis	7055	38 15	10	3 82
" "	5280	25 15	10	2 52
Gardner Jeanette S.	12958	85 32	15	12 79
" " "	6297	16 50	15	2 48
" " "	12958	2 18	15	33
" " "	6305	38 75	15	5 81
" " "	12958	15	15	2 25
" " "	"	4 40	15	66
Gregg A. A.	7628	10	10	1 00
" " "	7814	21	10	2 10
" " "	11096	60 12	10	6 01
" " "	6297	76 32	80	61 06
" " "	"	18 25	80	14 76
Gardner M. A.	"	11 67	25	2 92
" Mary E.	"	25 65	25	6 41
" Elizabeth	7055	1 22		1 00
Gilliland Harrison	8423	23 82	25	5 95
Gierich Jno.	5280	14 80	15	2 22
Gilliland J. W.	"	1 55		1 00
Gardner H. W.	8423	30 23	25	7 56
Gregg C. A., A. M., & W. S.	12127	182 75	25	45 69
" P. M.	7814	13	10	1 30
Hall Foster & Lydia	8432	35 20	25	8 80
" Jno. H.	6285	57 12	25	14 28
" " "	8432	9 06	25	2 28
" H. H.	12127	7 20	15	1 08
" " "	"	2	15	30
Hoeflin Keturah	6297	33		50
Hinkle Elizabeth	12127	133 50	25	44 39
Higgins C. H.	5280	12 1/2		1 00
Holland M.	8223	27 20	25	6 80
Horn Thomas	7055	80	10	8 00
" T. A.	"	18 90	10	1 89
" Frank	"	18 65	10	1 87
Houk Amaziah	11096	68 28	25	17 07
" " "	"	23	15	3 45
Horn Emma J.	7755	57 02	10	5 10
" " "	8023	22	10	2 20
" " "	7055	22 25	10	2 23
" " "	6305	30	10	3 03

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Owners Name	Survey	Aces	Rate per a.	Am't assessed by Com.
Horn David	7755	85	10	09
" "	6280	675	10	68
" "	5280	14	10	02
" "	6280	492	10	49
" "	5280	45	10	05
" "	6280	10	10	1 00
" "	5280	144	10	15
Horn John	5280	2099	10	210
" "	"	56	10	06
Hume Albert D.	9717	9470	25	2367
" G. W.	12127	4260	25	1065
" "	5433	73	10	730
" "	6280	78	15	1170
" Mary	12127	1123	25	280
" Isabelle	5766	15	10	150
Heflin Sarah	8423	2		100
Holland Jno. J.	12127	100	120	120 00
Higgins Minnie B.	5433	3		100
Hunter J. Madison	8423	40	25	10 00
Holland James F.	8432	5032	25	1258
Jackson Jno	8423	4931	30	1479
" "	6297	140	120	168 00
" Jno. W.	12127	14583	25	3646
" Amos	5198	22113	40	8845
" Eliza	10931	3525	15	529
" "	7928	280	15	42
" "	8083	49	15	735
" Smithfield	6297	12264	40	4906
" "	8081	9173	165	15135
Johnson Richard M.	12127	21025	110	23128
" " "	5766	40	10	400
" Charles B.	5433	8961	10	896
" " "	6285	13	10	130
Jackson Flora J.	7813	3203	15	480
" "	7928	224	15	34
" "	8083	10134	15	1520
" Morris J.	12127	8	25	200
" Sarah J.	6297	1572	50	786
King Wm. H.	5280	25		50
" "	"	16		50
Kaufman George W.	"	10	25	250
Largy Thomas	9717	6651	25	1663
" "	"	4060	25	1015
Lewis Wm. H.	16189	3	25	75
" Tillman	6783	8750	25	2187

