DITCH RECORD No. 32

FULTON CREEK IMPROVEMENT NO.1092.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 30th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A DITCH PETITIONED FOR
BY J.H.MONTGOMERY ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS
THE FULTON CREEK IMPROVEMENT NO.1092.
(York Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by J.H.Montgomery etal for the location and construction of a certain ditch in York Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in said petition;and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,J.H.Montgomery as principal and J.B.Krouskop and and Mrs.J.H.Montgomery as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any reason and said bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed May 29th.1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter,it is heweby ordered that this Board meet at the time anmed and at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land that will be benefited or affected by said improvement of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in York and Washington Townships,Union County,Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.9897,etc.,which will be drained by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said County,to-wit:-

Commencing near the line between the lands of J.H.Montgomery and Wm.& Anna Turner in Survey 9897,Washington Township,Union County,Ohio, in the line of the north bracnh of Fulton Creek No.28;thence with said North Branch in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Montgomery,etal to the junction with Fulton Creek on the lands of Rebecca M.Ogan in York Township. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,widening,deepening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said proposed ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary,as the most available and practical mesns for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and anters the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the publis welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse ,will be conducive to the public hea th,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way benefited or affected by thereby.

Acton,Kate	Berry,Clara B.	Bixler,Alfred F.(Life)	Cahill,Uriah (Gdn).	Cumutz,Jos.
Chapman,Ramoth etal	Haines,Elizabeth &	Casper A.	Haughn,Samuel B.	Wells,A.H.
Moniger,Grover F.	Moodie,Geo.S.	Montgomery,John H.	Wright,Malin	Wiley,C.O.
Roger,Benjamin	Schmelzer,Wm.	Shick,S.R.& M.M.	Temple,Wilbur C.	
Turner,Wm.& Anna	Watkins,George	Creviston,Emaline	Miller,Sylvia	
		Ogan,Rebecca M.	Montgomery,R.H.& S.E.	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,April 30th.1917.

Petitioner's Names:	J.H.Montgomery	William Turner	Malin Wright	Lewis E.Turner
	L.Creviston	George Watkins	Samuel Haughn	William Acton
	J.R.Rogers	C.A.Haines	Grover Moniger	Joseph Camutz

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men By These Presnts:

That We,J.H.Montgomery,J.B.Krouskop and Mrs.J.H.Montgomery are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heairs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents:

Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of April,1917.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound J.H.Montgomery etal have this day filed a petition with the Commissioners of said Union County for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing near the line between the lands of John H.Montgomery and Wm.& Anna Turner in Survey 9897,Washington Township,Union County,Ohio and in the line of the north branch of Fulton Creek No.28;thence with said north branch in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Montgomery etal to the junction with Fulton Creek on the lands of Rebecca M.Ogan in York Township.We ask that said ditch be improved by claening out,widening,deepening and straightening where necessary.

Now if the said J.H.Montgomery etal,shall well and truly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then said above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.H.Montgomery SEAL
J.B.Krouskop SEAL
Mrs,J.H.Montgomery SEAL

The above Bond is approved and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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FULTON CREEK IMPROVEMENT NO.1092.

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,April 30th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY J.H.MONTGOMERY ETAL AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE FULTON CREEK IMPROVEMENR NO.1092.(Washington & York Twps).

Notice to all lot and lands owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of April,1917,J.H.Montgomery etal filed theri petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there existes the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington and York Township,Union County,Ohio,described as follows:-

Commencing near the line between the lands of John H.Montgomery and Wm.& Anna Turner in Survey 9897,Washington Twp.,in the line of the north branch of Fulton Creek No.28;thnece with said north branch in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Montgomery etal to the junction with Fulton Creek on the lands of Rebecca M.Ogan in York Township. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out,deepening,widening and straightening where necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said ditch in necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the land will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ash that said Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio,relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 29th.day of May,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Acton,Kate Moniger,Grover F. Temple,Wilbur C. Berry,Clara B. Moodie,Geo S.
Turner,Lewis E. Bixler,A.F.(life) Montgomery,John H. Turner,Wm.& Anna Cahill,Uriah Gdn.
Rogers,Benjamin Watkins,George Camutz,Joseph Schmelzer,Wm. Wells,A.H.
Chapman,Ramoth etal Shick,S.R.& M.M. Wiley,C.O. Haines,Elizabeth & Casper A.
Miller,Sylvia Wright,Malin Haughn,Samuel B. Ogan,Rebecca M.
Montgomery,R.H.& S.E.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with this Board on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

State of Ohio)
) ss Fulton Creek Improvement No.1092.
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn satetes that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons nemed below at the time and in the manner therein specified being in each case at least fifteen days before the time named for the hearing,as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Date of Service.	Manner of Service.
Acton,Kate	May 11th.1917	Person
Berry,Clara B.	" 11th. "	"
Bixler,Alfred F.(life)	" 11th. "	Residence
Cahill,Uriah (Gdn).	" 11th "	"
Camutz,Joseph	" 11th. "	Person
Chapman,Ramoth etal	" 11th. "	Guardian
Creviston,Evaline	" 11th. "	Person
Haines,Eliz.& Casper A.	" 11th. "	Residence
Haughn,Samuel B.	" 11th. "	Person
Miller,Sylvia	" 12th. "	"
Moniger,Grover F.	" 11th. "	Residence
Moodie,Geo S.	" 11th. "	"
Montgomery,John H.	" 11th. "	Person
Rogers,Benjamin	" 11th. "	James Rogers Adm.
Schmelzer,Wm.	" 11th. "	Residence
Schick,S.R.& M.M.	" 11th. "	"
Temple,Wilbur C.	" 11th. "	"
Turner,Wm.& Anna	" 11th. "	Person
Turner,Lewis E.	" 11th. "	"
Watkins,George	" 11th. "	Residence
Wells,A.H.	" 11th. "	"
Wiley,C.O.	" 11th. "	"
Wright,Malin	" 11th. "	Person
Ogan,Rebecca M.	" 11th. "	Residence
Montgomery,R.H.& S.E.	" 12th. "	"

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th.day of May,1917.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,May 29th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK IM-
PROVEMENT NO.1092.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of April 30th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on the line of the proposed improvement;after the reading of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory along and adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we grant said improvement as petitioned for and we hereby appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyo as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and publiv and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each with a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 29th day of June,1917.1 PM.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,June 29th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK IM-
PROVEMENT NO.1092. (Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of May 29th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we adjourn said matter to the 27th day of July,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member vted "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 27th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK IM-
PROVEMENT NO.1092.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June 29th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est'd.Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Berry,Clara B.	Wash'ton	9917	26 00	10 00		$ 2.25	$ 0.27
Acton,Kate	"	"	75 00	10 00		2.25	.27
Camutz,Joseph	"	9897	4 00	4 00		1.75	.21
Haines,Eliz.& Casper	"	"	94 00	65 00		15.00	1.80
Haughn,Samuel	"	"	50 00	50 00		24.00	2.88
Same	"	"	44	44		.45	.06
Miller,Sylvia	"	"	50 35	12 00		2.75	.33
Moniger,Grover F.	"	"	19 40	10 00		2.25	.27
Same	"	"	94 00	94 00		25.75	3.09
Montgomery,John H.	"	"	98 65	65 00	$237.00	65.00	7.80
Moody,George	"	"	40 00	40 00		22.00	2.64
Same	"	"	60	60		.50	.06
Rogers,Benjamin	"	"	95 00	95 00		40 50	4.86
Schmelzer,Wm.	"	9897&	30 00	29 00		18.75	2.25
Shick,S.R.& Maggie M.	"	9897	20 12	20 12		9.25	1.11
Same	"	"	10 50	10 50		4.00	.48
Temple,Wilbur C.	"	"	89 00	12 00		2.75	.33
Turner,Louis E.	"	"	58 40	40 00		16.50	1.98
Turner,Wm.& Anna	"	"	70 00	52 00		33.50	4.02
Watkins,George	"	"	83 00	6 00		1.50	.18
Wells,A.H.	"	14639	55 00	2 00		.70	.08
Wright,Malin	"	9897	47 50	40 00		14.75	1.77
Washington Twp.						5.00	.60
Union County						18.00	2.18
Montgomery,R.H.& S.E.	York	12124	102 50	10 00	102.87	24.97	2.99
Ogan,Rebecca M.	"	"	150 45	2 00	32.00	2.00	.24
					$371.87	$371.87	$44.62

After some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was ad ourned to Monday July 30th.1917 at 2 O'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 30th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK IM-¢
PROVEMENT NO.1092.(Washington Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of July 27th.1917 and foremer orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to consider the report and apportionment of the Surveyor on the Fulton Creek Improvement and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the report and apportionment as read.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FULTON CREEK
IMPROVEMENT NO.1092.(Washington Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that,om motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we fix Monday August 11st.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's Office,Marysville,Ohio,as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for constructing the said improvement same to be at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from thatbpoint continue to the starting point same to be sold in 1 section. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materilas and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for constructiong the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of said contract and for the completion of the same by the time named in the contract and for all damages which may occur vy reason of failure to complete same by the time named in said contract;said Surveyor shall make and retun all contracts and bonds to this Boardfor their examination and approval.

The Auditor is hereby direxted to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasuere for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FULTON
CREEK IMPROVEMENT NO.1092.(Washington Twp).

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Union County,Marysville,Ohio,July 25th.1917.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of J.H.Montgomery etal,proceeded on the 29th.day of May,1917 being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch.drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing near the line between the lands of John H.Montgomery and W.M.& Anna Turner in Survey 9897,Washington Township,Union County, Ohio,in the line of the north branch of Fulton Creek No.28;thence in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Montgomery etal to the junction with Fulton Creek,on the lands of rebecca M.Ogan in York Township.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out widening,deepening and straightening where necessary.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thereto the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 29th day of June, 1917 for hearing applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the Engineers' report.

As to whether the route described is the best route,we find .....
..... (See Commissioners) .....

(Engineer's Detailed Report)Cont'd).

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Cons P.V.Burson
May 29th.1917. Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of May 29th,1917,to me directed in the matter of the Fulton Creek Improvement No.1092,I proceeded on the 17th and following days of July,1917 and to seuvey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On lands of	At.Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 30*15' E					
1		3.60 Curve				
2	S 15* E					
8	S 10* W					
17	S 22* E					
19	S 35* E					
21	S 60* E					

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Tile.Size	Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	45 30		4.70	15'	3'					
1	49 55	45 20		4.33	15	3	42				
2	49 15	45 10		4.05	15	3	42				
3	49 05	45 00		4.05	15	3	42				
4	49 25	44 90		4.35	15	3	42				
5	49 10	44 80		4.30	15	3	42				
6	48 85	44 70		4.15	15	3	42				
7	48 60	44 60		4.00	15	3	42				
8	49 55	44 50		5.05	15	3	42				
9	48 95	44 40		4.55	15	3	42				
10	48 50	44 30		4.20	15	3	42				
11	48 75	44 20		4.55	15	3	42				
12	48 87	44 10		4.77	15	3	42				
13	48 67	44 00		4.67	15	3	42				
14	48 67	43 60		4.77	15	3	42				
15	48 42	43 80		4.62	15	3	42				
16	47 97	43 70		4.27	15	3.	42				
17	48 67	43 60		5.07	15	3	42				
18	48 39	43 50		4.89	15	3	200				
19	47 39	43 40		3.99	15	3	140				
20	47 39	43 40		4.09	15	3	42				
21	47 19	43 20		3.99	15	3	40				
22	47 84	43 10		4.74	15	3	25				
23.25	46 99	43 00									

SPECIFICATIONS.

For (North Branch) Fulton Creek Improvement No.1092,Washington Township,Union County,Ohio.

Open Ditch - 1. Said ditch and branches shall be consructed along the line as located by the stakesand the center shall be about lo feet to the left thereof and straight except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line .... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of about 1½ horizontal to 1 perpindicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3 The trench shall be 3 feet wide at the bottom and excavated to a depth at each stake as indicated by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths shall be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. Allexcavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when same lie within ..... feet of the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet of each cuf-off in the old channel,a levee shall be made ..... . inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than .... feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch,except where the fence is near the ditch. Valuable timber,fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

6a. Where fence is near the ditch the dirt shall be moved to the opposite side of ditch from fence.

7. All fallen timber,flood wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ... feet therefrom.

7a. There is to be a new channel cut from station 17 to station 19 and dirt to be used to fill the old channel.

8. The contractot will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower sections before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer reserve the right to make any changes in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same according to the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place laborers upon the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Commissioners.

Said section No...must be completed on or before the ..... day of ..... 191..

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

FULTON CREEK IMPROVEMENT NO.1092.

(Engineer's Detailed report Cont'd).

APPORTIONMENT. Marysville,Ohio,.....191..

To the Commissionersof Union County:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of May 29th.1917,do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est'd.Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Berry,Clara B.	Wash'ton	9917	26 00	10 00		$ 2.25	$ 0.27
Acton,Kate	"	"	75 00	10 00		2.25	0.27
Camutz,Joseph	"	9897	4 00	4 00		1.75	.21
Haines,Eliz & Capser	"	"	94 00	65 00		15.00	1.80
Haughn,Samuel	"	"	50 00	50 00		24.00	2.88
Same	"	"	44	44		.45	.06
Miller,Sylvia	"	"	50 35	12 00		2.75	.33
Moniger,Grover F.	"	"	19 20	10 00		2.25	.27
Same	"	"	94 00	94 00		25.75	3.09
Montgomery,John H.	"	"	98 75	65 00	$237.00	65.00	7.80
Moody,Geo.	"	"	40 00	40 00		22.00	2.64
Same	"	"	60	60		.50	.06
Rogers,Benj.	"	"	95 00	95 00		40.50	4.86
Schmelzer,Wm.	"	9897&	30 00	29 00		18.75	2.25
Shick,S.R.& Maggie M.	"	9897	20 12	20 12		9.25	1.11
Same	"	"	10.50	10 50		4.00	.48
Temple,Wilbur C.	"	"	89 00	12 00		2.75	.33
Turner,Lewis E.	"	"	58 40	40 00		16.50	1.98
Turner,Wm.& Anna	"	"	70 00	52 00		33.50	4.02
Watkins,George	"	9917	83 00	6 00		1.50	.18
Wells,A.H.	"	14639	55 00	2 00		.70	.08
Wright,Malin	"	9897	47 50	40 00		14.75	1.77
Washington Township						5.00	.60
Union County						18.00	2.16
	Wash.S.D.						
Montgomery,H.H.& S.E.	York	12124	102 50	10 00	102.87	24.97	2.99
Ogan,Rebecca M.	"	"	153 45	2 00	32.00	2.00	.24
				614	$ 371.87	$371.87	$44.62

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc.,of the (North Branch) Fulton Creek Improvenemt No.1092,concluded this 17th day of July,1917 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same as read.

Dated this 27th.day of July,1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 11th day of August,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Fulton Creek Improvement,No.1092, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W.H.Husted.Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Fulton Creek Improvement No.1092.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Geltlemen: In pursiance to the above orders I proceeded on the day and the hour named herein and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Com'd. Est.Cost. Selling Pr.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 30th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY GEO.F.SCHEIDERER TO BE KNOWN AS THE RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.
(Paris and Darby Twps).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Geo.F.Scheiderer etal praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris and Darby Townships,Union County,Ohio,and described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Geo.F.Scheiderer as principal and W.C.Fullington and Fred Huston as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 28th. day of August,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board mett at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected by said improvement of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Darby and Paris Townships,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey Nos.4069,5053 and 9005 and which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:- Commencing at the line between the lands of Henry F.W.G.Blumenschein and Geo.J.Scheiderer in Paris Township; thence in a southerly direction following the old open ditch thru the lands of Geo.J.Scheiderer,Christopher Rausch and J.Leonard Rausch to the outlet into the Rausch Ditch.

We ask that the open ditch be deepened,widened and straightened.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or water-course as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either,public or private,who in the opinion of the petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited.

Rausch,J.Leonard	Nicol,J.M.	Rausch,Christopher	Scheiderer,Geo.J.
Streng,Adam	Blumenschein,Henry F.W.G.	Daum,George L.	Geer,Margaret
Darby Towship	Vollrath,John	Graham,Jasper	S.D.Boyd
Paris Township	Union County	Trapp,George	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to locate,establish and cause to be construc ed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relative to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,July 30th.1917.

Petitioner's Names :- Geo.J.Scheiderer J.Leonard Rausch

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B-O-N-D.

Know All Men by These Presents: That We, Geo.J.Scheiderer,W.C.Fullington and Fred Huston are held and firmly biund unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Union County,in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 30th.day of July,1917.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound Geo.J.Scheiderer has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at at the line between the lands of Henry F.W.G.Blumenschein and Geo.J.scheiderer in Paris Township;thence in a southerly direction following the old open ditch thru the lands of said Geo.J.Scheiderer,Christopher Rausch and J.Leonard Rausch to the outlet into the Rausch Ditch.

We ask that the old open ditch be widened,deepened and straightened.

Now if the said Geo.J.Scheiderer etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then said obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Geo.J.Scheiderer SEAL
W.C.Fullington SEAL
Fred Houston SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,July 30th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY GEO.J.SCHEIDERER ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093 (Darby and Paris Twps).

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of July,1917,Geo.J.Scheiderer etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a cretain ditch in Paris and Darby Townships,Union County,Ohio,and described as follows:- Commencing at the line between the lands of Henry F.W.G.Blumenschein and Geo.J.Scheiderer in Paris Township;thence in a southerely direction following the course of the old open ditch thru the lands of said Geo.J.Scheiderer,Christopher Rausch and J.Leonard Rausch to the outlet into the Rausch Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be deepened,widened and straightened.

Your petitioners further represent that said ditch is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Imp ovement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practical.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 28th day of August,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Blumenschein,Henry F.W.G. Daum,George L. Geer,Margaret Scheiderer,Geo.J. Vollratk,John Nicol,J.M. Trapp,George Rausch,Christopher Rausch,J.Leonard Streng,Adam Darby Township Paris Township, Union County

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County,Ohio.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Rausch-Scheiderer Ditch No.1093.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therin specified being in each case at least fifteen days before the time set for hearing same as required by law, viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Blumenschein,Henry F.W.G.	August 7th.1917	Person
Daum,George L.	" 7th. "	Residence
Svheiderer,Geo.J.	" 7th. "	"
Vollratk,John	" 7th. "	Person
Geer,Margaret	" 7th. "	"
Nicol,J.M.	" 7th. "	Residence
Trap,George	" 7th. "	Person
Paris Township	" 7th. "	Township Clerk
Union County	" 7th. "	Auditor
Rausch,Christopher	August 7th.1917	Person
Rausch,J.Leonard	" 7th. "	"
Streng,Adam	" 7th. "	Residence
Darby Township	" 7th. "	Twp.Clerk

(Signed) James Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th.day of August,1917.

W.H.Husted,County Audiotr.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 28th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.(Darby - Paris Twps)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 30th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Burson anf Coons present on the line of the proposed ditch,to view the route and the territory adjacent to said proposed improvement;after the reading of a copy of the petition we proceeded ocer and along the route as described in the petition and made actual view of the territory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,each member

voting "Aye" on roll call,that we grant said ditch as petitioned for,except that said ditch begin near the north line of the land of Henry F.W.G.Blumenschein at the end of a tile ditch and from that point extend south thru the lands of said Blumenschein and over the course as described in the petition,and we hereby appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said ditch with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said ditch in money according to the benefits which will result to each with a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and such other duties as are required by law and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 25th day of September,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville Ohio, September 25th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER
DITCH NO.1093. (Darby - Paris Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 28th.1917,and former orders of this Board,said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but after examining said report and apportionment we find that certain persons benefited by said improvement have not been included in said apportionment therefore we hereby direct the County Auditor to notify all such persons according to Section 6457 General Code of Ohio, in writing,and we also direct the County Surveyor to include said persons in the apportionment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits which will result to each and file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 19th.day of October,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion of Mr Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting Aye" on roll call,the above minutes were approved.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 25th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER
DITCH NO.1093.Paris - Darby Twps).

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th.day of July,1917,Geo.J. Scheiderer etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Darby and Paris Township,Union County,Ohio,and described as follows:- Commencing at the line between the lands of Henry F.W.G.Blumenschien and Geo. J.Scheiderer in Paris Township;thence in a southerly direction following the course of the old open ditch thru the lands of said Geo.J.Scheiderer,Christopher Rausch and J.Leonard Rausch to the outlet in the Rausch Ditch.

We ask that the old ditch be deepened,widened and straightened.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that said County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practical.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition id now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the office of the County Commissioners in Marysville,Ohio,on the 19th.day of October 1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Blumenschein,Henry F.W.G. Daum,George L. Geer,Margaret Scheiderer,Geo.J.
Vollrath,John Nicol,J.M. Trapp,George Rausch,J.Leonard Streng,Adam
Rausch,Chridtopher Darby Township, Paris Township Union County

--- Additional Names ---

Daum,Catherine Richman,Luella Nicol,John A. Blumenschein,John Bird,Elsie J.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Rausch-Scheiderer Ditch No.1093.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

J.H.Martin having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below in the time and in the manner herein specified being at leat fifteen days before the time set for hearing same,as required by law;viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Daum,Catherine	October 3rd.1917	Residence
Blumenschein,John	" 3rd. "	"
Buyd,Elsie J.	" 3rd. "	"
Nicol,John A.	" 3rd. "	"
Richman,Luella	" 3rd. "	"

(Signed) J.H.Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October,1917.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 19th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.(Darby - Paris Twps).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 25th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter hereby filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Blumenschein,John	Darby	4067	107 50	2 00	$ 22.50	$ 10.00	$ 0.70
Rausch,Christopher	"	3053	51 65	18 00	200.00	95.00	6.65
Rausch,J.Leonard	"	9005	13 00	7 00	77.50	35.00	2.45
Streng,Adam	"	5122	66 00	2 00		2.00	.14
Darby Township	"					10.25	.72
Boyd,Elsie J.	Paris	4069	18 00	2 00		2.00	.14
Richman,Luella	"	"	58 00	2 00		2.00	.14
Paris Township						10.25	.72
Blumenschein,H.F.W.G.	Dar.S.D.	4065	66 50	61 00	315.00	291.25	20.38
Daum,Catharine	Paris	"	10 25	10 25		10.25	.72
Geer,Margaret	"	"	80 00	12 00		18.00	1.26
Nicol,John A.	"	"	11 00	4 00		4.00	.28
Nicol,J.M.	"	"	138 50	20.00		20.00	1.40
Scheiderer,Geo.J.	"	"	89 50	50 00	300.00	291.25	20.38
Trapp,George	"	"	90 00	45 00		75.00	5.25
Vollrath,John Jr.	"	"	52 50	10 00		15.00	1.05
Union County						23.75	1.66
					$ 915.00	$ 915.00	$ 64.05

A motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "AYE" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday October,22nd.1917,at 1 o'clock P.M. On motionduly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 22nd.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.(Darby - Paris Twps).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken,a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the report and apportionment of the Engineer without change,and we also fix Monday November 5th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,as the time and place for holding the sale of the labor and material for said improvement,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold on one section. It is also ordered that the Surveyor advertise the sale of said improvement by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials for constructing the protion bid off by said contracting party,for the faithful performance of said contract and for the completion of the same by the time named in said contract and for all danages which may occur by reason of failure t complete same by the time specified in said contract;said Surveyor shall make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval. The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner's Office, Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, September 18th. 1917.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of George J. Scheiderer etal, proceeded on the 28th. day of August, 1917 being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view as directed by Section 4452 of the Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in the petition, as follows:- Commencing at the line between the lands of Henry F.W.G.Blumenschein and George J.Scheiderer in Paris Township; thence in a southerely direction following the course of the old open ditch thru the lands of said Geo. J.Scheiderer, Christopher Rausch and J.Leonard Rausch to the outlet into the Rausch Ditch. We ask that said old open ditch be deepened, widened and straightened.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the route and territory along and adjacent to said improvement that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and fix the 25th. day of September 1917, for the hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that .... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the County Auditor is derected to enter the foregoing report on our Journal.

A.T.Coons P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

August 28th. 1917.

LOCATION.

No. Sta.	Bearings.	On Land of	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 16*30'W					
8.26		Curve				
10	S 28*30'E					
13		Curve				
16	S 19*30' E					
17.15		Blumenschein's land				
18		Curve				
19	S 31*20'W					
19.23		About 7'from ditch				
22.50		Curve				
23	S 55*W					
24.47		Blumenschein's and Scheiderer's line				
25	S 41*45'W					
30.50		Curve				
30.73		Large ditch comes in on right				
32	S 39*E					
39.50		Curve				
43.57		Township line and lands of Rausch				
56	S 41*45'E					
57.93		Rausch and Rausch line				
65	S 40* E	near Blumschein's line				

No. Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft. Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks
0	50 00	45 96		4.04						
1	50 15	45 74		4.41			50			
2	50 30	45 52		4.78			60			
3	49 85	45 30		4.55			60			
4	49 45	45 08		4.37			50			
5	48 30	44 86		3.44			50			
6	47 85	44 64		3.21			50			
7	47 90	44 42		3.48			50			
8	49 28	44 20		5.08			50			
9	50 00	43 98		6.02			50			
10	47 55	43 76		3.79			50			
11	46 43	43 54		2.89			45			
12	46 85	43 22		3.53			45			
13	48 35	43 10		5.25			40			
14	50 35	42 88		7.47			55			
15	49 00	42 66		6.34			55			
16	47 65	42 44		5.21			55			
17	46 23	42 22		4.01			55			
18	46 80	42 00		4.80			55			
19	46 75	41 50		5.25			50			
20	46 30	41 00		5.30			50			
21	45 80	40 50		5.30			50			
22	44 60	40 00		4.60			50			
23	44 45	39 50		4.95			50			
24	44 25	39 00		5.25			50			
25	43 50	38 50		5.00			50			
26	42 80	38 00		4.80			50			
27	41 70	37 50		4.20			50			
28	42 88	37 00		5.88			50			
29	43 30	36 75		6.55			50			
30	42 60	36 50		6.10			50			
31	41 79	35 65		6.14			50			
32	39 40	34 80		4.60			55			
33	38 60	34 56		4.04			70			
34	38 80	34 32		4.48			70			
35	38 40	34 14		4.26			70			
36	38 05	33 96		4.09			70			
37	37 80	33 78		4.02			70			

RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.	Widths Hds.	Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
38		37 80	33 60		4.20				70			
39		38 60	33 42		5.18				70			
40		39 80	33 24		6.56				70			
41		40 60	33 06		7.54				75			
42		41 50	32 88		8.62				75			
43		41 00	32 70		8.30				75			
44		40 25	32 52		7.73				75			
45		40 61	32 20		8.41				75			
46		39 55	31 88		7.67				75			
47		39 05	31 56		7.49				75			
48		37 80	31 24		6.56				55			
49		38 00	30 92		7 08				55			
50		37 50	30 60		6.90				50			
51		36 10	30 28		5.82				50			
52		36 60	29 96		6.64				50			
53		35 90	29 40		6.50				45			
54		34 65	28 84		5.81				45			
55		34 00	28 28		5.72				45			
56		33 90	27 72		6.18				45			
57		33 65	27 16		6.49				45			
58		32 10	26 60		5.50				45			
59		30 55	26 04		4.51				35			
60		30 15	25 48		4.67				40			
61		29 45	24 92		4.63				50			
62		29 30	24 36		4.94				50			
63		28 20	23 80		4.40				40			
64		27 25	23 24		4.01				40			
65		26 25	22 68		3.57				30			
66		25 45	22 12		3.33				30			
67		25 55	21 56		3.99				30			
68		25 00	21 00		4.00				30			
68.70		23 40	20 50		2.90				20			

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Rausch-Scheiderer Ditch No.1093,located in Darby and Paris Township,Union County,Ohio.

Open Ditch. - 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight except at the angles,which shall be made easy rounding curves,by shifting the center line .... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1¼ horizontal to 1 perpindicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt and overhanging sods and roots and stumps and other debris of every kind must be removed from the banks of the ditch even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,and no benches or off-setts are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be about 2 feet wide in the bottom and excavated to a depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths shall be measurer from the plug stake at the bottom of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within ..... feet of the bank slope,and spread,leaving the surface of the gound in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet of each cut-off in the old channel a levee shall be made ..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ... feet wide on top.

6.The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences and growing crops and other property within said widths shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible. The dirt along the Rausch lane to be put in the road as directed by the Engineer

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 16½ feet therefrom.

8. The contractor shall be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completeed and accepted and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer reserve the right to make any changes in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be nade in the amound paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen and materials along the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's direction and decisions in all matters pertaining to said ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Boa d of County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

Said Section No..... must be completed on or before the .... day of ..... 191..

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

Gentlemen:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of August 28th.1917, do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected,with an a portionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

RAUSCH-SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1093.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Est'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'm't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Blumenschein,John	Darby	4067	107 50	2 00	$ 22.50	$ 10.00	$ 0.70
Rausch,Christopher	"	5053	51 65	18 00	200.00	95.00	6.65
Rausch,J.Leonard	"	9005	13 00	7 00	77.50	35.00	2.45
Streng,Adam	"	5122	66 00	2 00		2.00	.14
Darby Township						10.25	.72
Boyd,Elsie J.	Paris	4069	16 00	2 00		2.00	.14
Richman,Luella	"	"	58 00	2 00		2.00	.14
Paris Township						10.25	.72
Nicol,J.M.	Darby Sch.D.	4065	138 50	20 00		20.00	1.40
Blumenschein,Henry	F.W.G.	"	66 50	61 00	315.00	291.25	20.38
Daum,Catharine	"	"	10 25	10 25		10.25	.72
Nicol,John A.	"	"	11 00	4 00		4.00	.28
Geer,Margaret	"	"	80 00	12 00		18.00	1.26
Scheiderer,Geo.J.	"	"	89 50	50 00	300.00	291.25	20.39
Trapp,George	"	"	90 00	45 00		75.00	5.25
Vollrath,John Jr.	"	"	52 50	10 00		15.00	1.05
Union County						23.75	1.66
				TOTAL	$ 915.00	915.00	64.05

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc., of the Rausch Scheiderer Ditch No.1093,concluded this 13th day of September,1917,and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change.

A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

Dated this 19th day of October,1917.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 5th.day of November,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Rausch-Scheiderer Ditch No.1093 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sales as given in the Statutes and amensments and supplements thereto.

By order of the Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Rausch-Scheiderer Ditch No.1093.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. To Whom Sold. To be Com'd. Est.Cost. Selling Price.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 392.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 20th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITION*
ED FOR BY C.H.DORT TO BE KNOWN AS THE DORT DITCH
DITCH NO.1094.(Jerome Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by C.H.Dort for the location and construction of a cretain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,and described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,C.H.Dort as principal and Simon Ackley and L.J. Kalties as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 14th.day of September,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter is hereby ordered that this Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement and hear all proof of the parties affected. The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,Petitioners to your honorable body,represent as follows: That we are the owners of lots and lands in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.5234 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or water-course in said couhty,to-wit:- Commencing at the outlet of a 10 inch tile on the lands of Nathaniel Harrington V.M.Survye No.5234 and in the line of the McDowell Ditch;thence in a northerly course thru the lands of said Nathaniel Harrington,C.G.Dort to the outlet into a large open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals,filters and headwalls.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of said ditch ,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary as the most practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer rendering said lands unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Dort,C.H. Fry,Amandus Harrington,Nathaniel McDowell,L.C. Norris,E.H.
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,August 20th.1917.

Petitioner's Names :- C.H.Dort.

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B-O-N-D

Know All Men by These Presnets:

That We,C.H.Dort,Simon Ackley and L.J.Kalties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County,Ohio,in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and selas this 15th.day of August,1917.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,C.H.Dort has this filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at the outlet of a ten inch tile on the lands of Nathaniel Harrington in V.M.No.5234 and in the line of the McDowell Ditch;thence in a northerly course thru the lands of Nathaniel Harrington,C.H.Dort to the outlet in a large open ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals,filters and headwalls.

Now if the said C.H.Dort etal shall well and truly pay all the costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then said above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

C.H.Dort SEAL
Simon Ackley SEAL
L.J.Kalties

The above bond is accepted and the sureies thereof.

W.H.Husted.
Auditor,Union County,Ohio.

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DORT DITCH NO.1094.

NOTICE LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 20th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY C.H.DORT TO BE KNOWN AS THE DORT DITCH NO.1094. (Jerome Twp).

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected a s appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th.day of August,1917,C.H.Dort filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,described as follows:-

Commencing at the outlet of a ten inch tile on the lands of Nathaniel Harrington,V.M. Survey No.5234 and in the line of the McDowell Ditch;thence in a northerly course thru the lands of Nathaniel Harrington and C.H.Dort to the outlet into a large open ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals,filters and headwalls.

Said petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 14th. day of September,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in the matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corpora ions either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Dort,C.H. Fry,Amandus Harrington,Nathaniel McDowell,L.C. Norris,E.H. Union County

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must file same in writing with the Commissioners on or brfore the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Dort Ditch No.1094.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy,having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified,being in each case at least fifteen days before the time for hearing same,as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Dort,C.H.	August 24th.1917	Person
Fry,Amandus	" 24th. "	"
Harrington,Nathaniel	" 24th. "	Residence (Wm.Pennybaker)
McDowell,L.C.	" 24th. "	Person
Norris,E.H.	Non-resident	
Union County	" 24th. "	office.

(Signed) James Guy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th.day of August,1917.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 20th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY C.H.DORT TO BE KNOWN AS THE DORT DITCH NO.1094.(Jerome Twp).

Notice is hereby given to all non-resident lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of August,1917,C.H.Dort filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,and described as follows:-

Commencing at the outlet of a ten inch tile on the lands of Nathaniel Harrington V.M. Survey No.5234 and in the line of the McDowell Ditch;thence in a northerly direction thru the lands of said Nathaniel Harrington,C.H.Dort to the outlet into a large open ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein;also all necessary laterals,filters and headwalls.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

DORT DITCH NO.1094.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicabale.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 14th.day of September, 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners of said County on or before the time for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Su-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition and are non-residents,viz:-

Norris,E.H. Fry,Amandus Harrington,Nathaniel

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

John H.Shearer personally appeared before and made solemn oath,that the notice,a copy of which is hereto attached,was published for one consecutive week on and next after the August 29th.1917 in the Marysville Tribune,a newspaper of general circulation in the County Aforesaid.

John H.Shearer.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 1st.day of September,1917.

Printer's Fees $4.15

J.M.Huber,Notary Public.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 14th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DORT
DITCH NO.1094.(Jerome Twp).

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on the line of the proposed ditch improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto after the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to tesitfy,a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Coons,that we grant said imrpovement as petitioned for,except that we extend same far enough up stream or about 5 rods ,to obtain a good and sufficinet outlet for the present located ditch,and we hereby appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited by said ditch with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and t file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 12th.day of October,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each memver voted as follows: Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 414.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 12th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DORT
DITCH NO.1094.(Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 14th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present to hear the Engineer's report and apportionment on said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer having filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Est.Cost. Construction	Location.
Dort,Chas.Howard	Jerome	5234	125 00	12 00	$177.79	$140.00	$14.00
Fry,Amandus	"	5261	105 00	30 00		63.00	6.30
McDowell,L.C.	"	5234	33 87	25 00	217.75	175.00	17.50
Same	"	"	83 88	19 00		60.00	6.00
Pennybaker,Wm.	"	"	145 50	2 00	96.74	25.00	2.50
Samm	"	"	51 235	4.00	73.39	45.00	4.50
Norris,E.H.	Jerome S.S.D.	5261	90 00	8 00		17.00	1.70
Jerome Township						15.00	1.50
Union County					$	25.67	2.57
					565.67	$565.67	$56.57

A motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to October 20th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 419.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 22nd.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DORT
DITCH NO.1094.(Jerome Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered upon motion of Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye on roll call,that we accept and approve the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter without change, and we also fix Monday October 29th.1917,at lo'clock P.M.at New California,Ohio,as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said improvement same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in 3 sections;. It is also directed that the County Surveyor give notice of the sale of said improvement by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and that he receive all bids for the labor and materials for thr construction of said improvement and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in a sum equal to the estimated cost of the portion of said improvement bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the compeltion of said work by the time named in the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in said contract;said Survyeor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein specified upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasuer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 423.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 5th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
DORT DITCH NO.1094.(Jerome Twp).

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Dort Ditch and that he attended and conducted the sale and received all bisd for same and made contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said successful bidders giving bonds,which are herwith returned to this Board for their examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	Chas.Goldsberry	$112.27	$150.00	L.C.McDowell	Wm.Pennybaker
2	L.C.McDowell	60.00	90.00	W.L.Williams	Wm.Pennybaker
3	Williams & McIntire Co.	389.93	400.00	Wm.Pennybaker	L.C.McDowell

A motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept said bonds and contracts with the surety thereof.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,October 8th.1917.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of C.H.Dort,proceeded on the 14th.day of September,1917,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse, in said County,as prayed for in said petition,as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a ten inch tile on the lands of Nathaniel Harrington in V.M.Survey No.5234 and in the line of the McDowell Ditch;thence in a northerly course thru the lands of said Nathaniel Harrington,C.H. Dort to the outlet into a large open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficinet size and capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals,filters and headwalls.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thereto said proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and fix the 12th.day of October,1917 for hearing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of The Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report on our Journal.

