

The Voglesberg Road Improvement

Record of proceedings in the matter of The Voglesberg Road Improvement, petitioned for by Augustus Voglesberg and located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Petition.

Filed, April 23rd 1900.

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

We, the undersigned land holders whose lands will be assessed for the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your Honorable Body, to lay out, open, construct and improve, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes a new road along the following described route, to wit:

Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy, and at the corner of Lewis Theirgardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; thence with the line of said Theirgardner and said Weaver to the south-westerly corner of said Theirgardner; thence producing said line through the lands of said Aaron Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of Augustus Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the lands of said Voglesberg to a point about 5 rods south of said last named line; thence through the lands of said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell and Walter Bidwell to the Finley Pike, near the east end of the bridge over Little Darby Bridge; said road running in a southerly and south easterly direction and being in all about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township, Madison County Ohio.

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

Names.

A. Voglesberg
J. M. Weaver
J. M. Bradley
Suzelda Bradley
Josiah Morris
B. F. King
Aaron Weaver
Oramel Kennedy
A. B. Counts
H. T. Finley
W. S. Finley
D. R. Lombard
M. S. Lombard
Mrs. Mary Lombard
Dr. S. A. Voland
Wm. Morigridge

Names.

L. F. Fairbanks.
Mrs. A. W. Bradley
J. Armentrout
Alvira Finner
Nancy Armentrout
Nellie Woodland
Elizabeth J. Dillion
E. W. Fisher
Sarah Shepherd
Emma Kennedy
Amanda M. King
Wm. A. Morris
Maggie Brothers
P. M. Keyser
Phoebe A. Bradley
John R. Terian

Names.

John Holland
P. W. Hennis
Walter Burnham
Jos. Williams
Henderson Baker
John Temple
Ellen Dorse
Owen Starbage
H. A. Evans.
John Florence
Blanch M. Florence
Delilah Worthington
M. Worthington
Arthur Smith
Mary Landis
Helen M. Terian

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Bond.

Filed April 23rd 1900.

Know all Men by These Presents:

That we, Augustus Voglesberg and 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 23rd day of April, 1900.

The condition of the above obligations are such, that, whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Madison County, for the location and improvement of a County Road on the following line, to wit: Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Oramel Kennedy and at the corner of Lewis Thiergardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; Thence with the line of said Thiergardner and said Weaver to the south westerly corner of said Thiergardner; thence producing said line through the lands of the said Aaron Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of Augustus Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the land of said Voglesberg to a point about 5 rods south of said last named line; thence through the lands of said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell and Walter Bidwell to the Finley Pike; near the east end of the Bridge over Little Day Creek; said road running in a southerly and south easterly direction and being in all about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township, Madison County Ohio.

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

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August Voglesberg. (Seal)

Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, April 23rd 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session. Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. B. Markley and H. E. Bradley. In the matter of the Road Improvement Petitioned for by August Voglesberg } Bond filed, viewers appointed &c.

A petition signed by August Voglesberg and forty six other land holders whose lands will be

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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, to-wit:

Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy and at the corner of Lewis Thiergardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; thence with the line of said Thiergardner and said Weaver to the south-westerly corner of said Thiergardner; thence producing said line through the lands of the said Aaron Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of Augustus Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the lands of said Voglesberg to a point about 5 rods south of said last named line; thence through the lands of said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell and Walter Bidwell to the Finley pike near the east end of the bridge over Little Darby Creek; said road running in a southerly and south easterly direction and being in all about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said petitioners pray that said improvement may consist of grading, graveling, bridging and culverting the said road along the above described route.

A good and sufficient bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, has also been filed with said Board.

Thereupon said Board appointed S. J. Paullin, Chas. Beale and John Henry, three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers, and J. H. Asher, as Surveyor, and directed them to meet on the 24th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the place of beginning of the said proposed improvement as the place of beginning of the said proposed road improvement as described in the petition, and after being duly sworn, to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one marker, and proceed to view, examine, lay out, or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience require, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out straightened or improved; and to do such other things in the premises as are required of them by law; and to make report of their proceedings in writing, to this board at its next regular session. The Auditor is directed to give notice as required by law in such cases. Upon call of roll for the approval of the above entry relating to said road improvement, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "aye."

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

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

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Notice to Viewers.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, May, 8th 1900.

In the matter of the road improvement petitioned for by August Voglesberg, et al.

To John Henry, S. J. Paullin and Chas. Beake, Viewers; Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, 1900, Augustus Voglesberg et al filed a petition with the county commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, praying for the improvement, under and accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to Two mile Assessment Pikes, a new road along the following described route, to wit:

Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy and at the corner of Lewis Thiergardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; thence with the line of said Thiergardners and the said Weaver to the south westerly corner of said Thiergardner; thence producing said line through the lands of the said Aaron Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of Augustus Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the lands of said Voglesberg to a point about 5 rods south of said last named line; thence through the lands of said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell, and Walter Bidwell to the Finley pike near the east line of the bridge over Little Dary Creek; said road running in a southerly and south-easterly direction and being in all about about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Said petitioners further pray that said improvement may consist of grading, graveling, bridging and culverting said road along the above described route. A sufficient bond has also been filed, conditioned according to law.

Thereupon said board appointed you, three disinterested free holders of the county as viewers and J. H. Asher, Surveyor, and directed you to meet at the beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in said petition, on Thursday, May 24th 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. and after being duly sworn to take your assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one marker, and proceed to view, examine, layout 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

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the premises as are required of you by law; and to make a report of your proceedings in writing, to this board at its next regular session, on June 8th 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Road Improvement Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, April, 24th 1900

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that August Voglesberg and forty six others filed a petition with the county commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1900, praying for the improvement of a road under and accordance with the provisions of the statutes of Ohio, relating to two mile assessments pikes, along the following described route:

Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy, and at the corner of Lewis Thiergardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; thence with the line of said Thiergardner and said Weaver to the south westerly corner of said Thiergardner; thence producing said line through the lands of said Aaron Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of August Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the lands of said Voglesberg to a point about 5 rods south of the last named line; thence through the lands of said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell and Walter Bidwell to the Finley pike near the east end of the bridge over Little Darby Creek; said road running in a southerly and southeasterly direction and being in all about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Said 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 that they meet at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition, on Thursday, May, 24th 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 8th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

London, Ohio, Apr. 24th 1900. B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Proof of Publication.