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Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per a.	Amt. assessed by Com.
Lilly Henry	10931	212 33	15	31 84
" "	7927	10	15	1 50
" James	6570	70	10	7 00
" Albert	"	15	10	1 50
Lukens Catharine	12127	60 04	25	15 01
Martin George	6280	33	15	50
Miller Lawrence	6302	85 75	15	12 87
Ms. Henry Margt.	12832	106 25	15	15 94
Ms. Guire Jno.	12157	120	40	48 00
" "	"	100 88	40	40 35
Miller Ann	5280	7 49	15	1 12
Morain Albert G.	13258	15	10	1 50
" " "	6285	10	10	1 00
Morchart H. J.	12127	161	1 65	265 65
Poland H. B.	"	100	30	30 00
Poland H. B.	6260	134 09	10	13 41
" "	6570	100	10	10 00
" Martha	13258	90	10	9 00
Stipple Wm	5280	49 53	15	7 43
O'Brien Jno. F.	7418	30 40	75	22 80
" Christopher	"	5 40	40	2 16
" Henry S.	"	60 40	50	30 20
" Joseph H.	"	20 40	1 10	22 44
" Jennie L.	9718	20 80	40	8 32
" Richard Jr.	7418	5	40	2 00
Osburn Sarah J.	5766	2		1 00
Peddicord Wallace	5280	47		50
Price Jno.	5433	136	10	13 60
Pringle James A.	12127	187 46	10	18 75
" " "	12852	49 92	10	4 99
" " "	5433	49 92	10	4 99
" Minnie L.	12127	50	15	7 50
" " "	5432	100	10	10 00
" C. H.	"	75	10	7 50
Price Randall S.	"	66 73	40	26 70
Putnam Chas. H.	10430	24	15	5 10
" " "	12141	68 64	15	10 30
" " "	7814	88 95	15	13 34
Reob H. H.	12141	157 42	25	39 35
" " "	6783	34	25	8 50
" " "	12141	44 88	25	11 22
Riddle Eliz. et. al.	"	61 87	25	15 47
" " " "	6783	83	25	20 75
Reibel Lewis F.	6570	40	10	4 00
Strawbridge H. T.	8082	212 30	1 65	350 29

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Fairfield Township.

Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per A.	Cont. assessed by Com.
Strawbridge H. T.	11096	40	30	12 00
"	12141	58	25	14 50
Sidner Phillip	7055	15	10	1 50
"	6570	20	10	2 00
Smith A. C.	6297	4 28		1 00
Smith Rebecca	6297	25		50
"	"	71		1 00
" Stephen Sr.	12127	165 43	30	49 62
Storer Mary A.	6570	40	10	4 00
Stone Flora A.	6305	33 23	10	3 23
Straus Martin	"	47 25	25	11 81
Summers Stephen H.	5280	27		50
Stickley Emma C.	"	37		50
Stewart Alice	6285	62 25	15	9 34
Sidner D.R.	10698	60 80	10	6 08
"	7928	18	10	1 80
Stevens H. J.	5280	15		1 00
Straus Margt.	6305	17 30	25	4 32
Thomas Hugh W.	5280	16		50
" David J.	7055	5 00	10	50
Truitt Matilda H.	7927	22	15	3 30
"	7928	20	15	3 00
"	8083	8	15	1 20
"	11096	69 17	25	17 29
"	7813	30 83	25	7 70
" George W.	10931	30 24	25	7 56
"	12127	220 28	120	264 34
" Permelia	7818	"	15	1 65
"	7927	64	15	9 60
Tway Albert	5280	45		50
Van Cleave B. F.	5294	50	25	12 50
"	6305	31 12	25	7 78
Warner C. R.	5637	50	10	5 00
Wilson Sylvester	5482	41		50
"	"	42		50
" G. W.	6297	47	1 10	51 70
"	12129	100	1 20	120 00
" J. C.	8423	47 56	25	11 89
Hood Thomas	6280	101	15	15 15
"	7418	133 22	15	20 00
"	14071	18 50	15	2 78
"	9717	36	15	05
Wright George	6297	10	25	2 50
" B.	"	2 79	25	56
Hood Paul G.	5280	37	50	05