September 14th.1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.W.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of September 14th.1917,to me directed in the matter of the Dort Ditch No.1094,I proceeded on the 24th.and following days of September,1917 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

DORT DITCH NO.1094.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Beraings.	On land of ..... at Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	N 32* E				
2.50	N 50* E				
6.50	N 32* E				
11.58		Line McDowell and Harrington			
12.13		Curve east			
13.15	N 80* E				
14.94		Line of Dort and Pennybaker			
15.22	N 50* E				
22.15		Line of Dort and Pennybaker			
25.62	N 11* E				

No.Sta.	Surface.	Frade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	47 01		2.99						
1	49 82	45 67		4.15						
2	49 37	44 33		5.04						
3	48 67	42 99		5.68						
4	47 77	42 42		5.35						
5	46 57	41 85		4.72						
6	46 42	41 28		5.14						
7	45 52	40 71		4.81						
8	42 64	40 14		3.50						
9	43 42	39 67		3.85						
10	42 67	39 00		3.67						
11	41 72	38 04		3.68						
12	40 47	37 52		2.95						
13	40 42	37 00		3.42						
14	39 77	36 48		3.29						
15	39 32	35 96		3.36						
16	38 67	35 44		3.23						
17	38 37	35 92		2.45						
18	37 67	34 40		3.27						
19	37 22	33 27		3.95						
20	35 77	32 14		3.63						
21	34 45	31 00		3.45						
22	33 43	29 20		4.23						
23	32 85	28 20		4.65						
24	31 65	27 80		3.85						
25	30 30	27 40		2.90						
25.62	30 85	26 85		4.00						

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Dort Ditch No.1094.Located in Jerome Township,Union County,Ohio,

Tile Ditch -

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 6 feet to the right thereof,and straight except at the angles thereof which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,none soft or cracked,and shall be laid in a straight line,except et the angles,in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints and should any joints be large enough tomlet the dirt thru they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Commissioners of Engineer and after being laid shall be fastened and left uncovered until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of 1½ feet,except at the filters herin after specified.

5. At Station 11.56 and Station 14.94 inlets shall be constructed as directed by the Engineer. the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and ..... and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:- Main Ditch,from Sta 0 to Sta.14.84,12 inch tile; from Sta.14.84 to Sta.25.62,14 inch tile;Laterals 50 feet of 10 inch tile;also inlets of vitrified clay shall be placed at stations 11.56 and 14.94 and a lateral of 50 feet in length to be placed as directed by the Engineer and a concrete headwall to be placed at outlet.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the tile on the out side and .... feet in length and shall be made of good sound two inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench in such a manner so as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said boxes shall be screened at the center by a swinging gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of said tile must be thoroly deadened and and all brush and bushes must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute a right of way.

9 The contractor shall be required to make all conncetions with present existing line of tile and keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work they desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workman and materials on the line of said ditch at the expense of the Contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matter pertaining to said ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

DORT DITCH NO.1094.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Contin'd).

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of September 14th.1917,do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and publis and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

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Same	"	"	83 88	19 00		60.00	6.00
Pennybaker,William	"	"	145 50	2 00	96.74	25.00	2.50
Same	"	"	51 235	4 00	73.39	45.00	4.50
Norris,E.H.	Jerome Sp.S.D.	5261	90 00	8 00	17.00	17.00	1.70
Jerome Township						15.00	1.50
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					$ 565.67	$ 565.67	$56.57

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc., of the Dort ditch,No.1094,concluded this 24th.day of September,1917 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 22nd.day of October,1917.

J.J.Mayberry A.T.Coons P.V.Burson
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 29th day of October,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Dort Ditch,No.1094 and to perform all other duties relative to Ditch Slae as given by the Statutes,and amendments and supplements thereto.

By order of the Commissioners.

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Dort Ditch,No.1094.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and the hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Cu.Yds. Rods. Tile. To whom Sold. To be Com'd. Est.Cost.Selling price

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 393.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 27th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY MINNIE L.GORDON TO BE KNOWN AS THE GORDON DITCH. NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Millie L.Gordon for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,as set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Minnie L.Gordon as principl and Gay Trout and F.L.Baldwin as sureties,conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,which bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 21st day of September,1917 at 10 o'clobk A.M.as the time for viewing said ditch,it i hereby ordered by this Board,that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is Hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N.

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union,State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That we are the owners of lots and lands in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.5229 which will be drained and benefited by the following described ditch, drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Minnie L.Gordon and about 40 rods west of Corydon Calhoun's west line in V.M.No.5229;thence in a southeasterly direction thru the lands of said Minnie L.Gordon,Corydon D.Calhoun,T.& O.C.Railroad or far enough to give a good outlet.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein.Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part fo the land adjacent thereto.during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Calhoun,Corydon D. Gordon,Minnie L. Jackson,Edwin C. T.O.C.& Railcroad Co. Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body,to establish,locate and cause to be constructed,said ditch,drain or water-course according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,August 27th.1917.

Petitioner's Names :- Minnie L.Gordon

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B-O-N-D

Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, Minnie L.Gordon,Gay Trout and F.L.Baldwin are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executors and administrators,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 27th.day of August,1917.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound,Minnie L. Gordon has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing on the lands of Minnie L.Gordon and about 40 rods west of Corydon D.Calhoun's west line in V.M.No.5229,thence in a southeasterly direction thru the lands of said Minnie L.Gordon,Corydon D.Calhoun,T.& O.C.Railroad or far enough to give a good outlet.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said Minnie L.Gordon etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Minnie L.Gordon SEAL
Gay Trout SEAL
F.L.Baldwin SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor of Union County.

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GORDON DITCH NO. 1095.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,August 27th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY MINNIE L.GORDON TO BE KNOWNAS THE GORDON DITCH NO.1095.. (Liberty Twp).

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th.day of August,1917, Minnie L.Gordon filed her petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that htere exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio,and prays for the making of such improvement on the following route,to-wit:

Commecing on the lands of Minnie L.Gordon andabout 40nrods west of the west line of Corydon D.Calhoun's land in V.M.Survey No.5229 thence in a southeasterly direction thru the lands of said Minnie L.Gordon,Corydon D.Calhoun the T.&.O.C.Railroad or far enough to gice a sufficient outlet. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of su fficient size and capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvenemnt is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 21st day of September,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Calhoun,Corydon D. Gordon,Minnie L. Jackson,Edwin C. T.& O.C.R.R. Union County

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Gordon Ditch No.1095.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

James Guy having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice upon the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified being at least fifteen days before the time for hearing same as required by law,viz:-

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was served.	Time of Service.	Manner of Service.
Colhoun,Corydon D.	August 29th.1917	Person
Gordon,Minnie L.	" 29th. "	"
Jackson,Edwin C.	" 29th. "	"
T.& O.C.Railroad Co.(Agent)	" 29th. "	Agent at Peoria
Union County	" 29th. "	Auditor

(Signed) James Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th.day of August,1917.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 21st.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GORDON DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of August 27th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present on theline of the proposed improvement;after the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto,but upon a motion of Mr.Coons seconded by Mr.Burson each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to Monday,September 24th. 1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 24th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GORDON
DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 21st.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to consider further the Gordon Ditch;after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Coons seconded by Mr.Burson that we grant said improvement as petitioned for and extend same far enough,thru the railroad right of way if necessary,to obtain a good and sufficient outlet and we hereby appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 30th day of October, 1917,at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Mayberry "Aye" Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye".

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 422.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 30th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GORDON D
DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 24th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Mayberry and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter,but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to November 20th.1917 at 1 o'-clock P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL 18 PAGE 427.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 20th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GORDON
DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 30th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor and Engineer this day filed his report and apportionment on said ditch which is as follows:-

Owner's Nmae Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Calhoun,Corydon D.	Liberty	5729	85 00	8 00	$180.58	$100.00	$10.00
Gordon,Minnie L.	"	"	62 50	18 00	120.60	205.82	20.58
Jackson,Edwin C.	"	"	70 65	2 50		5.00	.50
T.& O.C.Railroad Co.					84.64	75.00	7.50
					$385.82	$385.82	$38.58

After some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to November 26th.1917,at 1 o'-clock,P.M.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 429.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,November 26th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GORDON
DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 20th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present;after some discussion of the assessments a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to December 3rd.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 3rd.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GORDON
DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 26th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present;after a careful examination the following schedule of assessments were accepted and approved.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location
Calhoun,Corydon D.	Liberty	57290	85 00	8 00	$180.58	$110.50	$11.05
Gordon,Minnie L.	"	"	62 50	18 00	120.60	226.32	22.63
Jackson,Edwin C.	"	"	70 65	2.50		10.00	1.00
T.& O.C.Railroad Co.					84.64	39.00	3.90

A motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,that we accept and approve the above assessments;an agreement was made and entered into with the T.& O.C.Railroad Co. by which said Railroad Co.agrees to place Twenty four feet of Twelve inch cast iron pipe

under their tracks and in the line of said ditch at the direction of the Engineer and thereby be relieved from any assessments.On roll call each member voted as follows:- Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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IIN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
GORDON DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 20th day od December,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale od the labor and materials for constructing said improvement,same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point,same to be sold in Two sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor advertise the sale of said improvement by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of same and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give a bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materilas for the portion bidd off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of said contract and for the completion of same by the time named in said contract and for all damages which my occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract;said Surveyor shall make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 437.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 24th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
GORDON DITCH NO.1095.(Liberty Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 3rd.1917,and former orders of this Board?Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of and attended and conducted said sale of the Gordon Ditch and hereby returns the contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Sec.No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	C.R.Underhill	$104.25	$105.00	C.J.Gordon	Williams & McIntire
2	Williams & McIntire per W.L.Williams	242.57	250.00	Frank B.Courter	W.C.Fullington

On motion of Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call the above bons and the sureties thereof were approved and accepted.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,November 8th.1917.

The undersigned,Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Minnie L.Gordon,proceeded on the 21st day of September,1917 being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the petition,as follows:- Commencing on the lands of Minnie L.Gordon and about 40 rods west of the line of Corydon D.Colhoun in V.M.Survey No.5229;thence in a southeasterly direction thru the lands of said Minnie L.Gordon,Corydon D.Colhoun,T.& O.C. Railroad or far enough to give a good outlet, We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent thereto said improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 20th day of November,1917 for the heraing of applications for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .... (See Commissioners Journal). .....

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report on our Journal

A.T.Coons J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson
September 21st.1917. Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of September 21st.1917 to me directed in the matter of the Gordon Ditch No.1095,I proceeded on the 31st.of October and 3rd and following days of November,1917 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

GORDON DITCH NO.1095.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued)

LOCATION.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On lands of	at Sta.	Feet	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 52* E					
0.50	N 86*45' E					
5	S 75* E					
6.50		Curve				
7		Curve				
7.44		Colhoun and Gordon Line				
8	S 87* E					
12.04		Railroad line				
13.71		Center R.R.track				
13.71		Railroad line				
13		Curve				
14	S 85*50' E					

Lateral

0.4	N 21* E'					
5.59						

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	46 67		3.33						
1	49 38	46 15		3.23			13			
2	48 72	45 63		3.09			13			
3	48 10	45 11		2.99			12			
4	48 30	44 59		3.71			12			
5	47 50	44 07		3.43			13			
6	46 62	43 55		3.07			13			
7	46 20	43 03		3.17			13			
8	45 50	42 51		2.99			13			
9	45 13	41 99		3.14			15			
10	44 73	41 47		3.26			15			
11	44 46	40 92		3.54			17			
12	44 18	40 50		3.68			19			
13	44 13	40 23		3.90			20			
14	41 38	38 05		3.33			23			
15	40 52	37 21		3.31			19			
16	39 47	36 37		3.10			18			
17	38 65	35 53		3.12			17			
18	38 72	35 00		3.72			19			
19	36 32	33 32		3.00			5			
19.22	36 47	33 10		3.37						

Lateral

0	50 69	47 69		3.00		
1	49 79	46 46		3.33		13
2	48 89	45 23		3.66		14
3	47 04	44 00		3.04		13
4	46 64	43 60		3.04		12
5	46 17	43 20		2.97		12
5.59 or 7 M.D.	46 20	43 03		3.17		7

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Gordon Ditch No.1095,located in Liberty Township,Union County,Ohio:

Tile Ditch -

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be about 2 feet to the right thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All grading shall be done with water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked and s shall be laid in a straight line,except at the angles in the bottom of the trench,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt thru they shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer of Commissioners;and after being laid they sahll be fastened and left uncovered until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth shall all settle upon the line of tile;in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1½ feet,except at the filters as herinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constrcuted as follows: ..... the trench shall be excavated .... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench .... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: From Sta. o to Sta 4,- 6 inch tile; from Sta.4 to Sta.7 - ' inch tile; from Sta 7 to Sta.13,10 inch tile; and from station 13 to Sta 19.22, 12 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a plank box of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ... feet long shall be made of good sound two-inch burr oak plank,firmly spiked together and placed in the trench so as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water. Said boxes shall be screened in the center by a swinging gate with rods one inch apart,and attached to the upper part of the box.

8. All growing timber standing within 10 ½ feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes shall be cut off even with the surface of the gound and said widths shall constitute a right of way.

9. The Contractor shall be required to make all connections with pres nt existing lines of tile and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Cont'd).

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place workmen on the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to said ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

APPORTIONMENT, Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I,the undersigned County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of September 21st.1917,do hereby return a schedule of all the lo$s and lands and publiv and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the cost of location and constructeion of the improvement in money according to the benefits which results to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost. Location.
Colhoun,Corydon D.	Liberty	5729	85 00	8 00	$180.58	$110.50	$11.05
Gordon,Minnie L.	"	"	62 50	18 00	120.60	226.32	22.63
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T.& O.C.Railroad Co.					84.64	39.00	3.90
					$385.82	$385.82	$38.58

I hereby certify the the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc., of the Gordon Ditch No.1095,concluded this 3rd.day of November,1917 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

We,the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 3rd.day of December,1917.

A.T.Coons P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 20th day of December,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Gordon Ditch No. 1095 and to perform all duties relative to County Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,amendments and supplements thereto.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,

W.H.Husted,Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Gordon Ditch No.1095.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above orders I prodeeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No. From Sta. To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Com'd.Ets.Cost.Selling Price

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******* PATCH DITCH NO.1096 DISMISSED ********

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL,VOL.18 PAGE 409.
Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 24th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITI-
ONED FOR BY HOMER SOUTHARD TO BE KNOWN AS
THE SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Homer Southard for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Homer Southard as principal and H.G.Southard andB.F.Carmean as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 23rd.day of October,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.as the time for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear the proof offered by the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land that will be affected or benefited by said proposed improvement of the pendency,prayerand substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County,State of Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That we are the owners of lots and lands in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio,and in Virginia Military Survey No.4073 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit:-

Commencing at an angle of the Marysville and Peoria gravel road near the southwest corner of Homer Southard's land,thence in an easterly direction along the south side of said gravel road and thence in a northeasterly direction thru the lands of said Southard etal far enough to give a good outlet for the lands drained therein.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein.Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse,above described is highly necessary,as the most available means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land thereto,during the winter,spring and the early part of the summer,rendering said land unfit for cultivation,occupancy and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or water course above described,will be conducive to the public health. convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioner,are in any way affected by benefited thereby.

Barker,John Blue,A.A.& M.J. Blue,M.J. Grow,C.& L.A. Heckel,Maggie Herd,Glen Houseman,Fay E. Murphy,Hannah E. Shaw,Harvey W. Southard,Homer Turner,James M. Turner,John H.& Minnie E. Wood,Harvey W. Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville,Ohio,September 24th.1917.

Petitioner's Names:- Homer Southard.

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B-O-N-D

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We,Homer Southard,H.G.Southard and B.F.Carmean are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bid our selves,our heirsadministrators and executors firmly by these presents:

Witness our hands and seals this 24th.day of September,1917.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above bound Homer Southard has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for a dtich, drain or watercourse described as follows,commencing at the angle in the Marysville and Peoria Gravel Road and near the southwest corner to Homer Southards land,thence in an easterly direction along the south side of the said gravel road and in a northeasterly direction thru the lands of said Southard etal far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining therein. We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said Homer Southard etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Homer Southard SEAL
H.G.Southard SEAL
B.F.Carmean SEAL

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,Auditor,Union County,Ohio.

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SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,September 24th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITION-
ED FOR BY HOMER SOUTHARD TO BE KNOWN AS
THE SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said improvement as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of September,1917,Homer Sounthard filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County,Ohio,the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio,on the following route,to-wit:-

Commencing at the angle in the Marysville and Peoria Gravel Road and near the southwest corner to Homer Southard's land;thence in an easterly direction with the south line of said Gravel Road,thence in an northeasterly direction thru the lands of said Southard etal far enough to give a good outlet for the lands drained therein.

We ask that said improvement be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said pmoposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health,conveneince and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to county ditch improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicabale.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of UnionnCounty,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning if said ditch as described in the petition on the 23rd.day of October,1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy od all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition,to-wit:-

Barker,John Blue,A.A.& M.J. Blue,M.J. Grow,C.& L.A. Hechel,Maggie Herd,Glen Houseman,Fay E. Murphy,Hannah E Shaw,Harvey W. Southard,Homer Turner,James M. Turner,John H.& Minnie E. Wood,Harvey W. Union County

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE.

Southard Ditch No.1097.

State of Ohio)
) ss
Union County)

J.H.Martin having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner herein specified being at least fifteen days before the time set for hearing same,as required by law,viz:-

Name of person on whom copy of notice was served.	Time of service.	Manner of service.
Barker,John	October 3rd.1917	Residence
Blue,A.A.& M.J.	" 3rd. "	"
Blue,M.J.	" 3rd. "	"
Grow,C.& L.A.	" 3rd. "	"
Heckel,Maggie	" 3rd. "	"
Herd,Glen	" 3rd. "	Personal
Houseman,Fay E.	" 3rd. "	Residence
Murphy,Hannah E.	" 3rd. "	"
Shaw,Harvey W	" 3rd. "	"
Southard,Homer	" 3rd. "	Personal
Turner,James M.	" 3rd. "	Residence
Turner,John H.& Minnie E.	" 3rd. "	"
Wood,Harvey,W.	" 3rd. "	"
Jason Herd	" 3rd. "	Personal
Union County	" 3rd. "	" Auditor

(Signed) J.H.Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd.day of October,1917.

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio
Marysville,Ohio,October 23rd.1917

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTHARD
DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of September 24th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties affected and other competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said ditch and made actual view of the route and territory adjacent thereto,but upon a motion

of Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "aye" on roll call,said matter was adjourned to October 29th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,October 29th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTHARD
DITCH NO.1097.(Baris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 23rd.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present;said matter came on for further hearing. After a careful consideration a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,that we grant said improvement as petitioned for with all necessary laterals and we hereby appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file said report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 5th day of December,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:- Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio, December 5th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTHARD
DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of October 29th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor,and Engineer in said matter this day filed his report and apportionment in said which is as follows:-

Owners Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed	Est'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Blue,A.A.& M.J.	Paris	4073	17 75	3 00		$ 7.50	$0.38
Blue,M.J.	"	"	8 00	1 00	$ 10.68	13.00	.65
Grow,C.& L.A.	"	"	17 75	10 00	76.26	110.00	5.50
Heckel,Maggie	"	"	13 00	13 00	149.00	88.00	4.40
Herd,Glen	"	"	15 40	4 00	148.02	45.00	2.25
Same	"	"	35 00	2 00	19.73	25.00	1.25
Shaw,Harvey W.	"	"	62 20	25 00		62.50	3.13
Southard,Homer	"	"	156 00	55 00	810.69	656.10	32.80
Turner,Jmaes M.	"	"	98 75	24 00	161.03	234.60	11.73
Turner,John & Minnie E.	"	"	50 00	50		1.25	.06
Wood,Harvey	"	"	54 70	45 00	311.44	406.08	20.30
Paris Township				42 50	63.58	70 00	3.50
Union County					78.60	110.00	5.50
					$1829.03	$1829.03	$91.45

After some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberyy, each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday December 10th. 1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 10th.1917

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTHARD
DITCH NO.1097.(Baris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 5th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day with all members present and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voitng "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to December 12th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 12th.1917

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTHARD
DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 10th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present and after some discussion,a motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we adjourn said matter to Monday December 17th.1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 17th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTHARD
DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 12th.1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Coons,Burson and Mayberry present for further examination of the report and apportionment of the Engineer and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr.Mayberry seconded by Mr.Burson,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the report and apportionment of the Engineer as read.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 17th.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 26th day of December,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.at the County Surveyor's office,Marysville,Ohio,be the time and place of holding the sale of the labo and materials for the construction of the Southard Ditch,same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvemtn and continue from that point to the starting point same to be sold in 3 sections. It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materia and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders,said bidders to give bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost of the labor and materials used in constructing the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the work within the time specified by said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in the contract;said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this office for the examination and approval of this Board.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Ten (10) equal semi-annual installments.

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Auditor's Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,Ohio,December 31st.1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.(Paris Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 17th.1917 and former orders of this Board,Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor reports that in compliance with said orders that he advertised the sale of said labor and materials for the construction of said improvement and attended and conducted said sale and sold the same to the following bidders,whose contracts and bonds he herewith returns to this Board for their examination and approval:

Section No.	Contractor.	Contract.	Bond.	Sureties.	
1	Sam Trout	$558.00	$600.00	H.M.Wood	The Williams & McIntire Co.
2	H.M.Wood	94.50	125.00	Samuel Trout	The Willials & McIntire Co.
3	Williams & McIntire Co.	$1163.00	$1200.00	J.H.Martin	H.M.Wood

A motion was made by Mr.Burson seconded by Mr.Mayberry,each member voting "Aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the above bontracts and bonds.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner's Office,Marysville,Union County,Ohio,December 3rd.1917.

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,upon the petition of Homer Southard,proceeded on the 23rd.day of Octobeer,1917,being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section4452 of Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the said petition,as follows:- Commencing at the angle of the Marysville and Peoria Gravel Road and near the southwest corner to the land of Homer Southard thence in an easterly direction along the southside of said Gravel Road,thence in a northeasterly direction thru the lands of Homer Southard and far enough to give a good outlet for the lands drained therein. We ask that said ditch be tiled using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS.

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actusl view of the premises along and adjacent thereto the proposed improvement,that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare,and fix the 5th day of December,1917 for hearing of application for compensation and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described is the best route,we find that .....
..... (See Commissioners Journal) .....

And the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

A.T.Coons P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Inobedience to your orders of October 23rd.1917 to me directed in the matter of the Southard Ditch No.1097,I proceeded on the 8th dand following days of November,1917 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your orders and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

(Engineer's Deatiled Report Cont'd).

LOCATION.

Main Ditch.

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On lands of.....	At Sta.	Feet.	Rods.	Remarks.
0	S 64* E					
0.12		Center road				
0.68		Center Blue Road				
o.75	N 88*30'E					
4	S 53*30'E	Curve				
5.10		Center road				
6	N 62* E					
8	S 75*15'E	Curve				
10	N 4* E					
10.20	N 83*45'E					
13.60	N 9*15'W	Angle Grow and Heckel land				
14		Curve				
16.45	N 23*30'E					
18	N 31* E					
19		End of tile				
20.70	N85*30'E					
22	N 40* E	End				

Lateral No.1

0	N 77*45'E					
1.80		Curve				
2	N 86* E					
7.71		Turner and Crow line				

Lateral No. 2

0	N 15* E					
2.70	N 61* E	angle				
4	N 2* E					

Lateral No.3

0	N 53*15' E					
2		Curve				
3	S 89* E					
5		Curve				
7.22	N 84*30'E	Center Blue and Jewell Rd.				
8		Curve				
15.57		End				

Lateral No.5

0	N 84*30'E					
4	N 84* E					
6	N 87* E					
10		Curve				
11.24		Blue and Jewell Road				
12	N 88* E					
13.80	N 45* E	Curve				
16.25	N	Curve				
17	N 70* E					
20.80		Curve				
22.46		End or 19 M.D.				

Blue Ltaeral.

2.19	N 57* W	Blue and Jewell Road.				

No.Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.Hds.	Widths Top	Widths Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Sise Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
0	50 00	46 00		4.00			30			
1	49 25	44 80		4.45			29			
2	47 60	44 03		3.57			24			
3	46 86	43 26		3.60			25			
4	46 55	42 49		4.06			40			
5	47 75	41 00		6.75			39			
6	44 37	40 80		3.75			39			
7	44 07	40 10		3.97			24			
8	42 87	39 40		3.47			21			
9	41 85	37 93		3.94			25			
10	41 87	37 93		3.94			25			
11	41 22	37 36		3.86			25			
12	40 67	36 79		3.88			29			
13	39 87	35 75		4.12			26			
14	38 45	34 71		3.74			30			
15	38 47	33 67		4.80			35			
16	36 47	32 63		3.84			33			
17	36 65	32 27		4.38			34			
18	35 95	31 91		4.04			33			
19	34 70	31 55		3.15			40			
20	34 40	30 88		3.52			40			
21	33 71	30 76		2.95			40			
22	32 75	30 64		2.11						

SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft. Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu. Yds.	Size Tile.	Est. Cost.	Remarks
Lateral No.1.											
0		57 30	54 00		3.30			16			
1		55 80	52 80		3.00			15			
2		54 72	51 72		3.00			16			
3		54 02	50 77		3.25			17			
4		53 67	49 82		3.85			20			
5		52 67	48 87		3.80			19			
6		51 38	47 92		4.46			19			
7		50 45	46 97		3.48			10			
7.38		50 00	46 00		4.00						
or 0 on Main Ditch											
Lateral No.2.											
0		83 59	80 59		3.00			10			
1		80 24	77 74		2.50			10			
2		79 24	76 21		3.03			13			
3		77 24	74 00		3.24			13			
4		75 79	72 74		3.05			13			
5		74 64	71 48		3.16			14			
6		73 50	70 20		3.30			14			
7		72 49	69 10		3.39			14			
8		71 43	68 00		3.43			15			
9		70 36	66 90		4.46			15			
10		69 16	65 80		3.36			14			
11		67 67	64 78		2.89			13			
12		67 05	63 76		3.29			14			
13		66 25	62 73		3.52			14			
14		65 00	61 70		3.30			14			
15		63 78	60 39		3.39			15			
16		62 68	59 08		3.60			15			
17		61 20	57 77		3.43			15			
18		60 05	56 46		3.59			16			
19		58 75	55 15		3.60			15			
20		57 80	53 80		3.40			13			
21		55 42	52 49		2.93			13			
22		54 22	50 92		3.30			13			
23		53 17	49 82		3.35			14			
24		52 12	48 72		3.40			14			
25		50 90	47 60		3.30						
26		49 90	46 40		3.50			14			
27		48 35	45 20		3.15			9			
27.45		47 50	44 00		3.50						
or 2 on Main Ditch.											
Wing No.1 on Lateral No.2.											
0		77 24	74 24		3.00						
1		76 04	72 92		3.12			13			
1.82		74 64	71 60		3.04			13			
or 5 on Lateral No.2.											
Lateral No.3.											
0		50 76	47 76		3.00			13			
1		49 41	46 41		3.00			14			
2		48 81	45 45		3.36			14			
3		47 84	44 49		3.35			14			
4		46 92	43 52		3.40			15			
5		46 07	42 42		3.65			15			
6		44 72	41 32		3.40			16			
7		43 97	40 10		3.87			16			
8		42 27	38 87		3.40			16			
9		41 42	37 71		3.71			19			
10											
10.14		39 97	35 40		4.57						
or 13.36 on Main Ditch											
Blue Lateral.											
0		51 60	48 60		3.00						
1		50 56	47 08		3.48			13			
2.70		48 81	45 55		3.26			14			
or 2 on Lteral No.3.											
Lateral No.4.											
0		62 21	59 01		3.20			16			
1		61 43	57 46		3.97			17			
2		59 63	55 91		3.72			16			
3		57 89	54 36		3.53			15			
4		56 31	52 81		3.50			14			
5		54 63	51 23		3.20			14			
6		53 35	49 91		3.44			15			
7		52 25	48 59		3.66			14			
8		50 45	47 25		3.20			14			
9		47 97	44 85		3.12			13			
10		45 65	42 45		3.20			13			
11		44 10	41 01		3.09			13			
12		42 47	39 57		2.90			13			

SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

No.	Sta.	Surface.	Grade.	Grad't.	Cut Ft.	Hds.	Widths Top	Bot'm.	Cu.Yds.	Size Tile.	Est.Cost.	Remarks.
13		41 15	38 03		3.12				13			
14		39 57	36 59		2.98				14			
15		38 85	35 15		3.70				19			
15.57		38 47	33 80		4.67							
or 15 on Main Ditch												
Lateral No.5.												
0		62 71	59 71		3.00				13			
1		61 31	58 21		3.10				13			
2		60 66	57 58		3.08				13			
3		60 06	56 95		3.11				13			
4		59 51	56 31		3.20				13			
5		58 27	55 01		3.26				14			
6		57 06	53 71		3.35				14			
7		55 76	52 41		3.35				15			
8		54 86	51 11		3.75				15			
9		52 81	49 61		3.20				14			
10		52 06	48 81		3.25				14			
11		51 21	48 00		3.21				19			
12		50 26	46 40		3.86				19			
13		47 96	44 80		3.16				21			
14		47 11	43 20		4.91				21			
15		45 71	41 50		4.11				19			
16		43 27	40 00		3.27				19			
17		42 54	38 80		3.74				19			
18		40 94	37 60		3.34				16			
19		39 34	36 40		2.94				14			
20		38 12	35 20		2.92				15			
21		37 14	34 00		3.14				12			
22		34 99	32 80		2.19				12			
22.46		34 70	31 55		3.15							
or 19 on Main Ditch.												
Wing No.2 on Lateral No.2.												
0		83 53	80 53		3.00							
1		81 70	78 39		3.31				13			
2		79 24	76 24		3.00				13			
3		76 39	73 39		3.00				13			
4		74 59	71 59		3.00				13			
5		74 09	71 12		2.97				13			
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SPECIFICATIONS.

For Southard Ditch No.1097,located in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio.

Tile Ditch.-

1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed alon g the line as located by the stakes,and the center shall be 3 feet to the right or left thereof,and straight except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to a depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile,and the bottom shall be treu and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity,and shall be laid in a straight line,except at the angles,and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any j ints large enough to let the dirt thru shall be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer,after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle upon the line of tile to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows: ..... the trench shall be excavated .... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet;after which the tile shall be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch - from Sta 0 to Sta.13.36,15 inch tile;from Sta 13.36 to Sta.15,16 inch tile;from Sta.15 to Sta 19,18 inch tile;from Sta.19 to Sta.22,open ditch;

Lateral No.1 - from Sta 0 to Sta.7.38,10 inch tile;Lateral No.2.-from Sat.0 to Sta.5, 5 inch tile;from Sta.5 to Sta.7.39,6 inch tile; from Sta 7.39 to Sta.8,7 inch tile;from Sta.8 to Sta.13.50,8 inch tile;from Sta.13.50 to Sta.27,45,10 inch tile;Wing No.1.to Lateral No.2 - from Sta.0 to Sta.1.82,4 inch tile;Wing No 2 to Lateral No.2 - from Sta.o to Sta.3,5 inch tile;from Sta 3 to Sta.7.52,6 inch tile;Wing No.3 to Lateral No.2 - from Sta. 0 to Sta.2,4 inch tile;from Sta.2,to Sta.4,18,5 inch tile.

Lateral No.3.- from Sta.0 to Sta.2,5 inch tile;from Sta.2,to Sta.5,7 inch tile;from Sta 5 to Sta.10.14,8 inch tile. Blue Lateral - from Sta.0 to Sta.2.07,4 inch tile.

SOUTHARD DITCH NO.1097.

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

Lateral No.4.

from Sta.0 to Sta 3,5 inch tile;from Sta.3,to Sta.7,6 inch tile;from Sta. 7,to Sta.15.57, 8 inch tile. Lateral No.5 - from Sta.0 to Sta.11,8 inch tile;from Sta.11 to Sta.22.46,10 inch tile. Main Ditch,2 V.C.Inlets,one on north and one on south side of the B.& J.Road,one concrete inlet at Station 0 and one concrete inlet on east side off Blue dirt road.Lateral No.2 - one V.C.inlet on west side of Blue dirt road. Lateral No.3 - two V.C.inlets,one on the north side and one on south side of Bl& J.Road. Lateral No.4 - two V.C.inlets one on the east side and one on west side of B.& J.Road. Lateral No.5 - two V.C.inlets one on each side of and one on west side of B.& J.road. Main Ditch - Concrete headwall at outlet of tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimension on the inside as the tile on the outside and ..... feet long shall be placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of water.

8. All growing timber standing within .... feet of the line of tile shall be thoroly deadened and all brush and bushes shall be cut off even with the sufface of the ground and said widths shall constitute a right of way.

9. The contractor will be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any cahnges in the work they desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the pwoer to place workmen and materials along the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions in all matters pertaining to said ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Coonty Commissoners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Sounthard Dotch No.1097,located in Paris Township,Union County,Ohio.

Open Ditch.-

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about .... feet to the ..... thereof and straight except at the angles which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line to ..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope od about 1½ feet horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All,loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and roots and stumps,and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch,even if they do not come within the bounds herei specified,and no benches or off-setts are to be eft in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be about 2 feet wide in the bottom,and excavated to a depth at each stake as indicated by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade,All depths are to be measurer from the plug stakes at the bottom of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least ..... feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of ditch when the same lie within ..... feet of the the bank slopes,and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut off in the old channel,a levee shall be made ..... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ..... feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber,fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved as far as possible

7. All fallen timber,flood-wood,etc.,shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ..... feet therefrom.

8. The contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes in the work they may desire and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have the power to place material and workmen on the line of said ditch at the expense of the contractor if the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the County Commissioners.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer.

APPORTIONMENT.

To the Commissioners of Union County,

I,the undersigned,County Surveyor,in obedience to your orders of October 23rd.1917,do hereby return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will resuly to each.

Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor.

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey.	No.Acres in Tract.	No.Acres Assessed.	Esti'd Cost. Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Est.Cost Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Blue,A.A.& M.J.	Paris	4073	17 75	3 00	$	$ 7.50	$ 0.38
Blue,M.J.	"	"	8 00	1 00	10.68	13.00	.65
Grow,C.& L.A.	"	"	17 75	10 00	76.26	110.00	5.50
Heckel,Maggie	"	"	13 00	13 00	149.00	88.00	4.40
Herd,Glen	"	"	15 40	4 00	148.02	45.00	2.25
Same	"	"	35 00	2 00	19.73	25.00	1.25
Shaw,Harvey W.	"	"	62 20	25 00		62.50	3.13
Southard,Homer	"	"	156 00	55 00	810.69	656.10	32.80
Turner,Jmaes M.	"	"	98 75	24 00	161.03	234.60	11.73
Turner,John H.& Minnie E.		"	50 00	50		1.25	.06
Wood,Harvey		"	54 70	45 00	311.44	406.08	20.30
Paris Township					63.58	70.00	3.50
Union County					78.60	110.00	5.50
					$ 1829.03	$ 1829.03	$ 91.45

(Engineer's Detailed Report Continued).

I hereby certify the foregoing is a report of my survey,level,etc,of the Southard Ditch No.1097,concluded this w8th day of November,1917 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas.E.Blain,Engineer

We,the County Commissioners of said County,have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 17th day of December,1917.

A.T.Coons, P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To Chas.E.Blain,Surveyro:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the on the 26th day of December,1917 at 1 o'clock P.M.and sell the Southard Ditch No.1097 and to perform all other duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the Commissioners,

W.H.Husted,County Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE.

Of Southard Ditch No.1097.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to the above named order I proceeded on the day and the hour therein named,and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No. From Sta.To Sta. Rods. Cu.Yds. Tile. To Whom Sold. To be Com'd. Ets.Cost.Sel.Price.

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Cahill Ditch No. 1098 recorded in Ditch Record Volume 32 -page 193

Thompson Ditch No. 1099 dismissed

Connor Ditch No. 1100 recorded in Ditch Record Volume 32- page 85

Lockwood Ditch No. 1101 recorded in Ditch Record Volume 32- page 200

Kalter's Ditch No. 1102 dismissed

Herd Ditch No. 1103 recorded in Ditch Record Volume 32- page 205

Fulton Creek No. 1104 recorded in Ditch Record Volume 32- page 212

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE 423
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, November 15th., 1917.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY W.B. DAVIS TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVIS-Gay JOINT DITCH.(Union-Delaware)

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by W.B.Davis for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township, Union County and Scioto Township, Delaware County, Ohio; and described and set forth in the petition;saidpetitioners having filed a bond in the sum of $200.00, W.B.Davis as principal and B.F.Bowdre and Leonard Fogle as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,said bond having been approved by the County Auditorand said Auditor having fixed December 1st., 1917 at 9 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this said Board that Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each Lot and tract of land and the Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio, of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the place and of the time of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N-

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County, State of Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your Honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands inLeesburg- Dover Twps., Union County & Scioto Twp., Delaware County , Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No. which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse in said County to-wit:

Commencing a t a stake onthe lands of W. B. Davis about 30 rods east of said Davis's south west corner; Thence in a south easterly course through the lands of said Davis, crossing the McBride road and through the lands of Eli Fogle, Thos R. Perkins, Emanuel & Estella E. Elder, Elizabeth Fleming, William F. Skinner, and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of John W. Eddleblute and others far enough to give a sufficient outlet.