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

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that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 4 consecutive weeks prior to the 24th day of May, 1900.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 19th day of May, 1900.

Printers Fees. \$15.00

Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Notice to County Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, May, 8th 1900.

To J. H. Asher, County Surveyor:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, 1900, Augustus Voglesberg 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 Assessment Pikes, a new road along the following described route, to wit:

Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy and at the corner of Lewis Theigardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; thence with the line of said Theigardner and the said Aaron Weaver to the south westerly corner of said Theigardner; thence producing said line through the lands of the said Aaron Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of Augustus Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the lands of said Voglesberg to a point about 5 rods south of last named line; thence through the lands of said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell and Walter Bidwell to the Finley Pike near the east line of the bridge over Little Darby Creek; said road running in a southerly and south easterly direction and being in all about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio.

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

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

Thereupon said Board appointed you, as surveyor, and directed you to meet with the viewers at the beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in said petition, on Thursday, May, 24th, 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, layout and examine and straighten said road as in your opinion public utility and convenience require, to assess and

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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 in writing, to this board at their next regular session on June 8th 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, May, 7th 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley^{and} H. C. Bradley.
In the matter of the }
Appointment of Viewers }
on Voglesberg Road Impv. }

S. J. Paullin and Charles Beale, the Viewers heretofore appointed on the Road Improvement petitioned for by August Voglesberg and others, having given notice to the commissioners that they were unable to serve as viewers on said road improvement, the board appointed W. D. Chenoweth and Chas. M. Butt, two disinterested free holders of the county, viewers, in place of S. J. Paullin and Charles Beale.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above matter, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley^{and} H. C. Bradley voted "Aye".

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

Additional Notice to Viewers.

To John Henry, W. D. Chenoweth and Chas. M. Butt, Viewers:
Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, 1900, Augustus Voglesberg 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 statutes of Ohio, relating to Five mile Assessment Pikes, an new road along the following described route, to wit:

Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy and at the corner of Lewis Theirgardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; thence with the line of said Theirgardner and the said Weaver, to the south westerly corner of said Theirgardner; thence producing said line through the lands of the said ^{Aaron} Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of Augustus Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the lands of said Voglesberg to a

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point about 5 rods south of last named line, thence through the lands of said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell and Walter Bidwell to the Finley pike near the east line of the bridge over Little Darby Creek; said road running in a southerly and south easterly direction and being in all about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township Madison County, Ohio.

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

A sufficient bond has also been filed with said board, conditioned according to law.

Thereupon said board appointed you, three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers, and J. S. Asher, surveyor, and directed you to meet at the beginning of said proposed improvement, as described in said petition, on Thursday, May, 24th 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 a report of your proceedings in writing, to this board at their next regular session on June 8th 1900, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

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

Report of Viewers and Surveyor.

Certificate of Oath of Viewers:

State of Ohio, Madison County, May, 24th 1900.

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said county, personally came John Henry, W. D. Whenorboth and Ohas. M. Butt, Viewers, E. Bidwell and Aaron Weaver, chain carriers, and Cyrus Gundy, marker, of a road improvement petitioned for by Augustus Voglesberg, 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.

John Henry
W. D. Whenorboth
O. M. Butt } Viewers.

E. Bidwell } Chain Carriers
Aaron Weaver }
Cyrus Gundy } Marker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 1900.

J. S. Asher,
County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

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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, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy at the beginning of the proposed Voglesberg Road in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio, on the 24th day of May, 1900, and after having been duly sworn as will appear from the certificate of said oath, hereto attached, we chose Aaron Weaver and E. Bidwell to act as chain carriers and Cyrus Sundry to act as marker, who were also sworn to faithfully discharge their duty as will also appear from the certificate of said oath.

We then proceeded carefully to examine, survey, and lay out the road described in said orders as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the center of the Plain City and Mechanicsburg pike and running thence south on the line between Aaron Weaver and L. Thiergardner, passing said Thiergardner's south west corner at 1118 feet and through the lands of said Weaver, crossing his south line at 1898 feet and through the lands of Ida Weaver 2883 feet to a stake in the north line of Augustus Voglesberg's land, thence through the lands of said Voglesberg S. 17¹⁴ E. 87⁸ feet to a stake in said Voglesberg land, thence continuing through said lands, crossing line between said Voglesberg and the Joseph Bidwell lands at 255 feet and continuing thence through said Bidwell's lands S. 31⁷⁴ E. 1447 feet to an iron pin by the side of a gate post on the east side of the Finley pike and terminating thereat.
Total length 5208 feet = .986 mile.

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 numbers of acres in each tract, the names of the owners thereof and the route of said road through said lands and lots. We find, that in our opinion, said road improvement would be of great convenience to the general public as well as to the residents in its vicinity, and further that it is a public necessity.

We recommend that said road be laid out and improved as shown by said plat and by the general specifications contained in this report.

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

We are further of the opinion that said road should be forty feet wide and therefore directed the surveyor to survey it of that width which he did accordingly.

See list of lots and lands on pages 224.

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List of Lots and Lands. Pike Township.

Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Acres	Ads.
Burnham A. P.	10700+e	203	00
" J. H.	" "	21	00
" D. J.	" "	216	00
" "	" "	321	00
Baker Jane	8415, 8416	16	00
Bidwell Joseph	2884	153	00
" "	5298	6	00
Butler Harriet	3153	50	00
Bradley Phoebe A.	4820+e	47	55
Bourts Napoleon B.	5294	43	33
Covese Helen M.	4945	49	00
Douglass Ora J.	4820+e	46	00
Finley W. S.	2884	6	00
" H. S.	"	36	00
Florence Blanch M.	"	9	09
Guy W. S., R. B. and L. M. Bungardner.	4820+e	27	00
Gundy Jane	10700+e	201	40
" "	4939	19	00
" S. L.	4940	116	35
Hunt Fillmore	6963	164	50
Kennedy Oramel	3153	281	00
King Emma M.	7465	49	00
" " "	4939	48	00
" " "	4820+e	30	00
" Benjamin	7465	24	00
" " "	4938	74	95
" " "	12131+e	8	75
" Amanda (Dover)	7465	22	00
" " "	12131+e	75	00
" Abbie L.	4938	95	00
" " "	12131+e	22	00
Lombard Millard F.	4820+e	14	74
Morse William	" "	45	00
Morgridge William	3153	129	95
" " "	8564	6	00
" " "	4820+e	3	70
Phellis Charles	6965	109	75
" Nellie A.	8416	151	00
" " "	12131	119	74
" " "	7917	29	00
" Verne H.	12131+e	29	00
" Charles W.	8415	21	00
" " "	8416	176	00
" Fullington E.	12131+e	345	77
" Ethel S.	4939	186	70
" " "	12131+e	159	07
Riddle Samantha A.	4820+e	50	00

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List of Lots and Lands Pike Township.

	No. of Entry	Acres	Ads
Richardson Abbie L.	4820 ⁺	27	80
Smith Anson H.	" "	87	55
Thompson Josephine	3153	33	50
Theirgardner Lue	"	60	37
Voglesberg Augustus	2884	134	85
Weaver Ida L.	4940	121	80
" " "	2884	71	00
" Aaron	10700 ⁺	175	05
" " "	" "		60
" " "	2884	98	00
" " "	6965	31	00
Worthington Delilah Darby Township	7917+10700	50	00
Butler Harriett	12275	61	00
Bradler Nettie A.	10982	10	00
Dyer Ira M.	7401	177	00
" " " "	12275	53	90
Douglass Ora J.	4820 ⁺	14	00
Fairbanks Malinda	7392	3	00
" Joel	"	5	00
Finley W. S.	2884	40	00
" H. F.	"	41	00
Fisher Maggie	"	58	52
Florence Blanch M.	12275	201	50
" " "	2884	162	58
" " "	15999	22	08
" " "	7401	33	51
" " "	12275	46	49
Kennedy J. L.	10982	16	00
" Elizabeth	10470	3	00
Lombard D. R.	2884	19	00
" Frank E.	4820 ⁺	13	00
" Millard F.	" "	35	26
Bradley Phoebe A.	" "	12	45
Morgridge William	7391	8	43
" " "	8564	25	33
" " "	4820 ⁺	32	00
Riddle Alice	"	10	00
Rowler May M.	2884	13	77
" " "	15999	22	14
" " "	7401	39	01
" " "	7391	11	38
" " "	12275	117	30
" " "	7391	68	81
" " "	12275	38	09
" Perry L.	"	36	00
Scheiderer Zacharias	7392	3	00

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List of Lots, and Lands, Darby Township.			
Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Acres	Hds
Temple John H.	4820 4	26	00
Thompson Josephine	3153	16	13
" "	8564	76	46
" "	7391	48	00
" "	2884	10	50
" "	15999	3	86
" "	7059		15
" "	7392	93	85
Williams Ruth	7401	36	63
" "	12275	123	37
" "	7391	91	58
" "	12275	13	57
Morse Township			
Armentrout Elijah	2884	4	00
" John	"	2	00
Bradley John M.	"	59	38
" " "	5606	105	00
" " "	10700 4	36	62
" Surelda	2884	6	00
" " "	10700 4	48	83
Burnham J. H.	" "	39	00
" Walter D.	5578	22	00
" Amy	10700 4	144	95
" D. J.	5383 4	23	09
" " "	10700	199	00
Bradley Alice	5606	28	00
" "	2884	4	31
Chrisman Eliza	5606	120	00
Chauey Cora B.	10700 4	140	95
Courts Napoleon B.	5298	70	00
Donnelly Thomas	2883	50	00
Dillion Wright D.	2884	16	00
Evans William A.	2883	50	00
Finley W. S.	2884	54	00
" H. F.	"	48	77
Florence John	12275	58	90
" Blanch M.	2883	51	11
Fernier Geo. M. and Alvira E.	2884	10	00
Fairbanks Lewis F.	"	1	02
Fisher B. W. and Maggie	"	1	11
Harbage Owen	2883	185	00
Hennis P. S.	2884	6	58
Holland John	2883	4	00
Lombard D. R.	2884	111	49
" M. S.	"		64
" " "	"		100
" Mary	"		137

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List of Lots and Lands, Monroe Township

Owner's Name.	No. of Entry	Acres	Hds.
Lombard Mary	2884		37
" "	"	4	50
Landis Mary	"		30
Morris Josiah	"	75	98
" "	5606	105	50
" "	10700 ⁴	140	00
Noland S. A.	2884		50
Pratt M. A.	10700 ⁴	300	00
" Amanda J.	"	24	00
Smith Joseph A.	2884	3	75
Shepherd Sarah E.	12275	30	00
Ward Geo. W.	"	46	17
Williams Joseph	5482	15	00
Woods Isabella	2883	48	75
" Jonah	"	181	50
Tearian John R. and Helen M.	"	47	00
Danaan Township			
Balenger W. J. and M. M.	11008	51	00
Dyer No Ira M.	12275	205	25
" " "	10982	42	00
" " "	"	36	00
Finley W. S.	2884	3	80
Florence John	12275	113	11
Lombard D. R.	2884	95	00
Olney Webster P.	7791	8	00
Wilson Laura.	"	281	00