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Fairfield Township.				
Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per A.	Am't assessed by Com.
Young Lewis	6302	18 83	15	2 82
" "	6305	4 01	15	60
" Henry	5280	25	20	50
" "	"	34		50
" Caroline	"	15 23	15	2 28
Oak Run Township.				
Chenoweth Elijah	4224	158	10	15 80
" "	4193	20 23	10	2 02
" "	1020	3 50	10	35
" "	2024	85 30	10	8 53
" Elmer J.	3973	98	10	9 80
" H. D.	4193	10	10	1 00
Harvey F. M.	3973	25	10	2 50
" " "	4124	75	10	7 50
" Annette	"	10	10	1 00
Lane Ann R.	3973	5 50	10	55
" " "	"	24 16	10	2 42
" Amy &	"	25 17	10	2 52
" Richard	"	34 06	10	3 41
Street Geo. A.	"	100	15	15 00
Hood Thomas	"	91 64	15	13 75
Jefferson Township.				
Adair Henry	12141	40	10	4 00
Baber Prudence	10698	15 99	10	1 60
" "	7814	2	10	20
Case William L.	10698	5	10	50
Gregg P. M.	10698	25	10	2 50
" Thomas A.	9718	80	10	10 00
" A. A.	9718	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
Hovek Amajah	12141 &c	181	10	18 10
Deer Creek Township.				
Adair Preston	5191	200	10	20 00
" Henry	8623	18 50	10	1 85
Fulton Mary A.	5195 &c.	50	10	5 00
Gregg Thomas	8623 & 7460	40	10	4 00

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Union Township.

Owners Name	Survey	Acres	Rate per A.	Unit.	Assessed by Com.
Adair Henry	7410	64 50	15		9 67
" Preston	8626	12	10		1 20
"	5195	12	10		1 20
Davidson Robt.	3840	105 50	10		10 55
Dunkin Sarah A.	5046	80	10		8 00
" " "	8623	20	15		3 00
" " "	533	27	15		4 05
" " "	5195	72 40	15		10 86
Downing S. D.	533	53	10		5 30
" " "	5046	18 71	10		1 87
" " "	5195	27 72	10		2 77
Farrar Exes Trustee	5046	105	15		15 75
" " "	7410	103 50	15		15 53
" " "	5046	105	15		15 75
Goslee Addie	553	2	10		2 0
Hook Amaziah	5045	23 81	10		2 38
" " "	8623	100	15		15 00
Jones Scott	6303	90	10		9 00
Lewis William	8133	12	25		3 00
March Jno.	6302	25	10		2 50
" " "	3844	50	10		5 00
Melvin Jno. J.	"	101 40	10		10 14
" Josiah	6802	42 80	10		4 28
Plimell Geo. W.	5040	100	15		15 00
Recob W. S.	8137	4	25		1 00
Riddle Eliz. et. al.	"	21	25		5 25
Summers Credolia	5040	48	15		7 20
" Berthier	"	7	25		1 75
Slattery Julia	3844	164 75	10		16 48
Sheeler Lloyd	5040	55 65	25		13 91
Hood Robt. L. & Nettie J.	6209	75			1 00

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Owners Name.	Number	Addition.	amt. assessed
Alkire Susan	7	Maddux	50
Anderson J. F.	13		50
" "	5	H. Part	50
" "	6		50
Adair Nettie B.	4		50
Bell Charles H.	2	Maddux	50
" " "	14	Lilly	50
Bennett Rachel	7	"	50
Bostwick G. A.	1	Maddux	50
Clark Matilda	16		50
Commeaus Rose Ann	6	Commeaus	25
" " "	7	"	25
" " "	8	"	25
" " "	9	"	25
" " "	10	"	25
" " "	11	"	25
" " "	12	"	25
" " "	13	"	25
" " "	14	"	25
" " "	31	"	25
" " "	32	"	25
" " "	33	"	25
" " "	34	"	25
" " "	35	"	25
" " "	36	"	25
" " "	37	"	25
" " "	38	"	25
" " "	39	"	25
" " "	40	"	25
" " "	41	"	25
" " "	42	"	25
" " "	43	"	25
" " "	44	"	25
" " "	15	Part "	25
" " "	16	Part "	25
" " "	29	" "	25
" " "	30	" "	25
Commeaus S. C.	16	Commeaus	25
" " "	17	"	25
" " "	18	"	25
" " "	19	"	25
" " "	20	"	25
" " "	21	"	25

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Gilroy.

