

## The Shepherd Road Improvement.

London, Ohio, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
I hereby submit an estimate of the cost of the im-  
provement of The Shepherd Road by grading, ditching  
and graveling:

Section 1 -	Cubic yards of earth work,	1255 @ 8 <sup>c</sup>	100.40
	" " " gravel	951 @ 60 <sup>c</sup>	570.60
	40' - 15" sewer pipe	@ 43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>17.50</u>
			\$688.50
Section 2. -	Cubic yards of earth work,	1959 @ 8 <sup>c</sup>	156.72
	" " " gravel	1174 @ 60 <sup>c</sup>	704.40
	34' - 15" sewer pipe	@ 43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>14.88</u>
			\$876.00
Section 3 -	Cubic yards of earth work	2793 @ 8 <sup>c</sup>	223.44
	" " " gravel	1173 @ 60 <sup>c</sup>	<u>703.80</u>
			\$927.24
Section 4. -	Cubic yards of earth work	2540 @ 8 <sup>c</sup>	203.20
	" " " gravel	1174 @ 60 <sup>c</sup>	<u>704.40</u>
			\$907.60
Section 5 -	Cubic yards of earth work,	4415 @ 8 <sup>c</sup>	353.20
	" " " gravel	1173 @ 60 <sup>c</sup>	703.80
	32' - 15" sewer pipe	@ 43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>14.00</u>
			\$1071.00
Section 6 -	Cubic yards of earth work,	1323 @ 8 <sup>c</sup>	105.84
	" " " gravel	282 @ 60 <sup>c</sup>	<u>367.20</u>
			\$473.04
	Total		\$4943.38

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

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In the matter of The Road Improvement petitioned for by M. L. Shepherd, <sup>et al</sup> and located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio.  
Petition.

The Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
We, the undersigned, land owners, whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to improve, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two mile Assessment Pikes, the county road along the following described route:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Yanketown improved road at the point of intersection of the County Road petitioned for by G. W. Shepherd and others; thence along the present route of said road as nearly as is practicable from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Danville improved road at the point of intersection of the said Shepherd Road with the said Newport and Danville road.

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

M. L. Shepherd  
G. W. Shepherd  
John Shepherd  
J. R. Henry  
James Withrow  
Lucinda J. Chrisman, by J. M. B.  
Jemie J. Van Wagener  
George Langer  
Isaac M<sup>c</sup>. Blimans  
Andrew M<sup>c</sup>. Blimans  
S. W. Timmons  
H. B. Johnston  
D. B. Foster  
T. W. Foster  
Benjamin Hurt  
John L. O'Hara  
Viola M. O'Hara  
Martin Hubbard  
Wm. P. Cannon

Mary A. Henry  
Nancy Shepherd  
Kiziah Mantle  
Peter Morrissey  
L. M. Johnston  
Isaac Reves per W. S. M<sup>c</sup>. Blinck.  
Ellen M<sup>c</sup>. Blimans  
Isaiah Shepherd  
Jas. W. M<sup>c</sup>. Blimans  
W. A. Johnston  
J. W. Johnston  
James Redmond  
Burton Crawford  
B. F. Borson  
Rebecca M<sup>c</sup>. Blimans  
Ann Haskell  
J. H. Foster  
J. S. Lore  
W. H. Alkire  
William Roddy.

Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor

per C.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
 We, the undersigned, land owners, whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to improve under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, the County Road along the following described route:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Yankeetown improved road at the point of intersection of the County Road petitioned for by Z. L. Shepherd and others; thence along the present route of said road or as nearly as is practicable from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Danville improved road at the point of intersection of the said Shepherd road with the said Newport and Danville improved road.

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

Andrew Shepherd  
 Joseph Gillespie  
 Nathan Gillespie  
 Josie E. Gillespie  
 Jas. S. Gillespie  
 Ruth Jones  
 Sol. M. Glimans  
 A. Roth

B. F. Badger  
 H. S. Chrisman  
 Ed. B. Chrisman  
 W. Minshall  
 Lawrence Sexton  
 W. H. Riddle  
 W. H. H. Morgan

Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1900. C. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

## Bond.

Know all men by these Presents that we, M. L. Shepherd and Andrew Shepherd 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 payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents. The condition of the above obligations are such, that, whereas application has been made by M. L. Shepherd, and others, to the board of County Commissioners of Madison County for the improvement under the Two Mile Assessment Pike Laws of Ohio of the road on the following line:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Yankeetown improved road at the point of the intersection of the County Road petitioned for by Z. L. Shepherd and others; thence along the present route of said road as nearly as is practicable, from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Danville improved road, at the point of intersection of the said Shepherd road with the said Newport and Danville improved road.

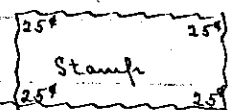
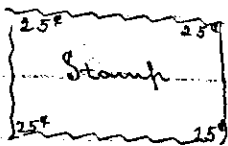
Now if the undersigned shall pay into the Treasury of said County the amount of all expenses of the

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preliminary survey and report, if the said improvement be not finally ordered, then this obligation shall be void.

M. L. Shepherd

Andrew Shepherd.



Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.

Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

In the matter of the Road

Improvement Petitioned for

by M. L. Shepherd et al.

Bond filed, viewers appointed &c.

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A petition signed by M. L. Shepherd and fifty four other land holders, whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, was this day presented to the board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio, praying for the improvement, under the Two mile Assessment Pike Laws of Ohio, of a road by grading, graveling, draining and subverting said road along the following described route: Beginning at a stake in the center of the Yanketown improved road at the point of intersection of the County Road petitioned for by M. L. Shepherd and others; thence along the present route of said road as nearly as is practicable from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Danville improved road at the point of the intersection of the said Shepherd road with the said Newport and Danville improved road.

A good and sufficient bond, signed by M. L. Shepherd and Andrew Shepherd, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law has also been filed with the board, the same being hereby approved.

Thereupon, said board appointed O. W. Loofbourrow, Charles A. Wilson and Andrew Cary, three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers, and J. H. Asher, as surveyor, and directed them to meet at the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. and after being duly sworn, to take to their assistance to suitable persons as chain-carriers, and one marker, and proceed to view, examine and lay out or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience require; to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out or straightened or improved; and to do such other things in the premises as are required of them by law; and to make a report of their proceedings in writing to this board, at its next regular session on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such case.