We ask that said improvement be tiled to the outlet of a large tile about 100 feet south of Thomas R. Perkins north line and from there cleaning out, deepening and widening the open Ditch.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch, drain or watercourse as above described, is highly necessary, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or watercourse above described, wil be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby

UNION COUNTY

Amrine,O.M. Beard,A.W Beard, ReubenA. Black, Geo.M. Black, GeH. Bowdre B.F. Cain,Jesse F. Davis Wm.B. Elder, Emanuel &Estelle.E. Fleming, Elizabeth. Fogle, Eli. Fogle, Leonard. Freshwater, Frank W. Freshwater, D.M. Graham, Arthur. Gregg, Geo. Hamner, J.H. Hamner, W.H. Hamner, W.C. Hite, TheronA. Johnson, Frank. Kirby, Joseph Lathouse, Florence L. Lowe, JohnM. Lowe, Freeman. Manville, Allen M. Merry, MartinV. Montgomery, J.B.&E.E. Mosely,A.C. Perkins, Thos.R. Perkins, Chas.L. Reed, Alexander Rogers, Jennie. Robinson, Guido Skinner, WilliamF. Simpson, NellieR.&JohnW. Smith, Stewart F. Smith, Joseph H. Speicher, Frank. Spurgeon, Charles Spurgeon, Clark Spurgeon, Martha&Anna Sullivan, Geo.W. Thompson, Fredriea Thompson, W.O. Walker, Alexander Welch, George &Ethel Woolam, Melvin Woolam, Seymour Keckley, J.L.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Anderson, Jennie Eddy, J.M. Eddleblute, J.W. Fountainell, E Hamner, W.H. Hite, T. M. James, Wm. Kirkland, G.W. Larcum, Acel Merry, M.V. Runnels,M Rhoads, Amy A. Robinson, G. Robinson, R.W. Thompson, W.O. Welch, G&E Wollam, David.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or watercourse, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio. Union County, November 5th., 1917.

Petitioner's Names:

W. B. Davis

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B-O-N-D

KNOW ALL men by These Presents:

That we, W. B. Davis as principal and B.F. BOwdre and Leonard Fogle as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars to the payment of which welland truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of November, 1917.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound W.B. Davis has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or watercourse, commencing at a stake on the lands of W.B.Davis about 30 rods northeast of said Davis' s southwest corner; thence in a south-easterly course through the lands of said Davis crossing the McBride raod and through the lands of Eli Fogle, Thos.R.Perkens,Emanuel&EstellaElder, Elizabeth Fleming,Wm.J Skinner and crossing into Delaware county and through the lands of John Eddleblute et al far enough to give a sufficient outlet

(Bond, Continued)

We ask that said improvement be tiled to the outlet of a large tile about 100 feet south of Thomas R. Perkins north line and from there cleaning out, deepening and widening the open ditch.

Now if the said W.B. Davis etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

W.B.Davis SEAL
B.F.Bowdre SEAL
Leonard Fogle SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H. Husted, Auditor, Union Couhty, Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio. November 5th, 1917

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY W.B.DAVIS TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVIS-GAY JOINT DITCH.(Uninn-Delaware)

Notice to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that willbe benefited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of November, 1917,W.B. Davis filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch inLeesburg Township, Union County and Scioto Township, Delaware County, Ohio described as follows:-

Commencing at a stake on the lands of W. B. Davis ab ut 30 rods north east of said Davis' southwest corner; thence in a southeasterly course thru the lands of said Davis crossing the McBribe road and through the lands of Eli Fogle, Thos.R.Perkins, Emanuel & Estella Elder, Elizabeth Fleming, William F. Skinner and crossing into Delaware County and thru the lands of John W.Eddleblute etal far enough to give a sufficient outlet.

We ask that said improvement be tiled to the outlet of a large tile about 100 feet south of Thomas R. Perkins' north line and from there by cleaning out, deepening and widening the open ditch.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary ant that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that it will drain and therefore benefit the lands drained thereon.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made in or near the above described route as they deem practical .

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio will be held at the beginning of said improvemnet as described inthe petition onthe first day of December 1917 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Any application for compensation or damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed withe the Board of County Commissioners on or before the time for hearing same.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given

Subjoined hereto is a copy of the names of persons or corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:

Amrine, O.M. Beard,A.W. Beard, ReubenA. Black, Geo.M. Black, G.H. Bowdre, B.F. Cain, Jesse T. Davis,WM.B Elder, Emanuel&Estella Fleming, Eliz. Fogle, Eli Fogle, Leonard Freshwater, Frank W. Freshwater, D.M. Graham, Arthur Gregg, Geo.B Hamner,J.H. Hamner, W.H. Hamner,W.C. Hite TheronA. Johnson, Frank Kirby, Joseph Lowe, John Lathouse, Florence L. Lowe, Freeman Manville,Allen Mosley, A Merry, Martin V. Perkins, Thos.R. Perkins, Chas.L. Reed, Alexander Rogers, J. Robinson, Guido Skinner, Wm.F Simpson,Nellie R&John W. Smith, Stewart Smith, Joseph Speicher, Frank Spurgeon, Chas. Spurgeon, Clark Spurgeon, Martha & Amn Sullivan, Geo. Thompson, Fredrea Thompson, W.O. Walker, Alexander Welch, Geo.&Ethel Woolam, Melvin Woolam, Seymour Montgomery, J.B.&E.E.
Anderson, Jennie Eddy, J.M. Eddleblute,J.W. Hamner, W.H. Fountainell, E Hite,T.M. James,Wm. Larcum, Acel Kirkland,G.W. Merry,M.V. Runnels,M Rhoads,AmyA. Robinson,G Robinson,R.W. Thompson,W.O. Welch, G&E

By order of the County Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

W. H. Husted, Auditor.

Also a notice was posted to all non-residents in the above form with the names of the following on it:

Lathouse, Florence.

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PROOF OF SERVICE
DAVIS- GAY JOINT DITCH

State of Ohio)
)ss
Union County)

Porter D. Amrine having been first duly sworn, states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner thereon specified(being in each case"at least fiftben days beforentherday set for the hearing") as required by law,viz:

Name of Person on whom copy of notice was served.	Time of Service	Manner of Service
Amrine, O.M.	November 8, 1917	Personal
Beard,A.W.	" 8, "	At residence
Beard, ReubenA	" 8, 1917	Personal
Black, Geo.M	" 8, "	Personal
Black, G.H.	" 8, "	At residence
Bowdre, B.F.	" 8, "	Personal
Cain, Jesse T.	" 12 "	At residence
Davis, WM.B	" 10 "	"
Elder, Amanuel&Estella	" 10 "	"
Fleming, Elizabeth,	" 10 "	Personal
Fogle, Eli	" 10 "	At residence
Fogle, Leonard	" 10 "	Personal
Freshwater, Frank W.	" 10 "	At residence
Freshwater, D.M.	" 6, "	"
Graham, Arthur	" 6, "	"
Gregg, Geo.B.	" 6, "	"
Hamner, J.H.	" 6, "	Personal
Hamner, W.H.	" 6, "	"
Hamner, W.C.	" 6, "	"
Hite, Theron A.	" 10 "	At residence
Johnson, Frank	" 10 "	"
Kirby, Joseph	" 12 "	"
Lowe, John	" 10 "	"
Lathouse, Florence		Non Resident
Lowe, Freeman	" 10 "	At residence
Manville, Allen	" 12 "	Personal
Mosely, A.C.	10 "	At residence
Merry, Martin V.	" 9 "	"
Perkins, Thos. R	" 9 "	"
Perkins, Chas.RL.	" 9, "	"
Reed, Alexander,	" 9, "	"
Rogers Jennie	" 9, "	Personal
Robinson, Guida	" 9, "	At residence
Skinner, Wm. T	" 9, "	"
Simpson,NellieR.& JohnW	" 9, "	"
Smith, Stewart	" 9, "	Personal
Speicher, Frank	" 10 "	At residence
Spurgeon, Chas	" 10 "	"
Spurgeon, Clark	" 10 "	"
Spurgeon, Martha & Ann	" 10 "	Personal
Sullivan,Geo.W.	" 12 "	"
Thompson, Fredriea	" 10 "	At residence
Thompson, W.O.	" 10 "	"
Walker, Alexander,	" 10 "	"
Welch, Geo.&Ethel	" 12 "	Personal
Woolam, Melvin	" 7 "	At residence
Woolam, Seymour	" 7 "	Personal
Montgomery,J.B.&E.E.	" 7 "	"
Anderson, Jen ie	" 12 "	"
Eddy, J.M.	" 10 "	At residence
Edellblute,J.W.	" 12 "	"
Fountainell,E	" 12 "	"
Hamner, W.H.	" 10 "	"
Hite, T.M.	" 10 "	"
James, Wm.	" 10 "	"
Larcum, Acel	" 12 "	Personal
Kirkland, G.W.	" 10 "	"
Merry, M.V.	" 10 "	At residence
Runnells, M.	" 12 "	"
Rhoads, AmyA	" 12 "	Personal
Robison, G	" 10 "	At residence
Robinson, R.W.	" 12 "	Personal
Thompson, W.O.	" 12 "	"
Welch, G&E	" 12 "	"
Wollam, David	" 12 "	"

(Signed) Porter D. Amrine

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of November, 1917
W. H. Husted, County Auditor.
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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, November 1st. 1917

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS-GAY
JOINT DITCH.(Union-Delaware)

Pursuant to adjournment of November 5th, 1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in Joint Session with the County Commissioners of Delaware County Messrs. Coons, Bursonand Mayberry, Commissioners of Union County and Messrs. Smart, Pumphreys, and VanSickle, Commissioners of Delaware County being present. Said joint Board preceeded to organize as a Joint Board by electing J.J.Mayberry as president and A.T.Coons as Secretary, after which a copy of the petition was read and said Joint Board heard all proof offered by the parties affected and others competent to testify and to make actual view of the route and of the territory adjacent to said proposed ditch whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Smart, seconded by Mr. Pumphreys that we grant said improvement as petitioned for with all necessary laterals,and that we appoint Chas.E.Blaine County Surveyor of Union County, Ohio, as engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and private roads and railways that will be benefited ot affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Joint Board at Marysville, Ohio on the 28th day of December, 1917 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each membervoted as follows: Coons "aye" Burson "aye" Mayberry"aye" Smart, Aye" Pumphreys "aye" VanSickle "aye". On motion duly seconded and Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio December,28th, 1917

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS- GAY
JOINT DITCH.(Union- Delaware)

Pursuant to adjournment of Decemberlst 1917 and former orders of this Joint Board said Joint Board met this day with Messrs. Pumphreys,Smart and VanSickle Commissioners of Delaware County and Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry Commissioners of Union County present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer insaid matter but no report and apportionment and report having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting"aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to the 26th day of January, 1918 at one o'clock P.M. at Marysville, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio January 26th, 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS-GAY
JOINT DITCH(Union-Delaware).

Pursuant to adjournment on Fecember 28th1917 and former ordersoof the Joiny Board, said Joint Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Pumphreys, Smart, and VanSickle, Commissioners of Delaware County and Messrs. Coons, Burson andMayberry, Commissioners of Union County present to hear the report and approtionment of the Engineer on said matter, but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Smart seconded by Mr. Burson that we adjourn said matter to February 28th 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners Office , Marysville,ohio. On roll call each member voted asfollows Pumphreys "aye" Smart "aye" VanSickle "aye" Coons"aye" Burson "aye" Mayberry " aye" On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, February 28th. 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS-GAY
JOINT DITCH(Union-Delaware).

Pursuant ot adj urnment of January 26th.1918 and former orderd of this Board said Joint Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Pumphreys, Smart & VanSickle, Commissioners of Delaware County andnComns , Burson and Mayberry Commissioners of Union County present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter, but no report and apportionment havin g been filed a motion wasmade by Mr. Burso n seconded by Mr. Smart, each member voting "aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to to March 28th1918 at 1 o'clock at the Commissioners Office in Union County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio March 28th. 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS-GAY
JOINT DITCH (Union-Delaware)

Pursuant to adjournment of February 28th 1918 and former orders of this Board said Joint Board met this day on special session with Messrs. Pumphreys, Smart & Vansickle Commissioners of Delaware County and Coons, Burson and Mayberry, Commissioners of Union County present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer insaid matter; after examining said report we find that certain persons benefited by said improvement have not been included in said apportionment, therefore we hereby directed theCounty Auditor tonotify said persons in writing,according to Section 6457 General Code of Ohio and we also direct the County Surveyor to include said persons in the apportionment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits which will result to each and file his report andapportionment with this Board on or before the 13t day of April 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M.On roll call each member voted "aye" On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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A Duplicate copy of the Notice to Land Owners was printed following this meeting including the names of the following:

Emma Freshwater Joseph Keckley AlfredD.&Frances McCoy.

The Notice further stated that said petition was now pending and "THAT hearing theron before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held in this office, Marysville, Ohio,on the 13th. day of April, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M.

(Signed) W. H. Husted, County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, April 13, 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS-GAY JOINT DITCH . (Union-Delaware).

Pursuant to adjournment of March 28th. 1918 and former orders of this joint Board, said Joint Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Pumphreys Smart and VanSickle, Commissioners of Delaware County and Coons, Mayberry and Burson, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio present for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said matter.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor and Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:

Owner's Name per Tax Duplicate	Delaware	No.of Survey	No.Acres in tract	No.Acres assessed thru tract	Estim'd cost tract	Apport't of Construction	Est. Cost Location
Edelblute,J.W.	Scioto	15849	116 00	40 00	$ 78.22	$75.00	$5.25
Robinson, R.W.	"	5447	106 50	20 00		22.00	1.54
Skinner,WilliamT.	"	5869	16.25	16 25	165.21	60.00	4.20
Same	"	"	11 75	11 75		16.00	1.12
Thompson, W. Φ.	"	"	12 50	12 50	100.00	12.50	.87
Same	"	5499	2 00	2 00	1870	2.00	.14
Same	"	5477	29 00	29 00		23.00	1.61
Thompson, Fredriea	"	5499	9 16	2 00	46.00	2.00	.14
	Union Co.						
Cain, Jesse F.	Dover	5869	51 00	30 00		17.00	1.19
Elliott, Irwin,&Myrtle	"	"	69 20	69 20	236.79	95.00	6.65
Fleming, Elizabeth	"	"	83 00	82 00	191.70	113.00	7.91
Freshwater, Frank W.	"	"	100 00	100 00	29.76	58.00	4.066
Hamner, J.H.	"	"	11 34	11 34		7.00	.49
Same	"	5505	65.00	65 00		26.00	1. 82
Kirby, Joseph L.	"	5498	63 91	8 00		2.50	.18
Lathouse, Florence	"	5505	117 00	50 00		14.00	.98
Merry, Martin V.	"	5869	40 00	25 00		14.00	.98
Same	"	"	50 00	50 00		50 00	3.50
Mosely, A.C	"	5505	40 86	40 86		16.00	1.12
Perkins, Chas. L.	"	5498	78 50	60 00		21.00	1.47
Same	"	"	84 61	8 00		2.50	.18
Perkins, Thos. R.	"	5869	77 25	77 25	90.99	106.00	7.42
Same	"	" &	38 95	19 00		7.60	.53
Skinner, WilliamF.	"	"	26 00	26 00	101.79	36.00	2.52
Same	"	"	28 25	28 25		39.00	2.73
Speicker, Frank	"	5505	96 40	35 00		11.00	.77
Spurgeon, Charles,	"	5869	60 48	60 48		51.00	3.57
Same	"	5499	100 00	96 00		31.00	2.17
Spurgeon, Martha &Ann	"		48 00	32 00		13.00	.91
Same	"	5869	40 52	40 52		34.00	2.38
Thompson, Fredrica	"	5499	8 00	4 00		2.00	.14
Thompson, W.O.		5869	16 00	13 00		7.00	.49
Bowdre, B. F. Mag.Sp.SD		5869	23 00	23 00	58.89	30.00	2.10
Fogle, Eli	"	"	42 00	42 00	596.75	120.90	8.46
Same	"	"	6 90	6 90		4.00	.28
Fogle, Leonard	"	"	33 10	33 10		20.00	1.40
Hite, Theron A.	"	"	57 23	5 00		3.00	.21
Perkins, ThomasR	"	"	124 25	124 25	206.01	170.00	11.90
Simpson, Nellie & J.R.		"	10 00	5 00		2.50	,18
Spurgeon, Clark	"	"	26 00	26 00	325.36	43.35	3.03
Taylor, John & Florence		"	41 00	10 00		4.50	.32
Gregg, Geo.B. (tax)	Leesburg	5870	44 00	39 25		43.00	3.01
Keckley, Joseph L.	"	"	57 25	1 25		1.00	.07
Lowe, Freeman	"	"	70 00	38 25		41.00	2.87
Same	"	"	51 75	30 00		41.00	2.87
McCoy, Alfred & Frances		"	59 00	22 00		8. 00	.56
Rogers, Jennie	"	"	78 63	7 00		7.70	.55
Smith, Joseph H.	"	"	80 00	1 50		1.00	.07
Wollam, Seymour	"	"	100 00	55 00		68.00	4.76
	Leesburg						
Black, G.H.	Mag.Sp.S D	5870	13 37	13 37		10.00	.70
Davis, William B.	"	15941&	98 00	44 00	226.68	597.60	41.83
Freshwater,D.M.	"	5870	4 14	4 14		4.00	.28
Gregg, George (tax)	"	"	6 75	6 56		7.50	.52
Lowe, John M	"	"	50 00	30 00		41.00	2.87
Same	"	13592	50 00	25 00		50.00	3.50
Lowe, Freeman	"	5870	11 70	11 75		13.00	.91
Montgomery, J.B.&E.E.	"	"	30 00	30 00		18.00	1.26
Wollam, Seymour	"	"	20 65	20 65		31.00	2.17
Same	"	"	88 85	33 00		36.00	2.52
Same	"	"	6 57	6 57		8.00	.56
Freshwater, Emma	Dover SD	5860	37 61	37 61		1 8.40	1.29
Union County					$48.71	65.00	4.55
				$	2494.56	$ 2494.56	$ 174.62

Ammotion was made by Mr. Pumphreys seconded by Mr. Smart, each member voting "aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the report of the Engineer, except that we take off 10 feet of the upper end of the tile ditch.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio. April 13, 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF THESALE OF THE
SALE OF THEDAVIS-GAY JOINT DITCH.

It appearing to this Joint Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said Davis- Gay Joint Ditch be fixed for the 27th day of April, 1918 at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, same to be sold at public outcry. Said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point, same to be sold in 6 sections it is a lso orderedthat the Engineer give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch and that he make contractswith the lowest possible biddersto give bond in an amount equal to the contract price with good and sufficient surety, for the faithful performance of his contract and for the completion of the work by the time named in the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to c mplete same by the time specified insaid contract; said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and Bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six(6) equal semi-annual installments.

On question of adoption of all the foregoing orders and matters each member of the Joint Board voted "aye", On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE DAVIS-
GAY JOINT DITCH.(Union-Delaware)

Chas. EL Blaine, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board that he advertised and held the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said Davis-Gay Joint Ditch and that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and amterials to the lowest possible bidder,responsible and herewith returns said contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Section No.	Contractor	Contractor	Bond	Sureties	
1	C. R. Underhill	$1210.95	$ 1250.00	W.T.Skidmore	T.F.Lockwood
2	H.R.Houseman	27.06	30.00	W.T.Skidmore	I.O.Elliott
3	C.R.Underhill	287.29	290.00	W.T.Skidmore	T.F.Lockwood
4	C.R.Underhill	179.09	200.00	W.T.Skidmore	T.F.Lockwood
5	C.R.Underhill	28.00	40.00	W.T.Skidmore	T.F.Lockwood
6	Richwood Clay Co.,	761.45	775.00	J.F.Tickle	Williams&McIntire Co.,

A motion was made by Mr. Mayberry that we accept and approve the foregoing contracts and bonds, duly seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "aye".

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ENGINEERS DETAILED REPORT

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner's Office, Marysville, Ohio, March 18th., 1918

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County, Ohio and of Delaware County upon the petition of QW. B Davis and others proceeded on the 1st, day of december, 1918, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or watercourse, as prayed for in the petition, as ff:

Commencing at a stake on the lands of W.B.Davis about 30 rods north east of said Davis' south-west corner;thence in a south easterly course through the lands of said Davis crossing the McBride road and through the lands of Eli Fogle, Thos.R.Perkins, Amanuel & Estella Elder, Elizabeth Fleming, William F. Skinner and crossing into Delaware County and through the lands of J John W. Eddleblute and others far enough to give a sufficient outlet.

We ask tha t said improvement be tiled to the outlet of a large tile about 100 feet south of Thomas R. Perkins north line and from there by cleaning out, deepening and widening the open ditch.

FINDINGS:

We her by report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience, welfare and theday of December 28 fixed for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether the line described in the best route, we find that .....
(See Commissioner's Journal)

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

H.R.Pumphery
J.R.Smart,
Ray W. VanWinkle
Delaware

A.T.Coons
P.V.Burson
J.J.Mayberry
Union

Commissioners

ENGINEERS REPORT

TO the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:
Gentleman:

In obedience to your orders of December 1st. 1918 to me directed in the matter of the Davis-Gay Joint Ditch I proceeded on thelst and following days of March, L918 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings	ñ lands of.....At Sta.
)0	N8[illegible] 15'E	
2.80		Curve
3		Fogle & Perkins Line
3.50		Curve
5	s19*30'E	
17.40		Perkins & Elliott Line
18	S58*45' E	Curve
27		Curve
27.65		
30N	85'E	
40		Curve
44		Curve
51.03		Fleming & Perkins Line
51		Curve
54	S 58*E	
59.50	S. 89*E	Curve
63.40 to63.82		Gravel Road
71		near County Line
74	S 32*E	
79.18		Skinner & Eddleblute Line
80	S.47*E	
83	S.15*E	
86.12	S	Eddleblute & Thompson Line
90	S.14*W	
99	S.14*W-	Curve
100	S3*E	
lo3		End
0	S.80*E	
1	S.61*E	
5.24		North Sid of Road
5.80		South side of Road
8.45		Bowdre & Fogle Line
8.30	S.50*15' E	Curve
[illegible]	S.8*E	Curve
18.30	S9*15'	Curve
[illegible]		Curve
21.88		End of Tile
0	Fogle Lateral	
	S54*2[illegible] 'E	
4.80		Curve
6.80	S2*30'E	
12.22		End
0	Gregg Lateral	
	S 32*E	
6.50		Curve
6.50		
7	N 82E	
13		Curve
	Skinner Lateral	
0	S49*W	
0.10		Skinner & Eddleblute Line
3.30		Curve
4		End

NO.STA.	SURFACE	GRADE	GRAD'T	FE?'HD	TOP BOT'M	CU YDS	SIZE TILE	EST COST	REMARKS
0	100.00	97 25		2 75		13			
1	99 .73	97 26	.09	2 57		[illegible]3			
2	99.88	97 07		3 05		15			
[illegible]	100.03	96 98		3 05		19			
4	100.58	96 98		3 69		24			
5	101.08	96 80		4 25		26			
6	101.08	96 71		4 37		28			
7	101.08	96 62		4 46		26			
8	loo.51	96 53		3 98		24			
9	100.33	96 44		3 98		23			
10	100.19	96 35		3[illegible]84		24			
11	100.33	96 26		4 07		25			
12	100.27	96 17		4 10		26			
13	100.[illegible]7	96 08		[illegible] 49		30			
14	100.15	9599		4 16		35			
15	101.25	95 90		5 35		38			
16	101.85	95 [illegible]1		5 04		36			
17	100.59	95 72		4 77		30			
18	99.30	95 63		3 67		25			
19	99.60	95 54		4 06		30			
[illegible]0	99.73	95 45		4 28		25			
[illegible]1	99.77	[illegible]5 36		3 41		[illegible]8			
[illegible]2	.88-98 52 95 27			3 25					
or									
2.35 on open ditch									

(Engineer's detailed Report, Continued)

No.Sta	Surface	Grade	Grad't	Ft. Hd.	Top	Bot'm	Cu Yds	Size Tile	Est Cost	Remarks
	Fogle Lateral									
0	99 72	97 12		2.60			10			
1	99 65	97 03	.09	2.62			13			
2	100 29	96 94		3.35			19			
3	100 57	96985		3.81			20			
4	100 57	96 76		3.81			20			
5	100 37	96 67		3.70			21			
6	100 72	96 58		4.14			21			
7	100 57	96 49		4.08			21			
8	100 39	96 40		3.99			22			
9	100 67	96 31		4.36			26			
10	101 30	96 22		5.08			26			
11	100 51	96 13		4.38			23			
12	100 37	96 04		4.35			118			
12.22-100.30		96 02		4.18						
or										
13.32 on Main Ditch										
	Gregg Lateral									
A	99 16	99 00		3.16			22			
2	100 59	95 95		4.64			27			
3	100 64	95 86	.09	4.78			30			
4	100 74	95 77		4.97			31			
5	100 86	96 68		5.18			35			
6	101 76	95 59		6.17			37			
7	100 86	95 50		5.36			31			
8	100 11	95 41		4.70			30			
9	99 36	95 32		4.04			25			
10	99 31	95 28		4.08			26			
11	99 26	95 14		4.12			27			
12	99 56	95 06		4.50			28			
13	99 41	94 99		4.44			25			
14.08-99 77		94 87		4.90						
or										
0 Open Ditch										
0	99 77	99 00		5.77			50			
1	99 77	93 90		5.87			50			
2	9967	93 80		5.87			50			
3	98 27	93 70		4.57			50			
4	97 82	93 60		4.22			50			
5	98 77	93 50		5.27			50			
6	98 69	93 40		5.29			52			
7	98 22	93 30		4.92			50			
8	98 34	93 20		5 14			41			
9	98 04	93 10		4.94			50			
10	97 84	93 00		4.84			50			
11	97 74	92 90		4.84			50			
12	97 49	92 80		4.69			50			
13	97 74	92 70		5.04			50			
14	97 14	92 60		4.54			50			
15	97 34	92 50		4.84			50			
16	97 42	92 40		5.02			50			
17	97 14	92 30		4.84			50			
18	98 65	92 20		6.45			50			
19	97 66	92 10		5.56			50			
20	97 24	92 00		5.24			50			
21	96 45	91 90		4455			52			
22	96 25	91 80		4.45			50			
23	96 28	91 70		4.58			50			
24	96 20	91 50		4.60			50			
25	96 25	91 50		4.75			52			
26	95 80	91 40		4140			50			
27	95 85	91 30		4.55			50			
28	95 70	91 20		4.50			52			
29	95 75	91 10		4.65			52			
30	96 15	91 00		4.15			52			
31	95 68	90 90		4.78			50			
32	95 25	90 80		4.45			50			
33	95 05	90 70		4.35			50			
34	95 30	90 60		4.70			50			
35	95 06	90 50		4.56			50			
36	94 90	90 40		4.50			54			
37	95 00	90 30		4.70			56			
38	94 98	90 20		4.78			52			
39	93996	90 10	.10	3.86			50			
40	94 45	89 80		4.65			48			
41	94 83	89 90		4.93			50			
42	94 45	89 80		4.65			48			
43	93 90	89 70		4.20			48			
44	93 35	89 60		3.75			42			
45	93 65	89 50		4.15			40			
46	93 60	89 40		4.20			40			
47	93 85	89 30		4.55			38			
48	93 50	89 20		4.30			35			
49	93 40	89 10		4.30			35			
50	93 67	89 00		4.36			35			
51	93 45	88 90		4.55			22			
52	93 65	88 80		4.85			22			
53	93 15	88 70		4.45			25			
54	92 85	88 53		4.32			28			
55	92 05	88 36		3.69			35			
56	93 00	88 19		4.81			22			
57	92 80	88 02		4.78			22			
58	92 43	87 86		4.58			30			
59	92 15	87 68		4.47			22			
60	92 50	87 51		4.99			25			

(Engineer's Detailed Report, Continued)

No.	Sta.	Surface	Grade	Grad't	Ft.Hd.	Top	Bot'm	Cu.Yds.	Size	Tile	Est.Cost	Remarks
61	92 30	87 34	4.96		25							
62	92 15	87 17	4.98		25							
63	92 20	87 00	5.20		38							
64	91 90	81 89	5.01		55							
65	91 80	86 78	5.02		55							
66	91 05	86 67	4.38		55							
67	91 15	86 58	4.59		50							
68	92 18	86 34	5.63		52							
69	92 12	86 34	5.42		55							
70	91 65	86 23	5.42		55							
71	89 67	86 12	3.55		55							Delaware & Union Counties
72	91,07	86 01	5.06		58							
73	91 32	85 90	5.05		38							
74	91 32	85 79	5.53		42							
75	91 22	85 68	5.54		42							
76	90 72	85 57	5.15		40							
77	91,17	85 46	5.71		40							
78	90 47	85 35	5.12		38							
79	90 17	85 24	4.98		40							
80	90 07	85 13	4.94		40							
81	90 07	85 02	5.05		42							
82	89 67	84 91	4.76		45							
83	90 07	84 80	5.27		38							
84	90 42	84 69	5.73		38							
85	90 95	84 58	6.37		38							
86	89 92	84 47	5.45		42							
87	89 77	84 36	5.41		42							
88	89 87	84 25	5.62		25							
89	89 62	84 14	5.48		26							
90	89 47	84 03	5.44		38							
91	89 15	83 81	5.15		42							
92	89 15	83 81	5.34		45							
93	88 27	83 70	4.57		38							
94	88 57	83 59	4.98		42							
95	89 07	83 48	5.59		32							
96	88 22	88 37	4.85		38							
97	88 12	83 26	4.86		42							
98	88 07	83 15	4.92		50							
99	87 27	83 04	4.23		55							
100	87 45	82 93	4.52		30							
101	8865	82 82	5.83		25							
102	88.27	82 71	3.56		25							
103	87 17	82 60	4.57		25							
104	85 72	82 49	3.23		25							
105	85 87											
Skinner Lateral												
0	93 22	90 20	3.02		17							
1	92 97	89 40	3.57		20							
2	92 47	88 40	4.07		22							
3	92 17	87 80	4.37		23							
4	91 22	87 00	4.22									

Or
73.60 On Main Ditch.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Davis-Gay Joint Ditch located in Dover-Leesburg & Scioto Townships-Delaware & Union Counties. Ohio

Open Ditch:

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which will be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of about 1 ½ horizontal tol perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and stumps and debres of every kind must be removed from the ditch even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified and no branches or off sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 3 feet wide in the bottom and 4' when directed by the engineer and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile.The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the f foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditchwhen the same lie within ....feet of the bank slopes and spread leaving the surface in good condition for farming

5 , At the outlet end of each cut off in the old channel a levee shall be made .... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than.....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible

7. All fallen timber, floor wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 30 feet therefrom.

8. The contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his sectioj into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

No fences within the right of way running with the ditch shall be moved with out the order of the Engineer, and where there is a fence in the right of way on one side the dirt shall be moved to the opposite side of the ditch.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the contrator whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's direction and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the County Commissioners.

(Engineers detailed report, continued)

SPECIFICATIONS.

For Davis- Gay Joint Ditch located in Dover-leesburg & Scioto Townships,,Delaware & Union Counties, Ohio.

Tile Ditch.

1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be made ...feet to the thereof, and straight,except at the angles, which shall be mede in easy rounding curves,

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles) and inthe bottom of the trench ina workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through mustbe covered with broken bits of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened andleft uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ...inches except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:..... thetrench shallbe excavated....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of .....feet;after which the tile must be laid in a true line and one inch apart and the trench.....filledand rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Davis-Gay Tile	from sta.	0	to sta.	1332	12 inch tile
" 2 "	"	" 1332	"	21.88	15 " "
Fogle Lateral	"	" 0	"	2	8 " 2"
" 2"	"	" 2	"	12.22	10 " "
Gregg Lateral	"	" A	"	14.08	12 " "
Skinner Lateral	"	" 0	"	4	10 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and....feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within....feet of the line of tile must be thoroly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connectons with present existing lines of tile,the proprty owner to furnish the necessary tile and to keep his Section inorder until finally completed and accepted.

The Commossioners and the Engineer reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made inthe amount paid for the time at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on theline of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas. E . Blain, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT:

To the Commissioners of Union County& Delaware County:

I, the Undersigned County Surveyor in obedience to your order of Dec.1st 1917 do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Owner's Name		No.of Tract	No.Acres Survey	No.Acres in tract	Est Cost Assessed	Apportionment of Est. Cost Thru Construction	Location
Per tax Dulicate.	Township						
Delaware County							
Eddleblute, J.W.	Scioto	15849	116 00	40 00	$ 78.22	$ 75000	$ 5.25
Robinson,R.W.	"	5447	106 50	20 00		22.00	1.54
Skinner, W.M.T	"	5869	16 25	16 25	165.21	60.00	4.20
Same	"	"	11 75	11 75		16.00	1.12
Thompson, W.O.	"	"	12.50	12 50	100.00	12.50	.87
Same	"	5499	2.00	2.00	18.70	2.00	.14
Same	"	5477	29 00	29 00		23.00	1.61
Thompson, Fredrica	"	5499	9 16	2 00	46.00	2.00	.14
Union County-----							
Cain,Jesse F.	Dover	5869	51 00	30 00		17.00	1.19
Elliott, Irwin&Myrtle	"	"	69 20	69 20	236.79	95.00	6.65
Fleming, Elizabeth	"	"	83 00	82 00	191.70	113.00	7.91
Freshwater, Frank W.	"	"	100 00	100 00	29.76	58.00	4.06
Hamner, J.H.	"	"	11 34	11 34		7.00	.49
Same	"	5505	65 00	65 00		26.00	1.82
Kirby, Joseph L.	"	5498	63 91	8.00		2.50	.18
Lathouse, Martin W	"	5869&	40 00	25 00		14 .00	.98
Same	"	"	50 00	50 00		50 00	3.50
Mosely, A. C.	"	5505	40 86	40 86		16.00	1.12
Perkins, Chas. L.	"	5498	78 50	60 00		21.00	1.47
Same	"	"	84 61	8.00		2.50	.18
Perkins, Thos. R.	"	5869	77 25	77 25	90 99	106.00	7.42
Same	"	" &	38 95	19 00		7.60	.53
Skinner, WilliamF.	"	"	26 00	26 00	101.79	36.00	2.52
Same	"	"	28 25	28225		39.00	2.73
Speicher, Frank	"	5505	96 40	35 00		11.00	.77
Spurgeon, Charles	"	5869	60 48	60 48		51.00	3.57
Same	"	5499	100 00	96 00		31 . 00	2.17
Spurgeon, Martha&Anne	"	"	48 00	32 00		13.00	.91
Same	"	5869	40 52	40 52		34.00	2.38
Thompson, Fredrica	"	5499	8.00	4 00		2.00	.14
Thompson, W.O.	"	5869	16 00	13 00		7.00	.49

(Engineer's Detailed Report, Continued)

Owner's Name per tax Dup.	Township	No.of Survey	No acres in tract	No acres Drained thru tract.	Est. Cost Construction	Apportionment of Est. Cost location.
Magnetic Springs School District in Dover Twp.----						
Bowdre, B.F.	Dover	5869	23.00	23.00	68.89	30.00	2.10
Fogle, Eli	"	"	42.00	42.00	569.75	120.90	8.46
Same	"	"	6.90	6.90		4.00	.28
Fogle Leonard	"	"	33.10	33.10	[illegible]	20.00	1.40
Hite, TheronA	"	"	57.23	5.00		3.00	.21
Perkins, Thos.R		"	124.25	124.25	206.01	170.00	11.90
Simpson, NellieR&J.W.		"	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.18
Spurgeon, Clark		"	26.00	26.00	325.36	43.36	3.03
Taylor, John & Florence		"	41.00	10. 0		4.50	,32
Gregg, George (tax)	Leesburg	44.00	39.25			43.00	3.01
Keckley, Joseph L.	"	5870	57.25	1 125		1.00	.07
Lowe, Freeman	"	"	70.00	38.25		41.00	2.87
Same	"	"	51.25	30.00		41.00	2.87
McCoy, Alfred D. & Frances			59.00	22.00		8.00	.56
Rogers, Jennie	"	"	78.63	7.00		7.70	. 55
Smith, JosephH.	"	"	80.00	1.50		1.00	.07
Wollam, Seymour	"	"	100.00	55.00		68.00	4.76
MGNETIC SPRINGS SCH OOL DISTRICT IN LEESBURG TWP.							
Black, G.H.	Leesburg	5870	13.37	13.37		10.00	.70
Davis, William B.	15941&		98.00	44.00	226.68	597.60	41.83
Freshwater, D.M.	"	"	4.14	4.14		4.00	.28
Gregg, George (tax)	"	"	6.75	6.75		7.50	.52
Lowe, John M.	"	"	50.00	30.00		41.00	2.87
Same	"	13592	50.00	25.00		50.00	3.50
Lowe, Freeman	"	5870	11.75	11.75		13.00	.91
Montgomery, J.B.&E E."		"	30.00	30.00		18.00	1.26
Wollam, Seymour	"	"	20065	20.65		31.00	2.17
Same	"	"	68.25	33.00		36.00	2.52
Same	"	"	6.57	6.57		8.00	.56
DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT in Leesburg Township.							
Freshwater, Emma	Leesburg	5870	37.61	37.61		18.40	1.28
Union County					48.71	65.00	4.55
Total Cost of Ditch					$ 2494.56	$ 2494.56	$ 174.62

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my survey levels etc. of the Davis-Gay Joint Ditch, concluded this 9th day of March, 1918. and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas E. Blain, County Surveyor.