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

E. Bidwell, who claims \$367.90. These claims are filed herewith.
 We assessed damages to the following persons as follows:
 T. Ellsworth Bidwell, for fencing, \$109.50
 " " " for land taken, \$56.66
 " " " for being cut off from water, \$86.00

Total damages assessed, \$252.16

We estimate the whole expense of said improvement at, \$1756.46, classified as follows:

Grading and ditching at \$400.⁰⁰ per mile \$ 394.40
 Graveling and material at \$821.10 per mile
 2314 cubic yards at 35¢ = \$ 809.90
 Interest on Bonds amounting to \$ 300.00
 Damages assessed, \$ 252.16
 Total, excluding bridges and culverts \$ 1756.46

These estimates are based on the following general specifications: The road to be 40 feet wide; to be graded to a width of 24 ft. and crowning six inches in the center line

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of gravel; the gravel to be placed on the center line of the road, 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep.
 Given under our hands this 21st day of June, 1900.

J. St. Asher, Surveyor. }
 J. R. Henry, } Viewers.
 C. M. Butt }
 W. D. Chenoweth }

		Fees.		
J. St. Asher,	Engineer,	4 days @	\$4. ⁰⁰	\$16.00
H. L. McLaugherty,	"	5 "	" 4. ⁰⁰	\$20.00
John R. Henry,	Viewer	3 "	" 3. ⁰⁰	9.00
C. M. Butt,	"	3 "	" 3. ⁰⁰	9.00
W. D. Chenoweth,	"	2 "	" 3. ⁰⁰	6.00
Aaron Weaver,	Chain Carrier,	1 "	" 1. ²⁵	1.25
E. Bidwell,	" "	1 "	" 1. ²⁵	1.25
" "	Asst. Eng.	1 "	" 1. ²⁵	1.25
Cyrus Bundy,	Marker,	1 "	" 1. ²⁵	1.25
Blyde Asher,	Chain Carrier,	1 "	" 1. ²⁵	1.25
Ralph Asher,	" "	1 "	" 1. ²⁵	1.25
Total				\$67.50

I certify the above to be a correct statement.
 J. St. Asher, Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Claims for Damages &c.

To the Honorable Board of Viewers of The Voglesberg Road:
 Gentlemen: I put in my bill of damages to your body as follows:
 Extra fencing it cost me. \$50.00
 As a damage to my place in cutting in two and forever cutting me off from living water, \$250.00
 Making in all at total of \$300.00
 I also ask \$.70.00 per acre for what land is used whatever that may be.
 Resp. Tours, E. Bidwell.
 Filed with the Viewers, May, 24th 1900. C. M. Butt and J. R. Henry.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, June 8th 1900.

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Commissioners met today in regular session.
 Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley.
 In the matter of }
 The Voglesberg Road } Adjourned Hearing on Viewers Report.
 Improvement. }

This being the day fixed by the board, for the hearing of the report of the proceedings of the viewers on The Voglesberg Road Improvement, and it appearing to the Board that said report could not be completed at this time, it is hereby ordered, at the request of the Viewers, that the time for the hearing of said report be extended to June 16th 1900.
 Upon call of roll for the approval of the above order, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "aye".
 B. A. Taylor, Auditor and Clerk.
 Chas. H. Markley }
 Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
 H. E. Bradley } of Madison County.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 16th 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley^{2nd} and H. E. Bradley.
In the matter of }
The Voglesberg Road } Adjourned Hearing on Viewers Report.
Improvement. }

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned, and the viewers not being prepared to make said report, the further consideration of said matter is adjourned to Thursday, June, 21st 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Board in London, Ohio.

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

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 21st 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in Regular Session.
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley^{2nd} and H. E. Bradley.
In the matter of }
The Voglesberg Road } Adjourned Hearing on Viewers Report
Improvement. }

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned, and the viewers not being ready to make their report, the further consideration of said matter is adjourned to Tuesday, July 3rd 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Board in London, Ohio.

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

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, July, 3rd 1900.

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Commissioners met today in regular session.
Members present: Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Markley^{2nd} and H. E. Bradley.
In the matter of }
The Voglesberg Road } Improvement Ordered.
Improvement. }

The report of the viewers heretofore appointed, having been made as required by law, and said report being made in favor of said improvement, and showing that there is public necessity therefor, and the board being satisfied by a comparison and count of the petitioners for said improvement and land holders taxable therefor, as reported by the viewers, that a majority of land owners whose lands would be assessed for the expense of the said improvement, have signed the petition asking for said improvement, that public utility requires it, and

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that the proceedings heretofore had were in conformity to law.

The board, therefore order the report and plat in said matter to be duly recorded and filed, and said improvement to be made in the following manner, over the route described in the petition.

The road bed to be 40 feet wide; to be graded to a width of 24 feet and crowning six inches in the center line of the gravel; the gravel to be placed on the center line of the road; 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep; Total length 5208 feet = .986 mile.

The said viewers having awarded compensation and damages to Ellsworth Bidwell to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Two and $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars, viz:

For fencing,	\$109.50
Compensation for land taken	56.66
Damages to water privileges	86.00
Total	\$252.16

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 Ellsworth Bidwell for said amount assessed to him.

The board appoint, J. H. Asher, Engineer to take charge of said improvement, to advertise and sell the same according to law, and require said work to be done by the 1st day of January, 1901.

The Board find that the following lands will be benefited by said improvement and should be assessed to pay for the same. For list of lots and lands see pages 224, 225, 226 and 227.