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Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry relating to said road petition, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor and Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson, } Commissioners  
Chas. H. Markley } of  
H. E. Bradley } Madison County

## Notice to Viewers.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1900.

In the matter of the Road Improvement petitioned for by  
M. L. Shepherd et al.

To O. W. Loofbrow, Andrew Wary and Chas. A. Wilson:  
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1900, M. L. Shepherd and others filed a petition with the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, praying for the improvement, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Five Mile Assessment Pikes, a new road, along the following described route, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Tankeetown improved road at the point of the intersection of the county road petitioned for by M. L. Shepherd and others; thence along the present route of said road as nearly as is practicable from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Danville improved roads at the point of intersection of the said Shepherd road with the Newport and Danville improved road.

The petitioners pray that said improvement may consist of grading, graveling, draining and culverting said road. A sufficient bond has also been filed with said Board, conditioned as required by law.

Thereupon said Board appointed you, three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers and directed you to meet at the beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in the petition, on Tuesday, May, 8<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. and after being duly sworn, to take to your assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one marker, and proceed to view, examine, lay out or straighten said road as in your opinion public utility and convenience require; to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved; and to do such other things in the premises as are required of you by law; and to make report of your proceedings to this board at its next regular quarterly session, on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order Board of Commissioners, B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor Madison County.

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Notice by Publication.  
Road Improvement Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London Ohio, April, 17<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that M. S. Shepherd and fifty four others filed a petition with the County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1900, asking for the improvement of a county road under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, along the following described route, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Yankeetown improved road at the point of intersection of the County Road petitioned for by Z. B. Shepherd and others; thence along the present route of said road as nearly as practicable, from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Daville improved road at the point of intersection of the Shepherd road with the said Newport and Daville road.

The petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of grading, graveling, draining 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 that they meet at the beginning of said proposed improvement on Tuesday, May, 8<sup>th</sup> 1900, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio,  
Madison County S. D.

being duly sworn, says he is the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
A. D. 1900.

County Auditor.

Printer's Fee. \$

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Notice to County Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1900.

In the matter of the Road Improvement petitioned for by  
M. L. Shepherd et al.

To J. H. Asher, Surveyor:

You are hereby notified that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 1900, M. L. Shepherd et al filed a petition with the  
county commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, praying  
for the improvement, under and in accordance with the  
provisions of the statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile  
Assessments Pikes, a new road along the following  
described route, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Tanketom  
improved road at the point of intersection of the county  
road petitioned for by M. L. Shepherd and others; thence  
along the present route of said road as nearly as is  
practicable from said beginning point to a stake in  
the center of the Newport and Danville improved road  
at the point of intersection of the said Shepherd road  
with the said Newport and Danville improved road.

The petitioners pray that said improvement may con-  
sist of grading, graveling, draining and culverting  
said road.

A sufficient bond has also been filed with said Board,  
conditioned as required by law.

Thereupon said Board appointed you <sup>and</sup> three disinterested  
free holders of the county (O. W. Loofbourrow and Andrew Cary  
and Charles A. Wilson) as viewers and directed you to  
meet at the beginning of said proposed improvement, as  
described in the petition, on Tuesday, May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1900 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 and lay out or  
straighten said road as in your opinion public utility  
and convenience require, to assess and determine  
the damages sustained by any person through whose  
premises the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened  
or improved; and to do such other things in the premises  
as are required of you by law; and to make a report of  
your proceedings to this board at their next regular  
quarterly session, on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of Board of Commissioners,  
B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor, Madison County.

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## Certificate of Oath of Viewers.

State of Ohio, Madison County,

Before me the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came Chas. A. Wilson, O. W. Loofbourn and Andrew Gary, Viewers, David Ball, M. L. Shepherd, Chain Carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_, marker of a road improvement petitioned for by M. L. Shepherd et al, and located within said County and State, and were by me duly sworn to discharge faithfully and according to law, the duties of their several appointments.

Chas. A. Wilson }  
Andrew Gary } Viewers.  
O. W. Loofbourn }

David Ball } Chain Carriers.  
M. L. Shepherd }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900.

J. H. Asher,  
County Surveyor Madison County, Ohio

## Report of Viewers and Surveyor.

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 as directed at the beginning of proposed improvement, in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900, and after having been duly sworn, as will further appear from the certificate of said oath, hereto attached, we chose M. L. Shepherd and David Ball to act as chain carriers, who were also sworn to faithfully discharge their duties as will also appear from said certificate.

We then proceeded carefully to examine and survey the road described in said order as follows:

Beginning at a stake center of the Yankeetown pike from which the S. E. corner of school house bears N.  $88\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. 125 feet, thence with center of the Shepherd Road S.  $29$ ° W. 879.7 feet to a stone corner to M. L. Shepherd, Sarah A. Dunkin and J. W. Johnson; thence S.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 1978 feet to a stone corner to M. L. Shepherd and said Dunkin; thence N.  $87\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 8744 feet to a stake corner Andrew Shepherd and in line of Mary A. Fulton; thence N.  $89$ ° W. 1833 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet to a stake; thence S.  $86$ ° W. 428 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to a stake in the center of the London and Danville pike and terminating thereat;

Total length 13863.7 feet, 2.626 miles.

We submit herewith a plat of the line of said road, showing its direction, extent and the location of the farms and lots lying within two miles of said road, the number of acres in each tract, the names of the owners thereof, and the route of said road through said lands and lots.

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We find that in our opinion, said road improvement will 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 and by the general specifications contained in this report.