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We the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same without change.

H.R.Pumphreys J.R.Smart Raymond VanSickle
Commissioners.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE:

To .....Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the .....day of .....19.....at.... o'clock ...m and sell the .....Ditch , and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

.....Auditor.

Report of Sale:

Of ....Ditch .

TO THE Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herei named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

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---- BEIGHTLER DITCH NUMBER 1105---

Commissioner's Journal Volumne 18, Page 476
Marysville, Ohio.June 17th., 1918.
Auditorâs Office, Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITI NED
FOR BY EMMET BEIGHTLERET AL TO BE KNOWN AS
THE BRIGHTLER DITCH NO. 1105. (AllenTwp).

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Emmet Beightler et al for the location and construction of a certain Ditch located in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollarseE. S. Beightler as principal and W.M.Staley and W.M. Crothers as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not grantedor is dismissed for any cause; and said Auditor having approved said bond and fixed the day of July 16th 1918 for hearingsaid matter, it is hereby directed by this Board that said Board meet atthe time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice to be given, in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected by appears in the petition of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

On question of adoption of all the foregoing orders and matters the following vote was had:- Boones "aye", Burson"aye", Mayberry"aye". On motion duly seconded the Board Adjourned.

ATTEST
W. H. Husted,
Secretary/

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 24th day of June, 1918.
A. T. Coons, P.V.Burson, J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

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P-,E- T- I- T- I- O- N

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union, State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board , represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Allen Twp., Union County, Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No. 2875 & which will be drained or benefitted by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse in said County, to-wit: Commencing in the line of an open ditch near the north line of a 51.30 acre tract of land owned by Esther M. Williams;thence with the line of said open ditch in a southerly directiomthrough the lands of Esther M. Williams, Emmett and Cora Beightler and James Paver et al to a junction with another ditch on the lands of Chas. H. Wiltsie (tax)

We ask that said Ditch be widened,straightened and deepened so as to have sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We ask for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch drain or watercourse as above described, is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the lands adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation andproducing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment.location and construction of said ditch drain or watercourse above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any affected or benefitted thereby.

Amrine, LewisF.&Cora Avery, Wm.F. Barker, John&Zaidee J. Beightler, Emmett&Cora Bump, JohnC. Foster, James Grimes, James Knott, H.H. Parthemer, Zenia E. Paver, James Poling, Jessie B. Poling, Silas H. Pyers HenryA. & Zilla Willaims, EstherM.
Wiltsie, Chas. H. (Tax)

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body yo establish, locate and cause to be constructedsaid ditch, drain or watercourse according to the laws of Ohio, relative to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio, Union County, June 17th. 1918
Petitioner's Names:
Emet Beightler, John Paver, J.W.Barker, Esther Williams.

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Know all men by these presents:

That we E. S. Beightler, W. M. Staley and W. M. Crothers are held and firmly bound untonthe State of Ohio for the ..... in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs, executor's amd administrator's , firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, thid 17 day of June, 1918.

The aboveobligation is such that whereas the above bound E. S. Beightler has this day filed with the County Commissioners of said UnionCounty a petition for the following described ditch, drain or watercourse, commencing in the line of an open ditch near the north line of a 51.30 acre tract of land owndd by Esther M. Williams; thence with the line of said open ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of Esther M. Willaims, Emmett& Cora Beightler and James Paver et al to the junction with another ditch on the lands of Chas. H. Wiltsie(tax).

We ask that said ditch be widened straightened and deepened do as to have sufficient size capacity tp properly drain therein. We also ask for all nenessary laterals.

Now if the dame E. S. Beightler, W. M. Staley and W. M. Crothers shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain and be in full force and virtue inlaw.

E. S. Beightler, SEAL
W.M.Staley SEAL
W.M.Crothers SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

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Auditor Of Union County, Ohio.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, June 17th., 1918.

I IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY EMMET BEIGHTLER ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE BEIGHTLER DITCH
NO?1105. (Allen Twp)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefitted or affected as appears in the petition to-wit :

You and each of you are hereby notified that ton the 17th day of June, 1918, Emmet Beightler et al filed their petition with the County Auditor, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Twp, Union County, Ohio, described as follows:-

Commencing in the line of an open ditch near the north line of a 51.30 acre tract owned by Esther Williams;thence with the line of said open ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of Esther M. Willaims, Emmet and Cora Beightler and James Paver et al to a junction with enother ditch on the lands of Chas. H. Wiltsie (tax).

We ask that said ditch be widened, straightened and deepened so as to have sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drainedtherein.

We also ask for all laterals deemed necessary.

Your petitiners further represent that said proposed ditch is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited there.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceedat once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or nea the above described route as they deem practical.

You and each of you are hereby further notifeed that said petition is now pending and that therhearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio will be held on the 16th day of July, 1918, at lo o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceeding in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefitted or affected as appears in the petition.

Amrine, Lewis & Cora	Avery, Wm. F.	Barker, John& Zaidee J.
Beightler, Emmet & Cora	Bump, John C.	Foster, James
Grimes, James	Knott, H.H.	Parthemore, Zenia C.
Paver, James	Poling, Jessie B.	Poling, Silas H.
Pyers, Henry & ZillaL	Williams, EstherM.	Wiltsie, Chas. H. (tax)

Allen Township

Any application for compensation andndamages or for any change of route must be made in writing anf filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before the time set fornhearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
W. H. Husted, County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE
Beightler Ditch No.1105

State of Ohio)ss.
Union County)

....., having been duly sworn, states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case " at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law:

Name of Person on whom copy of service was served	Time of service	Manner of service
Amrine, Lewis,F. & Cora	June 27 1918	At residence
Beightler, Emmet & Cora	June 27 1918	In person
Avery, WM. F.	June 27 1918	In person
Barker, John & Zaidee J.	June 27 1918	at residence
Bump, John C.	June 27 1918	in person
Foster, James	June 27 1918	in person
Grimes, James	June 27 1918	in person
Knott, H. H.	June 27 1918	in person
Parthemer, Zania C.	June 28 1918	in person
Paver, James (life)	June 28 1918	in person
Poline, Jesse B.	June 28 1918	in person
Poling, Silas H.	June 28 1918	in person
Pyers, Henry A. & Zilla L.	June,28 1918	in person
Willaims, Esther M.	June 28 1918	in person
Wiltsie, Chas. H. (tax)		Non- resident
Allen Township (Clerk)	June 28 1918	in person

(Signed) J. N. Keller
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of June, 1918
W. H. Husted,
County Auditor.

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Audi tor's Office, Union County, Ohi0.
Marysville, Ohio, July 16th 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER
DITCH NO.1105 (AllenTwp)

Pursuant to adjournment of June 17, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messers Mayberry, Coons and Burson present on the line of said improvement as petitioned for. After the reading of the petition and hearing all proof of t e parties affected and others comptent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said improvement and made actual view of t e route and territory whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry, each member voting "ay2" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to July 20th1918 at one o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W. H. Husted,
Sec'y.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 22nd day of July, 1918

A. T. Coons, B. V. Burson J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County, Ohi>/

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COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL VOL.18 PAGE482
Auditor's office, Union County. Ohi>
Marysville, Ohio July 20th 1918

IN THEmMATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER
DITCH NO.1105 (Allen Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 16th 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met in special session this day with Messrs. Coons, Mayberry and Burson present. Having viewed said proposed ditch and it being the opinion of this Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare whereupon a motin was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry each member voting "aye" on roll call that we grant said ditch with all necessary laterals and we hereupon appoint Chas. E. Blaine a County Surveyor as Engineer for the location and constructi n of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon said ditch as granted and survey and level said improvement and set the necessary stakes and amke and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said ditch with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the amnner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or befor the 20th day August, 1918 at 1 0' clock P.M. On moti n duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W.H.Husted,
Sec'y

P. V. Burson, A. T. Coons J.J.MayberRy
Commissioners of Union County , Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, August 20th 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER
DITCH NO.1105 (Allen Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 20th and former orders of thid Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present tojhere the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but said report and apportionment having not been filed a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry each member voting "aye"on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to September 9th 1918 at one clock.P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W H.Husted,
Sec'y.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 26th day of August. 1918

A. T Cooms P.V.Burson H.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union Countt, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office Union County, Ohio.
Maryscille, Ohio September 9th, 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER
DITCH NO?1105 (Allen Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 20th and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to here the Engineer's report and apportionment on said ditch but no report a nd apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson each member vot ng"ayes" on roll call that we adjourn said matter to September 23rd 1918 at 1 0(clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W. H. Husted,
Sec'y

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 16th day of September, 1918

J JMayberry P.V.Burson A.T.Coons
Commissiners of Union County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio September 23rd. 1918

IN THE AMTTER OF THE BEIGHTLER
DITCH 1105 (ALLEN TWP)

Pursuant to adjournment of September 9th 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson present to here the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter, but said report and apportionment having not been filed a motion was made by Mr. Coons seconded by Mr. Burson each member voting "aye" on roll call that we adjourn said matter to September 24th 1918 at 1 o'clockP.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W.H.Husted,
Sec'y

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 30th day of September, 1918

J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson A.T.Coons
Commission ers of UnionCouhty, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio September 24th , 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER
DITCH NO.1105 (Allen Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment of September 23rd anf former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Chas. E. Blaine, Surveyor a nd Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement has filed his repprt and apportionment which is as follows :-

Owners Name per Tax Duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	No.Acres in tract	No.Acres assessed	Est Cost Thru tract		Apportion't of Est Cost Construction	Location
Amrine, LewisF & Cora	Allen	3748	63 40	4.00			$ 2.00	$ .20
Avery, William E.	"	3156	64 85	5.00			2.50	.25
Barker, Zaidee J.	"	2875	10 50	10.50			18.00	1.80
same	"	3162	12 50	12 50			7.50	.75
same	"	3152	28 00	28 00			19.60	1.96
same	"	2875	39 00	39 00			27.30	2.73
same	"	"	18 50	18 50			11.10	1.11
Barker, JohnW.&Z.J.	"	3152	40 00	40 00			28.00	2.80
Beightler, Emmet & Cora		2983	67 00	16 00			11.20	1.12
same	"	"	42 50	17 50	$252.00		87.00	8.70
same	"	2875	7 50	7 50	28.00		23.00	2.30
Bump, John	"	3748	14.00	2 00			1.00	.10
Foster, James A.	"	3156	61 25	9 25			4.60	.46
same	"	2875	40 75	40 75			20 .35	2.03
Grimes, James	"	"	30 00	25 00			12.50	1.25
same	"	3748	15 00	12 00			6.00	.60
same	"	3156	7 60	7 60			3.80	.38
Knotts, H.H.	"	3742	24 50	1 50			1.00	.10
Parthemer, Zenia C	"	3156	30 00	30 00			1 5.00	1.50
same	"	"	30 25	3 00			1.50	.15
Paver, James (life)	"	3742	40 00	10 00			6.00	.60
Poling, Jesse B.	"	2875	42 50	26 00			18.20	1.82
same	"	"	55 75	55 75			27.90	2.79
same	"	"	90 50	75 00			37.50	3.75
same	"	4812	35 20	1 00			.50	.05
Poling, S. H.	"	2875	5500	15 00			7.50	.75
same	"	"	51 90	45 00			27.00	2.70
Pyers, Henry & Zilla		3152	51000	15 00			9.00	.90
Pyers, Zilla L.	"	"	20 00	1 00			.60	.60
Williams, Esther M.	"	2875	51 30	51 30	171.00		120.00	12.00
Wiltsie, Chas. H. (Cert.Del) Allen Tp.		2893	46 75	4 00	162.00		35.00	3.50
							14.50	1.45
						$ 613.00	$ 613.00	$ 61.30

A motion was made by Mr. Burson, seconded byMr. Coons each member voting "aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the above report and apportionment as read.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville,Oh o, September 24th , 1918

IN THE MATTEROOF THE SADE OF THE
BEIGHTLER DITCH NO?.1105 (AllenTwp)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered by this Board that day of September, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyors office, Marysville, Ohio be fixed as the time and place of holdong the sale of the labor and materials dor the construction of the Beightler ditch;same to be sold at public outcry.Said sale to co mrnce with the working section constituting the mouth if said ditch; and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in sections. Itjis also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and that heattend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials for the improvement and that he make contracts with the successful bidders, said bidders to give bond in an amount equal to the estimated cost of the portion bid off by said contracting party for the faithful performance of the work and for the completion of the same by the time specified in the contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in the contract. The Engineer to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examinati n and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer in equal semi-annual installments.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned,

ATTEST:
W. H. Husted,
Sec'y

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 30th day of Sept. 1918.

J.J.Mayberry P.V.Burson A. T Coons
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, October 14th 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
BEIGHTLER DITCH NO.1105 (AllenTP.)

Chas. E. Blaine, County Surveyor reportsjthat in complance with the orders of this Board he advertised the sale of and sold the labor and materials for the construction of the Beightler Ditch as follows:-

Section	contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
1	Emmet Beightler	$440.00	$ 450.00	J.W.Barker	W.W.Epps
2	Joe Paver	171.oo	200.00	Emmet Beightler	J.W.Barker

and he hereby returns said contracts and bonds to this Board for our examination and approval

On motion of Mr. Coons seconded by Mr Burson each member voting "aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the contracts and bonds.

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THE BEIGHTLER DITCH NO. 1105

ENGINEER 'S DETAILED REPORT

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners office, Union County, Ohio, September 18, 1918

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County Ohio upon the petition of Emmet Beighler and others, proceeded on the16th day of July ,1918 being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revieed Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or watercourse asprayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencing in the line of an open ditch near the North line of a 51.30 acre tract of land owned by Esther M. Williams;Thence with the line of said open ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of Esther M. Williams Emmet ane Cora Beightler and James Paver etal to a junction with another ditch on the lands of Chas. H. Wiltsie (tax)

We ask that said ditch be widened, straightened and deepened so as to have sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We alsonask for all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS:

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement thaththe said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience welfare and fix the day of 191 for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages for the approval of the Report of the Engineer.

As to whether theline described is the best route we find that .....

And the Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon the Journal.

Commissi ners of Union County

E N G I N E E R S R E P O R T

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of July 16th 1918 to me directed in the matter of the Beightler Ditch No. 1105 I proceeded on the 13th and following daysof September , 1918 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which arerequired by the Statutes thereto relative;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

No.	Sta.	Surface	Grade	ft hds	cu yds	size of tile	estimatesd cost
0	05000	5000	46 61	3.39	40		
1		50 20	45 74	4.46	45		
2		49 10	44 87	4.23	35		
3		4845	44 00	4.45	35		
4		48 55	43 70	4.85	40		
5		47 95	43 40	4.55	40		
6		47 25	43 10	4.15	40		
7		47 35	42 80	4.15	40		
8		46 70	42 50	4.20	40		
9		45 90	42 20	3.70	40		
10		46 00	41 90	4.10	45		
11		45 20	41 60	3.60	45		
12		45880	41 30	4.50	40		
13		45 00	41 00	4.00	40		
14		45 20	40 50	4.70	40		
15		43 40	40 00	3.40	40		
16		42 95	39 50	3.45	40		
17		43 30	39 00	4.30	40		
18		43 15	38 64	4.51	50		
19		42 25	38 28	3.97	50		
20		41 55	37 92	3.63	50		
21		41 05	37 56	3.49	50		
22	40	40 90	37 20	3.70	50		
23		40 85	36 84	4.57	110		
24		41 05	3648	4.57	90		
25		40 30	36 12	4.18	90		
26		39 90	35 76	4.14	90		
27		39 55	35 40	4.15	75		
28		38 85	35 03	3.82	40		
29		29 25	34 66	4.59	45		
30		38 85	34 28	4 57	80		
31		38 35	33 91	4.44	110		
32		38 03	3353	4.50	100		
33		37 40	33 15	4.25	105		
34		37 15	32 77	4.38	70		
35		34 10	32 40	1.70	30		
35.46		35 55	31 25	4.30			

SPECIFICATIONS:

For Brightler Ditch No. 1105 located in Allen Township, Union County , Ohio.

Open Ditch:

1. Said ditch shallbe constructed along the line located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy , rounding curves by shifting the center line feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall be smooth and have a slope about 1½ horizontal to 1 peroendicular and must be true. All loose dirt over hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps and debres of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shallbe 1½ feet wide in the bottom and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measure from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the b nk slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within wherever directed by the Engineer on the bank slopes and spread leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut out in the old channel a levee shall be made ....inches higher than the adjacent imbankmentaand not less than ....feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet onneach side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preservied uninjured as far as possible.

7.All fallen wood floor wood etc shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 ft.there from.

8.The Contractor will be required t remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before hi section is completed and accepted and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

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The Engineers Detailed Report, continued)

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paidjfor the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the lin e of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly advancing.

The Engineers directions and decisions on all matters pert aining to the ditch, shall be fina l and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commussi ners

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer.

APPORIONMENT:

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio:

I the undersigned County Surveyor inoobedience to your order of July 16th 1918 do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

Chas. E. Blaine, County Surveyor.

Owners Name per tax duplicate	Township	No of survey	No of acres in tract	No a.ass.	Est Cos thru tract	Apportionment of estimated cost Construction	Location
Amrine, Lewis F. & Cora	Allen	3748	63.40	4.00		$ 2.00	.20
Avery, William F.	"	3156	64.85	5.00		2.50	.25
Barker, Zaidee J.	"	2875	10.50	10.50		18.00	.18
same	"	3162	12.50	12.50		7.50	.75
same	"	3152	28.00	28.00		19.60	1.96
same	"	2875	39.00	39.00		27.30	2.73
same	"	"	18.50	18.50		11.10	1.11
Barker, JohnW.& Zaidee J.	"	3152	40.00	40.00		28.00	2.80
Beightler, Emmet&Cora		2983	67.50	16000		11.20	1.12
same	"	"	42.50	17.50	252.00	87.00	8.70
same	"	2875	7.50	7.50	28.00	23.00	2.30
Bump, John	"	3748	14.00	2.00		1.00	.10
Foster, James A.	"	3156	61.25	9.25		4.60	.46
same	"	2875	40.75	40.75		20.35	2.03
Grimes, James	"	"	30.00	25.00		12.50	1.25
same	"	3748	15.00	12.00		6.00	.60
same	"	3156	7.60	7.60		3.80	.38
Knotts, H.H.	"	3742	24.50	1.50		1.00	.10
Parthemer, Zenia C.		3156	30.00	30.00		15.00	1.50
same	"	"	30.25	3.00		1.50	.15
Paver, James life	"	3742	40.00	10.00		6.00	.60
Poling, Jesse B.		2875	42.50	26.00		18.20	1.82
same	"	"	55.75	55.75		27.90	2.79
same	"	"	90.50	75.00		37.50	3.75
same	"	4812	35.20	1.00		.50	.05
Poling, S. H.	"	2875	55.00	15.00		7.50	.75
same	"	"	51.90	45.00		27.00	2.70
Pyers, Henry &Zilla		3152	51.00	15.00		9.00	.90
Py ers, Zilla L.	"	"	20.00	1.00		.60	.06
same	"	"	10.70	10.70		6.35	.64
Willaims, Esther M.		2875	51.30	51.30	171.00	120.00	12.00
Wiltsie, Chas.H.	"	2983	46.75	4.00	162.00	35.00	3.50
Allen Township						14.50	1.45
		Total			$ 613.00	$613.00	$61.30

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level etc of the Beightler Ditch Number 1105 concluded this 17 day of September 1918 and made to the best of my Knowledge and ability.

Chas. E. blain, County Engineer.

We the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report and hereby confirm the ssame.

Commissioners of UnionCounty.

ORDER TO ATTENT SALE:

To..... Surveyor.

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the..... day of ....., 191... ...M. and sell the Beightler Ditch and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and Supplements abd amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

.....Auditor.

Report of Sale of Ditch, Beightler:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same

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Commissioners journal, Vol. 18, p. 487

IN THE MATTER OF THE GILES-GREEN
DITCH EXTENSION NO.1106 (Washington Twp)

The county Auditor delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Alexander Giles et al for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Twp. Union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition;and said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, Alex Gilesas prindipaland Amos Fout and D. R. Robinson as surety condition d for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond has been approved by the County Auditor having fixed the 5th day of September 1918, at 10 o'clock as the time for hearing samemit is hereby directed by said Board that the Board meet at the time petitioned and the place of beginning of said improvement as directed in said petition and hear all proof offered.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot anf tract of land that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petiti n and of the time and place of hearing same.

On question of adoption of all foregoing orders and matters the following vote was had; Coons "aye" mayberry "aye" Burson "aye". On motion duly deconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:A
W. H. Husted,
Sec'y

The foreging minutes were read and approved this 19 day of August, 1918.
A. T. Coons, P. V.Burson J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of UnionnCounty, Ohio.

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------- P E T I T I O N -------

To the Board of County Commissiners, For the County of Uni n State of Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned petitioners to your honorable Board represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Washington Township, Union County, Ohioand in Virginia Military Survey No. 9894 whic will be dr ained and benefitee by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse in said county to-wit:commencing at the outlet of a tile near the line of Alexander Giles and Deborah Green and at the outlet of a tile in the Giles Green Ditch in a southerly direction and continuing to an outlet near the line of the lands of Eva L. Green.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient size capacity to properly dra n the lands that drain therein, We also ask that a headwall be constructed at the outles and also for all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing location and construction of the ditch, drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which allumulates upon and covers the greater part pf the land adjacent thereto, during winter spring anf first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for accupancy cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say thaththe establishmen t location and construction of said ditch drain or watercourse above described, will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of allpersons and corporations eitherpublic or private who in the opinion of your petitiners are in any way affected or benefitted thereby.

Giles, Alexander, & E. Green, T.L. & David Deborah Robinson W. G. & Odessa Eastman

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed said ditch dran or watercourse, according to the laws of Ohio relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio ..... 191...

Petitioners names

Alex Giles W. G. Eastman

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, Alex Giles, Amos Fout and D. R. Robinson are held and firmly bound into the State of Ohio for the .....in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 10 day of Aug. 1918 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound .....
have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County apetitin for the following described ditch, drain or watercourse, commencing at the outlet of a tile near the ine of Alexander Giles and D Deborah S. Green and at the outlet of a tile in the Giles Green Ditch. thence following the line of the Giles Green Ditch in a southwesterly directi n and continuing to an outlet near the line of the l ands of Eva L. Green. We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands athat drain therein.

We also ask that a headwall be constructed at the outlet and also for all necessary laterals.

Now if the said.....shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed forany cause then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Alex. Giles SEAL
Amos Fout SEAL
D.B.Robinson SEAL

The above bond accepted and the sureties thereof
W.H.Husted, Auditor ,Union County, Ohio.

Auditor's office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, August 12th 1918

IN THE MATTEROF THE GILES-
GREEN EXT. DITCH NO.1106
(WashingtonTwp)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benifited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of August, 1918, Alex. Giles etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio the substance and prayer of which said petition is thaththere exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, described as follows:

Commencing at a outlet of the tile near the line of Alexander Giles and Deborah Green and at the outlet of a tile in the Giles- Green Ditch;thence following the line of said Giles Green Ditch in a southwesterly direction and continuing to an outlet near the north line of the lands of Eva L. Green.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.we also ask that a headwall be constructed at the outlet and alsofor all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that th e lands will be drained and benefied thereby.

Said petitioners further ask the Commissioners to proceed at once under thelaws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the abov described route as they deem practical.

You and each of yoy are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 10 5day of December, 1918 at 10 o'clock AM

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all names of persons and corporations eitherpublic or private that will be benefited or affected in the petition, to-wit:-

Giles, Alexander&E. Green, Deborah S. Robinson, T.L. 7 David Eastman, W.G.&Odessa

Any application for compensation and damage s or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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Proof of Service----------
On Giles- Green Ditch No.1106

State Of Ohio)
Union County) SS

J.H.Keller being duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (having been in each case" at least 15 days before the day set for the hearing ") as required by law, viz.

Name of person on whom copy of service was served	Time of service	Manner of service
Giles, Alexander & E.	August 20, 1918	Delivered in person
Robinson, T.L.&David	" " "	" " "
Green, Debor h H.	" " "	" " "
Eastman, W.G.& Odessa	" " "	" " "

(signed) J.N.Keller.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Aug. 1918
W. H. Husted, County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio. September 10th 1918
Commissioners Journal.Vol18, p.495

IN THE MATTER OF THE GILES GREEN
DITCH EXTENSION NO. 1106 (WashingtonTP)

Pursuant to adjournment of September 5, 1918 and former oreders of this Board said Board met this dat in special session with Messrs. coons Burson and Mayberry present. Having viewed said proposed improvement and heard all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify the Board finds that said improvement willbe conducive to the public health convenience and welfare anfd that it willdrain and b nefit the lands drained therein whereupon amotion was made by Mr. Mayberry second d by Mr. Burson each mem ber voting aye" on roll call that we grant said improvement as petitioned for with all necessary lateralsand we hereby appoint Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor as engineer for the location and construction of said improvementas granted and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvemen as granted and surve level same and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of allthe lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said ditch improvement with an apportionmen of the cost of location and the labor of construction, in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his reportand apportionment with this Board on or before the 29th day of October, 1918 at 1 O'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W.H.Husted,
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The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 16th day of September 1918

J.J.Maberry, P.V.Burson A.T.Coons
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

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Commissioners Journal Vol.19, p 17
Auditor's office, Union County , Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, December 2nd., 1918

IN THEMATTER OF THE GILES GREEN
DITCH EXTENSION NO. 1106 (Wash.Tp)

Pursuant to adjournment of November 25th, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in specialsession with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons &.Burson present to hear th e Engineers report and apportionment of said ditch. Chas. E Blain, County Surveyor having filed his report and apportionmen t which is as follows:-

Owners name per tax duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	No acres in tract	No, acres assessed	Est. cost thru T'rt	Apport't of construction	Est Cost Location
Eastman, Wallace&O Odessa	Washington	9894	55.00	5.00		$ 20.00	$ 2.00
Giles, Alex&Erma	"	"	20.71	18.00		122.20	12.22
same	"	"	24.00	3.00		12.00	1.20
Green, Deborah S	"	(over)"	100.00	40.00	374.20	220.00	22.00

	Est. Cost Thru Tract	Apportionment of est. cost Construction	Location
continued) Total of previous page.....	$ 374.00	$374.00	$37.42

On question of adoption of all the foregoing minutes the following vote was had, Mayberry aye", Coons "aye" Burson"aye". On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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In the matter of the sale of the Giles-Green Ditch extension No.1106:-

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore rdered that on the 9day of December, 1918 at 1 o'clock P M at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor anf materals for the construction of said ditch same to be sold at public outcry said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of s aid improvement and from that point continue to the starting point s same to be sold in 2 sections;the County Surveyor is hereby directed to advertise said labor and material by posting notices in conspicuous places and he is also directed to attend and condust said sale and receiv all bids for the labor and materialsland to make a contract with the lowest possible bidders said successful bidders to give bonds with wood and sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of the work and for the completion of the same by the time named in said contract and for all damages e which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified insaid contract. Said Surveyor tomake and return all contracts and bonds to this board for the examination anf approval of this Board.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a spefial duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two equal semi annual installments.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE GILES
GREEN DITCH EXTENSIONNN)NO.1106

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor reports that in obedience to the orders of this Board that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for said ditch improvemen and that he attendednad conducted said sale and he hereby returns the following contracts and bonds.

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	Alex Giles	$ 137.00	$150.00	Van Cleve Clay Co; E. B. Evans
2	Van Cleve Clay Co	236.00	250.00	Alex Giles, Simpson Van Cleve

On motion of ~~Adoption~~ Mr. Coons s conded by Mr. Burson each menber voting"Aye on roll call the above contracts were approved and accepted.

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ENGINEERS DETAILED REPORT

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners office, Union County, Ohio October 18, 1918

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of Alexander Giles etal proceeded on the 5th day of September, 1918 being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view as directed by Secti n 4452 of Revised Statutes the line of the proposed ditch, drain o r watercourse as prayed for in the said petition as follows. Commencing at the outlet of a tile near the line of a Alexander Giles and deborah S. Green and at the outlet of a tile in the Giles Green Ditch, thence follwoing the lin of the Giles Green Ditch in a southwesterly direction and continuing to an outlet near the North line of the lands ofEva L. Green.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of suffidient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein. We alsonask that a Headwall be constructed at the outlet and also for all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS

We hereby report our findings as follows : we determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed imporvement that t e said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience welfare and fi x the .....day of.....191... for the hearing of applications dor compensations and damages and for the approval of the report of t e Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route, we find that .....

and the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing re port on our journal

Commissioners of UnionCounty , Ohio.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Inobedience to your orders of September 15th 1918 to me directed in the matter of the Giles- Green Ext. Ditch n0.1106 I proceeded on the 4th days of October, 1918 to survey and level said improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto. all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

No.	Station	Location Bearings
	0.2	N. 84 W
2	.3	N.34' W
	3.6	N 42' W
	6.8	S 64' W
	8.14	S 25' W
	14.15	S 40' W
	1519	S 86' W
	18.20	Curve South
	20.23	S 9' W

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GILES GREEN DITCH NO. 1106.

(Engineer's Detailed Report, Continued)

No Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft. Huds.	Cu Yds.
0	50 00	46 47	3.53	9
1	50 25	46 30	3.95	9
2	50 55	46 13	4.42	9
3	50 75	45 96	4 79	9
4	50 69	45 72	4.80	10 9
5	50 09	45 62	4.47	10
6	48 29	45 45	3.84	10
7	48 29	45 28	3.01	16
8	48 39	45 11	3.28	16
9	49 07	44 94	4.13	22
10	48 79	44 77	4.02	20
11	49 19	44 60	4.59	10
12	49 19	44 43	4.76	10
13	48 75	44.26	4.49	12
14	47 99	44 09	3.90	12
15	46 99	43 92	3.07	16
16	46 39	43 21	3.18	17
17	45 89	42 50	3.39	17
18	45 09	41 79	3.30	17
19	44 29	41 08	3.21	17
20	43 19	40 35	2.84	20
21	43 27	40 20	3.07	20
22	42 99	40 05	2.94	15
23	41.69	39 90	1.79	

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SPECIFICATIONS

For the Giles-Green Ext. Ditch No. 1106 located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch.

1. Said ditch and branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be ....feet to the.....thereof and straight except at the angles which shallbe made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated in the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall b e of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any large joints large enough to let the dirt through must be cov ered with bro en pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer and Commissioners:and after being laid shall be fastened and laft uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

.....From station o. to station 4-n 8inch tile

.....From station 4 to station 23 10 inch tile.

Headwall at outlet of tile.

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9. The contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owners to furnish the necessary tile,and to keep his section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change willbe made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of t the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on theline of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineers directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be fianland conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissio ners.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

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Marysville, Ohio, October 18, 1918.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio:

I, the undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of September 5th 1918 do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result from this to each.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Owners Name per tax Dup.	Township	No of Survey	No acres in tract	No acres drained	Est Cost thru ea.tr.	Apportionment of estimates ct Construction	Location
Eastman, Wallace G& Odessa	Washington	9894	55.00	5.00		$ 20.00	$ 2.00
Giles, Alexander & Ermel M.	"	"	20.71	18.00		122.20	12.22
same	"	"	24.00	3.00		12.00	1.20
Green, Deborah S.	"	"	100.00	40.00	$374.20	220.00	22.00
TOTAL					$ 374.20	$374.00	$37.42

I, Hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, level,ets of the Giles-Green Ext. Ditch no.1106, Concluded this 18th day of October. 1918 and made to the best of my ability.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

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We the undersigned County commissi ners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same.

Dated this .....day of.....1918

County Commissioners.

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Commissioners Journal Vol 18, p494.
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio September 9th 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY W. T. WOOD TO BE KNOWN AS THE WOOD DITCH NO.1107 (Paris Township)

The County Auditor delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by W.T.Wood for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, W.T.Wood as principal and Geo. W. Hall and F.J.Asman as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,and said bond and surety having been approved by said County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed October 8th , 1918 at ten o'clock as the time for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Baord meet at the time named at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement and described in the petition and hear all proof offered.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing the same.

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----P E T I T I O N----

To the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioners to ypur honorable Board represent as follows : That they are the owners of lots and lands in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No. 1913 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch drain or water course in said County to wit: Commencing at a stake in the South central portion of 39 acres tract of land owned by Marker Elliott; Thence in a North easterly direction through the lands of said Marker Elliott crossing an unimproved road and through the lands of Geo.W.Hall and W.T.Wood to an outlet in an open ditch. We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We also ask for all necessary laterals and a headwall at outlet if deemed necessary by Commissioners.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing locationand construction of the ditch drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which allumulates upon and covers the greater part of the lands adjacent thereto during winter, spring and early part of summer rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch drain or watercourse above described will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who in the opinion of your petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Elliott, Marker Hall, Geo.W. Wood, W.T. Worthington, Nellie Paris Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable board to establish locate and cause to be constructed said ditch, drain or watercourse according to the laws of the state of Ohio relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohiol Sept. 9. 1918

Petitoners Names: W.T.Wood.

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Know all men by these presents:

That we, W.T.Wood, George W.Hall and F.J.Asman are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the..... in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of September, 1918.

The condition of the above obligation is suct that whereas the above bound W.T.Wood have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse commencing at a stake in the south central portion of a 39 acre tract of land owned by Marker Elliott; thence in a north easterly direction through the lands of said Marker Elliott crossing am unimproved road and through the lands of Geo. W.Halland W.T.Wood to an outlet in an open ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficeint size and capacity to proprtly drain the alnds that drain therein.

We also ask for all nece sry laterals. and a headwall at outlet of deemed necessary by the Commissioners. Now if the said W.T.Wood etal shall welland truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full offorce and virtue.inlaw.

W.T.Wood, SEAL
Geo W. Hall SEAL
F.J.Asman SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS--------

Auditors Office, Union County Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio September 9th, 1918

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY W.T.WOOD TO BE KNOWN AS THE WOOD DITCH NO. 1107.

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and public and private corporations that will be benefited or affected as appears in thepetition to wit :

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of September, 1918 W.T.Wood fild his petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the south central portion of a 39acre tract of land owned thru by Marker Elliott; thence in a southeasterly directionthru the alnds of said Marker Elliott crossng an uni mproved road and thru the lands of Reo.W.Hall and WT.Wood to an outlet into an open ditch.We asl that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficent size and capacity to properly draind the lands therein.We also ask for all neceaary laterals and a headwall at the outlet if deemed necessary by the Commissioners.

Your petitioners further represents that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health conveniences and welfare and that the lands willbe drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitionersnfurther say that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to Count Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practical:

(Notice to Land Owners, Continued)
You and each of you are further notified that said petitinn is pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners od Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 8th day of October, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and sorporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:

Elliott,Marker — Hall, Geo.W.
Worthington, Nellie — Wood, W.T.
Paris Township.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with this Board on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.
W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE
On Wood Ditch No.1107 ------

Stateof Ohio)
Union County) ss

Leroy Worthington having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time, and in the manner therein specified (being in each case "at least fifteen days before the date set for the hearing") as required by law, viz:

name of person on whom copy of notice was served	Time of service	Mannner of Service
Elliott, Marker	September 23	Residence
Hall, Geo.W.	" "	"
Worthington, Nellie	" 21	"
Wood, W.T.	" 23	"
Paris Township Clerk	" 23	personal

signed Leroy Worthington

Sworn to and subscribed before me thi 23rd. day of September, 1918
W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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Marysville, Ohio, October 14th 1918
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WOOD DITCH NO.1107 (ParisTwp)

Pursuant to adjournment of October 8th 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson present. Having viewed said improvement and heard the proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify , amotion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Coons,eachmember voting "aye" on roll call, that we deem said improvement necessary to health convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvement as petitioned for with necessary laterals except to begin at the west side of an unimproved road on the line of the Elliott land,and that we hereby appoint Chas. E. Blain as Engineer fo rthe location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey levelets. and set the necessary st akes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited by said ditch with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction in money, according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file hisreport and apportionment with this Board on or before the 4th day of November, 1918 at one o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board Adjourned.

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Marysville, Ohio, November 4th 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE WOOD DITCH NO. 1107 (ParisTwp)

Pursuant to adjournment of October 14 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons , Burson and Mayberry present to hear the Engineer's report and apportionment on said ditch.

Chas. E. Blain County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter this day filed his report and apportionment on said ditch which is as follows:

Owners Name per Tax Duplicate	Township	No of Survey	No acres in tract	No acres assessed	Est. cost thru tract	Apport'n't of Construction	Est Cost location
Elliott, Marker	Paris	1913	39 00	4.00	$39.03	$10.00	1.00
Hall, Geo.W.	"	"	33.00	27.00	$39.03	77.00	7.70
Wood, W.T.	"	"	69 76	9.00	208.54	155.92	15.59
Paris Township					10.35	15.00	1.50
					$ 257.92	$257.92	$25.79

Amotion was made by Mr Coons seconded by Mr. Burson each member voting "aye " on roll call that we accept and approve the Engineer's report as read.