The Board appoint M. L. Rea, S. J. Paullin and W. H. H. Morgan, three disinterested free holders of the county, a committee to apportion the expense of the said improvement, estimated by the viewers heretofore appointed to be \$1756.⁴⁶ on the lots and lands benefited by the said improvement, taking into consideration any benefit that would accrue to any person by reason of drainage or of former expenses from other road improvements heretofore made.

Said committee are directed to make a report of their proceedings, in writing, to this board at their earliest convenience. 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 above named improvement, that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined, said bonds to run 3 years and bear interest at the rate of per cent,

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payable semi annually.

Upon motion for the approval of the foregoing matter, relating to said road improvement, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,

Auditor ^{and} Clerk.

Jas. B. Anderson,

Chas. S. Markley

H. E. Bradley

Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Notice to Apportioning Committee.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, July 5th 1900.

To M. L. Rea, S. J. Paulin and W. H. H. Morgan,

Gentlemen:

Whereas, the county commissioners of said county, have upon the petition of Augustus Voglesberg et al ordered the construction and improvement of a certain road along the following described route: Beginning in the center of the pike leading from Plain City to Mechanicsburg, Ohio, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy and at the corner of Lewis Theisgardner and Aaron Weaver in said road; thence with the line of said Theisgardner and said Weaver to the south westerly corner of said Theisgardner thence producing said line through the land of the said Aaron Weaver and Joseph Weaver to the north line of Augustus Voglesberg; thence continuing said line through the land of said Voglesberg to a point about 5 rods south of the last named line; thence through the lands of the said Voglesberg, Ellsworth Bidwell and Walter Bidwell to the Finley Pike near the east end of the bridge over Little Darby Creek, said road running in a southerly and south easterly direction and being in all about 300 rods long and located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio.

And whereas, said commissioners have appointed you as a committee to apportion the expense of said improvement, estimated at \$1756.⁴⁶ upon the real property embraced in said order.

You will, therefore, on the 11th day of July, 1900 at 10 o'clock a.m. meet at this office, and after being duly sworn, and receiving such instructions as desired, you will proceed forth with, 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 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 property for the improvement of any road under the provisions

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of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to "Two Mile Assessment Pikes"; and also any benefit which will accrue to any land or land owners by reason of drainage resulting from the making of said improvement.

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

Road Improvement Letting.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will sell at public outcry the work of furnishing the necessary materials and constructing The Voglesberg Road on Friday, August, 10th 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Bidders to meet at said hour, at the terminus of said road near the iron bridge over Little Darby Creek, on the Finley pike. Said road is located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio, about 1/2 miles north west of Resaca, beginning at the Plain City and Mechanicsburg pike, near the residence of Ormel Kennedy, running thence in a southerly direction to the Finley pike, near the iron bridge over Little Darby, a distance of 5208 feet or .98 of a mile.

Synopsis of Specifications

Width of road, 40 feet.

Width of grade, 24 feet.

Crown six inches to center of grade.

Gravel to be 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep.

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

Work will be sold as a whole.

Complete specifications will be on file in the office of the County Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, Monday, August 3rd 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 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, Auditor, London, Ohio, July 11th 1900.

Proof of Publication.

State of Ohio, Madison County, ss:

O. E. Bryan, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of "The Madison County Democrat" 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 four consecutive weeks prior to the 10th day of August 1900. O. E. Bryan.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August, 1900.

Printer's Fees. \$13.⁴²

Geo. W. Clark,

Deputy Auditor.

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Notice, Road Improvement Letting.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Engineer will sell at public outcry, the work of furnishing the necessary materials and constructing the Voglesberg Road Improvement, on Friday, August 10th 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Bidders to meet at said hour at the terminus of said road, near the iron bridge over Little Darby Creek on the Finley Pike.

Said road is located in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio, one and one half miles north west of Resaca, beginning at the Plain City and Mechanicsburg Pike, near the residence of Ornel Kennedy, and running thence in a southerly direction to the Finley Pike, near the iron bridge over Little Darby Creek, a distance of 5208 feet, or .98 mile.

Synopsis of Specifications:

Width of road, 40 feet.

Width of grade, 24 feet.

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Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

B. A. Taylor,

County Auditor.

J. H. Asher,

County Surveyor.

Specifications, Voglesberg Road Improvement.

For the laying out and improvement of the Voglesberg Road by grading, ditching and graveling.

Width The road to be 40 feet wide, 20 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, brush and stumps, stone &c.— Trees, stumps and brush by grubbing if thought necessary by the engineer— Stone to be buried or moved out side the limits of the road. All timber and brush must be taken outside the road limits. Any tree that the engineer may designate must be left standing and if necessary must be trimmed so that loads may pass under the branches. All earth, rubbish or other matter liable to obstruct the waterway

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or outlet of any sewer must be removed by the contractor, to a depth deemed sufficient by the engineer, 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 where water may stand.

To be graded to a width of 12 feet on each side of the center line of the road and crowning 6 inches to the center line of the grade.

The sides of all cuts, fills and ditches to have a slope of at least 45° 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.

Ditches - Side ditches must not in any case be less than 5 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 1 to 1.

The ditches to be smooth and 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 center of the road grade, 12 feet wide and 12 inches deep, sides and centers.

The center line of the gravel being the same as the center line of the 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 three inches in diameter shall be left nearer than two feet of the edge or four inches of the top of the gravel; and no stone larger than four inches in 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 the 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

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width and depth until the final acceptance of the road by the Board of County Commissioners, of Madison County, Ohio.

At measurement time the gravel must measure full in width and depth and if found lacking either in quantity or quality the contractor must complete it at once as no allowance must be made for shrinkage. All gravel must be subjected to the inspection of the Engineer before being placed on the road.