Owners Name	Number	Additions	Quit. Assessed.
Commeaus S. C.	23	Commeaus	25
" "	24	"	25
" "	25	"	25
" "	26	"	25
" "	27	"	25
" "	28	"	25
" "	29	Part "	25
" "	30	" "	25
Durflinger Lucinda E.	8	Reddick	50
" " "	9	"	50
Erb William	1	Gilroy	50
" "	4	Commeaus	50
" Mary M.	3	"	50
Funk William	14	"	50
Frazier Francis	3	Gilroy	50
" "	2	1/2 "	50
Fitzgerald M. C.	1	Part Lilly	50
" "	2	" "	50
" "	1	" "	50
" "	3	" "	50
" "	4	" "	50
Gilliland J. H.	13	Reddick	50
" "	14	"	50
Gardner Susan E.	4	Lilly	50
" " "	9	"	50
" " "	12	"	50
" J. H.	10	Reddick	50
" "	11	"	50
" Mary A.	5	Lilly	50
" " " "	10	"	50
" " " "	13	"	50
Geirich Lewis	1	Geirich	25
" "	2	"	25
" "	9	"	25
" "	10	"	25
" "	11	"	25
" "	12	"	25
" "	13	"	25
" "	14	"	25
" "	15	"	25
" "	16	"	25
" "	17	"	25
" "	22	Commeaus	25
" "	6	Geirich	25
" "	7	"	25

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Gilroy.

Owners Name	Number	Additions	Am't. Assessed.
Sullivan James Sr.	1	Commeaus	50
" Carrie E.	5	Part	50
Gierich Jacob	3	Gierich	50
" "	4	"	50
" "	5	Part.	50
Gilliland Mary E.	5	Maddux	50
Horn Emma	15		50
Industrial Association	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lilly	50
Jones Edson H.	6	Maddux	50
Krauer Rebecca S.	12	Peddicord	50
" " "	13	Part "	50
Morris Margaret J.	9		50
Maddux J. W.	3	Maddux	50
" "	8	"	50
" Mary	4	"	50
" David et. al.	6	Lilly	50
McFarland Thos.	1	Peddicord	50
" " "	2	"	50
Neff Catharine C.	10		50
" " "	11		50
O'Boyle Michael	2	(1/2) of Gilroy	50
Price Benjamin	3	Peddicord	25
" "	4	"	25
" "	5	"	25
" "	6	"	25
" "	15	"	25
" "	16	"	25
" "	17	"	25
" "	18	"	25
" "	19	"	25
" "	20	"	25
Pierce Thomas	3	Commeaus	50
" "	45	"	
Recob Susanna	8	Gierich	50
Scott Lydia	2		50
Sidner Lewis & Catharine	8	Lilly	50
" " " "	11	"	50
Sidner Leslie	2	Commeaus	50

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Kilroy.

Owners Name	Number	Additions	Am't. Assessed.
Story Joseph	2	Part	50
Schwartz Jacob P.	12		50
Stuteon C. C.	2	1/2 Maddux	50
" "	14	" Lilly	50
Summers R. P.	5	Commons	50
Stephenson C. M.	7	Reddicord	50
Hood Paul G.	7		50
" " "	8		50
Kelch O. L.	1	Part Commons	50

Recapitulation: No. 2.

Fairfield Township	4140	25
Oak Run "	86	15
Jefferson "	66	90
Deer Creek "	30	85
Union "	218	59
Lilly Chapel	50	75
Total	\$ 4593	49

Viewers and Surveyors Report

Lockburn Road Improvement.

Filed September 7th 1897 at 11 o'clock A.M.

H. D. Wilson, Auditor. B.

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

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

Fees.