IN TH E MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE WOOD DITCH NO.1107. (ParisTp.)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 14th day of November 1918 at 1 o'clock P.J. at the County Surveyor's office Marysville,Ohio be fixed as the time and place for holding the sale of the labor and materials fot the construction of the Wood Ditch same to be sold at public outcry said sale to commence with the section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point, same to be sold in ....sections; The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and he is also ordered to arrent and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials and to make contracts with the lowest possible responsible bidders to give bond in an amount equal to the contract price, with good and sufficient surety for the faithful oerformance of his contract so made, and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specifeid in said contract. Said surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two equal semi-annual installments. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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THE WOOD DITCH NO.1107

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT

Report of Commissioners:

Commissioners Office , Union County , Ohio, October 30th, 1918

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition W.T.Wood and others proceeded on the 8th day of October, 1918 being the day set by the County Auditor to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch drain or watercourse, as prayed for in the said petition, as follows : Commencing at a stake in the South central portion of a 39 acre tract of land owned by Marker Elliott; thence in a northeasterly direction through the lands of said Marker Elliott crossing an unimproved road and through the lands of Geo. W. Hall and W.T. Wood to an outlet in an open ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein. We alsonask for all necessary laterals. And a headwell at outlet if deemed necessary by the Commissioners.

FINDINGS:

We hereby report our findings as follows: We detirmine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvement in necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and fix the ...day of.....for the hearing of applications for compensations and damages and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. As to whether the line described is the best route we find that .....

and the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing on our Journal

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Engineers Report:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of October 8th , 1918 to me directed in the matter of the Wood Ditch No.1107 I proceeded on the 23rd and following days of October to survey and level said proposed improvementand to perform the duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto ; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

No. Sta.	Bearings	Location--- On lands of.....at station
0	N.73' E	
0.36		East Side of Road
3.08	N.20' 30" E	Hall & Wood line
5.68		Curve
10	N.42' E	

Hall lateral

0	N. 42' 30" W	
0.03		Hall & Wood line

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No Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft hds	Cu Yds.
o	44 68	41 68	3.00	14
1	42 50	39 50	3.00	14
2	42 05	3905	3.00	14
3	41 23	38 23	3.00	14
4	38 25	35 25	3.00	17
5	37 16	33 80	3.36	14
6.68	35 89	32 89	3.00	14
6	35 92	32 52	3.40	17
7	35 02	31 65	3.37	17
8	33 77	30 77	3.00	17
9	32 79	29 76	3.03	17
10	31 95	28 75	3.20	17
11	30 52	27 52	3.00	117
12	29 81	26 71	3.10	15
13	29 37	26 00	3.37	15
13.44	28 69	25 71	2.98	
	Hall lateral			
0	38 37	35 37	3.00	13
1	37 66	34 47	3.19	15
2	36 52	33 57	3.05	12
2.77	35 89	32 89	3.00	

or
5.68 MD

SPECIFICATIONS

For Wood Ditch No. 1107, located in Paris Township Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch.

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6. The tile shall be of thefollwoing sizes:

Main Ditch From Sta. o to station 5.68 7 inch tile
" " " " 5.68 " 13.44 10 " "
Hall lateral " " 0 " 2.77 7 " "
One outlet at station 0 on M D
" " " " 3& 08 "
" " " " 0 & 3 on Hall lateral
" " on M. D. to be placed where directed by Engineer.
Headwall at outlet of tile

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Marysville, Ohio, October 30th 1918

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

I the undersigned County Surveyor innobedience to your order of October 8th 1918 do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits to each.

Owners Name	Township	No. Survey	No. Acres in	No. Acres Drained	Est. Cost thereof	Construction	Location
Elliott, Marker	Paris Twp.	1913	3966	4.00		10.00	1.00
Hall, Geo.W.	"	"	33.00	27.00	39.03	77.00	7.70
Wood, W.T.	"	"	69.76	9.00	208.54	155.92	15.59
Paris Township					10.35	15.00	1.50
Total				.....	$257.92	$257.92	$25.79

THE WOOD DITCH NO. 1107

(Engineers report, continued)
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, level etc. of the Wood Ditch No.1107 concluded this 23rd. day of October, 1918. and made to the best of my ability.

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer.

We the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby
(see CommissionersJournal)

ORDER OF SALE

To .....Surveyor.

You are hereby..... directed to advertise and attend on the.....day of .... and to perform the duties relative to Ditch sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

Report of Sale.

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Commissioners Journal, Vol.18, page 497
Marysville, Ohio, September 23rd. 1918

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY B.O.McLEAN TO BE KNOWN AS
THE McLEAN DITCHNO. 1108 (Taylor Twp)

The County Auditor delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by B.O.McLean for the locarion and co struction of a certain ditch located in Taylor Twp. , Union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars , B.O.McLean as principal and Ed. A. Johnsonand Joseph Willis a s sureties conditioned for the payment of a;; costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond and surety having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 15th day of October, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter it hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected/

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition of the pendency , prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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--------- P E T I T I O N ------

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County, Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned petitioners to your honorable Board represent as follows:

That they are the owners of lots or lands in Taylor Township, UnionCounty, Ohio and in Military Survey No. 829 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse in said county to-wit: Commencing at a stake near the center of a 105.50 acre tract of land owned by Barzill McLean;thence ina south easterly direction through the lands of Barzilla McLean and Arthur N. Hartshorn and following a line of tile to an outlet in an open ditch. We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up the old tile and using tile of sufficent size and capacity to prope ly drain the lands that drain therein. We also ask for a headwall at outlet and all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing location and construction of the ditch drain or water course as above described is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the gr ater part of the land thereto during winter, spring and first part of summer rendering said land infit for occupancy, cultivation and pro ducing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the estab lishment, location and construction of said ditch drain or watercourse above described will b conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of allpersons and corporations either public or private who, in the opinio of the Petitioners are in any w ay affect ed or benefited thereby:

Hartshorn, Arthur N. McLean, Barzilla.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to establish locate and cause to be constructed said ditch drain or watercourse according to the laws of Ohio, relating to Couhty Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio, Union County, Ohio Sept. 18, 1918

Petitioners Names: B.O.McLean.

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Know all men b y these presents:

That we, B. O: McLean, Ed A. Johnson and Joseph Willis are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of UnionCounty in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly made we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs , executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our h andsnand seals this 18th day of September, 1918.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereby the above bound B.O. McLean has this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County apetition for the following described ditch drain or watercourse commencing at a stake near the center of a 105.50 acre tract of land , owned by Barzilla McLean thence in a southeasterly sirection through the land s of Barzilla McLean and Arthur N. Hartshorn and following a line of tile to an outlet in a nopen ditch . We ask that sa ditch be improved by taking up the old tile and using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein. We also ask tor a headwall at outlet and all neces sary laterals.

Now if the said B.O.McLean etal shall welland truly pay all costs of th petitin if it be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full forc and virtue in law.

B.O.McLean, SEAL
ED. A. JohnsonSEAL
Joseph Willis SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS --------

Auditor's Office, Union County , Ohio;
Marysville, Ohio, September 23rd. 1918

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED BY B.O.McLEAN ETAL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE McLEAN DITCH NO. 1108.

Notice is hereby given to alllots and Lands Owners and corporatinns either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 18 day of September, 1918 B.O.McLean etal filed his petition with the Auditor of UnionCounty the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Taylor Township,Union County described as follows:

Commencing at a stake inthe center of a 105.60 acre tract of land owned by Barzilla McLean;thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of Barzilla McLean and Arthur W. Hartshorn and following a line of tile to an outlet in an open ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up the old tileand using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that dra n therein. We also ask for a headwall at outlet and all necessary laterals.

Your petitioner further repreesntsthat said improv ement is necessary and that it will be con-- ducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that it will drain and benefit the lands draine therein. Said petitioners further ask that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practical.

You and eac of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and the hearing theron before the Board of County Commissioners of UHion County, Ohio wil be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petiti n on this 15 day of October at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proveedings in this manner will be given.

Sub joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons etc. that will be benefited as appears in the petition: Hartshorn, Arthur N. McLean, Barzilla

PROOF OF SERVICE
On McLean Ditch No.1108

State of Ohio Union County, ss:
J.N.Keller, having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified(being in each case "at leadt 15 days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law,Viz:

Name of person on whom copy of notice wqs served.	Time of service	Manner of service
Hartshorn, Arthur N.	September 25th 1918	Delivered in person
McLean B.O.	" " "	" at residence.

signed (J.N.Keller,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Sept. 1918
W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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IN THE MATTER OF A McLean DITCH
NO.1108 (Taylor Township).
Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board said Board met this day is special session with Messrs.Burson, Mayberry and Coons present. Having viewed said proposed imporvement and heard all proof of the parties affect d and others competent to testify, a motion was made by Mr. Coons, seconded by Mr. Burson each member voting "aye"on roll call, that we grant said imppovement as petitioned for with all necessary laterals and that we appoint Chas. E. Blain, county Surveyor as Engineer for he location and cons truction of said improvemen and he is hereby directed to go upon the lin of the said ditch as granted and survey levelland set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all lots anf lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited by said imptovement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing said improvement in money according to the benefits derived ther from and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made andcompleted and to file his report and apportionment with this Baord on or before the 18th day of November, 1918 at one o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded, the Board adj urned.

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Commissioners Journal, November 18, 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE MCLEAN DITCH
NO. 1108, (Taylor Twp)
Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board said Board met th is day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson present to hear the Engineer's report and apportionment on same.
Chas. E. Blain County Surveyor and Engineer makes the following report.

Owners Nwme per tax Duplicate	Twp.	Survey	No;acres in tract	No. acres ass.	Est cost thru tr ct	Appor't' of Est cost construction	Est cost location
Hartshorn, Arthur N.	Taylor	829-	66.27	5.00	$186.57	$ 81.50	$8.00
McLean, Barzilla	"	"	105.50	25.00	337.80	445.87	44.43

On motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. coons each member voting "aye" on roll call that we approve and ccept the Engineer'S report as read with the exception and addition of one inlet costing $3.00 dividing the cost equally between the interested land owners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE MCLEAN DITCH NO.1108
It appearing that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 29th day of November, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's office , Marysville Ohio be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the McLean Ditch ,same to be sold at 2 sections.said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point to continue to the starting point same to be sold at public outcry. The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places; and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for thelabor and materials used in the construction of said ditch and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders who shall give bond in an amount equal to the contract price with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of his contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure tocomplete same by the time specified in said contract and forthe completition of the work by the time specified. Said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this board for examinati n and approval.
The County Auditor is he eby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six e ual semi- annual installments.

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ENGINEERS DETAILED REPORT
Report of Commis ioners:
Commissioners Ofice Union Counrt, Ohio, Nov. 15th.1918

The undersigned commissioners of Union County Ohio upon the petition of Barzilla McLean et al proceededon the 15 th day of October, 1918 being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes the line of the proposed ditch. as prayed for in the petition, as follows:
Commencing at a stake near the center of a 105.50 acre tract of land owned by Barzilla Mc Lean,thence in a southeasterly direction through the landsof Barzilla McLean and Arthur . Hartshorn and following the line of tile to an outlet and open ditch. We ask that said ditch be imporved by taking up old tile and using tile of sufficielnt size and capacity to properly drain therein. We alsonask for a headwall at outlet, and all necessary lateral.
FINDINGS:
WE hereby report our findings a follows: We determine by actual view of the premises along and adjacent to the proposed improvment, that the said improvment is necessary and adjacent to the proposed improvement, that the said improvemen is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience welfare and fix the 18th day of November, 1918 for the hearing of applications and damages and for the approval of the report of the Engineer.
The County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing upon our journal.
Commissioners of UnionCounty.

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Engineers Report-------

THE MCLEAN DITCH NO. 1108.

(Engineer's Detailed Report, continued)

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, UnionCounty, Ohio:
Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of October 15th 1918 to me directed in themanner if the McLean Ditch No. 1108 I preceeded on the 14th day of Novwmber, 1918 to survey level and etc proposed improvement and to perform all other duties in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit as my report:

No. Sta. Bearings On lands of .....at sta.
11.92 McLean and Hartshorn Line

Lateral
0.5 S. 34' E
5.7 Curve East
9.88 N.80' E

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No Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft hds	Cu. yds.
0	50 00	47 00	3.00	15
1	49 85	46 84	3.01	16
2	50 06	46 68	3.38	17
3	49 85	46 52	3.33	17
4	49 75	46 36	3.39	17
5	49 53	46 20	3.35	17
6	49 33	46 04	3.29	17
7	49 19	45 88	3.31	17
8	49 03	45 72	3.31	17
9	48 53	45 56	3,00	17
10	48.28	45 16	3.12	17
11	47 73	44 72	3.00	17
12	47 38	44 30	3.08	16
13	47 08	43 88	3.20	17
14	44 63	41 20	3.43	17
15	43 94	40 87	3.07	17
16	43 93	40254	3,39	25
17	43 68	40 20	3.48	17
18	41 28	38 28	3.00	17
19	40 73	37 23	3.50	17
20	39 98	36 48	3.50	19
21.21	39 68	35 68	4.00	
		Lateral		
0	50 32	47 32	3.00	13
1	50 28	47 15	3.13	13
2	49 96	46 98	2.98	16
3	50 46	46 81	3.65	18
4	50 18	46 64	4.54	17
5	49 53	46 30	3.23	13
6	48 68	45 96	2.72	13
7	48 63	45 62	3.01	13
8	48 38	45 28	3.10	13
9	47 63	44 94	2.69	13
9.88	47 58	44 58	3.00	

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S P E C I F I C A T I O N S-

For McLean Ditch No. 1108 located in Taylor Twp., Union County, Ohio..

Tile Ditch:
1
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6 The tile shall be of the following sizes:
From Sta 0 to Sta 21.21 - 10 inch tile Main Ditch
" " 0 " " 9.88 - 7 " " Lateral
Concrete Headwall at outlet of tile.

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To the Commissioner's of Union County,

I the undersigned County urveyor of Union County in obedience to yoru order of Oct. 15th 1918 do hereby returna schedule made of all lots and lands public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement on money accotrding to the benefits which will result to each.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Owners name per tax duplicate	twp.	No of Survey	No acres tract	No acres drained	Est. cost thru each tract	Apportionment of Estimated Cost. Construction	Location
Hartshorn, Arthur	N.Taylor	-829	66.27	5.00	186.57	80.00	8.00
McLean, Barzilla	"	"	105.50	25.00	*-337.80	444.37	44.43
TOTAL.....	...	.....			$524.37 ($524.37)	$ 524.37	$ 52.43

I ereby certify that the for going is a report of my Survey, Levelete of the McLean Ditch No.1108 concluded this 14th day of November, 1918 and made to the best of my knowledge and abiliety.

Engineer.

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WE the County Commissioners, having examined the foregoing repor and hereby adopt the Engineers Rec'd with the follwoing addition.

One inlet of vitrefied Clay, Sewer pipe, costing $3.00 with the expense of said inlet to be divided between the two interested parties.

Commissi ners, Union County, Ohi .

Boone Ditch No. 1109 petitioned for 1/13/19 dismissed

--- YOHO DITCH NUMBER 1110--

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Auditor's Office, Marysville, O hio.
Marysvill, Ohio, March 3rd. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY IRA C. YOHO TO BE KNOWN AS THE YOHO DITCH NO.1110 (Liberty Township)

The Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Ira C. Yoho etal for the location and construction of a certain ditch located innLIberty Township, union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars , conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause, Ira C. Yoho and J.W.Allen as principal and J.O.Thomas and W.W.Warrick as sureties and said Auditor has fixed the 27th day of March 1919 at 10 o'clock as the tim e for hearing said matter; it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet this day in special session at the beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and make actual view of the route and territory and hear allproof of the parties affected. The County Auditor is hereby directed to giev notice in writing to the owner of each tract of land benefited or affected by said ditch of thependency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

P E T I T I O N-----

To the Board of County Commissione rs in and f r UnionCounty, Ohio:

Gentlemen:n The undersigned petitioners to your honorable Boa d represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Liberty Twp., union Count , Oh io and in Milita Survey No. 4815 whichhwill be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch in the south central portion of a 50 acre tract of land owned by John W. Allen; thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of the said John W. allen, Arista Peer, Ira C. Yoho, Orva Johnson to an outlet in Millcreek We ask that said ditch be improved by widening straightening and deepening as far as deemed necessary by the Commissioners.

We also ask that the tile above the open ditch be repaired and a condrete Headwall be placed at the outlet of the tile.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing loaction and construction of the ditch as above described is highly necessary as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of theland adjacent thereto, during the winter, spring and early part of summer, rendering the land unfit for occupancy, cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitan ts thereof.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of said ditch above described will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private who in the opinion of your petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby: Allen, John W. , Jefferys, Estella Johnson, Orva Johnson, Philander McCurdy, Sarah Ohler, Jennie Ortman, Joseph B. Peer, Arista Rogers, Hazel Watson, Myrta M. Wilgus, U.S. Wilgus, Linnie M. Yoho, Ira C. liberty Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish locate and cause to be constructed asaid ditch according to the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County., Ohio Mar. 3rd. 1919

Petitioners Names: Hazel Rogers, Jennie Ohler Ira C. Yoho J.W.Allen
Myrta M. Watson U.S.Wilgus

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B O N D

Know all men by these presents:

That we Ira C. Yoho and J.W. Allen as principals and J.O.Thomas and W.W.Warrick as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union Co. in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly made , we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrato rs, firmly by these presents. Witness out hands and seals this 3rd day of March, 1919.

The above obligation is such that whereas the above bound IraC.Yoho and J.W.Allen have this day filed with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch, commencing at the outlet of a 50 acre tract of land owned by John W. Alle thence following the line of an open ditch through the lands of the said John W. Allen arista Peer, Ira C. Yoho, Orva Johnson to an outlet in Mill creek. We ask that said ditch be improved by widening straightening anfd deepening as far as deemed necessary by the Commissinners. We also ask that the tile above the open ditch be repaired and a concrete headwall be placed at the outlet of the eile. Now if the said Ira C. Yoho etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of thepetition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Ira C. Yoho. SEAL
J.W.Allen SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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******* NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS*****

Audi tor's Office, UnionCounty, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, March 3rd. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY IRA. C.YOHO ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE YOHO DITCH N).1110

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd. day of March, 1919 Ira C. Yoho etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in liberty Twp. Union County Ohio described as follows:

(For description see petition)

You and each of you are further notified that said petition os pending and that the hearing will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 27th day of March, 1919 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any kind will be given in this matter.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of athe names of persons and corporations affected or benefited as appears in the patition;-

Allen, John W. Ohler, Jennie Watson, Myrta Jeffries, Estella Ortman, Joseph B. Ortman, Joseph B. Wilgus, U.S. Johnson, Orva Peer, Arista Wilgus, Linnie M. Johnson, Philander, Rogers, Hazel Yoho, Ira C. McCurdy, Sarah Liberty Township.

Proof of service

ON Yoho Ditch, No. 1110
State of Ohio, Union County,ss:
J.T.Middleton, having been first duly sworn stated that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified(being in each case"at least 15 days before the day set for the d ate of the hearing")as required by law,viz:

Name of person on whom notice was served	Time of service	Manner of service
Allen, John W	Mar 12-19	Personal
Jeffries, Estella	Non-resident	
Johnson, Orva	Mar 12-19	personal
Johnson, Philander,	"	"
McCurdy, Sarah	"	"
Ohler, Jennie	"	"
Ortman, Joseph B.	"	"
Peer, Arista	"	"
Rogers, Hazel	"	"
Watson, Myrta	"	"
Wilgus, Linnie M.	"	"
Wilgus, U.S.	"	"
Yoho, Ira C.	"	"
Liberty Township (Clerk)	"	Clerk

Signed J.T.Middleton,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of March, 1919
W.H.Hust ed, County Auditor.

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AUditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, March 21st. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE YOHO DITCH NO. 1110 (LibertyTP)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special sassion with Messrs. Coons, Mayberry and Burson present. Having read the petition and made actual view of the route and territory asmotion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Coons, each member voting "aye" on rollcall that we grant said ditch as detitioned for escept that the outlet be made about two rods south of the north line of Sarah McCurdy's land. And that we appoint Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyo as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the l line of said ditch and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate road s and railroads that willbbe affected or benefited by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each, and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to bemade and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or befo the 29th dayof April, at 1 O'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Commissioners Journal, Vol. 19, page 116
Auditors Office, Union County, Ohio.
Maryville, Ohio September 8th, 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE YOHO DITCH NO?1110.
(Liberty Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 1st. and ofrmer orders of thie Board said Board met this daynin special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Burson and Coons presentto hear the Engineer's report and apportionment on said ditch, which is as follows:

Owner's name per tax duplicate	Township	No of Survey	No acres owned	No acres assessed	Est. cost thru tract	Apportionment of Est. cost Construction	location
Allen, John W.	Liberty	4815	50 00	50 00	$210.15	$142.35	$14.23
Jeffers, Estella	"	"	51.67	10 00		7.50	.75
Johnson, Orva	"	"	73.50	45 00	112.35	95.00	9.50
McCurdy, Sarah	"	"	107 25	5 00	66.85	16.00	1.60
Ohler, Jennie	"	"	81 75	30 00		30.00	3.00
Peer, Arista	"	"	140 93	35 00	47 25	70.00	7.00
Rogers, Hazell	"	"	91 75	70 00		48.00	4.80
Watson, Myrtle	"	"	50 00	40 00		28.00	2.80
Wilgus, Linnie M.	"	"	137 75	15 00		9.75	.98
Wilgus, U.S.	"	"	5.00	5.00		4.50	.45
Yoho, Ira C.	"	"	125 00	85 00	170.80	155.00	15.50
Union County					13.00	15.00	1.50
					$621.10	$ 621.10	$62.11

On mtion of Mr. Coons, seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to Monday, September 15th, 1919 at 1 o'clock P.M.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE YOHO DITCH NO. 1110 (Liberty Tp)

Pursuant to adjournment of Spt. 8th the Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to consider the assessmants on said ditch and after careful examination of the same a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. ....each member vot ng"Aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the report of the Engineer as read.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE YOHO DITCH NO. 1110.

It appearing that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 27th day of September, 1919 atlo'clock at the County Surveyor's office be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the Yoho Ditch same to be sold at public outcry, said sale to commence with the w working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and form there to continue to the starting point, said to be sold in two sections; the County Surveyor is also directed to advertise said sale by posting notices in conspicuous placesand he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials and to make contracts with the successful bidders who shall give bond in an amount equla to the estimated cost, with approved surety for the faithful performance of t e contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time specified and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in the contract;and to return same to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplic and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six equal semi annual installments.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT

Report of Commissioners:

The undersigned commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of Ira C. Yoho and others proceeded on the 27th day of March , 1919 being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch as prayed for in the said petition as follows: Commencing at a 50 acre tract of land owned by JohnW.Alle thence following theline of an open ditch through the lands of the said John W. Allen, Arista Beer, Ira C. Woho, Orva Johnson to an outlet in Mill creek. We ask that said ditch be improved by widening, straightening and deepening as far as deemed necessary by the Commissioners. We also ask that the tile above the open ditch be repaired and a concrete headwall be placed at the outlet of the tile.
FINDINGS: (see Commissioner's Journal)

Engineer's Report:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of March 27th 1919 to me directed in the matter of the Yoho Ditch No.1110 I proceeded on the 13th and following days of August 1919 to Survey, levelsaid proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

W.P.Engineer, Engineer.

No. Sta.	Bearings	Location On lands ....
0	S.22 'W	
3.25	S.20'E	
4.60		Line of Allen & Peer
6.8	S.28'E	
8.90	S54' E	Line Yoho & Peer
9.14	S 74' E	
18.75	N. 63'E	
24.50	S 79'E	Line of Yoho and Johnson
27	S 66'E	
31.50	S 78'E	
33.40		Line of Johnson & McCurdy
34.	N.58'E	
38.60	S.68'E	
40.50	N.63' E	

No sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft hds	Cu yds.
0	50 00	46 00	4.00	15
1	47 62	45 00	2.62	45
2	47 34	43 60	3.74	45
3	47 76	43 12	4.64	45
4	46 57	42 64	3.93	30
5	46 57	42 16	4.41	35
6	46 32	41 68	4.64	35
7	45 97	41 20	4.77	30
8	45 56	40 72	4.84	30
9	43 67	40 24	3.43	32
10	43 89	39 76	4.13	35
11	44 09	39 28	4.81	30
12	42 74	38 80	3.94	28
13	42 59	38 55	4.04	32
14	42 99	39 30	4.69	33
15	42 49	38 05	4.44	35
16	40 69	37 80	2.89	28
17	42 04	37 55	4.49	28
18	41 65	37 30	4.35	32
19	41 15	37 05	4.10	30
20	40 93	3680	4.13	28
21	40 25	36 55	3.70	27
22	40 05	36 30	3.75	26
23	41 10	36 05	4.05	30
24	38 95	35 80	3.15	30
25	37 75	34 46	2.29	50
26	37 10	35 15	1.98	60
27	38 68	34 78	3.90	30
28	37 68	34 44	3.24	27
29	37 48	34 10	3.38	27
30	37 38	33 76	3.62	27
31	37 18	33 42	3.76	30
32	37 28	33 08	4.20	30
33	36 46	32 74	3.72	30
34	35 56	32 40	3.16	30
35	35 16	32 05	3.11	35
36	34 86	31 79	3.16	35
37	34 54	31 35	3.19	30
38	33 01	3100	2.01	30
39	33 71	30 20	3.51	16
40	33 46	30 13	3.33	15
40.50	32 76	30 06	2 70	

S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

Open Ditch:

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the satkes and the center shal be made ...feet to the .... thereof and straight except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line ... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope about 1½' horizontal to 1 ' perpindicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and roots and stumos and debres of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified and no branches or off sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be about 2½ feet wide in the bottom and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measures from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All escavated earth shall be removed at least 6 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places as directed by the Engineer.

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch.

7. All fallen timber, floor-wood shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

(Engineer'r detailed report, continued)

To the Commissione rsof Union County, Ohio:

I the undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of March 19 do hereby return a scgedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that willbe benefited with an apportionment of the locationand construction of the improvement in money according tb the benefits which will result to each.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Owners Name per tax Duplicate	Township	No. of Survey	tract No acres	No acres drained	Est. cost thru e.tract	Apport'm't of Construction	Est. Cost location
Allen, John ".	Liberty	4815	50 00	50 00	$ 210.85	$ 142.35	$14.23
Jeffers, "stella	"	"	51 67	10 00		7.50	.75
Johnson, Orve	"	"	75 50	45 00	112.35	95.00	9.50
McCurdy, Sarah	"	"	107 25	5.00	66.85	18.00	1.60
Ohler, Jennie	"	"	81 75	30 00		30.00	3.00
Peer, Arista	"	"	140 93	35 00	47.25	70.00	7.00
Rogers, Hazel	"	"	91 75	70 00	48/00	48 00	4.80
Watson, Myrta M.	"		50 00	40 00		28.00	2.80
Wilgus, Linnie M.	"	"	137.75	15.00		9.75	.98
Wilgus, U.S.	"	"	5.00	5.00		4.50	.45
Yoho, Ira C.	"	"	125.00	85.00	170.80	155.00	15.50
Union County					13.00	15.00	1.50
TOTAL					$ 621.10	$ 621.10	$62.11

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey levelets of the YOHO Ditch No.1110 concluded this 13 day of August.1919 and made tb the best of my knowledge and ability.

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer.

We the County Commissi ners of Union County, Ohio have examined the for egoing report and hereby confirm the same.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1919.

J.J.Mayberry
P.V.Burson Commissioners of
A.T.Moons Union County.

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ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W.P.Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 20th day of September, 1919 at 1 o'clock and sell the Yoho Ditch No.1110 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the amondments thereto.

W H.Husted, County Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE

Of Yoho Ditch, No.1110

To the honorable Board of County, Commissioners :

Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same.

Sec.No.	From Sta	to Sta	Rods	Cu. Yds.	To whom old	To be Completed	Est Cost	Selling P
1	0	40 -50		1305	Ona Johnson	Jan. 1 19	572.75	572.75
2.	Tile etc.				" "	Dec. 15- 19	48.32	48.32

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio. March 24th. 1919

IN THEMATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
TO BE KNOWN AS THE MYERS DITCH
NO.1111 (Dover Township)

The Auditor this day delivered to this Board a sopy of a petition filed with him by J.I.Myers etal for the location and construction of a certain ditch located inDover Twp. Union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, J.I.Myers as principal and J.M.Butler and E.L. Rittenhouse as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be notgranted or is dismissed for any cause same having been approved by the County Auditor said Auditor having fixed the 11th day of April, 1919 at 10 o'clock as the time for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the plac of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affecte

The County Auditor is hereby firected to give notice in writing to the owner if each lot and tract of land that will be affected or benefited of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P E T I T I O N

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for Union County and State of Ohio:

Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners to your honorable Board represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Dover Twp., Union County, Ohio and in Military Survey No.4065 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch in said county to-wit: Commencing at a stake about 30 rods south of the Dover and County Line gravel road and near the line between the 17.62 acre tract and the 35.16 acre tract of land owned by J.I.and Ethel Myers; thence in a north easterly direction through the lands of the said J.I.Myers, James G.Bump, Geo. M.Gamble and crossing the said gravel road and through the lands of Clark Rickard to the outlet into the Wolf Run Ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled, usibg tile of sufficient capacity to drain the lands benefited. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing loca tion and construction of the ditc as above described is highly necessary as the most available and practical meands for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates and covers the greater part of the alnd adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and early part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupance, cultivation and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment location and construct ion of said ditch drain or watercourse above described will b e conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The followi glist containd thenames of all persons and corporations either public or private who, in the opinion of your petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Bump,James G. Gamble, George M. McKitrick J.I.&M.L. Myers, Ethel Myers, JamesI Rickard, Clark Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body yo establish locate and cause to n be constructed said ditch drain or watercourse according to the laws of Ohio relating to Count Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio Union County, Ohio Mar. 24th 1919
Petitioner's Names: J.I.Myers, J.O.Bump. Geo. Gamble, J.T.McKitrick.

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B O N D

Know all men by these presents:

Thar we, J. I.Myers, principal and J.M.Butler and E.L.Rittenhouse as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally hind ourselves, our heirs execytors and administrators firmly by these presents: Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of March, 1919.

The above condition is such that whereas the above bound J.I.Myers have this day file with the Commissioners of Union County a petition for the following described ditch commencing at a stake about 30 rods south of the Dover and County line gravel road and near the line between the 17.82 acre tract and the 35.16 acre tract of land owned by J.I.&Ethel Myers;thence in a north easterly direction through the lands of the said J.I.Myers, James G.Bump, Geo. M.Gamble and crossing the said gravel road and through the lands of Clark Rickard to the outlet into Wolf Run Ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled, using tile of sufficient capacity to drain the alnds benefited. Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said J.I.Myers, J.M.Butler and E.L.Rittenhouse shall well and truly pay al costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the abov obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.I.Myers SEAL
J.M.Butler "
E.L.Rittenhouse SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS:

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE MYERS DITCH NO.1111 (Dover TWP)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and coporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition to, wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of March, 1919 J.I.Myers etalfi filed their petition with the County Auditor praying for the location and construction of a crertain ditch located in Dover Twp. described as follows:

(For description see petition)

You and each of you are further notified that said petiti n is pending and that hearing ther on before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed ditch as described in the petition on the 11th day of April, 1919 at 10 o'clock, A.M. No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given

Subjoined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affe ted or benefited as a pears in the petition, to-wit:

Bump, James G. McKitrick, J.I.&M.L. Myers, James I. Gamble, George M. Myers, Ethel Rickard, Clark Union County

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of County Commissioners onor before the time for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

*** PROOF OF SERVICE***

State of Ohio,
Union County, ss:

J.I.Myers having first been duly sworn atates that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified(being in each case "at least 15 dayw before the day set for the hearing)required by law, viz:

Name of person on whom copy of notice was served	Time of service	Manner of Service
Bump, James G.	March 27	personal
Gamble, Geo. M.	" "	"
McKitrick, J.I.& M.L.	" 26	
Myers, Ethel	" 26	"
Myers, J.I.	" 26	"
Rickardy Clark	" 26-19	"
Union County	" 26-19	Auditor
Mckitrick, J.I.AND M.S.	" " "	Personall

Signed, J.I.Myers,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1919

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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Commissione rs Journal, Vol,19, page 63
Auditor(s Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio April, 28th 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MYERS DITCH
.(Dover Township)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board said Boardmet in special session with Messrs. Coons, Mayberry and Burson present. Having viewed the route and territory of said ditch and hear all proof of the parties affectedand others competent to testify, a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Coons each member voting "aye" on roll call, that we grant said ditch as petitioned for and that Chas E. Blain County Surveyor is appointed Engineed for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the said improvement and survey, leveland set stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionmentof the cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to the benefite which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 17th day of May, 1919at 1o clock P.M. Onmmotion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Commissioner's Journal, Vol. 19 page 69
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio May,17th 1919.

IN THEMEYERS DITCH
NO.1111(Dover Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 28th 191 9 and former orderso f this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson present to hear the rport and pportionment on said ditch.

Chas. E. Blain , County Surveyor filed his report and apportionment on said ditch which is as follows:

Owner's name per tax Duplicate	Township	No. of Survey	No acres tract	No acres assessed	Est. cost thru tract	Apportionment of Estimated cost Construction	location
Bump, James G.	Dover	40 85	17.50	5.00	$67.28	$ 63.00	$6.30
same	"	"	12.50	1.00		2.00	.20
Gamble, George M.	"	"	46.50	19.00	156.84	170.00	17.00
Myers, James I. &Ethel	"	"	17.62	7.00	28.00	28.00	2.80
Myers, James I.	"	"	35.16	15.00	102.59	140.00	14.00
McKitrick, J.T.&M.L.	"	"	31.00	3.00		9.00	.90
Rickard, Clark	"	"	148.25	8.00	199.06	110.00	11.00
Union County				*	17.38	21.15	2.21
					$543.25	$543.15	$54.31

After careful examination of the assessments Mr. Burson made the motion seconded by Mr. Coons each member voting "aye" on roll call, that we accept and appoeve the foregoing assessments as read except that we

Reduce the assessment of Clark Rickard on 148.25 acre tract $21.00
And add to the James I.Myers on 35.16 acre tract $10.00
" " " " Geo. M. Gamble 46.50 " " 7.00 (7.00)
" " " " Jas. G. Bump 17.50 " " 4.00

IN THEMMATTER OF THE SALE OF
THE MYERS ROAD NO.1111.

It appearing that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 31st day of May, 1919 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labors and materials for the construction of the Myers ditch sam tobe sold at public outcry,said sale to commence with the working secti n constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue tothe starting point,same to be sold in 3 sections the County Surveyor is hereby directedto attend and consuct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials and to make contracts with the owest possible bidders. said successful bidders to enterninto contract and give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the contract so made and for the completion of same by the time named in the contract;and for all damages which may occur by reason of failur to complete same by the time specified in the c ntract. Said Engineer to make and return all contracts and bonds to this board for their examination and approval.The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessmesnt herein upon the special duplicate and certify the same to the County treasurer for Collection in 6 equal semi-annual installments.On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT

Reprt of Commissioners:

The undersigned commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of James I.Myers and others proceeded on the 11th day of April, 1919 being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes the line of the proposed ditch as prayed in the petitionto w

Commencing at a stake about 30 rods of the Dover and County Lineroad near the line between the 35.16 acre tract of land and a 17.62 acre tract of land owned by J.I.&Ethel Myers;thence in a northeasterly direction through the lands of said J.I.Myers, James G.Bump, Geo.M.Gamble and crossing the said gravel road and through the lands of Clark Rickard to the outlet into Wolf Run Ditch. We ask that said ditch be tiled using tile of sufficient size and capacity to drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

FINDINGS:

MYERS DITCH NO. 1111

(Engineer's Detailed Report, Continued)

Engineer's Report:

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

Gentlemen:- In obedience to your orders of May 5th .1919 to me directed in the matter of the Myers Ditch No.1111 I proceeded on the 13th day of May and following to survey, level said proposed improvement and perform all necessary duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

No. Sta	Bearings	Location On lands of.....
0	N.84' 30" E	
6	N. 52' E	
6.32		Line of Myers and Bump
10.08		Line of Bump and Gamble
16.48		Junction
17.88		South side of the road
16.48	N.4' W	
18.34		North side of the road
21	N.10' E	

No sta.	Surface	Grade	cut ft. hds	Cu yds
0	27.70	24.40	3.30	17
1	26.90	23.87	3.03	15
2	26.43	23.34	3.09	16
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	25 98	22.81	3.17	16
4	25 59	22.29	3.30	17
5	25 31	22.12	3.19	16
6	24 97	21.95	3.02	16
7	25 10	21 78	3.32	17
8	24 90	21 61	3.29	17
9	24 74	21 44	3.30	17
10	24 05	20 94	3.11	16
11	23 56	20 44	3.12	17
12	23 24	19 94	3.30	17
13	22 84	19 55	3.29	17
14	22 56	19 55	3.29	17
15	22 11	18 77	3.34	18
16	21 81	18 38	3.43	18
17	21 31	18.01	3.30	20
18	22 20	17 81	4 49	30
19	20 63	17 61	3.02	19
20	20 71	17 41	3.30	19
21	20 31	16 94	3.37	15
22	19 01	16 47	2.54	15
23	19 29	15 99	3.30	19
24	18 01	15 00	3.01	19
25	17 96	14 80	3.19	19
26	17 07	14 50	2.57	11
26.66	16.78	14.58	2.20	

SPECIFICATIONS

Tile Ditch:

1.

2.The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated in the profile and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading to be don done by water.