All materials, tools, labor etc. to be furnished by the contractor.

Bond to be given in five days from date of sale, with sureties acceptable to the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. At least one of these sureties must be a resident freeholder of said Madison 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 therefor.

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 Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio 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 as the case may be.

Work to begin within 10 days after the day of sale and to be fully completed by January 1st 1901.

London, Ohio, July 31st 1900.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: I hereby submit an estimate of the cost of the improvement of The Voglesberg Road by grading, ditching and graveling.

Section I - Cubic yards of earth work, 2599 at 15¢		\$ 389.85
" " " gravel, 2315 at 35¢		\$ 810.25
150 feet 15" sewer pipe, at 43¾¢		\$ 65.63
90 " 18" " " " at 59½¢		\$ 53.55
30 " 24" " " " at 1.13¾		\$ 34.13
Total		\$ 1353.41

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

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Report of Sale

I, J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, do hereby certify that I have this 10th day of August, 1900, sold the construction of the Voglesberg Road Improvement to Jerry Neville, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars (\$895.⁰⁰).

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor.

Road Improvement Contract.

Articles of agreement entered into this 10th day of August, 1900, by and between Jerry Neville, party of the first part, and J. H. Asher, as Engineer of The Voglesberg Road Improvement, petitioned for by Augustus Voglesberg and others, and ordered to be made by the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, at their regular session, July 3rd 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 workman like 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 Section No. One and in the 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 Jerry Neville agrees to have said work fully completed by the first day of January, 1901.

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

J. H. Asher, Engineer. Jerry Neville, Contractor.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, that we, Jerry Neville, Richard Beard and P. A. Lanigan 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 Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Dollars, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs and executors and administrators.

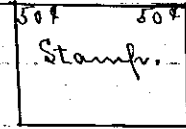
Done at London, Ohio, this 10th day of August, 1900.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said Jerry Neville shall well and truly perform the stipulations upon his part

to be performed of a certain agreement of even date herewith for the construction of Section No. 1 of the improvement of the Voglesberg Road in Madison County, Ohio, entered into by said Jerry Neville and J. St. Asher, as Engineer and Superintendent of said improvement as parties to said agreement, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it will remain in full force.

Approved by us this 13th day of August, 1900.

Jerry Neville
Richard Beard } Bondsmen.
P. A. Lanigan.



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

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 13th 1900.

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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 Voglesberg Road } Approval of Contractors Bond.
Improvement }

This 10th day of August, 1900, being the day advertised for the sale of The Voglesberg 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 Jerry Neville having bid fully to improve the entire road for the sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars, (\$895.⁰⁰) ^{and the said bid being the lowest and best,} the said road was sold to him accordingly, and said Jerry Neville having entered into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$1790.⁰⁰) with Richard Beard and P. A. Lanigan as sureties for the faithful performance of his 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. H. Markley and H. E. Bradley voted Aye.

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

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

Oath of Apportioning Committee.

The State of Ohio, Madison County ss:

Personally appeared before me, B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, M. S. Rea, S. J. Paulin and W. H. H. Morgan, who being sworn according to law, say they will apportion the estimated expense of the Voglesberg Road Improvement, on the lots and lands reported as benefited by the same, and discharge their duties as apportioners in accordance

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with the foregoing order, to the best of their skill and ability.

M. L. Rea,
S. J. Paulin
H. H. Morgan. } Apportioning Committee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1900.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

Report of Apportioning Committee.

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
We, the undersigned committee, appointed by you at your regular session, July 3rd 1900, to apportion the expenses of the improvement of the Voglesberg Road Improvement, as described in said order, met as directed, and after being duly sworn, as will 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.

M. L. Rea,
S. J. Paulin
H. H. Morgan } Apportioning Committee.

Filed Aug. 23rd 1900.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Owner's Name.	No. of Entry	acres	Ads.	Rate per acre	Assessed by committee
				\$ cts	\$ cts
Pike Township				5	
Burnham A. F.	12134, 10700	103 00	00	10	15 15
" J. H.	" "	21 00	00	5	1 05
" D. J.	" "	116 00	00	10	16 60
" "	5292, 4940, 2884, 12134, 10700	100 00 261 00	00	5 10	16 60
" "	12134, 10700	60 00	00	25	41 10
Baker Jane	8415, 8416	16 00	00	5	8 0
* Bidwell Joseph	2884	153 00	00		
* " "	5298	6 00	00		
Butler Harriett	3153	50 00	00	25	12 50
Bradley Phoebe A.	4945, 4820	47 55	55	10	47 4
Courts Napoleon	5294	43 33	33	30	13 00
Converse Ellen M.	4945	49 00	00	5	2 45
Douglass Ora J.	4945, 4820	46 00	00	10	4 60
Finley W. S.	2884	6 00	00	25	1 50
" H. S.	"	36 00	00	30	10 80
Florence Blanch M.	4945	9 09	09	15	1 36
Guy W. H., R. B. & G. M. Bumgardner	4820, 5207	27 00	00	5	1 35
Gurdy Jane W.	10700, 12134	201 40	40	10	20 14
" " "	4939	19 00	00	30	5 70
" S. L.	4940	116 35	35	15	17 45
Hunt Fillmore	9965	100 00 64 50	00 50	10 5	13 23
Kennedy Ormel	3153	81 00	00	20	66 20
King Emma M.	7465	49 00	00	5	2 45
" " "	4939	48 00	00	5	2 40
" " "	4820, 4945	30 00	00	10	3 00
" Benjamin	7465	24 00	00	10	2 40

