

## Madison County Road Improvement Record.

Petition

To the Board of County Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio.  
 We, the undersigned resident land owners of Madison County, Ohio, whose lands will be assessed for the expenses of the improvement mentioned below, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to improve, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to two mile assessment pikes, the County Road along the following described route.

Commencing at the Federal Road where the Lucas County Road intersects the same; thence following said County Road as near thereto as practicable in a general north-westerly direction between the lands of Geneva Simmerman, Frank Shockley, the Laura Sarkin land and Charles Briggs on the west side and the lands of Anson Baughn, Chas. Harrod, Augusta Hutson, Eliz. Funk, and Chas. Briggs on the east side to the Green County line being about 2 1/2 miles in length.

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

Frank Shockley  
 C. S. Shockley  
 C. G. Harrod  
 William Shockley  
 B. A. Sargent

Filed  
 April 5-1909  
 J. J. Schaffer,  
 Auditor.  
 A. V. Sargent.

Bond

Know all men by These Presents:  
 That we, Frank Shockley and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Madison County, in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, jointly and severally our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at London, Ohio, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1908.

The conditions of the above obligations are such, that whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Madison County for the grading, graveling, etc., of a road on the following line, to wit:  
 Commencing at the Federal Road where the Lucas County Road intersects the same; thence following said County Road as near thereto as practicable in a general north-westerly direction between the lands of Geneva Simmerman, Frank Shockley, the Laura Sarkin land and Charles Briggs on the west side and the lands of Anson Baughn, Charles Harrod, Augusta Hutson, Eliz. Funk and Chas. Briggs on the east side to the

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Green County line being about 2 1/2 miles in length. Now, if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force in law.

Attest: The within bond approved and accepted this 5th day of April 1909.

Frank Shockley Seal  
C.S. Shockley Seal

Pres. { Commissioners Filed  
Geo E. Roberts of April, 5, 1909.  
U.P. Chenoweth Madison County J. J. Shaffer, Auditor

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County Loudon, Ohio, April, 5th 1909.

In the matter of Road Imp. Petitioned for by Frank Shockley et al } Petition and bond filed and viewers appointed.  
A petition signed by Frank Shockley and five other land-holders, whose 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, grubbing, graveling, bridging and culverting the same along the following described route;

Commencing at the Federal road where the Lucas County Road intersects the same; thence following said County Road as near thereto as practicable in a general north-westerly direction between the lands of Geneva Zimmerman, Frank Shockley, the Laura Sarkin land and Chas. Briggs on the west side and the lands of Anson Baughn, Chas Harrod, Augusta Hutson, Eliz. Funk, and Chas. Briggs on the east side to the Green County line, being about 2 1/2 miles in length.

A good and sufficient bond signed by Frank Shockley and C.S. Shockley in the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, conditioned according to law has also been filed with said board. Thereupon, said board appointed Lewis J. Hunter, Robert Mc Murray and Chas. W. Mc Clinans, three disinterested free holders of the county, as viewers, and H.S. McCafferty, as surveyor and directed them to meet Thursday May, 6, 1909,

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at 10 o'clock A.M. at the county surveyor's office, London, Ohio, 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 and 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, Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1909, at 10 o'clock, A.M. The auditor is directed to give notice, as required by law in such case.

On roll call on the approval of the foregoing entry, all members voted "Aye".

Notice to Viewers

Auditor's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, April 7, 1909.

To Lewis J. Hunter, Robt. W. Murray and Chas. W. McClintock viewers and H. S. McCafferty, surveyor:

A petition having been presented to the board of commissioners of Madison county, Ohio, praying for the improvement under the provisions of law relating to Two Mile Assessment Pikes, of a road by bridging, grading, graveling and culverting the same along the following described route:

Commencing at the Federal Road where the Lucas county road intersects the same. Thence following said county road as near thereto as practicable in a general north-westerly direction between the lands of Geneva Zimmerman, Frank Shockley, the Laura Parkin land and Charles Briggs on the west side and the lands of Anson Bangler, Chas Harrod, Augusta Hutson, Eliz. Funk and Chas. Briggs on the east side to the Green county line, being about 2 1/2 miles in length. A sufficient bond having also been filed with said board conditioned as required by law.

Thereupon, said board appointed you, three disinterested free holders of the county as viewers and H. S. McCafferty as surveyor and directed that you meet at the beginning of said proposed road as described above on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1909 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

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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 its regular session, Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1909 at 10 o'clock, A.M.

By order of Commissioners Madison County, Ohio.  
J. J. Shaffer  
County Auditor,  
per B.

Road Notice

Improved Road Notice.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,  
London, Ohio, April 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that Frank Shockley filed his and others' petition with the commissioners of Madison county, Ohio, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1909, asking for the improvement by grading, graveling, bridging and culverting a road on the following route to-wit:

Commencing at the Federal road where the Lucas county road intersects the same; thence following said county road as near thereto as practicable in a general northwesterly direction between the lands of Geneva Summerman, Frank Shockley, the Laura Sarkin land and Charles Briggs on the west side, and the lands of Anson Bangler, Chas Harrod, Augusta Hutson, Eliz. Frank and Chas. Briggs on the east side, to the Green county line being about 2 1/2 miles in length.

And notice is hereby given that the commissioners have appointed viewers and a surveyor, and ordered that they meet at the beginning of said road, as described above, on Thursday, May 6, 1909, 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 the auditor's office of Madison county on Tuesday, June 8, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M.

By order of Board of County Commissioners,  
J. J. Shaffer,  
County Auditor.

April 8, 1909.

The State of Ohio, Madison County, ss.