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

Owner's Name.	No. of Entry	Acres
Badger D. L.	6290	127.00
" "	5891	23.00
Cannon Wm. F.	8137	7.00
Chrisman Harry D.	5899	25.00
" Edward B.	7948, 7947	262.00
" " "	" "	58.00
" Lucinda J.	" "	112.45
Corson Elizabeth	6070	68.35
" "	9843, 13189	31.50
Crawford Burton	6070	123.00
" Fannie	8492, 10356	73.78
Chenoweth Frank A.	7948, 7997	100.00
Dunkin Sarah A.	7948, 7979	810.50
" " "	7476	428.27
" " "	6068	67.60
" " "	5454	73.75
" " "	9696	15.50
Durflinger S. W.	8497, 10356	4.50
" " "	5476, 5672	73.50
Downing Alice K.	9696	47.66
" " "	5838, 6632	11.12
Emery Caroline	7948, 7997	243.22
" " "	5899	25.75
Foster D. B.	9696	15.22
" " "	5890, 6432	3.90
" " "	5898, 7623	7.90
Fulton Mary A.	5532	368.96
" " "	5898	142.00
" " "	10557	5.00
" " "	12203	5.00
" " "	6111	22.87
" " "	6267	94.40
" " "	6052, 9803	76.25
" " "	7278	109.50
Foster John H.	6391, 7894	28.00
Gillespie Nathan	5468	38.00
" " "	8045, 8824	58.00
" " "	7948, 7997	14.00

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	Entry	Amo. Advs.
Gillespie Nathan & Josie E.	7948,7997	68.00
" " " "	6391,7894	22.00
" Joseph Jr.	5899	19.50
" " " "	8045,8824	49.50
" " " "	7948,7997	6.00
Gillespie Isaiah	8045,8824	67.98
" " " "	9554,13189	4.78
" " " "	6070	4.00
" " " "	8492,10356	23.24
Gillespie James	6070,	32.00
" " " "	8492,10356	38.00
Blockner Marie Bynne	5890,5358	53.58
" " " "	6068	20.00
" " " "	9696	25.00
" " " "		
Haskell David	5460	101.25
Herry Mary A.	6068	100.00
" " " "	9696	56.00
" " " "	5890-6432	38.00
Herry John R.	7467,9696	37.65
Hubbard Martin	10537	15.00
Harrison Richard A.	5476,5672	25.00
Johnson J. M. and H. B.	9696	98.18
" " " "	"	42.98
Johnson James M.	"	39.20
" " " "	7467	5.73
Johnson H. B.	9696	63.77
" " " "	5898,7623	22.10
Johnson John H.	5891	74.75
" " " "	9696	138.15
" " " "	9696	34.00
" " " "	7476	25
Johnson J. Wood.	6110	12.22
Johnson George?		
Johnson Luther M.	6824 +	8.00
Johnson H. A.	" "	81.00
Jones Ruth Ann	5476	27.56
Klever Michael L.	7263,6050	65.00
" " " "	7278	59.00
Lanigan Catharine	5891	5.25
" " " "	7279	21.75
Mc. Collins Jas. H.	6368,7467	78.00
Mantle Kessiah	6111	19.00
" " " "	5898	91.00
" " " "	5899	6.96
Mantle Alexander	5899	17.62
" " " "	12202	13.41
" " " "	6111	67.00
Mc. Collins Isaac.	7467	61.00

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	Survey	Aces. Ads.
M <sup>rs</sup> Blimans Isaac	6068,7467	25
" Eleanor	7467	110.34
" "	"	42.67
" Andrew	7467	80.00
" Solomon	5468	50.00
" Rebecca	7467	52.00
Minshall Wyatt	6910	46.00
" "	6392	133.53
" "	8878	41.00
" "	5899	1.81
" Jas. A. Trustee.	6267	137.66
Morgan W. H. H.	5532	230.12
" "	7278	41.00
Murphy Edward	6070	19.00
" "	8492,10356	27.00
Minshall Sarah	5532	6.75
" "	5476,5672	12.00
O'Harra John L.	5803	102.50
" "	6110	40.00
Pancake J. S.	5456	7.00
Reeves J. H. and W.	7848,7997	19.91
" "	5456	70.09
Reitzel R. P. and H. P.	7948,7997	75.00
Riddle Elizabeth et al	10356	30.00
" "	6050+e	1.00
Roberts Phillip H.	6023	23.00
Roth Albert	8424	50.00
Redman Jas. Jr.	7948,7997	116.75
Shepherd Andrew Jr.	12202	26.59
" "	6111	146.37
" Nathan	7267,7738	152.00
" "	7897	19.52
" Isaiah	6110	162.22
" M. G.	"	162.22
" Nancy	6910	113.79
" Zachariah	6910	100.07
" "	6110	12.22
" Z. L.	"	12.22
Sexton Lawrence	7948,7997	50.00
Shepherd John	6110	36.66
Temple Florence M.	7263	14.00
Thompson John	5476	514.00
" "	"	70.00
" "	6910	83.50
" "	9782	49.00
" "	10557	30.50
" "	5532	15.00
Timmons Scott	5890,6432	121.45
" "	8137	65.00
" "	7467	30.00
" "	"	0.00
Wiltzie Chas. H. (P. P.)	7997,9748	165.86

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	Survey	acres	Ads.
Paint Township.			
Badger D. L.	6228	83 00	
Badger D. L. and John Crawford	6023, 8326	35 42	
" " " " " "	" "	61 05	
" " " " " "	" "	106 02	
" " " " " "	6050, 9803	24 50	
Cloud John	5795.	12 00	
" " " " " "	6082, 9802	21 00	
" " " " " "	5803,	16 00	
Crawford John	6101.	100 35	
" " " " " "	6023	89 65	
Florence Mary E. L.	6023	53 00	
" " " " " "	6101	15 00	
" " " " " "	14480	16 00	
Gallagher John L.	6052, 9803	100 00	
" " " " " "	" "	42 52	
" " " " " "	9803	13 48	
" " " " " "	4884, 7945	106 00	
Grafton Emily	7279	106 00	
Klewer Michael L.	7278	60 50	
" " " " " "	9803	33 98	
Kulp Frank	14480	12 10	
Lanigan Catharine	7279	16 90	
" " " " " "	5891	3 10	
Minshall Jas. A. Trustee	6267	27 50	
" " " " " "	5803	25 50	
" " " " " "	7279	8 00	
Murray Martin	7945, 8448	100 00	
Minshall Sarah	5532,	140 50	
" " " " " "	5476	33 75	
Roberts Philip H.	6023	149 10	
" " " " " "	6268	33 00	
Smith Alexander	8328	14 88	
" " " " " "	6023	9 00	
" " " " " "	9803	32 12	
Sifrit Wm A.	5803	11 00	
" " " " " "	6052, 9803	89 00	
Withrow James	6023	55 48	
" " " " " "	8326	46 55	
Oak Run Township			
Denton Scott	5890	149 00	
" " " " " "	8044	112 00	
Dwyer M. E.	8751	39 00	
Downing Alice K.	9696	10 00	
" " " " " "	8044	34 00	
" " " " " "	8058	102 00	
Foster D. B.	5890, 6434	137 55	
" " " " " "	8058,	88 61	