J. H. Bricker	} Viewers	2 days @ 3.00	\$ 6.00
R. P. Shotts		3 " @ 3.00	\$ 9.00
Thos. Hoosley		2 " @ 3.00	\$ 6.00
H. L. Mc Cafferty	Surveyor	4 " @ 4.00	\$ 16.00
	Plat		\$ 40.00
H. O. Cox	C. C.	2 " @ 1.50	3.00
Thos. Prugh	"	2 " @ 1.50	3.00
S. P. Wilson	Mkr.	1 " @ 1.25	1.25
St. J. Morehart	"	1 " @ 1.25	1.25
J. L. Mc Cafferty	"	1 " @ 4.00	4.00
			\$ 89.50

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, September 7th, 1897.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Quarterly Session. Members all present.

In the matter of
The Road Improvement.

Petitioned for by N. J. Morehart

The Viewers and Surveyor heretofore appointed by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, to view, examine, lay out or straighten that portion of the Lockburn road, the improvement of which is petitioned for, by N. J. Morehart, H. P. Strawbridge and others, having this day filed their report according to law, and the order of their appointment; and the petitioners for said improvement, and those opposed to said improvement being present, the Commissioners proceeded to examine said report of said viewers and surveyor, and finding that the same is in due form and that the petition therefor was signed by a majority of the resident land owners of Madison County, Ohio, whose lands are benefitted and ought to be assessed for the cost and expense of making said improvement; and the said report showing the necessity of said improvement, the damages claimed and by whom, the amount assessed to each claimant, an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and the lots and lands which will be benefitted thereby, and ought to be assessed for the expense of said improvement, the Commissioners ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, subject to certain alterations hereinafter named.

The Commissioners being of the opinion that public necessity requires the following alterations in the manner of making said improvement from that reported by said viewers and surveyor, do order that instead of following the courses given in said report east of the Lilly Chapel and California Pike the improvement should be made over the following route; to wit:—beginning at the corner stone at the intersection of said Lilly Chapel and California Improved road and said Lockburn Road and run thence in a straight line towards the center of the Lockburn where it comes to the Opossum Run Improved road, at a point a little south of the bridge on said Opossum Run Road, until at a point on a line of the east line of the school lot, and thence to a point in said Opossum Run Road N. 14 W. 63 feet, from the center of said Lockburn Road, where from the east, it comes into said Opossum Run Improved Road, south of said bridge. The said straight line to be the center of said

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portion of said Lockburn Road Improvement and the adjacent land owners are hereby ordered to vacate and any portions of land included within twenty feet of said center line of said portion of said Improvement, and all other land owners of land required for said improvement as hereby ordered are also required to vacate any lands within twenty feet of the center line of said Lockburn Road improvement whenever said land is required for the construction of said improvement. The said Viewers and engineers having awarded compensation and damages to the amount of Seventy Five Dollars, it is by the Commissioners ordered that said amount be paid out of the County Treasury and that an order be issued in favor of G. W. Wilson for said amount assessed to him.

It is also ordered that instead of placing the gravel in the center of the graded road bed the same shall be placed on the north side of the road bed and to the width of 10 feet, and that a track 12 feet wide shall be left on the south side of the graded road bed and the crown of the road bed shall be at the center of the gravel bed.

It is ordered that subject to and with said alterations said Lockburn road be improved in the manner reported by said viewers and surveyor.

The Board appoint H. L. M. Cofferty, 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 1st day of June, 1898.

Payment for said work to be made by warrants upon the County Treasury, and for the purpose of raising money to meet the expense of said improvement that Bonds of the County be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined. The Board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement and should be assessed to pay the cost of the same:-

See preceding pages; 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117^{and} 118.

The Board appoint Mr. L. Rea, Lester Bidwell^{and} J. A. J. Blue, three disinterested free-holders of the county a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement estimated by the viewers heretofore appointed to be \$4331.⁰⁰ 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 from other improvements heretofore made. Said committee are directed to make a report of their proceedings 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 to the Treasurer for the collection of said assessments as other taxes, the same to be collected within _____ years. Upon motion for the approval of the foregoing

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order, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins^{and} Withrow voted "Aye".

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

Notice to Apportionment Committee.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio.

London, Ohio, January 31st 1898.

To A. J. Blue; Lester Bidwell^{and} M. L. Rea.