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Owners Name	No. of Entry	Acres	Acres	Rate	Assessed by	Committee	
				\$	cts	\$	cts.
Pike Township							
King Benjamin	4938	74	95		10		750
"	12131, 12132	8	75		10		88
" Amanda (Dover)	7465	22	00		5		110
"	12131, 12132	75	00		10		750
" Abbie G.	4938	95	00		15		1425
"	12131, 12132	22	00		15		330
Lombard Millard F.	4820, 4945	14	74		5		74
Morse William	4820 4945, 5207	45	00		5		225
Morgridge William	3153	129	95		15		1949
"	8564		60		10		06
"	4820, 4945	3	70		10		37
* Bidwell Ellsworth		31	75		80		2540
" Walter		27	75		50		1388
" G.		25	25		30		758
Lombard J.		25	25		30		758
Bidwell (Dover)		49	00		30		1470
Phellis Chas.	6965	109	75		15		1646
" Nellie A.	8416	51	00		10		1010
"		50			5		
"	12131, 12132	69	74		10		947
"	7917	29	00		5		145
" Verne H.	12131, 12132	29	00		5		145
" Chas. W.	8415	21	00		5		105
"		100			5		
"	8416	76	00		10		1260
"		260			10		
" Fullington S.	12131, 12132	145	77		5		2729
"		100			20		
" Ethel S.	4939	86	70		15		3300
"	12131, 12132	159	07		10		1590
Riddle Samantha A.	4820, 4945	50	00		10		500
Richardson Abbie G.	"	27	80		15		417
Smith Anson H.	"	87	55		5		437
Thompson Josephine	3153	33	50		20		670
Theingardner Lue	"	60	37		50		3018
Voglesberg Augustus	2884	134	85		175		23598
Weaver Ida L.	4940	121	80		50		6090
"	2884	71	00		150		10650
"		78	00		150		11700
" Aaron	10700, 12134	97	05		25		2426
"	"		60		25		15
"	2884	98	00		25		2450
"	6965	31	00		15		465
Worthington Delilah	7917, 10700	50	00		5		250
Darby Township							
Butler Harriett	12275	61	00		5		305
Bradley Phoebe A.	4820, 4945	12	45		10		124
Bradler Nettie A.	10470, 10982	10	00		5		50
Dyer No Ira M.	7401	1	77		5		10
"	12275	53	90		5		269

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Owners Name	No. of Entry	Area	Acres	Rate per acre		Assessed by Committee	
				\$	cts	\$	cts
Darby Township							
Dougllass Ora J.	4820, 4945	14	00	10		1	40
Fairbanks Malinda	7392	3	00	5			15
" Joel	"	5		5			25
Finley W. S.	2884	40	00	20		8	00
" H. S.	"	41	00	20		8	20
Fisher Maggie	"	58	52	15		8	78
Florence Blanch M.	12275	152	00	5			760
" " "	2884	162	58	15		24	38
" " "	15999	22	08	15			331
" " "	7401	33	51	15			503
" " "	12275	46	49	10			465
Kennedy J. L.	10470, 10982	16	00	5			80
" Elizabeth	10470	3	00	5			15
Lombard D. R.	2884	19	00	15			285
" Frank E.	4820, 4945	13	00	5			65
" Millard F.	"	35	26	5			176
Morgridge William	7391	8	43	15			126
" "	8564	25	33	15			380
" "	4820, 4945	32	00	15			480
Riddle Alice	"	10	00	5			50
Rowlen May M.	2884	13	77	15			206
" " "	15999	22	14	15			332
" " "	7401	39	01	10			390
" " "	7391	11	38	10			114
" " "	12275	117	30	5			586
" " "	7391	68	81	10			688
" " "	12275	38	09	5			190
" Perry L.	"	36	00	5			180
Scheiderer Zacharias	7392	3	00	5			15
Temple John H.	4820, 4945	26	00	5			130
Thompson Josephine	3153	16	13	20			322
" "	8564	76	46	15			1148
" "	7391	48	00	15			720
" "	2884	10	50	20			210
" "	15999	3	86	15			57
" "	7059	15		5			8
" "	7392	93	85	5			469
Williams Ruth	7401	36	63	5			366
" "	12275	63	37	10			933
" "	7391	50	00	10			500
" "	7391	41	58	5			708
" "	12275	13	57	5			68
Monroe Township							
Armentrout Elijah	2884	4	00	75			300
" John	"	2	00	75			150
Bradley John M.	"	59	38	25			1485

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Owners Name	No. of Entry	Acres	Achs.	Rate per Acre		Assessed by Committee	
				#	cts	#	cts
Mourae Township							
Bradley John M.	5606	105 00		15		15	75
" " "	10700, 12134	36 62		5		1	83
" Surelda	2884	6 00		50		3	00
" " "	10700, 12134	48 83		10		4	83
Burham J. H.	10700	39 00		5		1	95
" Walter D.	5578	22 00		5		1	10
" Amy	10700	44 95	100 00	5		12	25
" D. J.	5383, 5448	23 09	158 00	25		5	77
" " "	10700, 12134	41 00		5		33	65
" " "	5606	28 00		15		4	20
Bradley Alice	2884	4 31		10		5	00
Chrisman Eliza	5606	70 00		5		8	50
Charey Cora B.	5678, 10700	40 95	100 00	5			
Courts Napoleon B.	5298	70 00		10		12	05
Donnelly Thomas	2883	50 00		25		17	50
Dillion Wright	2883	50 00		5		2	50
Dillion Wright	2884	16 00		30		4	80
Evans Wm A.	2883	1 50	00	5		2	50
Finley W. S.	2884	54 00		25		13	50
" H. F.	"	48 77		25		12	20
Florence John	12275	58 90		15		8	85
" Blanch M.	2883	51 11		20		10	22
Fenner Geo. M. and Alira E.	2884	10 00		30		3	00
Fairbanks Lewis F.	"	1 02				1	00
Fisher E. W. and Maggie M.	"	1 11	100 00	5		1	00
Garbage Owen	2883	85 00		10		13	50
Hennis O. W.	2884	6 58		30		1	97
Holland John	2883	4 00		5		2	00
Lombard D. R.	2884	111 48		20		22	30
" M. S.	"	64					
" " "	"	1 00				3	00
" Mary	"	1 37				1	00
" " "	"	37					25
" " "	"	4 50				1	35
Landers Mary	"	30					25
Morris Josiah	2884	75 98		20		15	20
" " "	5606	105 50		10		10	55
" " "	10700, 12134	140 00		5		7	00
Noland S. A.	2884	200 50		5		3	00
Pratt M. A.	10700, 12134	300 00		10		20	00
" Amanda J.	"	24 00		5		1	20
Smith Joseph A.	2884	3 75				2	00
Shepherd Sarah E.	12275	30 00		5		1	50
Ward Geo. H.	12275	46 17		5		2	31
Williams Joseph	5482	15 00		5			75
Woods Isabella	2883	48 75		25		12	18
" Jonah	"	181 50		15		27	23
Yearian John R. and Wife	"	47 00		15		7	05