3.The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles)in the bottom of the ditch,and ina workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt through they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4.No tile shall be alid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be uncovered until examined by the Engineer. after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1½ feet,except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Sta.17.90- one inlet shall be constructed as follows:

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

From Sta. 0 to sta. 5.50 - 9 inch tile
From Sta. 5.50 to Sta. 16.48-10 inch tile
From Sta.16.48 to Sta.26.66-12 inch tile
Three joints of vitrified clay sewer pipe
to be placed at outlet of tile.

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To the Commissioners of Union County:

I the undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of May 5th.,1919,do hereby return a schedule of the lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvements in money according to benefits which will result to each.

Chas. E. Blain County Surveyor.

(County Surveyor's report, continued)

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF MYERS MAIN DITCH AND LATERALS.

Owners Name per tax duplicate	Twp.	No of survey	No acres in tract	No acres drained	Est. Cost Thru each tract	Apportionment of estimated cost Construction	location
Bump, James G.	Dover	4065	17.50	5.00	$ 67.28	$ 67.00	$ 6.30
same	"	"	12.50	1.00		2.00	.20
Gamble, George M.	"	"	46.50	19.00	156.84	177.00	17.00
Myers, Jas.I.&Ethel	"	"	17.62	7.00		28.00	2.80
Myers, James I.	"	"	35.16	15.00	102.59	150.00	14 .00
McKitrick, J.T.&M.L.	"	"	31.00	3.00		9.00	.90
Rickard, Clark	"	"	148.25	8.00	199.06	89.00	11.00
Union County					17.38	21.15	2.21
TOTAL					$543.15	$.543.15	$ 54.31

We accept and approve the above report and apportionment with the following changes:

Add to James L.Myers on 35.16 acres $ 10.00
" " George M. Gamble 46.50 " 7.00
" " James G.Bump on 17.50 " 4.00
Reduce assessments on Clark Rickard on 148.25 acres $ 21.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level etc. of the Myers Ditch No. 1111, concluded this 14th day of May. 1919 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.
Chas. E. Blain, Engineer.

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We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby
(see Commissioners Journal)

ORDER OF SALE:

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL, VOL. 19 Page 57
Auditor's Office, April 14th., 1919.
Marysville, Ohio, Union County Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE MATTESON DITCH NO.1112. (Washington Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed this day with him by E.Mattesonetal praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Twp.,Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars,E.Matteson as principal and George Watkins and Wm. Schmelzer as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 8th. day of May, 1919 at 10 o'clockA.M. as the time for hearing said matter it is hereby directed by said Board,that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as describedin the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice to all lot and land owners of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned, petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: thatthey are the owners of lots or lands in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No:s 12289 & 13427 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercours in said county to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile in what was known as Arbela Ditch No. 388 and in the Moore-Williamson Road;thence following the line of said ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of Ezra Matteson and Peter Schertzer to an outlet in Rush Creek. We ask that said improvement be madeby using tileof sufficient sizeand capacity to properly drain the landsthat drain therein.

We also ask that alllaterals be granted that are deemed necessary by the viewing board.

We also ask that a Concrete Headwall be placed at the outlet of the tile.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing,location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described, is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter,spring and early part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The follwoing list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby:

Atkinson, C.J.&Nora Burnside, L.C. Burnsides, Wm. Caska,M Jones, Frank Matteson, Ezra Matteson, Samuel A. Schertzer,Peter Strahm, J.W. Temple, David Will Williamson, W.C.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or watercourse, according to the laws of Ohio,relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio,Union County, Ohio
Petitioner's Names
E.J.Matteson
C.J.Atkinson.

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B-O-N-D

Know all men by these presents:

That we, E Matteson, Geo. Watkins and Wm. Schmeltzer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ..... in the penal sum of two hundred dollars tothe payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs,executor's and administrators firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this, 8th day of April, A.D. 1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound ..... have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or watercourse, commencing at the outles of a tile in what was known as the Arbela Ditch No.388 and in the Moore-Williamson Road; thence following the line of said ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of Ezra Matteson and Peter Schertzer to an outlet in Rush Creek.

We ask that said improvement be made by using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We also ask that all laterals be granted that are deemed necessary by the viewing Board.

We also ask that a concrete Headwall be placed at the outlet of the tile.

Now if the said..... shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted,or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

E.Matteson, SEAL
George Watkins SEAL
Wm. Schmelzer SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted, Auditor Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio.April 14th. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO
BE KNOWN AS THE MATTESON DITCH NO.1112.
(Washington Twp)

Notice is hereby given to the owners of each lot and tract of land and public and corporate roads andrailroads that will be benefited or affected by said proposed ditch improvement as appears in the petition towit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the fourtheenth day of April, 1919 E. Mattesonetal filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, praying for the location and construction of a certain described ditch located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio described as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch in what was known as the Arbela Ditch No.338 and in the Moore-Williamson road;thence following the line of said ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of Ezra Matteson and Peter Schertzer to an outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that said improvement be made by using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.We also ask that all laterals be granted that are deemed necessary by the viewing board.We also ask that a concrete headwall be placed at the outlet of the tile.

Your petitioners further aak that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the Laws of Ohio relative to County Ditches Improvement and causs said proposed ditch improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practical.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of UnionCounty, Ohio, will be held on the 8th. day of May, 1919 at 10 o'clock A.M. at thebeginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition.

No further notice of any proceedings inthis matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:-

Atkinson, C.J.& Nora
Burnsides, L.C.
Burnsides, Wm.
Caska, C.
Jones, Frank
Matteson,Ezra
Matteson, Samuel A.
Schertzer,Peter
Strahm, J.W.
Temple, David
Williamson, W.C.
Washington Twp.
Union County

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the time for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio
W.H.Husted, Ohio
County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE
Matteson Ditch Number 1112

State of Ohio)
)ss
Union County)

J.M.Shertzer having first been duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (Being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law, viz:

Name of person on whom copy of notice was served	time of service	Manner of Service
Atkinson, C.J.&Nora	April 23	A.T.Coons served this one
Burnsides, L.C.	" "	J.M.Schertzer personal
Burnsides, L.C.	" "	" " "
Caska,C	" "	" "" "
Jones, Frank	" "	" " Left at residence
Matteson, Ezra	" "	" " " "
Matteson, Samuel A.	" "	" " " "
Schertzer, Peter	" "	" " " "
Strahm,J.W.	" "	" " " "
Temple,David	" "	" " " "
Williamson,W.C.	" "	" " " "
Washington,Township(Clerk)	" "	" " " "
Union County (Auditor)	" "	" " Mailed this one

Signed, J.M.Schertzer
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August, 1919
W.H.Husted,
County Auditor.
Union County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, May 12th. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE MATTESON
DITCH NO. 1112 (Washington Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs.Mayberry,Coons and Burson present.Having made actual view of said road and heard all proof of the parties affectedand others competent to testify a motion was made by Mr. Coons, secondede by Mr. Burson,each member voting"aye" on roll call,that we grant said ditch as petitioned for; and we appoint Chas.E.Blain,County Surveyor as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch as granted and survey,level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the costs and expense of the location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and an specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 2nd. day of June, 1919 at one o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio August 1st. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE MATTESON
DITCH NO.1112 (Washington Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment of June 30th. 1919 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry,Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment on said ditch. Chas. E.Blain, County Surveyor presented his report and apportionment as follows:

Owners Name per tax Duplicate	Township	No. of survey	No.Acres in tract	No acres Assessed	Estimated cost thru tract	Appor't'd cost Construction	Appor't'd est. cost Location
Atkinson, C.J.&Nora	Wash.	10945	20 00	15 00		$30.00	$ 3.00
Burnsides,L.C.	"	"	42 40	5 00		11.00	1.10
Burnsides,Wm.M.&	"	12289	40 00	8.00		21.00	2.10
Same & Clemency	"	"	38 00	8 00		21.00	2.10
Matteson,Ezra	"	13427&	20 00	18 00	$ 335.97	230.00	23.00
Matteson,Samual A.	"	12289	2 00	2 00		5.00	.50
Schertzer, Peter	"	13427	32 80	4 00	121.28	35.00	3.50
Strahm, John	"	12289	70 00	3.00		5.05	.50
Temple, DavidA	"	"	35 25	18 00		33.00	3.30
Williamson,W.C.	"	"	85 25	18 00		56.00	5.60
Union County					8.30	18.50	1.85
					$ 465.55	$465.55	$46.55

On motion of Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Burson,each member voting "aye" on roll call said matter was adjourned to August 4th 1919 at 1 O'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board Adjourned.

ATTEST:
W.H.Husted
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The foregoing minutes were read and approved this day- fourth day of August, 1919.

J.J.Mayberry, P.V.Burson A.T.Coons
Commissi oners of Union County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville1,Ohio. August 4th. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE MATTESON
DITCH SALE NO. 1112.

It appearing that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore directed that the day of 1919 at 1 O'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's office, Marysville, Ohio be fixed as the time and place for holding the sale of said ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that piont continue to the starting point,same to be sold in sections;the County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said saleby posting notices in conspicuous places and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale receive all bids for the labor and materials for said ditch and to make contracts with the successful bidders who shall give bond with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the contract and for all damages which may occur by failure to complete same by the time specified in the contract.Said Engineer to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for thei examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon the special duplicate and certify same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi- annual installments.

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Auditor's Office Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio August 25th. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE MATTESON
DITCH NO.1112(Washington Twp)

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor, this daty reports that in accordance with former orders of this Board he advertised,attended and conducted the sale of the albor and materials for the construction of the Matteson Ditch and he hereby returns the contracts and bonds as follows:

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
No.1	E.Matteson	$ 132.00	$150. 00	J.L.Matteson	R.F.Elliott
No. 2	Richwood Clay Co.	320.30	350.00	R.F.Elliott	E.Matteson

On motion of Mr. Coons,seconded by Mr. Burson,each member voting "aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the above contract and bonds.

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Engineer's Detailed Report

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioners Office, Marysville, Ohio, Union County July 29th 1919

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of Ezra Matteson and others, proceeded on the 8th day of May, 1919,being the day fixed by the County Auditor to view,as directed by Section 4452 of the Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencong at the outlet of the tile ditch in what was known as the Arbela Ditch No.338 and in the Moore-Williamson road;thence following the line of said ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of Ezra Matteson and Peter Schertzer to an outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that said improvement be made by using tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We also ask that all laterals that are deemed necessary by the viewing Board be granted.

We also ask that a Concrete Headwall be placed at the outlet of the tile.

FINDINGS:

See Commissioner's Journal.

(Engineers Detailed Report, C ontinued)

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

T o the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of May 8th. 1919 to me directed in the manner of the Matteson Ditch No.1112 I proceeded on the 23rd and following days of July, 1919 to survey, and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the statutes relative thereto,all of which I respectfully herewith submit as my report.

Chas. E. Blain.
Engineer.

LOCATION:

No	Station	Bearings	On lands of.....
	0.1	S27' E	
	1		Curve
	2.50	S 22'W	
	4		Curve
	5	S 11'E	
	13.44	Line between Matteson and Schertzer.	

No	Station	Surface	Grade	cut Ft	Hds	Cu yds.	Size of tile
0		50 00	46 83	3.17		22	
1		49 31	45 52	3.78		20	12"
2		47 27	44 20	3.07		19	
3		46 76	43 23	3.53		20	
4		45 56	42 26	3.30		19	
5		45 21	41 90	3.31		19	
6		44 51	41 51	3.00		19	
7		44 47	41 17	3.30		19	
8		44 08	40 80	3.28		17	
9		42 77	39 48	3.29		18	
10		41 49	38 16	3.33		22	
11		41 20	36 83	4.37		23	
12	12	38 73	35 50	3.23		18	
13		38 31	35 27	3.04		19	
14		38 71	35 14	3.57		22	
15		38 60	34 81	3.79		20	
16		37 62	34 58	3.04		19	
17		38 02	34 40	3.62		25	
17.60		38 97	34 30	4.67			

SPECIFICATIONS:

For Matteson Ditch NO. 1112 ,located in Washington township, Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch:-

1. Said ditch etc.

2.The trench shall be excavated to the depth of the bottom at each stake as indicated in the profile. and the bottom shall be smooth and have a regular grade. All grading to be done by water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line(escept at the angles) in thebottom of the ditch,and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints;and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt through they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

From Sta. to Sta. 17.60 - 12 inch tile
Lateral running east from Sta. 0 1½ rods 10 " tile
Old tile to be used.

7.

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor will be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not progressing properly.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by the majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

APPORTIONMENT:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of May 8th,1919 do hereby return a schedule of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefites which will result to each

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Owners Name per tax duplicate	Twp.	Survey No of	No acres in tract	No acres drained	Est.cost thru tr.	Apportionment of Est. Cost Construction	Location
Atkinson, C.J.&Nora	Wash	10945	20 00	15 00		$ 40.00	$3.00
Burnsides, L.C.	"	"	42 40	5 00		11.00	1.10
Burnsides,Wm.M.	"	12289	40 00	8 00		21.00	2.10
Burnsides,Wm&Clemency	"	"	38 00	8 00		21.00	2.10
Matteson,Ezra	"	13427&	20 00	18 00	$335.97	220.00	23.00
Matteson,SamuelA.	"	12289	2.00	2.00		5.00	.50
Schertzer,Peter	"	13427	32. 80	4.00	121.28	35.00	3.50
Strahm,JohnW.m	"	12289	70 00	3.00		5.05	.50
Temple,David A.	"	"	35.25	18 00		43.00	3.30
Williamson,W.C.	"	"	85.25	18 00		46.00	5.60
Union County	"	"			8.30	18.50	1.85
TOTAL.....					$ 465.55	$465.55	$46.55

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, level etc. of the Matteson Ditch No.1112,concluded this 29th day of July, 1919 and made to the best of my ability and knowledge.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor

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(Engineer's Detailed Report, Continued)

We the County Commissioners have examined the foregoing report and hereby adopt the Engineer's report as read with the following exceptions;-

Reduce	Ezra Matteson assessment	$10.00
"	W.C.Williamson "	10.00
Add to	C.J.&Nora Atkinson"	10.00
" "	David A.Temple "	10.00

(See Commissioner's Jouranl)

Dated this 2nd. day of August, 1919.

J.J.Mayberry Commissioners of
P.V.Burson, Union County, Ohio.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE:

To Chas. E. Blain, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the ..... day of ..... 19... at .....o'clock ..M. and sell the Matteson Ditch No. 1112 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners

.....Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE:

of Matteson Ditch No.1112

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above order I prodeeded on the day and hour herein specified, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

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Auditor's Office, June 2nd, 1919
Marysville, Ohio, Union County.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY ED FITZPATRICK ETAL TO
BE KNOWNAS THE FITZPATRICK DITCH NO.1113
(Allen Twp)

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Ed Fitzpatrick etal praying for the location and construction of a county ditch in Allen Township,Union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a conb in the summof two hundred dollars,Ed Fitzpatrick as principal and Emit Beightler as surety,conditioned for the payment of allcosts if the prayer of the petitionebe not granted or is dismissed for any cause,and said surety being approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 1st day of July, 1919 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter,it is hereby ordered by the Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing,to the owner of each lot or tract of land that will be affected or benefited by said proposed ditch of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and also of the time and place of hearing same.

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P E T I T I O N

TO the Board of County Commissionersin and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable Board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey No.2875 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or watercourse in said county, to-wit:Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Spain Road and in the east side of a 51.90 acre tract of land owned by S.H.Poling;thence in a southerly direction along the west side of the Spain road and crossing said road and in a South easterly direction through and along the lands of Zaidee J.Barker,Edward and Mollie Fitzpatrick and Emmitt & Cora Beightler to an outlet in an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of select Second Class Tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We also ask for all necessary laterals and a Concrete Headwall at the outlet.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described,is highly necessary,as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter, spring and early part of summer,rendering said land unfit for occupancy cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and construction of the said ditch ,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health,convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Barker, Zaidee J. Beightler,Emmett&Cora Fitzpatrick,Edward & Mollie Poling, Jesse B'
Poling, S.H. Allen Township Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be reconstructed,said ditch,drain or watercourse, according to the laws of Ohio,relative to Union County Ditches.

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PETITIONERS NAMES
Ed Fitzpatrick Emet Beightler.

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B O N D

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Ed Fitzpatrick and Emit B eightler are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the..... in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs and executorsm and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of June, 1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Ed Fitzpatrick have this day filed woth the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or watercourse,commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Spain road and in the east side of a 51.90 acre tract of land ownde by S.H.Poling;thence in a coutherly direction along the west side of the Spain road and crossing said road and in a south easterly direction through the lands od Zaidee J.Barker and Mollie Fitzpatrick and Emit & Cor Beightler to an outlet in an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of select Second Class Tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We also ask for all necessary laterals and a Concrete Headwall at outlet.

Now if the said Ed Fitzpatrick and Emet Beightler shall well and trulyjpay all costs if the prayer of the patition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Emit Beightler SEAL
Ed Fitzpatrick SEAL

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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FITZPATRICK DITCH NUMBER 1113.

(Continued)

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, June 2nd. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FORBY ED.FITZPATRICK ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE FITZPATRICK DITCH NO. 1113.
(Allen Twp)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be affected or benefited as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd. day of June, 1919, Ed Fitzpatrick etal filed their patition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Twp., Union County, Ohio described as follows:

Beginning at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Spain Road and in the east side of a 51.90 acre tract ofland owned by S.H.Boling; thence in a southerly direction along the west side of said Spain Road and crossing said road and in a coutheasterly directio thru and along the lands of Zaidee Barker, Edware & Mollie Fitzpatrick and Emit & Cora Beightler to an outlet into an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of select second class tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

We also ask for all necessary la terals and a concrete headwall at the outlet.

Your petitioners further represent that said ditch is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem advisable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio willbe held at the place of beginning as described in thepetition on the 27th day of June, '19 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit :-

Barker, ZaideeJ.		
Poling, Jesse B.	Beightler, Emit& Cora	Allen Township
Poling, S.H.	Fitzpatrick, Edward & Mollie	Union County.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the County Commissioners of UnionCounty, Ohio.
W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE
Fitzpatrick ditch no. 1113.

State of Ohio)
Union County) ss

O.M. Burson having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case"at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law,viz:

Name of person on whom copy of notice was served.	time of service	manner of service
Barker, Zidee J.	June 18	Personal
Beightler, Emit & Cora	" "	"
Poling, Jesse B.	" "	"
Poling, S.H.	" "	"
Fitzpatrick, Edward&Mollie	" "	"
Allen Township	" "	" (Harold Kent)
Union County	" "	" (W.H.Husted)

signed) O.M.Burson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1919
W.H.Husted,
County Auditor.

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Auditor's Office, July 14th., 1919
Marysville, Ohio, Union County,

IN THE MATTER OF THE FITZPATRICK DITCH NO.1113 (AllenTwp)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board said matter came on for further consideration. After hearing proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify, we are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the land will be drained and benefited thereby, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Coons, seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting"aye" on roll call, that we grant said ditch as petitioned for except said ditch be made two or three rods west of the Spain road thence as petitioned for. We also direct the County Surveyor, Chas.E.Blain, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch to go upon the line of the said ditch and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the laborof construction in money according to the benefits that result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this board on or before the 18th day of September, 1919 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

On question of adoption of the foregoing minutes and orders the following vote was had; - Mayberry "aye", Burson "aye", Coons "aye" . On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W.H.HUsted.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 21st.day of July, 1919

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

FITZPATRICK DITCH NO.1113
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Auditor's Office, October 6th. 1919
Marysville, Ohio, Union County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FITZPATRICK
DITCH NO.1113 (Allen Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of the Board said Board met this day in special sessionwith Messrs. Mapes,Gray and Cameron present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said ditch:

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor and Engineer on said improvement this day filed his schedule of estimated assessments on said ditch as follows:

Owners Name per tax Duplicate	Twp.	No. of survey	No acres in tract	No acres ass assessed	Estimated cost thru tract	Appor't of Est Cost Construction	Location
Barker, Zaidee J.	Allen	2875	39 00	1 50		$ 35.00	$ 1.75
Same	"	"	10 00	4 50	$ 279.01	130.00	6.50
Beightler,Emet&Cora	"	"	7.50	2 50	167.50	65.00	3.25
Fitzpatrick,Ed.&Mollie	"	"	51 35	18 00	631.35	520.00	26.00
Poling,S.H.	"	"	55 00	15 00		45.00	2.25
same	"	"	51 90	45 00	186.75	279.00	13.95
Poling, JesseB.	"	"	42 50	25 00		75.00	3.75
same	"	"	55 75	20 00		60.00	3.00
same	"	"	90 50	15 00		30.00	1.50
Union County					49.56	75.17	3.75
					$1314. 17	$1314.17	$65.70

J.W.Barker and Zaidee Barker having filed a claim for damages in thessum of $100.00 on account of said ditch a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "aye" on roll call,that we view said improvement and determine whether or not said claim for damages are just and fair and adjourn said matter to October 10th. 1919 at 1 o'clock P.M. for futther hearing.

On question of adoption of the foregoing minutes the following vote was had- Mapes "aye", Cameron "aye", Gray "aye"

ATTEST
W.H.Husted.
secy.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 13th day of October, 1919
L.O.Mapes,,, M.M.Cameron, H.E.Gray
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

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Auditor's Office, October 20th. 1919
Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FITZPATRICK
DITCH NO.1113 (AllenTwp)

Pursuant to adjournment and former ordersof this board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present,after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Cameron each member voting "aye" on roll call,that we set ane approve the Engineer's reportand apportionmentas read and that no claims for compensation and damages be allowed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE FITZPATRICK DITCH NO1113.

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore directed that the 8th day of November at 10'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville Ohiobe fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of labor and material for the construction of said ditch same to be sols at public outcry. said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said ditch,same to be sold in.....sections; the County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting noticesin conspicuous places and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive allbids for labor and material and make contracts with the responsible bidders; said successful bidders to give bond with good and sufficient security conditionedforthe faithful performance of his contract so made and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the work by the time specified in the contract.Said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein contained upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

ATTEST:
Lemuel P.Sherman,
secy.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 27th day of October, 1919
L.O.Mapes, M.M:Cameron H.E·Gray
Commissioner of Union County.

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ENGINEERS DETAILED REPORT

Report of Commissioners:

Commissioners Office Marysville, Union County, Ohio July 7th. 1919

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of Edward Fitzpatrick and o others,proceeded on the 1st. day of July, 1919 , being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Spain Road and in the east side of the 51.90 acre tract of land owned by S.H.Poling;thence in a southerly direction along the west side of the Spain road and crossing said road and in an southeasterly direction through and along the lands od Zaidee J.Barker,Edward and Mollie Fitzpatrick and Emet and Cora Beightler. to an outlet in an open ditch.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of select second class tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

We also ask for all necessary laterals and a con crete headwall at outlet.

FINDINGS:

See Commissioners Journal.

FITZPATRICK DITCH NUMBER. 1113
(Continued)

(Report of Engineer, Continued)

ENGINEERS REPORT.

T o the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of July 14th 1919 to me directed in the matter of the Fitzpatrick Ditch No.1113 I proceeded on the 10th. and 17th and following days of September, 1919 to survey and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are requires by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

LOCATION:

No. Sta.	Bearings	Onlands of;.....	Feet
0			
6	S.10'E	S.H.Poling	600
10	S.25'W	Z.J.Barker	400
21	S.35'W	Barker & Fitzpatrick	1100
27	S.40'W	E.&M.Fitzpatrick	600
31.35		Fitzpatrick& Beightler	435

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	cut Ft hds	Cu yds.
0	46.00	42.50	3.50	
1	45.50	41.69	3.81	36
2	44.43	40.88	3.55	36
3	44.08	40.63	3.45	36
4	44.14	40.33	3.81	36
5	43.44	39.84	3.60	50
5.75	43.09	38.20	4.89	
6	43.94	38.00	5.94	45
7	42.24	37.33	4.91	30
8	40.04	35.99	4.05	30
9	40.04	35.99	4.05	45
10	39.59	35.31	4.28	40
11	38.13	34.63	3.50	35
12	37.41	34.04	3.37	35
13	37.17	33.45	3.72	35
14	36.46	32.86	3.60	35
15	34.70	32.24	2.46	35
16	35.52	31.62	3.90	38
17	34.74	30.96	3.78	35
18	33.99	30.29	3.70	35
19	33.14	29.76	3.38	35
20	33.13	29.23	3.90	35
21	30.84	27.54	3.30	36
22	31.19	26.94	4.25	36
23	29.94	26.34	3.60	36
23.09	29.84	26.30	3.54	
24	29.86	25.89	3.97	36
25	28.94	25.44	3.50	35
26	28.34	24.69	3.65	35
27	27.58	23.94	3.74	35
28	26.70	23.20	3.50	35
29	26.52	22.75	3.77	30
30	25.82	22.30	3.52	20
31	25.62	21.85	3.77	20
31.35	25.02	21.40	3.62	12
NORTH LATERAL				
0	39.91	37.41	2.50	15
1	37.24	34.74	2.50	15
2	35.55	33.05	2.50	10
2.36 or 16MD	35.52	31.80	3.72	
SOUTH LATERAL				
0	35.09	31.89	3.20	18
1	32.97	29.77	3.20	18
2	31.52	28.52	3.00	18
3	30.48	27.00	3.48	16
3.35 or 23.09	29.84	26.50	3.34	

SPECIFICATIONS:

For Matteson Ditch No. 1113 located in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio .

Tile Ditch:

1.Said ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line aslocated by the stakes,and the center shall be about 3 feet to the left thereof,and straight,except at the angles,which shall be in easy rounding curves.

2.The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated in the profile;and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality,except as shown below,and shal be laidiina straight line(except at the curves)and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints.Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4.No tile shall be laid until they have been exa mined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners;and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer;after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to the depth of at least 18 inches if possible except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Sya. 5.80 on Main ditch & Sta. 0 oh lateral(N) & Sta.0 on S.lateral inlets shall be constructed.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

See next page)

(Engineer's Detailed Report,Continued)

SPECIFICATIONS:

The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from Sta.	0 to Sta.	5.75	15 inch	tile
" " "	5.75 to Sta	31.35	20 "	"
North lateral" "	0 " "	2.36	7 "	"
South " " "	0 " "	3.35	10 "	"

The 15 inch tile and 20 inch are to be of select second class .
The remainder of the material is to be of first class.
A concrete headwall is to be placed at the outlet of the main ditch.
10" # 14" # 4½' #14'
The right is reserved by the Engineer to change the line of the ditch between Stations 10.50 and 11.50

8. All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of the tile must be thoroughly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut away even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile,the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work,and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch,shall be final and conclusive,unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W.P.Bieghtler,
County Surveyor.

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To the Commissioners of Union County;

I, the Undersigned Surveyor, in obedience to your order of July 14th. 1919 do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that willbe benefited,with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each.

W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST:

Owners name per tax duplicate	Twp.	No of survey	No acres in tract	No acres drained	Est. cost thru tract	Apportionment of Estimated cost Construction	Loaation
Barker,Zaidee J.	Allen	2875	39.00	1.50		35.00	1.75
" " "	"	"	10.50	4.50	$279.01	130.00	6.50
Beightler,Emet&Cora"	"		7.50	2.50	167.50	65.00	3.25
Fitzpatrick,Mollie&Edward"			51.30	18.00	631.35	520.00	26.00
Poling, S.H.	"	"	55.00	15.00		45.00	2.25
" "	"	"	51.90	45.00	186.75	279.00	13.95
Poling, Jesse B.	"	"	42.50	25.00		75.00	3.75
" "	"	"	55.75	20.00		60.00	3.00
" "	"	"	90.50	15.00		30.00	1.50
Union County					49.56	75.17	3.75
TOTAL.....					$1314.17	$1314.17	$65.70

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey,Level etc. of the Fitzpatrick Ditch No.1113 concluded this 4th day of October, 1919 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W.P.Beightler, Engineer.

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We.the County Commissioners,have examined the foregoing report,and hereby confirm the same.

Commi sioners.

Order to attend Sale:

To W.P.Beightler, Surveyor :

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the .....day of....., 1919 at ... o'clock ,..M. and sell the Fitzpatrick Ditch No.1113,and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes,and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.
W.H.Husted. Auditor.

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Report of Sale:

Of Fitzpatrick Ditch No;1113

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit the report of the same:

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Auditor's Office, Aug.4th. 1919
Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED
FOR BY J.W.ELBIN ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
ELBIN DITCH NO.1114 (Paris Twp)

The Auditor this day delivered to theis Board a copy of a petition filed with him by J.W.Elbin etal praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Paris Twp., Union County, Ohio as described in and set forth in the petition;said p petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any caus e. J.W'Elbin as principal anf J.Scheiderer, Chauncey Myers and Olie Myers as surety and said bond and surety having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 30th day of August, 1919 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for viewing said proposed ditch it is therefore directed by this Board that said Board meet at the time and at the place of beginnin of said ditch as described in the petition and amke actual view of the route and territory.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owners of each lot or tract of land that will be benefited or affected by said ditch of the pendency,prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P E T I T I O N

To the Boardof County Commissionrts in and for The County of Union, State of Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned petitioners to your honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots and lands in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No. 5136 which will be drained ot benefited by the following proposed ditch,drain or watercourse insaid county, to-wit: Commencing at the line between the lands of J.W.Elbin and Chauncey and Ollie Myers and about 60 rods east of Millcreek;thence in a south westerly direction through the lands of J.W.Elbin to the outlet into Millcreek.

We ask that the old open ditch be cleaned out, widened,straightened and deepened.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch,drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary as the most available and practical meand for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and early part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment.location and constructio of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described,will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

The following contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who,in the opinion of your petitioners,arein any way affected or benefited thereby.

J.W.Elbin Chancy Myers John Shider Virgil Crist Joseph Neer Lyons Heirs
Harry Shaw J.W.Smith Mrs. Brown Mrs. W.L.Hazen L.I.Amrine E.O.Keyes
Clarence Furgis

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or watercourse,according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio Union County.

Petitioners Names

J.W.Elbin J.Scheiderer.

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B O N D

Know all men by these presents:

That we, J.W.Elbin, J.Scheiderer, Chancy Myers and Olie Myers are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the..... in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves,our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 4th day of August A.D.1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound .....have this day filed with the County Commissioners of sai Union County a petition for the following described ditch,drain or watercourse,commencing at t the line between the lands of J.W.Elbin and Chancy and Ollie Myers and about 60 rods east of Millcreek;thence in a south westerly direction through the lands of J.W.Elbin to theoutlet in to Millcreek.

We ask that the old open ditch be cleaned out, widened,straightened and deepened.

Now if the said J.W.Elbin shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause,then the abbve obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

J.W.Elbin
J.Scheiderer
Chauncy Myers
Olie Myers

THe above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.F.Husted, Auditor of Union County, Ohio

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ELBIN DITCH NO. 1114

NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, August 4th. 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY J.W.ELBIN ETAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ELBIN DITCH NO. 1114 (Paris Twp)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be affected by the proposed Elbin Ditch as appears in the petition to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of August 1919, J.W.Elbin etal filed their petition with the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio the substance and prayer of which is that it is necessary for the location of a certain ditch in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio, described as follows:

Beginning at thelline between the lands of J.W.Elbin and Clancy and Ollie Myers and about 60 rods east of Millcreek; thence in a south westerly direction thru the lands of J.W.Elbin to the outlet intl Millcreek We ask that the old open ditch be cleaned out, widened, straightened and deepened.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be constructed on or as near the above described route as they deem advisable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and the hearing beofre the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 30th day of August, 1919 at 10 o'clockP.M.

No further notice of any proceedings on the above matter will be given

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons or corporations either public or provate that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:

J.W.Elbin	Lyons Heirs	Mrs. W.L.Hazen
Clancy Myers	Harvwy Shaw	George Wenger
John Scheiderer	J.W.Smith	L.I.Amrine
Virgil Crist	Mrss Brown	E.O.Keyes.
Joseph Neer	Clarence Fergus	

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for the hearing of same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio
W.H.Husted, County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

On Elbin Ditch No. 1114:

State of Ohio,) ss
Union County)

J.W.Elbin, having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below a t the time and inthe manner therein specified (being in each case "at least 15 days before the day set for the hearing") required by law, viz:

NAME OF PERSON ON WHOM COPY OF NOTICE WAS SERVED	TIME OF SERVICE	MANNER OF SERVICE
Elbin, J.W.	Aug.13	Personally
Myers, Clancey	"	"
Scheiderer, John	Aug 12	"
Crist, Virgil	Aug 13	"
Neer, Joseph	"	"
Lyons Heirs	"	Residence
Shaw, Harvey	"	Personal
Smith, J.W.	"	"
Mrs. Brown	"	"
Clarence Fergus	"	"
Hazen, Mrs. W.L.	"	Non resident
Wengger, George	"	Personal
Amrine, L.I.	"	"
Keyes, E.O.	"	"
Arthur & Lena Bywater	"	"

Signed, J.W.Elbin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August, 1919
W.H.Husted,
County Auditor.

ELBIN DITCH NO. 1114

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio ~~August 8~~nd. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELBIN DITCH
NUMBER 1114 (Paris Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 30th. 1919 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry,Coons and Burson present.Said matter came on for further consideration.Having made actual view of the place and the territory and heard all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify a motion was made by Mr. Burson,seconded by Mr. Coons that,each member voting "aye" on roll call,we are of the opinion that said ditch is necessaryand that it will drain andbenefit the land drained therein and that it is conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that we grant said ditch as petitioned for and that we appoint W.P.Beightler as Engineer, for the locationand construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey, level and set the necessary stakes,and make and return a schedule of the lots and lands public and corporate roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said ditch with an apportionment with this Board oh or before the 29th day of September, 1919 at lo'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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Auditor's Office,Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio November 20th., 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELBIN DITCH
NO. 1114 PARIS TOWNSHIP.

Pursuand to adjournment and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes,Gray and Cameron present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W.P.Beightler having filed his report and approtionment and his schedul of estimated assessments on said ditch as follows:

Owners name per tax duplicate	Twp.	No. of survey	No acres in tract	No acres assessed	Est. cost thru tract	Apportionment of Est. cost Construction	Location
Amrine, LewisI.	Tayor	4264	47.75	47.75		$ 2.40	$ .30
" " "	"	"	27.30	, 7.75		.40	.05
Brown,Ruth and E.Reed		"	40.50	40.50		2.05	.26
Bywater, Arthur&Lena		"	31.88	31.88		1.60	.20
Crist,Virgil&Edna	"	"	42.00	42.00		4.20	.53
Fergus,Clarence	"	4405	114.00	18.00		.90	.11
Hazen,Julia A.	"	4264	193.00	20.00		1.00	.13
Hazen,WL.& J.	"	"	6.63	6.63		.35	.05
Keyes, Martha A.	"	4405	50.00	10.00		.50	.06
Lyons, Peter P.	"	4264	49.50	49.50		3.50	.43
Neer, Joseph M.	"	"	61.50	40.00		4.00	.50
Smith, John	"	"	40.50	20.00		1.20	.15
Shaw, H.W.&A.	"	"	41.00	41. 0		4.00	.50
Smith, John W.	"	#	68.00	30.00		3.00	.38
Wenger, Lydia	Paris	5136	59.50	12.50		.65	.08
Wenger, George & Ollie"		"	13.24	10.00		.50	.07
Elbin,J.W. John C.	Paris"	5136	75.25	10.00	$ 69.00	20.25	2.53
Myers,Chauncey&Ollie"		"	94.75	60.00		9.00	1.00
Scheiderer,John S.	"	"	169.00	62.00		7.50	.94
Union County		.....	.....	... .	.....	..... . 2.00	.25
					$ 69.00	$ 69.00	8.63

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron,each member voting "aye" on roll call,that we accept and approve the Enginaers report and apportionment as read.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
ELBIN DITCH (No. 1114)

It appearing that no appeal has been taken to this Board it is now and therefore ordered that the 15th day of November, 1919 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor,Marysville, Ohio be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of labor and material for the construction of said ditch,same to be sold at public outcry;said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said ditch.Same to be sold in one section.The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notice's in conspicuous places and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for labor and material and make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder said bidder to give bond with good and sufficient security conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the work by the time specified in the contract.Said surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several adsessments herein contained upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurere for collection in two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

ATTEST:
Lemuel P.Sherman, Secy.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 24th day of November, 1919.

L.O.Mapes M.M.Cameron H.E.Gray
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio November 24th. 1919

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
ELBIN DITCH NO. 1114 (Paris Twp)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board ,W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor in obedience to said orders this day made report that he advertised said sale and that he attended and conducted said sale and that he sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1.	Frank Woods	$ 60.00	$75.00	Maisy Woods S.J.Garver

On motion of Mr. Mapes,seconded by Mr. Cameron each member voting "Aye" on roll call the above contracts and bonds were approved and accepted.

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ELBIN DITCH NO. 1114

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

Report of Commissioners:

Commissioners Office, Union County, Ohio. September 2nd. 1919/

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of J.W.Elbin and others, proceeded on the 30th day of August , 1919 being the day fixed by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Secti n 4452 of Revised Statutes,the lineof the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse,as prayed for in the p etition,as follows:- Xommencing at the line between the lands of J.W.Elbin and Chancy and Ollie Myers, and about 60 rods east of Millcreek;thence in adsouth easterly direction through the lands of J.W.Elbin to the outlet into Millcreek.

We ask that the old ditch be cleaned out,widened,straightened and deepened.