Whereas, the County Commissioners of said County have, upon the petition of A. J. Morehart and others, ordered the improvement of a certain road known as the Lockburn road, beginning at the angle of the London^{and} Georgesville pike corner to the O'Brien land and Margaret A. Bradley; thence following the center of the Lockburn road as now laid out, in a south-easterly direction, crossing the Lilly Chapel and California pike; thence in a south easterly direction with the center of said Lockburn road to the point where the said Lockburn road intersects the Opossum Run Pike near the residence of Mouror Jackson and terminating thereat, a distance in all of about three and one half miles.

And whereas, said Commissioners have appointed you, one of a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement, estimated at \$4331.60 upon the real property embraced in said order.

You will, therefore, on the 9th day of Feby. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., meet at Lilly Chapel and after being duly sworn, and receiving such instructions as desired, you will proceed forthwith, and from day to day thereafter, as the discharge of your duty may require, upon actual view of the premises specified in the list, to make out the said apportionment according to the benefit each piece of said 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. W. Clark, Deputy.

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Oath of Apportioning Committee

London, Ohio, Feby. 9th. 1898.

State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared, M. 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 Lockburn Road Improvement.

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

Road Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the assessment of The Lockburn Road Improvement.

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 London, Ohio, on the 26th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M., to hear the report of said apportioning committee 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 London, 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.

The above notice was published in the London Times, Madison County Republican and The London Semi Weekly Enterprise, for at least three consecutive weeks prior to the 26th day of April, A.D. 1898.

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Road Improvement Letting.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive oral bids on the line of the Improvement, on Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1897.

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of the
Lockburn Road Improvement.

Located 7 miles east of London, Ohio, and in Fairfield Township Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in 7 sections of one half mile each, and at the end of 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 24 feet wide.

Ditches: To be not less than two feet wide in the bottom, with banks sloped 1 to 1.

Gravel: To be ten feet wide and 12 inches deep.

Estimates, Bonds, Etc.: Bond must be given within five days after sale, and 75 per cent. estimates will be issued only on completed working sections.

Time of Construction: To be fully completed on or before March 1, 1898, and work to begin at once.

Specifications: Will be on file at the Auditor's office at London, Ohio, on Monday, October 4th, 1897.

Bidders will meet at the West End of the Lockburn Road 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.

Report of Sale.

London, Ohio, Oct. 14th, 1897.

H. L. McCafferty, Surveyor.

I hereby certify that I have this day sold the construction of the Lockburn Road Improvement to Jno. Williams for \$3490.⁰⁰ also the furnishing^{and} laying of all sewers at 25% of list price and the building of all sewer heads at \$4.⁰⁰ per perch.

H. L. McCafferty,

Engineer.

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Road Improvement Contract.

Articles of agreement entered into this 14th day of October 1897, by and between Jno. Williams, party of the first part, and H. L. Mc Cafferty as Engineer of the Lockburn Road Improvement, petitioned for by H. F. Strawbridge 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 promise^{and} agree 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. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 and 11 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 Jno. Williams is to do said work for the sum of Thirty four hundred and ninety Dollars, to be paid in cash, and the payments thereof to be made according to the estimate as set forth in the specifications.

Said Jno. Williams agrees to have said work fully completed by the 1st day of June, 1898.

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

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

John Williams, Contractor.

Approved by us this 18th day of October, 1897.

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

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Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we Jno. Williams Jno. T. Anderson, G. R. D. Bennett, and Thomas Horn, 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 sixty nine hundred and eighty Dollars, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs and executors and administrators.

Done at Loudon this 14th day of October, 1897. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Jno. Williams 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 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10^{and} 11 of the improvement of the Lockburn Road in Madison County, Ohio, entered into by said H. L. McCafferty as Engineer and Superintendent of said improvement, and Jno. Williams, as parties to said agreement, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it will remain in full force.

Approved Oct. 18th, 1897. John Williams }
John T. Anderson }
James R. D. Bennett }
Thomas Horn }

Examined and allowed on the above statement. Oct. 18th, 1897.