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Owners Name	No. of Entry	acres	Ads.	Rate per acre		Assessed by Committee.	
				\$	cts	\$	cts
Danaan Township.							
Ballenger W. J. & M. M.	11009	51 00		5		2	55
Dyer Ira M.	12275	105 25 100 00		5		15	26
" " "	10982	42 00		5		2	10
" " "	"	36 00		5		1	80
Finley W. S.	2884	3 80		25		9	5
Florence John	12275	113 11		15		16	97
Lombard D. R.	2884	95 00		15		14	25
Olney Webster	7791	8 00		5			40
Wilson Laura.	"	100 00 181 00		10 5		19	05

Filed August 23rd 1900.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

W. H. H. Morgan
M. L. Rea
S. J. Paulin } Committee.

Voglesberg Road Improvement Assessment Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the committee appointed to apportion the estimated cost of The Voglesberg 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, September 21st 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. (standard 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.
London, Ohio Aug. 28th 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 in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive weeks, prior to the 21st day of September, 1900.

M. H. Wallace.

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace, this 21st day of September, 1900. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 21st 1900.

Commissioners Board met today in Regular Session. Present, Jas. B. Anderson, Chas. S. Markley and H. G. Beale.
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The Voglesberg Road Improvement. } Hearing on apportioning Committee Report
M. L. Rea, S. J. Paulin and W. H. H. Morgan,

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heretofore appointed by the Commissioners 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, 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.

After a careful examination of said report, (and hearing all exceptions thereto, the Board ordered the following changes in the assessments reported by said committee:

Deduct from Sue Shingardner's assessment	\$ 12.07	making same,	\$ 18.11
" " John M. Bradley's	" 5.94	" "	" 8.91
" " Sureda	" 1.50	" "	" 1.50
" " Josiah Morris	" 3.80	" "	" 11.40
" " Isabella Wood's	" 2.44	" "	" 9.74
" " Owen Starboge's	" 4.25	" "	" 9.25
Add to Ida L. Weavers	" 17.75	" "	" 124.25
" " Aaron Weavers	" 11.70	" "	" 128.70

And that said report, as changed above, be confirmed, and that the Auditor place the same on a special duplicate for collection of taxes as required by law.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and entry, relating to said road improvement, all members 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 15th 1900.

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

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In the matter of }
The Assessment on } Assessments.
Voglesberg Road Imp.

The Voglesberg 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 meet the expense of said improvement,

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

The Voglesberg Road Improvement in three annual installments.
That assessments for the year 1900, sufficient to pay

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to east 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 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 Voglesberg Road Improvement, 33 1/3 per centum of the gross assessment. And that assessments shall be made annually thereafter, sufficient to pay bonds and interest due each year 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, Auditor and Clerk. }
 Chas. S. Markley } Commissioners
 H. E. Bradley } of
 Jas. B. Anderson. } Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio, Nov. 19th 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met today in
 Members present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.
 In the matter of the }
 issue and sale of } Order of Issue and sale of bonds.
 improvement bonds. }

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling County Bonds to meet the expense of the Voglesberg Road Improvement.

It was moved by Jas. B. Anderson and seconded by H. E. Bradley that for the purpose of raising money to pay for the above named improvement, and in pursuance of the authority granted by Section 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for the said improvement as follows, to wit:

- One Bond for \$250 due, July 1st 1901
- One Bond for \$250 due, Jan. 1st 1902
- One Bond for \$250 due, July 1st 1902
- One Bond for \$250 due, Jan. 1st 1903
- One Bond for \$250 due, July 1st 1903
- One Bond for \$250 due, July 1st 1904

Total amount of said bonds, Fifteen Hundred Dollars. \$1500.

Total amount of interest

Total amount of bond and interest.
 Said Bonds will bear date of January 1st 1901, and will bear interest from date at the rate of

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5 per cent. per annum represented by coupons payable as follows:
First installment payable July 1st 1901 and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter and due July 1st and Jan 1st of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County up to twelve o'clock noon, standard time, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th 1900 on which date 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 purchase price.

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 5 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.

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".

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

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London, Ohio, 1900.

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Board of Commissioners met to day in special session. Members present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley, B. A. Taylor. 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 The Voglesberg Road Improvement, which Bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated November, 1900 and described on page 244, (this record) and the Board being satisfied that said sale of

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Bonds had been duly and legally advertised, proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows:

B. A. Kear, Lamfrecht Bros. Seasongood and Mayer, London Exchange Bank, Leon. Forston, Mansfield Saving Bank, New First National Bank, Columbus, Central Bank, London.

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

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

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. H. Markley } Commissioner
H. E. Bradley } of
Madison County

Recorded, October, 1900.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

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