FINDINGS:

See Commissioners Journal.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

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

Gentlemen:- in obedience to your orders of September 2nd. 1919 to me directed in the matter of the Elbin Ditch No. 1114 I proceeded on the 13th etc and following days of October, 1919 to survey, levle said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report.

W.P.Beightler,
Engineer.

No. Station	Bearings	Onlands of....at Sta.	Feet
0 to 7	S.21'50"W	J.W.Elbin	700
7to9	S.67'W	" "	200

No Sta.	Surface	Grade	Ft Hds	Cu.Yds Cut
0	26.10	22.13	3.97	
1	25.25	22.06	3.19	22
2.	25.14	21.99	3.15	30
3.	25.03	21.92	3.11	35
4	24.52	21.85	2.67	35
5	24.73	21.78	2.95	35
6	24.75	21.71	3.04	22
7	24.15	21.64	2.51	20
8	23.40	21.51	1.83	16
9	23.25	21.50	1.75	15

Specifications:

For Elbin Ditch No. 1114 ,located in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight,except at the angles,which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.
2. The banks shall have a slope of about 1½ horizontal to 1 perpindicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt overhanging or loose sods and roots and stumps and debres of every kind must be removed from the ditch even if they do not come withtin the lines herein specified,and no branches or set offs are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be about 2 feet wide in the bottom and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown in the profile.The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade.All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within ..... of the bank slopes and spread,leaving the surface in good condition for farmong.
5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel a levee shall be made 66 feet etc.
6. The right of way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch.Valuable timber,fences,growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timber,flood wood etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20' therefrom.
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section in to the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted,and to keep his Section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineers and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid a t the rate of the purchase bid.

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We the County Commissioners heve examined the foregoing report and hereby confirm the same.

Dated this 3rd, day of November, 1919

L.O.Mapes,
M.M.Cameron Commissioners of
H.E.Gray Union County.

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Auditor's Office, February 25th. 1918.
Marysville, Ohio, Union County.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY EFFIE C.CONNOR ETAL
TO BE KNOW AS THE CONNOR DITCH NO.1100 (Allen Tp)

The County Auditor this day filed with this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Effie Connor etal for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition;said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00,Effie Connor as principal and Mrs. Minta Myers and H.E. Spain as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond having been appreved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 22nd day of March, 1918 at 10 o'clock AM.as the time for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time and in place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition and hear allproof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each tract of land that will be affected or benefited of the pendency prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

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P E T I T I O N

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned,petitioners to your honorable board,represent as follows: That they are the owners of lots or lands in Allen Township, Union Countym Ohio and in Virginia Military Survey Nos. 2333& 2981 which will be drained or benefited by the following described ditch,drain or watercourse in said county,to-wit: Commencing at the lands of Effie Connor,and about 60 rods south of the Clark & Dawson unimproved road;thence in a northerly direction throu the lands orfthe said Connor and crossing the road and through the lands of Josephine Cline and Minta Myers,Clara Denny,B.M. 7F. McKinley and others to the outlet into a large tile ditch. We ask that the above described improvement be constructed of tile and of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or watercourse as above described is highly necessary as the most available means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto,during winter,spring and early part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy,cultivation,and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere,injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment,location and constructio of said ditch,drain or watercourse above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private,who, in the opinion of your petitioners,are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Caryl,WM.H.	McKinley, B.M.&F.
Clark, Henry C.	Spain, Amanda
Cline, Josephine	Spain, William
Connor,Effie C,	Allen Township
Denny, Clara	Union County
Myers, Minta	

Your petitoners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed said ditch,drain or watercourse according to the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio February 25th. 1918.
Petitioners Names

Mrs. Effie Connor Mrs. Mintie Myers
B.M. McKinley

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B O N D

Know all men by these presents:

That we, EffieC.Connor, Minta Myers and H.E.Spain are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the..... in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made,we jointly and severally bind ourselves firmly by these present Witmess our hands and seals this 25th day of February, 1918.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Effie C.Conno etal. have this day filed with the County Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch drain or watercourse,commencing on the lands of Effie C.Connor and about 60 rods south of the Clark & Dawson unimproved road;thence in a northerly direction theou the lands of the said Connor and crossing said road and through the lands of Josephind Cline & Mintie Myers,Clara Denny,B.M.& F. McKinley and others to the outlet into a large tile ditch We ask that the aobve proposed improvement be constructed of tile of suffieient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Now if the said Effie C.Connor etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Mrs. Effie C.Connor
Mrs. Mintie Myers Seals
H.C.Spain

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted,
County Auditor.

CONNOR DITCH NO. 1100

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio. February 25th 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BE EFFIE C.CONNOR ETAL TO BE KNOW AS THE CONNOR DITCH NO. 1110 (AllenTp)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporation either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th day of February, 1918 Effie C.Connor etal filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and constructuion of a certain ditch in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio and praye for the making of such ditch on the following described route,as follows:

Commencing on the lands of Effie C.Connor and about 60 rods south of the Clark and Dawson unimproved road ;thence in a northerly direction thru the lands of Josephine Cline, Minta Myers, Clara Denny,B.M.& F. McKinley and others to the outlet into a large tile ditch.We ask that said proposed improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also all necessary laterals.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvemetn is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said improvment to be made on or near the above described route as the y deem practical.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio,will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described inthe petition on the 22nd. day of March, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all thenames of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition to-wit:

Caryl, WM.H .	Denny, Clara	Spain, William
Clark,Henry C.	Myers, Minta	Allen Township
Cline,Josephine	McKinley, B.M.&F	Union County
Connor,EffieC.	Spain, Amanda	

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners onor before the time set for the hearing of same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W.H.Husted,
County Auditor.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

State of Ohio)
)ss
Union County)

Glen L.Cline having been first duly sworn states that he served acopy of the within notic on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case"at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law, viz:

Name od person on whom copy of notice was served	Time of service	Manner of service
Caryl, Wm H.	3-4-18	Personal
Clark, Henry C.	"	"
Cline,Josephine		non-resident
Connor, Effie C.		"
Denny, Clara		"
Myers, Minta	3-4-18	personal
McKinley, B.M.& F.	"	"
Spain, William	"	residence
Allen Township	March 4-18	personal
Union County	"	Auditor.
Spain Amanda		non-resident

(Signed)
Glen L.Cline,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March, 1918

Lawrence M. Crary
J.P.

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio March 25th .1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONNOR DITCH
NO. 1110 (Allen Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of March 22nd. 1918 and former orders of this board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to consider further said proposed improvement and aftersome discussion a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry that it is the opinion of said Board that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby, and that we grant said petition as petitined for except that said ditch cross the Clark and Dawson road near the angle in said and thence thru Henry C. Clarks 242.05 acre tract to an outlet in a large tile ditch and that we appoint Chas. E. Blain County Surveyor as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvment and that he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch as granted and survey, levle and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railrodds that will be benefited or affected by said improvement with an appowtionmetnof the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money, according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report wit this Board on or before the 22nd. day of April, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On rollcall each membe voted as follows: Coons "aye", Burson "aye" Mayberry "aye".

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Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohi
Marysville, Ohio April 22nd. 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
CONNOR DITCH NO. 1110 (Allen TP.)

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to hear the Engineer's report and apportionment on said improvment.

Chas. E. Blain County Surveyor and Engineer for the location and construction having filed his report and apportionment on said ditch as follows:

Owners name per tax duplicate	Township	No. of survey	No acres in tract	No acres assessed	Est. Cost thru tract	Apportionment of Est. Cost Construction	Location
Caryl, Wm.H.	Allen	2833	71.40	3.50		$ 15.00	$ 1.50
Clark, Henry	"	"	242.05	2.00	$ 104.27	25.00	2.50
Cline, Josephine&Minta	Myers	2981	95.25	80.00	328.36	408.36	40.84
Connor Effie C	"	2833	86.00	11.00	116.91	160.91	16.09
Denny, Clara	"	2981	15.00	14.00	110.86	95.00	9.50
McKinlet, B.M.&F.M.	"	"	13.50	12.00		40.00	4.00
Spain, William	"	"	25.00	2.00		6.00	.60
Allen Township	"				116.15	76.28	7.62
					$ 826.55	$ 826.55	$ 82.65

A motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, each member voting "aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the report of the Engineer as read.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE
CONNOR DITCH NO. 1110 (ALLEN TP)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that Monday May 6th 1918 at 1 o'clock at the County Surveyors office Marysville, Ohio be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of labor and materials for the construction of the Connor Ditch same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of the improv ement and from that point continue to the starting point same to be sold in 2 sections: It is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he conduc t and attend said sale and sell said lavor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders, said successful bidders shall give bond in an amount equal to the contract price with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his contractna d for all damages which may occur by reason of failure ro make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessm en herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurere for collection in six(6) equal semi-annual installments.

On question of adoption of the foregoing orders and matters the following vote was had;- Coons "aye" Burson "aye" and Mayberry "aye". On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:
W.H.Husted
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The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 6th day of May, 1919.

A.T. Coons P.V.Burson J.J.Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONNOR DITCH NO. 1100

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT.

Report of Commissioners:
Commissioners Office, Marysville, Ohio, Union County. April 15th. 1918

The undersigned Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon the petition of Minta Myers and others proceeded onnthe22nd. day of March and following beifg the day set by the County Auditor,to view,as directed by Section 4452 o f Revised Statutes,the line of the proposed ditch,drain or watercourse as prayed for in the petition,as follows: Commencing on the lands of Effie C.Connor,and about 60 rods south of the Clark and Dawson unimproved road;thence crossing said road and through thelands of Josephine Cline and Minta I Myers,Clara Denny, B.M.&F.McKinley abd others to the outlet into a large tile ditch.

Also all necessary laterals.

We ask that the above proposed improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

Findings:
See Commissioners Journal.

ENgineer's Report:
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:
Gentlemen:

In obedience to your orders of March 22nd. 1918 to me directed i nthe matter of the Connor Ditch No. 1100 ,I proceeded on the 1st. day and following days of April, 1918 to survey, and level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto;all of which I respectfully submit as my report:

Chas. E.Blain
Engineer.

LOCATION

No Sta.	Bearings	Onlands of....
Main Ditch,		
6.84		Connor & Dawson Road line
23.85		Cline-Myers and Denny Line
28	No. 31W	
33.90		Dawson Road and Clark Line
34	N 45W	
Road.Lateral		Dawson Road and Clark Line
34	N50'20"E	
Denny Lateral		
0	S 15'20" W	
1.50		Denny and Myers Line

No Sta.	Surface	Grade	cut ft. hds	Cu yds.
0	45 35	42 85	2.50	10
1	44 73	42 07	2 66	10
2.	44 14	41 29	2 85	10
3	43 00	40 50	2.50	10
4	42 10	39 59	2.51	10
5	40 98	38 48	2.50	10
6	38 73	36 23	2.50	17
7	40 41	36 03	4.38	20
8	39 21	35 83	3.38	20
9	39 99	35 63	4.36	22
10	39 55	35 43	4 12	20
11	38 82	35 23	3.59	19
12	38 79	35 03	3.76	19
13	38 09	34 83	3.26	16
14	37 20	34 08	3.12	15
15	36 29	33 33	2.96	14
16	35 48	32 57	2.91	15
17	34 81	31 81	3.00	15
18	33 95	30 53	3.42	16
19	32 26	29 26	3.00	14
20	31 79	29 00	2.79	13
21	31 45	28 86	2.59	14
22	31 68	28 70	2.98	17
23	31 67	2854	3.13	18
24	31 75	28 38	3.37	22
25	32 03	28 22	3.81	22
26	32 25	28 06	4.19	24
27	32 57	27 90	4.67	30
28	32 81	27 74	5.07	33
29	32 95	27 58	5.37	32
30	32 86	27 42	4.83	30
31	32 15	27 26	4.89	32
32	32 60	27 10	5.50	33
33	32 00	26 94	5.06	34
34	32 77	26 80	5.97	33
35	32 17	26 64	4.53	27
36	30 57	26 48	4.09	26
37	30 52	26 32	4.20	29
38	30 73	25 72	5.01	32
38.36	30 71	25 52	5.25	
Caryl Lateral-				
0	47 80	45 30	2.50	10
1	45 95	43 45	2.50	10
2	45 30	42 76	2.54	10
3	44 57	42 07	2.50	10
4	43 45	40 33	3.12	13
5	41 53	38 59	2.94	10
6	40 17	36 85	3.32	10
6.42	39 00	36 10	2.90	
Road Lateral				
0	39 88	37 38	2.50	10
	39 51	36 51	3 00	10
1	38 16	35 63	2.53	10
3	37 38	34 65	2.73	11
3.69	36 58	33 58	3.00	

(Engineer's Detailed Report, Continued)

LOCATION:

Dennis Lateral No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut ft hds	Cu yds
0	31 40	29 40	2.00	9
1	31 84	29 30	2.54	9
2	31 27	29 20	2.07	8
3	31 18	29 10	2.05	8
4	31 21	29 03	2.18	11
4.28	31 63	29 00	2.63	

Or
20.69 MD

SPECIFICATIONS.
For Connor Ditch No. 1100
Tile Ditch.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from Sta.	0	to Sta	5 --	6 inch	tile
"	"	"	"	5 " " 6.70	8 "	"
"	"	"	"	6.70 " 20.69	10 "	"
"	"	"	"	20.69 " 38.36	12 "	"
Caryl Lateral	"	0	"	2	5 "	"
"	"	"	"	2 " 6.42	6 "	"
Road Lateral	"	0	"	3.69	6. "	"
Denny Lateral	"	0	"	4.28	6 "	"

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The Enginner and Commissioners reserve the right to make all changes they may desire in said work and a correponding shange will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer sha ll have power to place laborers and materi l on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not progressing properly.

The Engineers directions and decision s on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas. E. Blain,
County Surveyor.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT:
(see above, Commissioners Journal)

Order to Attend Sale:

Report of Sale.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL #19-Page 118
September,15,1919.

RE: PETITION OF D.G.MEDDLES FOR A COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE MEDDLES DITCH # 1115.
Leesburg Township.

The County Auditor this day delivered to this board a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by D.G.Meddles et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause, D.G.Meddles as principal and W.G.Howison and R.B.Dildine as surety and said Auditor having approved said bond and the surety thereon and he having fixed the 11th day of October,1919 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said ditch, it is hereby directed by this Board that said board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice, in writing, to the owner of each lot or tract of land that will be benefited or affected by said proposed ditch of the pendency prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing on same.

Attest: W.H.Husted,Secretary.

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NO PETITION OR BOND FOUND AFTER DUE SEARCH 3/22/39.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL # 19-Page 131
October,11th,1919.

RE: MEDDLES DITCH # 1115 (LEESBURG TOWNSHIP)

Pursuant to adjournment of September,15th,1919, and former orders of this Board, said Board met this day in special session with Messrs, Mapes, Cameron and Gray present on the line of said proposed ditch; after reading a copy of said petition the Board proceeded over and along the line of said ditch as petitioned for and made actual view of the route and territory, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr.Gray, each member voting "aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to October 15th,1919 at 3 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Attest: W.H.Husted,Secretary.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL #19-Page 134
October,15th,1919.

RE: MEDDLES DITCH # 1115 (Leesburg Township).

Pursuant to adjournment of October,11th,1919 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present; said matter came on for further hearing and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray each member voting "aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to the 5th day of November,1919, at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Attest: W.H.Husted,Secretary.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL # 19-Page 145
November,5th,1919.

RE: MEDDLES DITCH # 1115 (Leesburg Township)

The Board of Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said improvement but no report and apportionment having been filed, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to November,15th,1919 at 3 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman,Secretary.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL # 19-Page-146
November,15th,1919.

RE:MEDDLES DITCH # 1115. (LEESBURG TOWNSHIP).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 5th,1919 and former orders of this Board, said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present; said matter came on for further hearing and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "aye" on roll call, that we grant said ditch as petitioned for except, that the 10 inch tile be taken up and replace with 12 inch, and take up the 8 inch tile and replace with the old 10 inch tile as far as practical; also repair the 18 inch tile ditch at the outlet. We also direct W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch as granted, and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public roads and railroads that will be benefited or affected by said ditch with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction, in money,according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said ditch is to be constructed and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before December 6th,1919, at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Commissioners office, Marysville,Ohio. On motion duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL # 19- Page 166
December, 6th,19191

RE: MEDDLES DITCH # 1115 (Leesburg Township).

Pursuant to adjournment of November 15th,1919, the Board Of Commissioners met this day, in special session, with Messrs. Mapes,Cameron and Gray present, to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said matter, but no report and apportionment having been filed, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "aye" on roll call that said matter be adjourned to December 16th,1919 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL # 19- Page 169
December,16th,1919.

RE: MEDDLES DITCH # 1115 (LEESBURG TOWNSHIP).

Pursuant to adjournment of December 6th,1919, the Commissioners met in special session, with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer, in said matter.

W.P.Beightler having filed his report and apportionment and his schedule of estimated assesments on said ditch as follows:

Owners Name per Tax Duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	No.Acres in tract	No.Acres Assessed	Est Cost Thru Tract	Appor Const	Est Cost Location
						L. 22.50	2.25
Beaver,Henry H.	Leesburg	6033	134.05	6.00		MD 15.00	1.50
Cummings,Martha	"	"	28.49	6.00		L. 7.50 M 15.00	1.50
Dean, Wm.& Mary	"	"	25.00			4.00	.40
Davidson, Wm.G.	Claibourne	7008	50.00	3.00		L.9.25 7.50	.75
Johnson, J.Fred	Leesburg	6033	70.75	12.00		MD 70.00	9.12 7.00
Jones, Oliver & Cath	"	"	45.17	43.00	571.37	305.00	30.50
Keitzman, Emil	"	13066			28.58	4.00	.40
Langstaff, J.K.	Claib	7008	100.00	3.00		7.50	.75
Meddles, D.G.	Leesburg	6033	81.18	50.00	364.36	352.06	35.20
Merchant, Iva M.	Claib		43.00	2.50		6.25	.63
Norris, Chas.	Leesburg	6033	13.40	13.40		3.00	.30
Norris, Iva.	"	"	13.20	13.20		3.00	.30
Norris Elizabeth	"	"	28.12	28.12		4.00	.40
Phillips,Mary P. et al	"	"	90.00	5.00		L.33.40 12.50	3.50 1.25
Ross, W.J.	Claib	7008	219.80	28.00	Union Co.	145.00	14.50
Sidle,C.D.	Leesburg	6033	41.51	3.00		7.50	.75
			TOTALS--------		964.31 1130.36	964.31 1130.36	96.43 113.03

It was found upon examination of the schedule of assesments that certain persons benefitted or affected had not been notified according to law, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "aye" on roll call, that the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefitted of the hearing on said assesments. Said Board hereby fixes the 5th day of January,1920, at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Offices of the County Commissioners, Marysville,Ohio as the time and place of hearing same. On motion duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL # 19- PAGE 175
JANUARY,5th,1920.

RE: MEDDLES DITCH # 1115

Pursuant to adjournment of December 16th,1919, the Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes,Cameron and Gray present, for the purpose of hearing on assesments on said ditch and after some consideration said matter was adjourned to January,19th,1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL #19-PAGE 180
JANUARY,19,1920.

RE:MEDDLES DITCH # 1115

Pursuant to adjournment January,5th,1920, the Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes,Cameron and Gray present. After some consideration and examination of the report we find that all persons benefitted or affected by said ditch have been notified according to law, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "aye" on roll call that we accept and approve the report and apportionment of the Engineer as ammended.

It appearing to this board that no appeal has been taken, it is now and therefor directed that the 31st of January 1920 at 1.30 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville,Ohio, be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of labor and material for the construction of said ditch, same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with working section constituting the mouth of said ditch.Same to be sold in section. The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicous places and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for labor and materials and make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders, said bidders to give bond with good and responsible security conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the work by the time specified in the contract. Said surveyor to make and return all contracts to this Board for their examination and approval. The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assesments herein contained upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

Attest; Lemuel P.Sherman, Secretary.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT: REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Office--Union County, Ohio October 11, 1919.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of D. G. Meddles and others, proceeded on the 11th day, October, 1919, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencing at the north line of J. F. Johnson's land; Thence in a north easterly direction through the lands of D. G. Meddles, Catherine S. Jones and crossing the Van Sant Gravel Road and through the lands of William and May Dean, to the outlet into an 18 inch tile.

We ask that said improvement be constructed of tile. Also also necessary laterals.

FINDINGS

See Commissioners Journal.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

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

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of November 15th, 1919 to me directed in the matter of the Meddles Ditch No. 1115 I proceeded on the 19th of November & 5th & 8th and following days of December, 1919 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings	On Lands of	Feet
0 to 5	N.61°E.	D. G. Meddles	500
5 to 23	Curve	Meddles and Jones	1800
23 to 37.36	N.88E.	Oliver C. & Catherine Jones	1400

SPECIFICATIONS

For MEDDLES DITCH NO. 1115 Located in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch

Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 2 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves. . . . .

At Meddles & Jones line, also at Norris & Keitzman line inlets shall be constructed as follows: . . .

The tile shall be of the following sizes:

from sta.	0	to sta.	5.50	8 inch tile
	5.50	" "	19.50	10 " "
	19.50	" "	37.36	12 " "

1 rod of 18" tile at Norris & Keitzman line. Use 8" tile on Ross lateral from Sta. 0 to Sta. 4.17 40 cu. yds. fill at Keitzman and Norris line. Old tile of sizes and quality called for in the specifications allowed to be used, the property owner to deliver same to the proper place, and receive the sale price for the same.

All growing timber standing within 16½ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Meddles Ditch, No. 1115, concluded this 8th day of December, 1919 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability. (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby add to

	Union County		$3.00 plus .30
	H. H. Beaver	134.05 A. tract	$22.50 plus 2,25
	J. Fred Johnson	70.75 A. Tract	91.05 plus 9.10
	Martha Cunningham	28.49 A. Tract	17.50 plus 1.75
	Mary P. Phillips et al	90.00 A. tract	35.00 plus 3.50
and deduct from			
	Chas. Norris		1.00
	Iva Norris		1.00
	Elizabeth Norris		1.00

The above chamges were made on account of an additional lateral added. Costing $166.05 known as the Johnson and Phillips lateral.

Confirm the same as amended. Dated this 19 day of January, 1920.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 31st day of January, 1920, at 1 o'clock, p.m. and sell the Meddles Ditch No. 1115, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.
(Signed)L. P. Sherman, Auditor

REPORT OF SALE

Of Meddles Ditch Number 1115

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:--In persuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	From Station	To Station	Cu.Yards	To Whom Sold	To be Completed	Est. Cost	Selling Price
1	0	37+36					
Ross L.	0	4+17	901	Frank Wood	May 1, 1920	374.35	374.35
Johnson L.	0	10+49					
Phillips L.	0	2+78					
2	Tile, sewer pipe, etc.			The Richwood Clay Co.	3/1/20	756.01	756.00

FIGLEY DITCH NO. 1116

Auditor's Vault Box #356 Transcribed March 24, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY O. M. FIGLEY ET AL TO BE KNOWN AS THE FIGLEY DITCH NO. 1116. (York Twp.). Commissioners Journal #19 p.118 Sept. 15, 1919.

The County Auditor this day filed with this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by O. M. Figley et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in York Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum on Two Hundred Dollars with E. G. & E. J. Figley as principal and H. B. Hager and S. VanCleve as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition was not granted or was dismissed for any cause and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and he having fixed the 14th day of October, 1919 at 10 O'clock a.m. as the time for hearing on said matter it is hereby directed by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice, in writing, to the owner of each lot or tract of land that will be benefited or affected of the pendency, prayer, and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing on same.

Attest: W. H. Husted, Secretary

----- PETITION -----

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or land in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No. 3343 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county, to-wit: Commencing near the Southwest corner of a 73.50 acre tract owned by O. M. Figley and in Virginia Military Survey No. 3343, Liberty township. Thence in a southwesterly course through the lands of O. M. Figley, Irene Warbs, Uriah Cook and James Winkle terminating at an open ditch near a bridge on the Morse & Cook Gravel Road.

We ask that said ditch be improved with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Cook, Uriah	Skidmore, Freeman & Ida E.	Wm. Rae
Dearth, W. J. & Elnora	Thompson, Joseph C.	W. M. Smithton
Figley, O. M.	Warbs, Irene	Cashell, Thomas B.
Penhoorwood, Wm. E.	Winkle, James	Williams, Norman G.
Skidmore, Alva C.	Union County	and Frank P.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS' NAMES

O. M. Figley J. C. Thompson Melinda Cook

----- BOND -----

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, E. A. & E. J. Figley, H. B. Harger, S. VanCleve are held and firmly bound unto the Atate of Ohio for the ____ in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 12 day of Sept. A. D., 1919.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing near the Southwest corner of a 73.50 acre tract owned by O. M. Figley and in Virginia Military Survey No. 3343, Liberty township. Thence in a southwesterly course through the lands of O. M. Figley, Irene Warbs, Uriah Cook and James Winkle terminating at an open ditch near a bridge on the Morse & Cook Gravel Road.

We ask that said ditch be improved with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

(Signed) E. G. & E. J. Figley
H. B. Hager
S. VanCleve

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) W. H. Husted
Auditor Union County, Ohio.

Commissioners Journal #19 p.134
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FIGLEY DITCH NO. 1116. (Liberty Twp.).

Pursuant of adjournment of September 15th, 1919 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present on the line of said proposed ditch improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parities affected and others competent to testify the Board proceeded over and along the line of said ditch and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to October 22nd, 1919 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Attest: W. H. Husted, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL #19, p.137
October 22nd, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FIGLEY DITCH NO. 1116 (Liberty Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of October 14th, 1919, and former orders of this Board said matter came on for further consideration. After hearing proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify, we are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conductive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the land will be drained and benefitted thereby, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we grant said ditch as petitioned for, by taking up the old tile at the upper end on the lands of Cook and Worbs and using a larger tile, also repair the old ditch where necessary through the lands of Cook and Winkle, and at the lower end place new tile, and make the outlet at the bridge near the Cook residence, and if necessary clean out the open ditch far enough to give the tile an outlet. Also repair the old laterals and place inlets at the farm and road lines, and also any new laterals necessary also place a retaining wall at outlet of tile. We also direct the County Surveyor W. P. Beightler, who is hereby appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the losts and lands and public roads and railroads that will be benefitted or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction in money according to benefits resulting to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 25th day of November 1919 at 1 o'clock p.m. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL #19, page 152
November 25, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FIGLEY DITCH NO. 1116 (Liberty Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of October 22nd, 1919 the commissioners met in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

W. P. Beightler having filed his report and apportionment and his schedule of estimated assessments on said ditch as follows:-

Owners Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township	No. of Survey	No. Acres in Tract	No. Acres Assessed	Estimate cost through Tract	Appor. Con.	Est. Cost Location
Cook, Uriah	Liberty	3443	89.25	79.00	$ 10.90	$ 50.00	$ 5.00
Daft, Jno.C. & Nellie	"	3444	50.00	4.00		3.00	.30
Dearth, W. J. & Elnora	"	3443	46.25	3.00		2.25	.23
Figley, Otto M.	"	3443	73.50	14.00	89.17	125.00	12.50
Rea, C. W.	"	3443	76.92	16.00		12.00	1.20
Skidmore, Freeman & Ida	"	3443	46.25	7.00		5.25	.53
Smithson, Wm. A.	"	3443	34.00	9.00		6.75	.67
Thompson, E. V. & R. M.	"	3444&	33.84	.50	5.25	1.00	.10
Thompson, Joseph C.	"	3443	40.10	30.00		22.50	2.25
Warbs, Irena	"	3443	21.00	21.00		25.00	2.50
" "	"	3443	32.96	32.96	91.05	55.00	5.50
Winkle, James	"	3443	80.45	28.00	20.05	25.00	2.50
" "	"	3443	29.00	29.00	111.57	40.00	4.00
Union County					77.58	32.82	3.28
Totals					$405.57	$405.57	$40.56

On motion of Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we accept and approve the Engineers report and apportionment as read.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL #19,page 152
November 25, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FIGLEY DITCH NO. 1116 (Liberty Twp.).

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefor directed that the 6th day of December, 1919 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of labor and material for the construction of said ditch, same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said ditch. Same to be sold in one section. The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for labor and material and make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder, said bidder to give bond with good and responsible security conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the work by the time specified in the contract. Said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein contained upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL #19, p.168
December 15, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FIGLEY DITCH NO. 1116 (York Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, in obedience to said orders this day made report that he advertised said sale and that he attended and conducted said sale and th at he sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:-

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	W. S. Eakin	$176.50	$180.00	W. S. Eakin, S. VanCleve Jesse Spain
2	The VanCleve Clay Company	228,57	230.00	The VanCleve Clay Company S. VanCleve, W. S. Eakin, Jesse Spain.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the above contracts and bonds were approved and accepted.

ENGINEER'S DETAILED REPORT

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Office,
Union County, Ohio
October 22, 1919.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon the petition of Otto M. Figley and others, proceeded on the 14 day, October , 1919, being the day fixed by the County Auditor, to view, as directed by Section 4452 of Revised Statutes, the line of the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, as prayed for in the said petition, as follows: Commencing near the South west corner of a 73.50 acre tract owned by O. M. Figley and in Virginia Military Survey No. 3343, Liberty Township.

Thence in a south westerly direction through the lands of O. M. Figley, Irena Warbs, Uriah Cook, and James Winkle, terminating at an open ditch near a bridge on the Morse and Cook Gravel Road.

We ask that said ditch be improved with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands, drained therein.

FINDINGS

We hereby report our findings as follows: We determine by actual view of the premises, along and adjacent to the ptoposed improvement, that the said improvement is necessary and will be conductive to the public health, convenience, welfar, and fix the 25 day of November, 1919, for the hearing of application for compensations and damages, and for the approval of the Report of the Engineer. . . .

(See Commissioners Journal)

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter the foregoing report upon our Journal.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio
H. E. Gray)

November 15, 1919.

LOCATION

No.	Station	Bearings	On Lands of	Feet
	0-3	S.41½W.	O. M. Figley	300
	3-9	5.60 W.	Figley and Warbs	600
	9-15	5.77 W.	Warbs and Cook	600
			At Outlet	
	0-2	5.49 W.	James Winkle	200
	2-3.29	5.44 W.	Winkle and County Road	129

SPECIFICATIONS

For Figley Ditch No. 1116 Located in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio.

Tile Ditch

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the lines as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Enginner; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At Winkle's and Cook's line and Holloway Road inlets shall be constructed . . . . .
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from station 0 to station 7 6 inch tile
" " " " 7 " " 15 8 " "
Old Ditch " " 0 " " 3.29 15 " "

Property owners allowed privilege of furnishing good old tile of proper size.

75' of 12" tile to be used for repair.
12' of 15" tile to be used for repair.
1, 15 x 12 sewer T. 1 joint 12" sewer pipe.
1, No. 12 catch basin cover. 1, 8 x 6 sewer T.
1, joint 6 inch sewer pipe. 1, No. 6 catch basin cover.
1, 8 x 6 sewer Y. 1, 10 x 8 sewer T.

60 cu. yds. fill on old ditch and lateral. Relaying and filling about 5 rd. of tile on old ditch and latera. 1 concrete headwall.

15 cu. yds. e x cavation at outlet of old ditch. . . .

(Signed W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc. of the Figley Citch, No. 1116, concluded this 22nd day of November 1919 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer.

We the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1919.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of Union County, O.
H. E. Gray)

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 6th day of December, 1919, at 2 o'clock p.m. and sell the Figley Ditch No. 1116, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.
L. P. Sherman, Auditor.

REPORT OF SALE
Of Figley Ditch No. 1116

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:--In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	From Station	To Station	Cu. Yds.	To Whom Sold	To be Completed	Selling Price
1	0	15 MD	420	W. S. Eakins	4/15/20	$176.50
	0	3+29Lat.				
2	All tile etc.			VanCleve Clay Co.	4/1/20	228.57

CONTRACT AND BOND FILED DECEMBER 10, 1919, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Figley Ditch No. 1116 in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bid to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 6th day of December 1919.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p.m. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No. 1 consists in excavating, taking up old tile, laying tile, refilling and etc., from Station 0 to Station 15 on M.D. Also from Station 0 to Station 3.29 on old ditch and also cleaning out at the outlet of old ditch (the cleaning out of the old ditch to consist of about 15 cu. yds. to be done as directed by the Engineer.)

About 360 cu. yds. @ 35¢ - $126.00
About 60 cu. yds. of fill on old ditch and lateral (to include repair of 5 rd. of tile) to be placed where directed by the Engineer- - - - - - - - - - - -v- - - - - - 30.00
1 concrete headwall about 1½ cu. yds.- 21.00
Total - - - - - - - - - - $177.00

To be completed by April 15th, 1920.

Section No. 1 is sold with the understanding that the ditch follow the line of old tile, regardless of the location of the line of stakes, from Station 9 to Station 15, and use the old gradient as shown in the specifications.

Section No. 2 consists in furnishing the following first class material on the line of the ditch.

800' of 8 inch tile @ 9¢ per ft. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $72.00
700' of 6 inch tile @ 6¢ per ft. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 42.00
75' of 12 inch tile @ 18¢ per ft. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 13.50
341' of 15 inch tile @ 27¢ per ft. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 92.07

1, 10 x 8 sewer T. 1, 8 x 6 sewer T. 1, 8 x 6 sewer Y.
1, 15 x 12 sewer T. 1, joint of 6 inch sewer pipe.
1 joint of 12 inch sewer pipe 1 No. 12 catch basin cover.
1 No. 6 catch basin cover - 9.00
Total - - - - -$228.57

To be completed by April 1st, 1920.

Section No. 2 is sold with the understanding that the property owners along the line of the ditch, may furnish any tile that they may have, that will fill the specifications.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,

Marysville, Ohio, November 25th, 1919. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.

Auditor's Vault Box #356 COSGRAY DITCH #1117 Transcribed March 27, 1939.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL V.19, p.151
November 24, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COSGRAY DITCH NO. 1117 (Jerome Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by William Cosgray et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars with William Cosgray as principal and Lewis Davis and E. M. Cosgray as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition was not granted or was dismissed for any cause and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and he having fixed the 17 day of December, 1919 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. as the time for hearing on said matter it is hereby directed by this Board that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor be appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc. and to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands benefitted or affected by said ditch.

DITCH PETITION Marysville, Ohio, November 24 A. D. 1919 Petition for Construction of a Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of separate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adfacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare Plain City - California - Delaware County line road.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Chas. H. Green in V. M. Survey No. 5611 Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, Thence in a northerly direction following the natural water course through the lands of said Green and William Cosgray to the Plain City, California and Delaware County line road.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage: About 125 acres of farm lands.

Method by which in the opinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished: We ask that said improvement be made by tiling said land, placing inlets where necessary. Also a concrete headwall at outlet if necessary.

Names of the Persons and Corporations, public or private, with the address if known, whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners will in any way be benefited or damaged thereby:
Cosgray, William--Amlin, Ohio R.1 Christman, Jacob H.--Plain City, Ohio R.2
Dodge, Agnes--Marysville, O. Gamble, Emmet & Ada--Marysville, O. Green, Chas. H.,Marysville
Union County (Auditor) Marysville, Ohio.

(Signed) William Cosgray, Petitioner.

PETITIONER'S BOND KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That William Cosgray as principal and Lewis Davis and E. M. Cosgray as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One-hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 24th day of November A. D. 1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 24th day of November 1919, the above bounden William Cosgray made application to the Commissioners of Union County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Chas. H. Green in V. M. Survey No. 5611, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. Thence in a northerly direction following the natural water course through the lands of said Green and William Cosgray to the Plain City, California, and Delaware County line road.

Now if the above bounden William Cosgray shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 24th day of November, 1919.
(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

(Signed)
William Cosgray
Lewis Davis
E. M. Cosgray

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL V.19, page 169
December 17th, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COSGRAY DITCH NO. 1117 (Jerome Twp.) This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session with Messrs. Gray, Mapes, and Cameron present. The Engineers report of preliminary survey, etc. on the above improvement having been filed, we hereby fix the 10th day of January, 1919 at 10 o'clock a.m. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement. Notice of said hearing shall be given as required by law.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor L. O. Mapes, President Board of Commissioners

Commissioners Journal, V. 19, page 175
January 10th, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COSGRAY DITCH # 1117 Pursuant to adjournment of December 17th, 1919 the Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present for hearing on petition of the above named ditch improvement, and after proper examination do find that due notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law to each person signing or named in the petition and to each other person named in the Engineers report as affected by said ditch improvement; there are no other persons who it has been shown to said Board will be benefitted or damaged by the proposed improvement. No written objections were filed, and after having examined and considered the report of the Engineer, we the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, find for the improvement upon the Engineers preliminary survey and we hereby adopt his plans and specifications and schedule of percent of benefit to each land owner and we hereby fix the 30th day of January 1920 at 1 o'clock p.m. for letting the contract for the construction of the improvement and furnishing the material and the County Surveyor is hereby directed proceed according to law by giving two weeks public notice of a date fixed for receiving bids.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the foregoing orders were adopted. On roll call the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye", Cameron "Aye", Gray "Aye." On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL V.19, page 186---January 30, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COSGRAY DITCH # 1117 — The board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present. Pursuant to adjournment of January 10th, 1920 the foregoing matter came on for further consideration, and sale. In obedience to orders of this Board, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor made report that he advertized said sale and attended an conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders as follows: Section 1 & 2, Contractor, Joe Miller, Contract $264.00 Bond $285.00 Sureties, Frank Miller & John Wenger.