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

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In the matter of the }
Lockburn Road } Approval of Contractors Bond.
Improvement. }

October 14th, 1897, being the day advertised for the sale of the Lockburn 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 John Williams having bid fully to improve the entire road, for the sum of Thirty-four Hundred and Ninety, (\$3490.) Dollars, and said bid being the lowest and best, the road was sold to him accordingly; and he entered into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Sixty Nine Hundred and Eighty (\$6980.) Dollars, with John T. Anderson, G. R. D. Bennett and Thomas Horn as sureties, for the faithful performance of said contract, according to the specifications, plat and profile of the Engineer in charge, which bond was accepted by the Commissioners.

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

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio. Oct. 11th, 1897.

In the matter of
the Lockburn
Road Improvement }

It being made to appear to the Commis-
sioners that they had no authority to make any change
in the line of the Lockburn Road Improvement from that
reported by the viewers and surveyor. It is therefore moved
by James Withrow and recorded by James Anderson that so
much of the final order for the improvement of the
Lockburn Road as makes an alteration in the line of the
improvement between the Lilly Chapelrd & California Improved
Road, and the Opossum Run Improved Road be set aside,
vacated and held for naught and that said improvement
be made on the line originally reported and recommended
by the viewers and surveyor and in the manner specified
in the final order.

Motion for approval "Yeas", Robbins, Withrow^{and} Anderson.

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

Courts Journal
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In the matter of
change in the
Lockburn Road
Improvement. }

The Board on this day ordered the fol-
lowing change in the Lockburn Road Improvement; Grade
changed from 24' to 26' wide and to crown 6' to center of gravel.
Gravel changed from 12' to 10' and to be placed on left side
of grade leaving a side track on the right side of said grade.

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

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

Report of Apportioning Committee.

Filed, March 23, 1898.

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 Lockburn 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 in the annexed list; all of which is respectfully submitted.

London, Ohio.
March 13, 1898.

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

The Report of Apportioning Committee, see List of Lots^{and} Lands Viewers Report. Page 107 and subsequent Pages. This Record.

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In the matter of }
The Lockburn Road } Hearing on Report of Apportioning Committee.
Improvement }

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 proof being made satisfactory to the board, that lawful notice had been given of the time and place set for said hearing, thereupon the cause came on to be heard, and all persons interested were granted a hearing before the board. The board find that J. J. Holland, Geo. W. Pruitt, Morton Farrar, Catharine Lukens, Margaret A. Bradley, Henry Adair^{and} St. J. Morehart had filed exceptions in writing to their assessment on said road improvement. After a careful examination of said report (and hearing all exceptions thereto), the board ordered that said report be confirmed, and that the Auditor place the same on a special duplicate for collection as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said road improvement, all members voted "Aye."

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

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

Courts. Journal
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In the matter of notice
to Apportioning Committee
on Lockburn Road Improvement.

M. L. Rea, Lester Bidwell & A. J. Blue,
the Committee appointed by the Board at their Regular Quarterly
Session in September, 1897, to apportion the expense of the
following road improvement; to wit; The Lockburn Road
Improvement. It is therefore ordered that notices be sent
to said Committee directing them to meet at Lilly Chapel
on Wednesday, February 9th 1898 at 10 o'clock A.M. and after being
duly sworn, to proceed from day to day thereafter as the
discharge of their duty may require, to make out said ap-
portionment according to the benefits each piece of land
may derive from said improvement and report the same
to the County Auditor as soon as convenient.

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

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

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, July 18th, 1898.

Board met today in Regular Session.

Present, S. S. Robbins, James Withrow^{and} Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of
The Lockburn Road
Improvement.

J. P. Williams, contractor for the con-
-struction of the above mentioned road, being ready
to perform his work on same, and said road not being
staked, and the County Surveyor and his deputy not
being present to set said stakes, and it appearing to
the commissioners that great and irreparable damage
will be done to the said J. P. Williams and the men
working for him, if said grade stakes are not set at once,
it is hereby ordered that Seymour Rennieck, a compe-
-tent surveyor, now employed by the County Surveyor, be
directed to proceed to said Lockburn road and set
grade stakes so as to enable necessary work to proceed
on the same.