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	Entry	Acres	Ads
Foster D. B.	8044	112	50
" "	5890	125	00
" Margaret	5890+	32	00
" "	"	64	00
" Sarah	"	92	00
" Nancy J.	"	100	00
Glockner Marie Brynne	"	10	00
Higgins Thomas	8751	4	00
Hurt Benj.	6432	2	00
Johnson James M.	8084	79	50
" " "	5891	46	00
" " "	8058	2	50
" " "	9696	39	00
" " "	8044	99	93
" Henry B.	5820	118	63
" George	8058	110	00
" "	5820+	105	00
Madden John	8044	70	00
" "	"	99	93
Marissey Thomas	8751	110	00
" James	"	33	00
O'Donnell D. and J.	5890	15	00
Smith Frances	8044	251	60
Van Wagener Jamie	"	99	93
Wilson A. E. and W. D.	15883	3	00
" " " "	8058	237	00
Union Township			
Langer George	7945, 8448	60	00
Murray Martin	9445,	78	99
" "	7945, 8448	100	16

No damages were claimed or allowed.

We estimate the whole expense of said improvement at \$4869.<sup>30</sup> classified as follows:

Grading and ditching at \$300.<sup>00</sup> per mile, amounting to \$787.80

Graveling and material at \$1173.<sup>50</sup> per mile, (6163 yards at 50¢ per yard) amounting to \$3081.50

Fees of assessors, Engineer and Assistants and

Interest on bonds amounting to \$1000.00

Total excluding bridges and culverts \$4869.30

These estimates are based on the following general specifications: The road to be 50 feet wide; the road bed to be graded to a width of 28 feet and crowning 6 inches to the center line of the gravel.

The gravel to be placed on the north and west side of the road 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep sides and center.

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and with its center line parallel to and 4 feet west and north of the center line of the road.

Given under our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1900.

J. H. Asher, Surveyor. }  
 Chas. A. Wilson } Viewers,  
 O. W. Loofbourn }  
 Andrew Gary }

		Fees.	
Chas. Wilson	Viewers 2 days each at \$3. <sup>00</sup>		\$6.00
O. W. Loofbourn			\$6.00
Andrew Gary			\$6.00
J. H. Asher,	Surveyor, 7 days at \$4. <sup>00</sup>		\$28.00
David Ball,	Chairman, 1 day at \$1. <sup>25</sup>		\$ 1.25
M. L. Shepherd,	" " " \$1. <sup>25</sup>		\$ 1.25
H. L. Mc. Cafferty,	Deputy County Surveyor, 6 days @ \$4. <sup>00</sup>		\$24.00
		Total	\$ 72.50

I certify the above to be a correct statement.  
 J. H. Asher, Surveyor.

Commissioners' Office Madison County,  
 London, Ohio, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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Board met today in Regular Quarterly Session.  
 Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley.  
 In the matter of The Shepherd Road Improvement } Hearing on Viewers Report.

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 land owners whose lands would be assessed for the expense of the same have signed the petition asking for said improvement, that public utility requires it, and that the proceedings heretofore had were in conformity to law.

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

Beginning at a stake, center of the Yanketown pike, from which the S.E. corner of school house bears 88 1/4 N. 125 feet; thence with the center of the Shepherd road S. 29° W. 879.7 feet to a <sup>stone</sup> corner to M. L. Shepherd, Sarah A. Dunkin and J. H. Johnson; thence S. 4 1/2° W. 1978 feet to a stone, corner to M. L. Shepherd and said Dunkin, thence N. 87 1/2° W. 8744 feet to a stake, corner Andrew Shepherd and in line of Mary A. Fulton; Thence N. 89° W. 1833 feet to a stake; thence S. 86° W. 428 1/2 feet to a stake in the center of the London and Danville pike, and terminating thereat. Total length, 13863.7 feet - 2.626 miles.

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The road to be 50 feet wide; the road bed to be graded to a width of 28 feet and crowning 6 inches to the center line of the gravel.

The gravel to be placed on the north and west side of the road 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep, sides and center, and with its center line parallel to and 4 feet west and north of the centerline of the road.

The Board appoint J. St. Asher, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1901. The Board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement and should be taxed to pay for the expense of the same. See preceding pages, 192, 193, 194, 195 and 196.

The Board appoint Charles Butler, Elmer Chenoweth, and Joseph Williams, three disinterested free holders of the county, a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement, estimated by the viewers heretofore appointed to be \$4869.<sup>30</sup> on the lots and lands benefited by said improvement, taking into consideration any benefit that would accrue 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 as other taxes.

It is further ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of the said improvement, that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined; said bonds to run five years and bear interest at the rate of 5%, payable semi-annually.

Upon motion for the approval of the foregoing orders, relating to said improvement, the roll being called, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye". Board adjourned to meet in Regular Quarterly Session, Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. A. Taylor,  
Auditor and Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners  
Chas. S. Markley } of  
H. E. Bradley } Madison County

The Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
We, the undersigned land owners, whose lands will be assessed for the expenses of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your Honorable Body, to improve, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating

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to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, the County Road along the following described route:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Yankeetown improved road at the point of intersection of the County Road petitioned for by M. S. Shepherd and others; thence along the present route of said road as nearly as is practicable from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Danville improved roads at the point of intersection of the said Shepherd Road with the said Newport and Danville improved road.

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

W. A. Difrit, Martin Murry, Allison Grim.

Filed June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 8.30 o'clock A.M. B. A. Taylor, Auditor. (p. 13)

Notice to Apportioning Committee.

Auditors Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To Charles Butler, Elmer Chenoweth and Joseph Williams:

Gentlemen:

Whereas, the County Commissioners of said County have, upon the petition of M. S. Shepherd et al, ordered the improvement of a certain road, known as the Shepherd County Road, along the following described route:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Yankeetown improved road at the point of intersection of the County Road petitioned for by M. S. Shepherd et al; thence along the present route of said road as nearly as is practicable from said beginning point to a stake in the center of the Newport and Danville improved road at the point of intersection of the said Shepherd Road with the said Newport and Danville improved road.

And whereas, said Commissioners have appointed you as a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement, estimated at \$4869.<sup>40</sup> upon the real property embraced in said order.

You will, therefore, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A.M., meet at the school house where Shepherd Road intersects Yankeetown pike, 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 apportionment according to the benefits 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

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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 Commissioner.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County.