R. H. Shaw, being duly sworn. He is the Business Manager 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 times, beginning on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of

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April 1909.

R. K. Shaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this — day of —.

State of Ohio  
Madison County.

Before me the undersigned authority within and for said county personally came Charles McChinans, Robert A. Mc Murray and Lewis Hunter, Viewers, J. H. Asher, Deputy County Surveyor, and A. J. O'Neil and Jesse Payne, chain carriers of a two mile assessment pike petitioned for by Frank Shockley et al and located in Stokes township in said county and were by me duly sworn to discharge faithfully and according to law the duties of their several appointments.

L. J. Hunter }  
Robert A. Mc Murray } Viewers,  
C. W. McChinans }  
J. H. Asher } Deputy Co. Surveyor.  
A. J. O'Neil } Chain carriers  
Jesse Payne }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1909.

J. W. Dinson  
Notary Public.

Viewers and Surveyor's Report

Shockley Road

Viewers and Surveyor's Report.

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

In compliance with your order to us, given on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909, and hereto attached, we the undersigned, viewers and surveyor, named in said order, met as directed in said order, at the beginning of said proposed improvement, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909, and after having been duly sworn, as will further appear from the certificate of said oath hereto attached, we chose A. J. O'Neil and Jesse Payne to act as chain-man who were also sworn faithfully to discharge their duties as will also appear from said certificate. We then proceeded carefully to examine, survey and lay out the road described in said order and we hereto attach a plat and list of the lands and lots lying within two miles of said road in Madison County, showing the number of acres in each tract, the names of the owners thereof and the route of said road through said lands and lots and other descriptions and explanations relating to said as surveyed and laid out by us.

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

Beginning at an iron pin in the center of the Federal Road, S.W. corner of Howard Correll's land and S.E. corner of Geneva Simmerman's land. Said iron pin is  $N 52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ , 39.2 feet from a nail in an ash tree south of Federal Road; thence following the center line of the Lucas County road  $N 29^{\circ} 15' W$ , 1768  $\frac{7}{10}$  feet to a stake, 20 feet easterly from a stone corner of Geneva Simmerman's land; thence  $N 30^{\circ} 55' W$ , 1057 feet to a stake in the center of said Lucas road, 20 feet easterly from a stone corner to said Simmerman's land; thence  $N 30^{\circ} 30' W$ , 3431 feet, passing corner of said Correll's land and Chas. Harrod's lands, to a stake, in center of said Lucas road, 20 feet easterly from a stone corner of the said Geneva Simmerman's land and the lands of Frank Blockley; thence  $N 36^{\circ} 38' W$ , 498 feet to a stone in the center of said Lucas road formerly corner of Paulin & Blockley; thence  $N 31^{\circ} 34' W$ , 2292 feet to a stone in the center of said Lucas road; corner to the lands of Augusta Hutson and the lands of Elizabeth Funk; thence  $N 31^{\circ} 38' W$ , 1044 feet to a stone Lawrence's lane and school yard; former call, corner of Blockley & Atkinson; thence  $N 31^{\circ} 01' W$ , 2560 feet, passing corner of Elizabeth Funk & Chas. Briggs at 1209 feet and corner of Howard Bateman and said Briggs at 1326 feet to a stake in the center of said Lucas road; thence  $N 31^{\circ} 31' W$ , 239  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to a stake & iron pin in the center of said road and in the line between Madison & Green counties and there terminating. A distance in all of 12890.2 feet or 2.441 miles.

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

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

We estimate the whole expense of said improvement at \$5992.66, classified as follows:

Grading and ditching 2.441 miles @ \$500.00 per mile \$1220.50.

Graveling & materials 2.441 " " @ \$1955.00 " " 4772.16

Total exclusive of bridges and culverts, \$5992.66.

The road to be 40 feet wide, 20 feet on each side of the center line. The grade to be 24 feet wide crowning 8 inches to the center line of the road. The gravel to be placed on the center of the grade or road bed, 10 feet wide, 5 feet on each side of the center line of the grade and to be 12 inches deep at sides and center.

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Given under our hands at London Ohio, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909.

Levin J. Hunter }  
O.W. W<sup>c</sup> Clinans } Viewers  
Robert A. W<sup>c</sup> Murray }

H. S. W<sup>c</sup> Cofferty, County Surveyor  
By J. H. Asher Dept.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of }  
Road Imp. Petitioned } Adjoined hearing on viewers report.  
for by Frank Shockley et al }

The report of the viewers heretofore appointed having been made as required by law and the board having met to consider the same and not being fully advised in the premises; It was moved by Jno. E. Roberts, seconded by U. P. Chenoweth that the further hearing on said report be adjourned to Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. The above motion carried, all members voted "aye".

J. W. Bowers Pres. }  
Jno. E. Roberts } Commissioners  
U. P. Chenoweth } of  
Madison County.

Proceedings Dismissed

Commissioner's Office, Madison County  
London, Ohio, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1909.

In the matter of }  
Road Imp. Petitioned } Proceedings dismissed at  
for by Frank Shockley et al } cost of remonstrators.

The report of the viewers heretofore appointed having been made as required by law, and said report being in favor of said improvement and showing that there is public necessity therefor, and the board being satisfied by a comparison and count of the petitioners for said improvement and land owners taxable therefor as reported by the viewers, that a majority of land owners whose lands would be assessed for the expense of the same had signed the petition asking for said improvement; but remonstrances having also been filed from which and from the evidence thereon, it appears to the satisfaction of the board that a majority of the land owners whose lands would be assessed as aforesaid, are no longer petitioners for said improvement. It is ordered that said

