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

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

Courts Journal
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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 8th, 1898.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present, James Withrow, S. S. Robbins^{and} Jas. B. Anderson.
In the matter of Contract
of John Williams, Contractor,
for Lockburn Road Improvement. }

It appearing to the Board of Commissioners that John Williams, Contractor for the construction of The Lockburn Road Improvement, having failed to complete the same within the time specified therefor, and that said John Williams, and Thomas Horn G. R. D. Bennett and John T. Anderson, bondsman, having been notified of said forfeiture, the said bondsmen appeared before us this day and hereby agree to finish and complete said road according to the specifications therefor. It is hereby ordered that an order be placed upon the journal accepting said offer, and that said Thomas Horn, G. R. D. Bennett^{and} John T. Anderson be hereby authorized to take charge of said road^{and} complete the same on or before October 15th, 1898.

To all of which they have signified their approval by affixing their signature hereto.

John T. Anderson
Thomas Horn
G. R. D. Bennett.

Upon motion for approval of the above order the roll being called, each member voted "Aye".

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

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In the matter of }
The Lockburn Road }
Improvement }

It appearing to the board of Commissioners that the bondsmen of John Williams, (original contractor for said road) having failed to complete said road according to agreement, it is therefore ordered that the Engineer be given authority to contract with suitable persons in any manner he may deem expedient for the completion of said road and that he report his proceedings to this board on or before October 24th 1898. It is further ordered that said bondsmen be held for any excess in cost over and above the original contract price for the construction of said road. On motion for the approval of the findings and orders above mentioned the roll being called, each member voted "Aye".

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

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In the matter of the
Issue and Sale of Bonds
for Lockburn Road Improvements

} 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 following Road Improvements, to wit: "The Lockburn 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 each of the said improvements as follows, the Lockburn Road Improvement; to wit:

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

One Bond for \$420 due May 1, 1899.

One Bond for \$420 due Nov. 1, 1899.

One Bond for \$420 due May 1, 1900

One Bond for \$420 due Nov. 1, 1900

One Bond for \$420 due May 1, 1901

One Bond for \$420 due Nov. 1, 1901

One Bond for \$420 due May 1, 1902

One Bond for \$420 due Nov. 1, 1902

One Bond for \$420 due May 1, 1903

One Bond for \$420 due Nov. 1, 1903

Total amount of said bonds, Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4200.) Dollars. Total Amount of Interest Six Hundred and Ninety Three. (\$693) Dollars.

Total amount of bonds and interest Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars: (\$4893.)

said Bonds will bear date of November 1, 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 1, 1899 and said interest payable semi annually thereafter, and due May 1 and November 1 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.

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

That bids will be received for the entire issue, or any part thereof. 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, Hithrow, Anderson and Markley voted "Aye".

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

Commissioner's Office, Madison County.

London, Ohio, October 31, 1898.

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

On the matter of the }
 sale of Four Thousand Two Hundred } Sale of County Road Imp. Bonds.
 Dollars Road Imp. Bonds }

This being the day fixed by the board for the sale of Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4200.) Dollars, The Lockburn 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 5 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 of bonds, in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows:

H. J. Hoyer and Son.
 Seasongood and Mayer.
 First National Bank, Barnesville.
 Lauprecht 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.

The Lockburn Road Improvement.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, James Withrow, Jas. B. Anderson & C. G. Markley voted "Aye." Motion Carried.

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

Courts Journal In the matter of }
Vol. 6. Page 354 The Lockburn Road }
Improvement.

The Commissioners this day having re-considered their order of Oct. 21. 1898, (Courts Journal Page 347) in regard to The Lockburn Road Improvement and the unfinished condition of the same, hereby order the same to be set aside and annulled. And further, that the Bondsman of John Williams, the original contractor for the construction of said road, be authorized to complete the same within a reasonable time.

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

Courts Journal In the matter of the } Assessment.
Vol. 6. Page 373. Lockburn Road Improvement. }

The Lockburn 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 improvement. It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited, payable as follows:-

The Lockburn 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 for The Lockburn Road Improvement, 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.