## Notice.

## Road Improvement Letting.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned engineer will sell at public outcry the work of furnishing the necessary material and constructing the Shepherd Road Improvement on Wednesday, July, 11<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Bidders to meet at the School House at the beginning of said road at said hour. Said road is located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, and 8 miles south east of London, beginning at the Yanketown road and running thence in a general southerly and westerly direction to the Bloomingburg road, a distance in all of 2.62 miles.

## Synopsis of Specifications:

Width of road - 50 feet.

Width of grade - 28 feet.

Crown - 6 inches to the center of the grade.

Gravel - 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep.

Contractor to furnish all material and put in all sewers specified at his own expense.

Work will be sold in half mile sections, and afterward as a whole.

Complete specifications will be on file in the Office of the County Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1900.

Twenty-five dollars in cash as a guaranty of good faith must be deposited with the Engineer before any bid will be entertained.

Bond and contract to be given in five days from date of sale.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

## Notice by Publication.

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Bidders to meet at the beginning of said road at said hour.

Said road is located in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, and eight miles south east of London, beginning at the Yanketown Pike and running thence in a gener-

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al southerly and westerly direction to the Bloomingburg road, a distance in all of 2.62 miles.

## Synopsis of Specification.

Width of road - 50 feet.

Width of grade - 28 feet.

Crown six inches to the center line of the gravel. Gravel 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep. Contractor to furnish all materials and put in all sewers specified at his own expense. Work will be sold in half mile sections and afterwards as a whole.

Complete specifications will be on file in the office of the county Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900. Twenty five dollars in cash must be deposited with the engineer as a guarantee of good faith before any bid will be entertained.

Bond and contract to be given in five days from date of sale.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. S. Asher, County Surveyor, B. A. Taylor, County Auditor,  
London, Ohio, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1900.

## Proof of Publication.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn says he is the Business Manager 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 for at least four consecutive weeks prior to the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900.

Printer's Fees. \$13.<sup>12</sup>

Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

## Report of Sale.

J. S. Asher, County Surveyor, hereby certify that I have sold this day the construction of The Shepherd Road Improvement to Briggs and Welsh for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars, (\$3680.<sup>00</sup>).

J. S. Asher, County Surveyor.

## Road Improvement Contract.

Articles of agreement entered into this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900, by and between Briggs and Welsh, party of the first part, and J. S. Asher, as Engineer of The Shepherd Road Improvement, petitioned for by M. L. Shepherd and others, and ordered to be made by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, at their session, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900, 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

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described as Sections Nos. 1-2-3-4-5+6, and in manner described in specifications, plat, profile and cross sections 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 Briggs and Welsh are to do said work for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$3680.<sup>00</sup>), to be paid in cash, and the payments thereof to be made according to the estimates as set forth in the specifications. Said Briggs and Welsh agree to have said work fully completed by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1900.

In witness whereof the said Briggs and Welsh and the said J. S. Asher, in his capacity as Engineer, only have hereunto set their hands, the day and year above mentioned.

J. S. Asher, Engineer.

Briggs and Welsh, Contractors.

Approved by us this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900.

Jas. B. Anderson

H. E. Bradley

County Commissioners.

## Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we, Briggs and Welsh, W. S. Welsh, Mariah Welsh, John Millholland and W. S. Davis of the County of Madison (except Briggs and W. S. Davis of Franklin County) 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 Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars. (\$7360.<sup>00</sup>), for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs and executors and administrators. Done at London, Ohio, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Briggs and Welsh shall well and truly perform the stipulations upon their part, to be performed of a certain agreement of even date herewith for the construction of sections 1-2-3-4-5+6 of the improvement of the Shepherd road in Madison County, Ohio, entered into by said J. S. Asher as Engineer and Superintendent of said improvement, and Briggs and Welsh, as parties to said agreement, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it will remain in full force.

Briggs and Welsh

Mariah W. Welsh

W. S. Davis,

W. S. Welsh

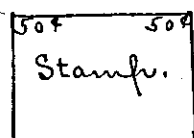
John Millholland,

Approved by us this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900.

Jas. B. Anderson

H. E. Bradley

County Commissioners.



W. S. Davis has on Duplicate, Washington Township 150 acres, Value \$5800.<sup>00</sup>

W. S. Halliday,

Auditor, Franklin County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, July 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.  
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley<sup>and</sup> H. E. Bradley.  
In the matter of } Approval of Contractor's Bond.  
The Shepherd Road }  
Improvement. }

The 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900, being the day advertised for the sale of The Shepherd Road Improvement, and it appearing to the Board that due notice of the time and place of said sale, has been given as required by law, the same was offered for sale at public outcry; and Briggs and Welsh having bid fully to improve the entire road for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$3680.<sup>00</sup>) and said bid being the lowest and best, the said road was sold to them accordingly; and said Briggs<sup>and</sup> Welsh entered into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty (\$7360.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, with W. S. Welsh, Maria B. Welsh, John Millholland and W. H. Davis, 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.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above matter, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor.

Auditor<sup>and</sup> Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners  
Chas. B. Markley } of  
H. E. Bradley } Madison County

### Oath of Apportioning Committee

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the County of Madison and State of Ohio, personally came, Charles Butler, Elmer Chenoweth and A. J. Blue, members of a committee to apportion the expense of the improvement of The Shepherd Road upon the lands within two miles thereof, who were duly sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of their duties.

Elmer Chenoweth }  
Chas. Butler } Apportioning Committee  
A. J. Blue }

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900.  
J. H. Asher, County Surveyor.

### Report of Apportioning Committee

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:  
We, the undersigned committee, appointed by you at your regular session, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900, to apportion the estimated expenses of the improvement of The Shepherd Road, as

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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 following list; all of which is respectfully submitted.  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1900. Chas. Butler, Elmer Chenoweth<sup>2d</sup> & A. J. Blue, Committee  
Apportionment of Shepherd Road Improvement.

Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Acres	Ads.	Rate per Acre		Assessed by Committee	
				\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Range Township.							
Badger D. L.	5891	23 00		20		4	60
" "	6290	127 00		20		25	40
Dannon Wm. J.	8137	7 00		5			35
Chrisman Harry D.	5899	25 00		20		5	00
" Edward B.	7948, 7997	262 00		20		52	40
" " "	" "	58 00		5		2	90
" Lucinda J.	" "	112 45		20		22	49
Corson Elizabeth	6070	68 35		10		6	84
" " "	9843, 13189	31 50		10		3	15
Crawford Burton	6070	123 00		10		12	30
" Fannie	8492, 10356	73 78		10		7	38
Chenoweth Frank A.	7948, 7997	100 00		2 00		200	00
Durkin Sarah A.	7948, 7997	100 00		17 5		175	00
" " "	7476	428 27		25		107	06
" " "	6068	67 60		20		13	52
" " "	5454	73 75		5		3	69
" " "	9696	15 50		25		3	83
Durflinger S. W.	8497, 10356	4 50		5			22
" " "	5476, 5672	73 50		5		3	68
Downing Alice H.	9696	47 66		75		35	75
" " "	5858, 6632	11 12		75		8	34
Emery Caroline	7948, 7997	182 00		10		182	00
" " "	5899	86 97		20		17	39
" " "	5899	25 75					
Foster D. B.	9696	15 22		1 00		15	22
" " "	5890, 6432	3 90		25			97
" " "	5898, 7623	7 90		25		1	97
Fulton Mary A.	5532	268 96		40		107	38
" " "	5898	100 00		1 00		100	00
" " "	5898	142 00		1 00		142	00
" " "	10557	5 00		1 00		5	00
" " "	12203	5 00		1 00		5	00
" " "	6111	22 87		1 00		22	87
" " "	6267	94 40		40		37	76
" " "	6050, 9803	76 25		40		30	50
" " "	7278	109 50		25		27	37
Foster John H.	7894, 6391	28 00		5		1	40
Gillespie Nathan	5468	38 00		10		3	80
" " "	8045, 8824	58 00		10		5	80

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Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Area	Hds.	Rate per acre		Assessed by	
				\$	cts	\$	cts
Range Township.							
Gillespie Nathan	7948, 7997	14 00		10		140	
" " and Josie C.	" "	68 00		5		350	
" " " " "	6291, 7894	22 00		5		110	
Gillespie Joseph Jr.	5899	19 50	}	15		1191	
" " " "	8045, 8824	49 50					
" " " "	7948, 7997	6 00					
Gillespie Isaiah	8045, 8824	67 98		5		340	
" " " "	9554, 13189	4 78		5		25	
" " " "	6070	4 00		5		20	
" " " "	8492, 10356	23 24		5		116	
Gillespie James	6070	32 00		5		160	
" " " "	8492, 10356	38 00		5		190	
" " " "	5890, 5899	35 00		25		875	
Glockner Marie Gynne	5890, 5899	52 58		20		1160	
" " " "	6068	20 00		20		400	
" " " "	9696	25 00		20		500	
Haskell David	5460	101 25		5		506	
Herry Mary A.	6068	100 00		40		4000	
" " " "	9696	56 00		25		1400	
" " " "	5890, 6432	38 00		20		760	
" " " " John R.	6068 7467, 9696	37 65		40		1506	
Hubbard Martin	10537	15 00		50		750	
Harrison Richard A.	5476, 5672	25 00		5		125	
Johnson J. M. and H. B.	9696	98 18		50		4909	
" " " "	"	42 98		50		2149	
Johnson Jas. M.	"	39 20		75		2940	
" " " "	7467	5 73		75		286	
" " " " H. B.	9696	63 77		30		1913	
" " " "	5898, 7623	22 10		30		663	
Johnson John W.	5891	74 75		75		5606	
" " " "	9696	138 15		50		6907	
" " " "	"	34 00		100		3400	
" " " "	7476	25		100		25	
Johnson J. Wood.	6110	12 22		50		611	
" " " " Luther M.	5456, 6824	8 00		5		40	
" " " " W. A.	5436, 7948, 6824, 7997, 7467.	81 00		5		405	
Jones Ruth Ann	5672, 5476	27 56		5		138	
Klewer Michael L.	7263, 6050	65 00		40		2600	
" " " "	7278	59 00		40		2360	
Lanigan Catharine	5891	5 25		15		79	
" " " "	7279	21 75		15		326	
" " " " 6068, 7467							
Mc. Olimans James H.	6368, 7467	78 00		10		780	
Mantle Kessiah	6111	19 00		40		760	
" " " "	5898	91 00		40		3640	
" " " "	5899	6 96		25		174	
Mantle Alexander	"	17 62		30		539	

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Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Acres	Asses. Rate per Acre		Assessed by	
			#	cts.	#	cts.
Range Township						
Mantle Alexander	12202	13 41	200		26	82
"	6111	67 00	200		134	00
M <sup>rs</sup> . Olimans Isaac	7467	61 00	} 78a.	5	3	90
"	6068, 7467	25 00				
" Eleanor	7467	110 34		10	11	03
"	6068, 7467	42 67		10	4	27
" Andrew	"	80 00		10	8	00
" Solomon	5468	50 00		5	2	50
" Rebecca.	8137, 7467	52 00		5	2	60
Minshall Wyatt	6910	46 00		10	4	60
"	6392	133 53		20	26	71
"	8878	41 00		10	4	10
"	5899	1 81		25		45
" Jas. A. Trustee	6267	137 66		35	48	18
Morgan W. S. S.	5532	230 12		10	23	00
"	7278	41 00		10	4	10
Murphy Edward	6070	19 00		5		95
"	8492, 10356	27 00		5	1	35
Minshall Sarah	5532	6 75		5		33
"	5476, 5672	12 00		5		60
O'Hara John L.	5803	102 50		20	20	50
"	6110	40 00		20	8	00
Pancake J. S.	6824, 5456	7 00		5		35
Reeves J. S. and W.	7898, 7997	19 91		5	1	00
"	6824, 5456	70 09		5	3	50
Reitzel A. P. and H. P.	7948, 7997	75 00		20	15	00
Riddle Elizabeth et al	8492, 10356	30 00		5	1	50
Riddle Elizabeth	6050 etc	1 00		5		05
Roberts Philip S.	6023	23 00		10	2	30
Roth Albert	8424	50 00		10	5	00
Redman Jas. Jr.	7948, 7997	116 75		200	233	50
Shepherd Andrew Jr.	12202	26 59		200	53	18
"	6111	146 37		200	292	74
" Isaiah	6110	162 22		150	243	33
" M. S.	"	162 22		200	324	44
" Nancy	6910	113 79		200	227	58
" Zachariah	"	100 07		200	200	14
"	6110	12 22		200	24	44
" J. S.	"	12 22		200	24	44
Sexton Lawrence	7948, 7997	50 00		5	2	50
Shepherd John	6110	36 66		200	73	32
Temple Florence M.	7263	14 00		5	5	70
Thompson John	5476	414 00		10	41	40
"	5676, 5476	70 00		10	7	00
"	6910	83 50		30	25	05
"	9782	49 00		40	19	60

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Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Acre	Acres	Rate	Assessed by	Commissioner
Rauge Township						
Thompson John	70557	30	50	40	12	20
"	5532	15	00	40	6	00
Timmons Scott	5890,6432	121	45	5	6	07
"	7467	30	00	5	1	50
"	8137	65	00	5	3	25
" " " W.	7467	1	00	5		05
Wiltzie Chas. H. S.P.	7997,9748	165	86	20	33	17
Paint Township						
Badger D. L.	6268	82	00	5	4	15
Badger D. L. & Jno. Crawford.	8226 6023	35	42	5	1	77
" " " " "	"	61	05	5	3	05
" " " " "	"	106	02	10	10	60
" " " " "	6050,9803	24	50	10	2	45
Blond John	5795	12	00	15	1	80
"	6082,9802	21	00	15	3	15
"	5803	16	00	15	2	40
Crawford John	6101	100	35	5	5	05
"	6023	89	65	5	4	48
Florence Mary E. L.	"	53	00	5	2	65
"	6101	15	00	5		75
"	14480	16	00	5		80
Ballagher John L.	6052,9803	100	00	5	5	00
"	"	42	52	5	2	12
"	9803	13	48	5		67
"	4884,7945	106	00	5	5	30
Grafton Emily	7299	106	00	5	5	30
Klever Michael L.	7278	60	50	20	12	10
"	9803	33	98	20	6	80
Kulfr Frank.	14480	12	10	5		60
Lanigan Catharine	7279	16	90	15	2	34
"	5891	3	10	15		47
Minshall Jas. A. Trustee.	6267	27	50	15	4	12
"	5803	25	50	15	3	83
"	7279	8	00	15	1	20
Murray Martin	7945,8448	100	00	10	10	00
Minshall Sarah	5532	140	50	5	7	02
"	5672,5476	33	75	5	1	69
Roberts Philip H.	6023	149	10	10	14	90
"	6268	33	00	5	1	65
Rice N. L.	9803,7278	80	20	10	8	02
Smith Alexander	8328	14	88	5		74
"	6023	9	00	5		45
"	9803	32	12	5	1	60
Sifrit Wm. A.	5803	11	00	10	1	10
"	6052,9803	89	00	10	8	90
Withrow James	6023	55	48	5	2	77
"	8326	46	55	5	2	32

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Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Area	Acres	Rate	Assessed by	Committee
				f cts	\$	cts
Oak Run Township						
Denton Scott	5890	149	00	20	29	80
" "	8044	112	00	20	22	40
Dwyer M. C.	8751	39	00	5	1	95
Downing Alice K.	9696	10	00	30	3	00
" " "	8044	34	00	30	10	30
" " "	8058	102	00	30	30	60
Foster D. B.	5890, 6434	137	55	5	6	89
" "	8058	88	61	10	8	86
" "	8044	112	50	40	45	00
" "	5890	125	00	5	6	25
" Margaret	6434, 5890	32	00	15	4	80
" "	"	64	00	15	9	60
" Sarah	"	92	00	5	4	60
" Thomas C.	"	100	00	10	10	00
Glockner Marie Wynne	6432, 5890	10	00	5		50
Higgins Thomas	8751	4	00	5		20
Hurt Benjamin	2827, 6434	2	00	5		10
Johnson James M.	8084	79	50	40	31	80
" " "	5891	46	00	40	18	40
" " "	8058	2	50	40	1	00
" " "	9696	39	00	40	15	60
" " "	8044	99	93	5	5	00
" Henry B.	6433, 5820	118	63	15	17	79
" George	8058	110	00	20	22	00
" "	6432, 5820	105	00	5	5	25
Madden John	8044	70	00	5	3	50
" "	"	99	93	5	5	00
Morrissey Thomas	8751	110	00	5	5	50
" James	"	33	00	5	1	65
O'Donnell D. and J.	5890	15	00	5		75
Smith Frances	8044	251	60	5	12	58
Van Wagerer Jennie	"	99	93	10	9	99
Wilson A. C. and L. D.	15883	3	00	5		15
" " " "	8058	237	00	5	11	85
Union Township						
Langen George	7945, 8448	60	00	5	3	00
Murray Martin	9445	78	99	5	3	95
" " "	7945, 8448	100	16	5	5	00

Footings.

\$ 1313.43

\$ 547.35

\$ 199.387

\$ 236.81

\$ 83.80

\$ 70.32

\$ 266.65

\$ 96.01

\$ 11.95

Total \$ 4620.19

Chas. Butler }  
A. J. Blue }  
E. J. Aherneth }

Committee

The Shepherd Road Improvement.

The Shepherd Road Assessment Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the committee appointed to apportion the estimated cost of The Shepherd Road Improvement have filed their report of assessment of said improvement in the office of the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, and the Board of Commissioners have appointed Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. (standard time) as the time to hear exceptions to said assessments, at the Commissioners' Office, of said County, in London, Ohio.

All exceptions to said report and assessments must be filed in writing, at the Auditor's Office of said County, in London Ohio, on or before the day and hour of hearing.

If no exceptions be made the Board will proceed to confirm said report. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Proof of Publication

State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of "The London Times" 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed by said this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1900.

Printer's Fees, \$7.<sup>00</sup> George W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, October, 19<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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Board met today in Regular Session.  
Present: Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley<sup>rd</sup> and Jas. B. Anderson.  
In the matter of } Approval of Report of Apportioning Committee.  
The Shepherd Road }  
Improvement. }

Chas. Butler, A. J. Blue and E. J. Shenoweth, 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 hearing, thereupon the cause came on to be heard, and all persons interested were granted a hearing before the board.

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After a careful examination of said report, the board ordered that said report be confirmed, and that the Auditor place the same on a special duplicate for collection, as required by law.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry and orders, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,	Chas. S. Markley	} Commissioners of Madison County
Auditor and Clerk.	H. E. Bradley	
	Jas. B. Anderson.	

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, October 15<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.  
Members present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of } Assessments.  
Assessment on Shepherd }  
Road Improvement. }

The Shepherd 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 to pay 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 Shepherd Road Improvement, payable in five annual installments. That assessments for the year 1900, sufficient to pay the cost of location and the bonds and interest due, the first and claims for compensation and damages allowed, be made in proportion to the estimates made on the said improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year, 1900, charging each of the lots and lands assessed for The Shepherd Road Improvement 25 per centum of the gross assessments.

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

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing entry and orders, relating to said road improvement, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,	Chas. S. Markley	} Commissioners of Madison County.
Auditor and Clerk.	H. E. Bradley	
	Jas. B. Anderson.	

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London, Ohio, 1900.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session.  
Members present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.  
In the matter of the }  
Issue and Sale of Bonds } Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.  
for The Shepherd Road Imp.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling <sup>county</sup> bonds to meet the expense of The Shepherd Road Improvement. It was moved by Jas. B. Anderson and seconded by H. E. Bradley that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the above named improvement and in pursuance of the authority granted by Section 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for said improvement as follows:

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One Bond for \$400 due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901

One Bond for \$400 due Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1902

One Bond for \$400 due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1902

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One Bond for \$400 due Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1906

Total amount of said bonds, Four Thousand Dollars. \$4000.<sup>00</sup>

Total amount of interest

Total amount of Bonds and Interest.

Said bonds will bear date of Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1901, and will bear interest from date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment payable July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter, and due July 1<sup>st</sup> and Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 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 December, 19<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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 upon payment of purchase price at said Treasurer's Office.

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That said 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 5 per cent of such bid has been deposited with the County Treasurer, in good and lawful money of the United States, such deposit being made 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, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk. Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson, Commissioners of Madison County.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in special session. Members present: Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley.

In the matter of the Sale of Road Improvement Bonds. } Sale of Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of bonds which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated November, 19<sup>th</sup> 1900, and described on pages, 181 of this volume of the proceedings of the Commissioners, and the Board being satisfied that said sale of bonds has been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct the same in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows: S. A. Kean, Lamfrecht Bros. Seasongood and Mayer, London Exchange Bank, Leon Houston, Mansfield Saving Bank, New First National Bank, Rudolph, Kleybolt and Company, and Central Bank, London.

After a due consideration of all the bids, it was moved by H. E. Bradley and seconded by Chas. S. Markley that the bid of The Mansfield Saving Bank be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley, voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk. Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley, Commissioners of Madison County.

Recorded Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1900. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Specifications for the Improvement of the Shepherd Road - by grading, ditching and graveling.

Width - The road to be 50 feet wide - 25 feet on each side of the center line.

Removing Obstructions - The area required for the road bed and ditches to be cleared of all obstructions; trees, bushes and brush; said trees bushes and brush to be removed by grubbing, if necessary, and are to be taken out of the limits of the road; but any tree that the Engineer shall designate, will be left standing, and if necessary must be trimmed by the contractor so that loads may pass under the branches; all earth, rubbish or other matter liable to obstruct the water way or outlet of any sewer, must be removed by the contractor to a depth deemed by the Engineer sufficient for the necessary water way.

Grade - The grade must be made to conform in every respect to the profile and cross sections of said road, to be smooth and evenly graded, leaving no sinks or low places in which water may stand.

To be graded to the width of 14 feet on each side of the center line of the road and crowning six inches to the center line of the gravel; the sides of all cuts, fills and ditches to have a slope of at least  $45^\circ$  or 1 to 1 and all earth removed from the cuts to be used in making the fills. The estimated cost of the grading includes all necessary grubbing and clearing. No grading to be done from station 19 to station 26.

Ditches - Side ditches must not in any case be less than  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide on top, 2 feet wide in the bottom and 18 inches deep, measuring from the crown of the grade; both banks to be smooth and evenly sloped, at an angle not steeper than one to one.

These ditches to be evenly graded so that no ponds or pools will be left by the road side; the road must be thoroughly drained; if it is deemed necessary by the engineer, the contractor must without extra compensation therefor, cut outlets for any or all sewers that cross said road and in such manner as the engineer shall direct, and wherever a tile ditch crosses said road the contractor must construct over the same a sink of boulders.

Gravel - To be of good quality, free from top dirt, loam, clay or sediment and to be uniformly spread upon the right, or west and north side of the grade, 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep, sides and center. The center line of the gravel being parallel to and 4 feet west and north of the center line of the road, leaving a side track or summer road on the left side of said grade.

Each cubic yard containing coarse gravel to be thoroughly raked with a steel or iron rake, the rakings to be thrown forward and spread in the center of the gravel layer; and no stone larger than 3 inches,

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diameter, shall be left nearer than 2 feet of the edge or 4 inches of the top of the gravel; and no stone larger than 4 inches diameter, will be regarded as gravel and must not be used within the limits of said gravel layer. At least 40 rods must be graded and accepted by the Engineer, together with its side ditches and sewers before any gravel will be allowed placed thereon. It will be the duty of the contractor to keep said grade and gravel perfectly smooth and of the required width and depth until the final acceptance of the road by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

At measurement time the gravel must be measured full in width and depth and if found lacking either in quantity or quality, the contractor must complete it at once as no allowance will be made for shrinkage. From station 19 to station 26 the gravel already on said road is to receive a coat of top dressing 12 feet wide and 3 inches deep.

All gravel must be subjected to the inspection of the Engineer before being placed on the road.

All materials, tools, labor &c to be furnished by the contractor. Bond to be given in 5 days with sureties acceptable to the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. One of these sureties however must be a resident free holder of said county.

Estimates: Seventy five per cent estimates will be issued if desired on completed half mile sections.

Sewer Pipe: Contractor to furnish on the ground and put in according to the Engineer's instructions, all sewer pipe shown on the profile for which he is to receive 35% of the list price thereof.

No part of said work can in any case be sublet without the consent of the Commissioners and Engineer and the contractor is required to give the work his personal attention.

Corner Stones: The contractor will be required to preserve all corner stones and monuments marking farm corners in such manner as the Engineer may direct.

The right is reserved by the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County and the Engineer to change or alter these specifications or any part thereof, at any time during the progress of the work, if they deem the same to be necessary.

Such change, if made, shall be estimated and added or deducted from the contract price at the rate of the contract as the case may be. Work to begin within 10 days after the day of sale and to be fully completed on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.