On motion of Mr. Gray seconded by Mr . Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the above bonds and contracts were approved and accepted. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

(From papers filed in vault box)

Auditor's Office, Union Co., O.
December 17th A.D. 1919.

In the matter of Cosgray Ditch Improvement # 1117 Petitioned for by William Cosgray) NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To each person Signing or Named in the Petition, and to each other person affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 24 day of November 1919, the above named petitioner and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of the above named County, for the construction of a Ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing on the lands of Chas. H. Green in V. M. No. 5611, Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio: thence in a northerly direction following the natural water course thru the lands of said Green and William Cosgray to the Plain City, California and Delaware County line road.

It is claimed the improvement will affect properly owned by you. You are therefore Notified that the County Commissioners of said Union County have fixed the 10th day of January 1920 at 10 o'clock a.m., for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman,
Auditor of said County

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY,ETC. — In the Matter of the Cosgray Ditch Improvement #1117) Petitioned for by William Cosgray) — Auditor's Office Union County, O. November 24,1919.

This day the Commissioners of Union County, being in regular session, members present, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray, and M. M. Cameron, the County Auditor gave notice to us of the filing with him of a petition by the above named petitioners, for the construction of a ditch. And it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the proposed location of said improvement and make any necessary survey thereof, both of the line proposed in said petition and any other line appearing to him more feasible, if such there be, to accomplish the purpose of said petition. And to prepare suitable maps and profiles of such location or locations and surveys, including necessary branches. And make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of said improvement and its proposed branches, if any, on the lines deemed by him best to accomplish the object of the petition. And perform such other duties as the law requires of him in such case.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor L. O. Mapes, President Board of Commissioners

SPECIFICATIONS — For Cosgray Ditch No. 1117 Located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves. , , .

At Station 11, use 12 x 8 sewer T. and fittings . . .

The tile shall be of the following sizes:

from Station	0	to Station	11	10 inch	tile
	11	"	17	12 "	"
	17	"	26.30	15 "	"

1 concrete headwall
1¼ cu. yds. at outlet of tile.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF ENGINEER — Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio December 15, 1919.

In the Matter of Cosgray Dt. Improvement #1117 Petitioned for by Wm. Cosgray
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the 24th day of November, 1919, has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 11 day of December 1919, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey therof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows:

Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition

Cost for construction	$725.00
Cost for location	72.50

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G.C. Sec. 2822.)

Chas. E. Blain, Deputy Engineer	1 da.@5.00	$5.00
A. C. Carr, Rodman	1 da.@2.00	2.00
Jno. Cosgray, Chainman	1 da.@2.00	2.00
J. H. Martin, Chainman	1 da.@2.00	2.00
Other Expenses:		
Livery		3.50
Stakes		.90
Meals		1.50

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us Dec. 17, 1919.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, H. E. Gray — County Commissioners

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION — Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio December 17, A.D. 1919.

In the Matter of Cosgray Ditch Improvement #1117 Petitioned for by Wm. Cosgray

This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session, present L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, and H. E. Gray, and the Engineer's Report of Preliminary Survey etc. on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 10 day of January 1919 at 10 o'clock a.m. for a Hearing upon the Petition in said proposed improvement. Notice of said Hearing shall be given as required by law. (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Aud. & L. O. Mapes, Pres. Com.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING NOTICES — Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
I the undersigned CountyAuditor of said County, hereby certify that on the 17 day of December 1919, I prepared and mailed a copy of the above Notice of Hearing, in a five day return addressed envelope, to each person signing or named in the petition for the foregoing described ditch improvement, and to each other person named in the Engineer's report as affected by said improvement, excepting those whose waivers of notice are on file with me the Auditor, or whose residence could not be ascertained.

The names thus notified are as follows:

William Cosgray, Amlin, O. R.1	Jacob H. Christman, Plain City, O. R.2
Agnes Dodge, Marysville, Ohio	Gamble, Emmet & Ada, Marysville, Ohio
Chas. H. Green, Marysville, O.	Union County (Auditor) Marysville, O.

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For these and for those whose address could not be ascertained, publication was duly made as shown by the proof of Publication following herewith.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

HEARING AND FINDING ON PETITDON — Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio January 10 A.D. 1920.
In the Matter of Cosgray Ditch Improvement #1117 Petitioned for by Wm. Cosgray
This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session, present Mapes, Gray, and Cameron and this being the day fixed by said Board in their regular order dated Dec. 15, 1919, for the hearing of the Petition in the above named ditch improvement, the said Board met at their office. And the Board after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given, in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all the parties necessary, tp-wit: to each person signing or named in the petition and to each other person named in the Engineer's report as affected by said improvement.

There are no others who it has been shown to said Board will be benefited or damaged by the proposed improvement, (Sec. 7.)

Said Board thereupon conducted said hearing by causing the petition to be publicly read, with the report of the Engineer as required by law.

After said public reading, objections and the grounds thereof to the allowance of said petition, were filed in writing by none. . . .

After having examined and considered the report of the Engineer, and having heard all objections to the allowance of the petition, and all proof therefor, we the said Board of County Commissioners Find for the Improvement upon the following Plan and Line decided upon by us, to-wit: "See Engineer's Report" . . . .

And it is further determined and ordered that three years shall be the period of time, in semi-annual installments, as taxes are paid, to be given to owners of lands benefited, to pay the assessments that may be made therefor. Bonds of the County shall be issued and sold in anticipation of such payments. Bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annun.(Sec.27)

On motion of Mr. Gray the foregoing orders were adopted on vote as follows:
Yes, Mr. Mapes, Gray & Cameron.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor L. O. Mapes, President Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF ENGINEER (see papers in Vault Box #356)

APPROVAL OF ENG. COMPLETE SURVEY — Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio January 10, 1920.
In the Matter of the Cosgray Dtich #1117 Petitioned for by William Cosgray.
This day the Commissioners of Union County, being in special session, members present, L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, and H. E. Gray and the Engineer having submitted to us his completed survey, including the plans and specifications and schedule of the per cent of benefit to each landowner for the above ditch improvement, we find the same to conform to our order heretofore made and we hereby order them approved.

And we hereby fix the 28th day of January, 1920 at 10 o'clock a.m. for letting the contracts for the construction of the improvement and the furnishing of necessary material. (Sec. 14.) And it is the duty of the County Engineer to take cognizance hereof and give at least two weeks public notice as required by law, of a date to be fixed by him for receiving bids. (Sec.15.)

Ordered further that wheras the estimated cost of the construction and material required in said improvement does not exceed one thousand dollars, therefore the notice of such letting shall be given by posting at the front door of the county court house.

Ordered further that whereas the estimated total cost for labor and material in said improvement is within the amounts specified in Section 6460 of the General Code, and the other conditions of the improvement also come within the provisions of said section, therefore authority is hereby given to receive bids by public outcry.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the foregoing orders were adopted on vote as follows:
Yes, Mr. Mapes, Gray, & Cameron.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor L. O. Mapes, President Board of Commissioners

DITCH SALE NOTICE — Notice is hereby given, That the work of constructing the Cosgray Ditch No. 1117 in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 20th day of March 1920.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p.m. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No. 1 consists in excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc. From Station) to Station 26.30 about 159.4 rods, about 516 cu. yds. @ 50¢(Including 1 cu. yd. of stone at Station 24.85.) $258.00

Also placing 1½ cu. yds. concrete at outlet 24.45

(Both as directed by the Engineer.) Total $280.45

To be completed by May 25th, 1920.

Section #2 consists in furnishing the following first class material on the line of the ditch:

1100' of 10" tile @ $13.75 per hundred feet	$151.25
600' of 12" tile @ 19.60 per hundred feet	117.60
930' of 15" tile @ 27.00 per hundred feet	251.10
12 x 10 sewer T. 1 joint 10 sewer, 1 #10 catch basin cover	4.35
Total	$524.30

To be completed by April 15th, 1920.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit 3% of their bid, but in no case less than ten dollars before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
Marysville, Ohio, March 6th, 1920. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED

In the Matter of Cosgray Ditch Improvement No. 1117
Petitioned for by William Cosgray
To the Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to notice duly given according to law, to-wit: by posting at the front door of the county court house, beginning from January 12, 1920, sealed bids for the construction and materials for the above improvement were received by me up to the 28th day of January, 1920 at 1 o'clock p.m.

The following is a tabulation of said bids and of all the guaranties deposited with me.

Joe Miller	labor including concrete	$264.00	Bond $10.00	(Signed)
Williams and McIntire Co.	tile and sewer pipe	524.30	Bond $20.00	(Signed)

I recommend the following bids as the best: "as shown above"

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, county engineer.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio January 30th, A.D. 1920.
In the Matter of Cosgray Ditch Improvement No. 1117
Petitioned for by Wm. Cosgray

The County Engineer having made his report of the bids for the work of constructing said improvement, together with his recommendations thereon, we have examined the bids, and the following are accepted by us for the respective parts herein specified, together with the amount of bond required for each.

Joe Miller	Labor & concrete	$264.00	Amt. Bond Req.	$285.00	Appr. Jan. 30, '20
Williams and McIntire Co.	Tile & sewer pipe	524.30	" " "	524.30	" " " "

The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said successful bidders of the acceptance of his bid, and that he is required to enter into contract and bond. And the Engineer is authorized to at once return to the unsuccessful bidders the guaranties deposited by them, and to the successful ones as soon as their respective contracts and bonds have been approved by us. In both cases showing upon the margin of his Report of Bids Received, on file in our office, the bidders receipt or other memorandum showing return of the said guaranty.

ENGINEER'S ASSESSMENT

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio In the Matter of Cosgray Ditch #1117
Petitioned for by Wm. Cosgray

To the County Auditor: Whereas the above named improvement was granted by the County Commissioner's of said County by their order dated 1920; and the contracts have been let and all known claims for compensation and damages have been determined. And whereas the total cost of the improvement will be as follows:

Amount of said Contracts	$804.75
Actual or Estimated Cost of Supervision & Prliminary Survey	72.50
Total Cost	$877.25

., . . . Therefore I as County Engineer Have Assessed the Total Cost (less the amount shown above to be paid by the County) in the schedule herewith marked Schedule B, of the lands to receive benefit from the improvement and whose owners have had notice of its proposed construction.

Said schedule shows Both the Percentage of Benefit and the Amount of Assessment on each separate description of land.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Engineer

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST

Marysville, Ohio, October 25th, 1920.
To the Commissioners of Union County: I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of _____, 1920, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor--L. B. Harvey, Dep.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF Cosgray Ditch #1117

Owner	Twp.	Sur.	A. in Tract	A. Assessed	Est. Cost thru tract	App't Cost	Location
Christman, Jacob H.	Jerome	5611	44.20	6.00		23.31	2.10
Cosgray, Wm.	"	"	65.20	20.00	557.15	432.90	39.00
Dodge, Agnes	"	"	36.20	1.00		3.33	.30
Gamble, Emit & Ada	"	"	93.00	2.00		6.66	.60
Green, Chas. H.	"	"	41.00	15.00		83.25	7.50
Green, Chas. H.	"	"	57.50	42.00	247.60	255.30	23.00
					$804.75	$804.75	$72.50

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

THE STATE OF OHIO,) ss. Union County)

Personally appeared before me John H. Shearer and made solemn oath, that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached was published for two consecutive weeks on and next after October 27, 1920 in the Marysville Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid. (Signed) John H. Shearer

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 17th day of November A.D.1920.

Printer's Fees, $2.06 (Signed) J. M. Huber, Notary Public

"Notice to Land Owners--Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Marysville, Ohio, Oct.25,1920
IN THE MATTER OF THE COSGRAY DITCH, NO. 1117. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Cosgray Ditch, located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the inspection of any persons interested.

Said ditch is known as the "Cosgray Ditch, No. 1117' and was petitioned for by Wm. Cosgray, et al.

As provided by Section 6471, Ohio Laws, Vol.108, Page 946, the County Commissioners have fixed the 18th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock, a.m. at their office, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing objections in said matter.

LEMUEL P. SHERMAN
Auditor of Union County"

Oct. 27, 1920-2w.

CONFIRMING ASSESSMENT — In the Matter of the Cosgray Ditch Improvement No. 1117 Petitioned for by Wm. Cosgray) Auditor's Office, Marysville, Union County, Ohio November 18, A.D. 1920.

This day the Commissioners of Union County, being in special session, members present, Cameron, Gray, and _____ the above improvement came up for hearing objections to the Engineer's assessment of the cost of said improvement.

We find that during the period of time required by law, the said assessment has been on tile in the County Auditor's office for public inspection and the filing of objections; and that publication of the fact, and of the time when objections would be heard, was duly made by the County Auditor in the manner and at the times required by law.

We hereby confirm the amount of Eight Hundred Thirty Three--39--Dollars, of the total cost of the improvement, as being pursuant to our former order, for the amount to be paid by the County, and being a 5% deduction from the Engineer's apportionment as above shown.

Objection to the assessment having been filed by none.

And as so modified we hereby confirm said Engineer's assessment, and we hereby direct the County Auditor to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate with the assessment arranged thereon.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, the foregoing orders were adopted by vote as follows: Yes, Mr. Gray, Cameron.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, President Board of Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX # 356

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)(Dec.29,'19 COM.JOURNAL V.19 page 173

POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO. 1118(Paris twp.) Transcribed 4/5/39

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Ben Potts et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars with Ben Potts as principal and John A. Nicol and Lena Nicol as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition was not granted or was dismissed for any cause and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 28th day of January, 1920 at 10 o'clock a.m. as the time for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed by this Board, that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor be appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare profiles, plats, etc. and to make and return a schedule of lots or lands benefitted or affected by said ditch.

DITCH PETITION — Marysville, Ohio Dec. 22, A.D.1919, Petition for Potts & Town Run Ditch

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio: The undersigned owners of separate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the tiling, deepening, etc. of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The nedessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing in the line of a tile ditch and at the north east line of John and Lena Nicol's land; Thence in a north easterly course through the lands of F. E. and B. Potts, crossing the Marysville and London State Road and through the lands of W. and C. Ellinger and others, to the corporation line of the Village of Marysville; Thence continuing with the open ditch or Town Run through said Village to Millcreek or far enough for a good outlet. We ask that said ditch be tiled as far as the Marysville and London State Road, and then clean out, deepen, and widen the old open ditch and Town Run.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage: The above described ditch will drain approximately 1000 acres of lands and lots. Farm lands in Paris Township and lots and streets in the Village of Marysville,

Method by which in the opinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished: Tiling, cleaning out old ditch and Town Run.

Names of the Persons and Corporations, public or private, with the address if known, whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners will in any way be benefited or damaged thereby:

M. Hopkins, Mayor Ben Potts John A. Nicol et al (names found in Box #356)

PETITIONER'S BOND — KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Ben Potts as principal and John A. Nicol and Lena Nicol as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 22nd day of December A.D.1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 22nd day of December 1919, the above bounden Ben Potts made application to the Commissioners of Union County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for _____ of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing in the line of a tile ditch and at the North east line of John and Lena Nicol's land; thence in a north easterly course through the lands of F. E. and B. Potts, crossing the Marysville and London State Road and through the lands of W. and C. Ellinger and others, to the corporation line of the Village of Marysville; Thence continuing with the open ditch or Town Run through said village to Millcreek or far enough for a good outlet.

We ask that said ditch be tiled as far as the Marysville and London State Road, and clean out, deepen and widen the old open ditch and Town Run.

The above described ditch will drain approximately 1000 acres of land and lots.

Now if the above bounden Ben Potts shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 29th day of Dec.1919.
(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

(Signed) Ben Potts
John A. Nicol
Lena Nicol

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of December 29th 1919, the Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Gray present. This day being fixed by this Board for hearing on the petition in the above named ditch improvement. The Board on good cause shown therefor, to-wit; being occupied with other matters and the Engineer being unable to take levels and survey said ditch on account of bad weather said hearing is postponed to February 24th,1920 at 10 o'clock, A.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOLUME 19 PAGE 186 Spec.Session-Jan.28,'20

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of January 26th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Gray present. This day being fixed by this Board for hearing on the petition in the above named ditch improvement. The Board on good cause shown therefor, To-wit, the Engineer being unable, on account of the condition of the weather, to make levels and survey said ditch, said hearing is postponed to _____, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOLUME 19 PAGE 192 February 24, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of February 24th,1920 the Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present to hear the report of the Engineer on said metter, but no report having been filed said matter was adjourned to Monday April 5th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned. ATTEST: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOLUME 19 PAGE 197 Spec.Session-Mar.16,'20

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of March 16th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present. The Engineers report of preliminary survey having been duly filed, on the proposed improvement we hereby fix the 29th day of April, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. for a hearing on the petition in said proposed improvement. Notice of said hearing shall be given as required by law.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOLUME 19 PAGE 209 April 5th, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 5th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present for hearing on petition.

As provided by Section 6446 O.L.Vol.108 Page 932, notices to each person interested as shown by the Engineers report, and those signing the petition, haveing been mailed to the last known address, and notices to the following named persons having been returned, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said mearing on petition be adjourned to Monday, May 17th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners Marysville, Ohio.

The County Auditor of Union County is hereby directed to give notice of the hearing to the following named persons by publication in the Marysville Tribune.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned. ATTEST: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOLUME 19 PAGE 220 Spec.Session-Apr.29,'20

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118

Pursuant to adjournment of April 29th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing on petition. Certain persons interested therein or benefitted thereby not having been properly notified, a motion was made by Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to Saturday, May 29th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

COM. JOURNAL V.19 p.231 May 17th, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of May 17th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present for hearing on petition.

As provided by Section 6446 O.L.Vol.108 page,932, notices to each person interest, as shown by the Engineers report and those signing the petition, haveing been mailed to the last known addresses, and notices to the following named persons having been returned, a motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said hearing on petition be adjourned to June 7th 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. ath the office of the Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio.

The Auditor of Union County is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing on petition to the following named persons, by publication in the Marysville Tribune according to law.

Ellice V. Fleck

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL Spec.Session V.19 p.234 May 29th, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of May 29th,1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present for hearing on petition. Finding that all parties concerned in any way had been legally notified and there being no further cause for adjournment, we carefully examined the Engineers report and find for the improvement. Using one line of 15 inch tile to the east margin of the grade on the London Road and 16 inch iron pipe under said road grade; Thence following the line as petitioned along the present open ditch, cleaning out and deepening of the same if necessary to the north line of the C.C.C. & St. L. Ry. at a point near where the sewer from the milk plant empties; Thence continuing in said Town Run Ditch to Mill Creek, placing one line of 10 inch tile to a point near the T. & O. C. Ry. and also cleaning out the obstructions of every kind now placed therein. We hereby fix the 14th day of June, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners Office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOLUME 19 PAGE 240 Spec.Session/June 7,'20

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township)

Pursuant to adjournment of June 7th, 1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to approve the Engineers report and to hear claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch, and after due examination find that notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law, to each person signing or named in the petition, and to each other person named in the Engineers report as affected or benefited by said improvement. No written objections being filed, and after having examined and considered the report of the Engineer, we do hereby adopt the said report, including plans and specifications and schedule of percent of benefit to each land owner, and we hereby fix the 6th day of July 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. for letting the contract for the construction of the improvement and furnishing the material, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to proceed according to law by giving two weeks public notice of a date fixed for receiving bids. On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron the foregoing orders were adopted. On roll call the following vote was had, Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye." On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned. ATTEST: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL VOLUME 19 PAGE 242 June 14th, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 (Paris township) Petitioned for by Ben Potts et al

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF ENGINEER To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio:

ENGINEER'S OFFICE UNION COUNTY, OHIO April 5th, A.D.1920

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the 29th day of December, 1920 and subsequent adjournments has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 15 day of March 1920, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows:

Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition I estimate the probable cost at $2174.30(as petitioned)

By tiling the Town Run from the R.R. to Millcreek using 8 inch tile 2474.30

By tiling the Town Run from the R.R. to Millcreek using 10 inch tile 2674.30

The following are highways, or Other Lands, which in my judgment will be beneficially affected by the improvement, other than those mentioned in the petition, with the names of the owners therof and the address of each so far as the same can reasonably be ascertained by me: (Sec.3) I find all lands and highways named in the petition.

There are no, in my judgment, lands or property, including public highways, bridges culverts and the like, that would be damaged by the construction of said improvement: (Sec.3)

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G.C.Sec.2822.)

L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer---8 days, at $5.00 per day---$40.00
A. C. Carr, Rodman 2 days, at $2.00 per day 4.00
J. H. Martin, Livery & Chainman 1 days 4.00

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Enginaer

IN THE MATTER OF THE POTTS AND TOWN RUN DITCH NO.1118 Petitioned for by Ben Potts et al

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COST

Auditor's Office Union County, Ohio SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MANNER OF CONSTRUCTION

Estimate from stake 0 to the east side of the London Gravel road, using 15" tile and 16" iron pipe under the road----------Estimated to cost $830.80
Estimate for the Open Ditch from the gravel road to the North line of the Big Four RR 626.00
Estimate on Cleaning out the Town Run from the Big Four R.R. to Millcreek 580.00
Estimate on tiling the Town Run from the Big Four R.R. to the north line of the T. & O. C. R.R. using an 8 inch tile 651.00
Estimate on tiling as above but using a 10 inch tile 825.00

DITCH SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Potts & Town Run Ditch No. 1118 in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bid to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 3rd day of July 1920.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No. 1
Consisting of delivering on the line of ditch

1450 feet of 15 inch tile	$435.00
24 feet of 16 inch corrugated iron pipe	48.00
20 feet of 6 inch tile at Station 0	2.00
2900 feet of 10 inch tile along Town Run	406.00
Totals	$891.00

Tile to be delivered when ordered by the Engineer.

Section No. 2
Consisting of excavating 91 rods, 475 cu. yds. laying the 15 inch and 6 inch tile and iron pipe $200.00
To furnishing cobble stoneds and putting in 20 feet of filters at Station 0.20 10.00
To furnishing gravel, sand and cement for sewer head and apron at outlet of tile, 2 cu. yds. and laying same 32.00
Totals $242.00
Average depth of cut above road about 42 inches 16 feet of tunneling under road.
To be completed by Dec. 1st, 1920.

Section No. 3
Consisting of excavating the open ditch from the outlet of the tile to the north line of the Big Four R.R. 291 rods, 1605 cu. yds. excavating, etc. $642.00
Average depth of cut in B.O.D. 26 inches.
To be completed by October 1st, 1920.

Section No. 4
Consisting of excavating in the bottom of the Town Run, from Station 64 to Station 93 and laying one line of 10 inch tile, 560 cu. yds. excavating and refilling 175.75 rods $380.00
Average depth of cut in b.o.d. about 29 inches, Masonry at outlet of tile &apron, 2 yds. 40.00
Totals $420.00
To be completed by Sept. 1st, 1920.

Section 5
Consisting of removing obstructions, rocks, debris, etc., from the Town Run $138.00
To be completed by Nov. 1st, 1920.

Total Sales $2,333.00

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit 3% of their bid, but in no case less than ten dollars before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor

Marysville, Ohio, June 15th, 1920.

CONTRACTS FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION — The following Contracts for Labor of Construction can be found in the Auditor's Vault Box Number 356.

Sec.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Contractor	Amount	To be completed by
1	0	94		The Williams & McIntire Company	$891.00	October 1st, 1920. (Tile Section)
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer and The Williams & McIntire Co. per N. L. Williams, Sec'y						
2	0	15	91.00	Jesse Spain	242.00	December 1st, 1920
(Tile ditching) (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer, per L.B.H. and Jesse Spain, Contractor						
3	14.80	96.00	291.00	C. R. Underhill	642.00	October 1st, 1920
(Open ditch) (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer and C. R. Underhill, Contractor						
4	64	93	175.75	W. S. Eakin	420.00	December 1st, 1920
(Signed) W.P. Beightler, Engineer per L.B.H. and W. S. Eakin, Contractor.						
5	64	93	175.75	W. S. Eakin	138.00	November 1st, 1920.
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer, per L.B.H. and W. S. Eakin, Contractor.						

CONTRACTORS — The following Contractors Bonds can be found in the Auditor's Vault Box No. 356.

Sec.	Principal	Sureties	Amount	Date	Signatures	Date	Commissioners Sig. of Approval
1	The Williams & McIntire Co.	C.L.Williams E. C. Cody	$2000-	7/3/20	The Williams and McIntire Co. per U. L. Williams, Sec'y C.L. Williams E. C. Cody	10/25/20	L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray
2	Jesse Spain	W. S. Eakin	500-	7/3/20	Jesse Spain W. S. Eakin C. R. Underhill	10/25/20	L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray
3	C. R. Underhill	W.S.Eakin Jesse Spain	650-	7/3/20	C.R.Underhill W. S. Eakin Jesse Spain	10/25/20	L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray
4	W. S. Eakin	Jesse Spain	900-	7/3/20	W. S. Eakin C. R. Underhill Jesse Spain	10/25/20	L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray
5	W. S. Eakin	Jesse Spain	280-	7/3/20	W. S. Eakin C. R. Underhill Jesse Spain	10/25/20	L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST — Office of County Surveyor Marysville, Ohio, October 25th, 1920.

To the Commissioners of Union County: I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of _____ do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each. (Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor per L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF Potts and Town Run Ditch No. 1118.

Owners Name	Marysville Lots	Est. Cost
Burson, P. V.	O. L. 18	$10.00
Conrad, L. C.	O. L. 19-20	~~20.00~~
Elliott, Jacob	36	20.00
Fisher, Sidney L.	88 S. Pt.	40.00
Fleck, Ellice	O. L. 13-20 Pts.	5.00
Gray, Nannie A.	O. L. 17918 Pts.	15.00
Graham, Lou E.	37-48 Pts.	5.00
Hughes, Jos. B. & Jesse M.	19-20 Pts.	25.00
Herd, C. O. & H. G.	O. L. 82	10.00
McCullough, Phoebe A.	O. L. 14 N.½	5.00
Mitchell, S. M.	O. L. 13-20 Pts.	5.00
Scheiderer, Cath. E.	O. L. 19-20 Pts.	10.00
Scott, O. M. & Sons	74	25.00
Southard, John E.	O. L. 13-20 N.	5.00
Thorpe, O. H.	36	25.00
Weidman, Harriott A.& Lilly	61-72 N.	10.00
Weidman, Harriott	14 S.½	10.00
Zwerner, Jno. F.	60	10.00

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED
COST OF POTTS AND TOWN RUN
DITCH NUMBER 1118 (Paris twp.)

Corporation Land Owners	Twp.	Sur.No.	A.in Tract	A.Assessed		Apt.of Est.Cost	
Asman, Thos.	Paris	3351	4.63	4.63		$ 4.00	
Asman, Thos.	"	"	8.82	8.82	36.00	18.00	
Burns, J. Martin & Anna B.	"	"	15.20	15.20	30.00	20.00	
" " " " " "	"	"	17.00	17.00		8.50	8.48
Burns, Lena	"	"	8.75	8.75	30.00	15.00	
Coder, Amelia	"	"	8.00	8.00	40.00	20.00	
" "	"	"	5.60	5.60	24.00	12.00	
Henderson, Charlotte & Lutrelle	"	3354	10.32	10.32		4.00	
Koffroth, Anna B.	"	"	1.00	1.00		.50	.48
" " "	"	"	2.75	2.75		1.00	
Potts, Frances E. & Benj.H.	"	"	11.00	11.00		11.00	
Scheiderer, Geo., Jr.½	"	"	12.20	12.20	80.00	40.00	
Shearer, Willie O.	"	3351	5.50	5.50		2.00	
Walter, Christian G.	"	"	1.75	1.00	15.00	5.00	
C. C. C. & St. L. R. R.					20.00	20.00	
Wildi Evaporated Milk Co., The Jno.			7.40	7.40		50.00	
Corporation of Marysville					960.20	436.45	434.44
Williams & McIntire Co.			4.00	4.00		5.00	
" " " "			10.00	10.00		10.00	
" " " "			11.00	11.00		10.00	
Marysville School District:							
Barr, Samuel F.	Paris	3354	74.00	60.00		10.00	
Baughman, Sylvester	"	"	2.75	2.75		1.00	
" "	"	"	3.75	3.00		1.00	
Boyd, Elsie	"	"	1.00	1.00		.50	.52
Burns, J. Martin & Anna B.	"	3351	15.00	15.00		7.00	
" " " " " "	"	"	41.00	30.00		7.50	7.52
Coder, Amelia	"	"	1.34	1.34		5.00	
Coder, C. O.	"	"	4.00	4.00		8.00	
Coder, O. C.	"	"	5.81	5.81	80.00	40.00	
Crothers, Warren & Myrtle	"	3354	.68	.68		.50	.52
Chandler, G. & E. M.	"	"	5.32	5.32		1.00	
Ellinger, Wm. & Caroline	"	3351	12.50	12.50	116.00	83.00	
" " " "	"	3354	3.30	3.30		1.00	
Ellinger, Wm. & Carl	"	3354	5.10	5.10		5.00	
Eckenrode, John	"	3351	.50	.50	8.00	4.00	
McMonigal, Isaac G.	"	"	5.50	5.50	44.00	22.00	
~~McVey, Harrison & Hattie M.~~ Zacharias, Albert and John	"	3354	17.00	17.00		3.00	
Newhouse, J. W.	"	"	7.00	7.00		1.00	
Potts, Frances & Benj.	"	"	68.20	68.20		34.00	
Scheiderer, Geo. Jr.	"	2256	10.00	10.00		5.00	
Shanks, Alice M.	"	3351	4.66	4.66	36.00	18.00	
Stump, Sarah L.	"	3354	7.75	7.75		1.00	
Streng, Gerhardt	"	"	.36	.36		.25	.76
" "	"	"	1.21	1.21	½	.50	
St.of O.Womens Reformatory	"	"	100.00	100.00		20.00	
Wilber, G. M.	"	"	32.00	12.00		6.00	
Paris township:							
~~Bishop, Bernard J.~~ Weinlein, Howard A. + Mary B.	Paris	2256	171.25	40.00		20.00	
Boyd, Elsie J.	"	4069	17.00	11.00		22.00	
Burns, Harry G.	"	2256	165.75	140.00		60.00	
Evans, Mack D.	"	4069	25.00	25.00		37.50	37.52
Ellinger, Wm.	"	"	15.82	15.82		15.00	
Ellinger, Wm. & Carl	"	"	5.37	5.37		5.00	
Geer, Margaret	"	"	80.00	20.00		6.00	
Moore, Hugh Jr.	"	"	12.00	10.00		20.00	
Nicol, John A. & Lena	"	"	138.50	65.00	13.50	150.00	
Potts, Benj. & Frances E.	"	"	10.75	10.75	690.50	690.00	
Rausch, Christopher	"	2256	21.25	6.00		1.00	
Schalip, Geo.	"	"	133.86	10.00		2.00	
Scheiderer, Geo.Jr.	"	"	46.14	46.14		20.00	
Trapp, Geo.	"	4069	50.00	50.00		25.00	
Wilber, Geo. M.	"	3454	92.80	20.00		10.00	
Union County on Roads					169.80	126.80	
Total					2443.00	2433.00	

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119 (Jerome Township) — The County Auditor this day delivered to the County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Will — COMM. JOURNAL V.19 p.179 January 12th, 1920.

H. Christman et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars with Will H. Christman as principal and W. R. Fry and Charles H. Green as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition was not granted or was dismissed for any cause and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed 11 day of February, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, and it is hereby directed by this Board that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed Engineer for the Location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon the aaid ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch prepare profiles, plats etc. and to make and return a schedule of lots and lands benefitted or affected by said ditch.

DITCH PETITION — Marysville, Ohio January 12th A.D. 1920 Petition for a county ditch.

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

The undersigned owners of separate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the tiling, etc. of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. Joseph Wells Road

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the land of Chas. H. Green, V. M. Survey No. 5611 Jerome Township: Thence in a north easterly course through the lands of the said Chas. H. Green, Jacob H. Christman, crossing the Joseph Wells road, and through the land of L. C. McDowell to the outlet at the State road.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage: Farm and pasture lands and the Joseph Wells road, about 125 acres drained.

Method by which in the opinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished: by tiling and cleaning out the open ditch if necessary.

Names of the Persons and Corporations, public or private, with the address if known, whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners will in any way be benefited or damaged thereby:

Dodge, Agnes, Marysville, Ohio
Christman, Jacob H.--Plain City, Ohio R.3
Green, Chas. H.--Marysville, Ohio
McDowell, L. C.--Plain City, Ohio R.3

Union County

(Signed) J. H. Christman and Charles H. Green Petitioners.

PETITIONER'S BOND — KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That J. H. Christman as principal and W. R. Fry and Charles H. Green as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 12th day of January A.D. 1920.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 12th day of January 1920, the above bounden J. H. Christman made application to the Commissioners of Union County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for ____ of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at the land of Charles H. Green, V. M. Survey No. 5611, Jerome Township; Thence in a north easterly course through the lands of the said Charles H. Green, Jacob H. Christman, crossing the Joseph Wells road and through the land of L. C. McDowell to the outlet at the State Road.

Now if the above bounden J. H. Christman shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 12 day of January, 1920.
(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

(Signed) J. H. Christman
W. R. Fry
Charles H. Green

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119 (Jerome Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of January 12th, 1920, The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio — COMM. JOURNAL V.19 p.190 Spec.Session Feb.11,1920

met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Gray present to hear the temporary report of the Engineer on said matter, but owing to weather conditions the Engineer was unable to make the preliminary surveys, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the 22nd day of March 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

ATTEST; Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119(Jerome Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of February 11th, 1920 the Commissioners met this day in special session — COMM. JOURNAL V.19 p.198 March 22nd, 1920.

with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present, to hear the report of the Engineer; W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his report and preliminary survey in said matter, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we confirm the report of the Engineer as read and the Auditor is hereby directed to give notice to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefitted or affected thereby; of hearing on said matter which has been fixed for the 12th day of April, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners office, Marysville, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119(Jerome Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of March 22nd, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, — COMM. JOURNAL V.19 p.211 April 12th, 1920.

Ohio met this day in special session, with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present. After some discussion said matter was adjourned to Tuesday, April 20th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. for inspection of same.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119(Jerome Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of April 12th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of — COMM. JOURNAL V.19 p. 213 Spec. Session, April 16th, 1920.

Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present on the line of the ditch. After making view of the route and termini and discussing the merits of various routes, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to April 24th, 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119(Jerome Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of April 12th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session — COMM. JOURNAL V.19 page 215 Auditor's Office, Union County,O. Marysville, Ohio, April 20th,1920

with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing o petition of said ditch improvement. And the Board after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given, in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all the parties necessary, to-wit, to each person signing or named in the petition and to each other named in the Engineers report as affected by said improvement. There are no others who it has been shown to said Board will be benefitted or damaged by the proposed improvement. Said Board thereupon conducted said hearing by causing the petition to be publicly read with the report of the Engineer as required by law. After said public reading, objections and the grounds thereof to the allowance of said petition were filed in writing by L. C.McDowell. Said objectors were in person or by counsel heard theron by said Board.

After having examined and considered the report of the Engineer, and having heard all objections to the allowance of the petition, and all proof therefor, we the said Board of County Commissioners find in favor of the improvement upon the following plan and line:- Commencing on the land of Chas. H. Green, V. M. Survey No. 5611, Jerome Township, Thence in a northeasterly course thru the lands of the said Chas. H. Green, Jacob H. Christman, crossing the Joseph Wells road and thru the lands of L. C. McDowell to the said Joseph Wells Road and end the tile at this point, and clean out and deepen the open ditch along the Joseph Wells Road and the state Road far enough to give an outlet for the tile. And we fix the 24th day of April, 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. for the hearing of claims for the appropriation of land taken for the improvement, and the damages to be sustained by any persons affected by it.

It is further determined and ordered that 3 years shall be the period of time, in semi-annual installments, as taxes are paid, to be given to owners of land benefitted, to pay the assessments that may be made therefor. Bonds of the County shall be issuedqand sold in anticipation of such payments bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The County Engineer is hereby directed to complete the survey in such respects as the preliminary survey reported by him is not sufficient for the construction of the improvement, upon the foregoing plan and line, and set proper construction stakes and number them at every 100 feet from the head of the improvement,down stream to it's end and perform such other duties therein as required by law.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the foregoing orders were adopted on vote as follows: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Gray, "Aye." ATTEST: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119(Jerome Township) — Pursuant ot adjournment of April 20th, 1920 the Board met this day in special session — COMM.JOURNAL Vol.19 page 217-218 Spec.Session, April 24th, 1920.

with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing on petition on the above named ditch improvement, and after proper examination do find that due notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law, to each person signing or mentioned in the petition and to each other person named in the Engineers report as affected by said ditch improvement; there are no other persons whom it has been shown to said Board, will be benefitted or damaged by said improvement. L. C. McDowell filed written objections which were later withdrawn, and after having examined and considered the report of the Engineer, we The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, find for the improvement upon the Engineers preliminary survey and we hereby adopt his plans and specifications and schedule of percent of benefit to each land owner and we hereby fix the 17th day of May, 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. for letting the contract for the construction of the improvement and furnishing the material and the county Surveyor is hereby directed to proceed according to law by giving two weeks public notice of a date fixed for receiving bids.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the foregoing orders were adopted. On roll call the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Gray "Aye." On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned. ATTEST: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119(Jerome Township) — Pursuant to adjournment, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, in obedience to — COMM. JOURNAL V.19 p.232 May 17th, 1920

said orders of this Board, this day made report that he advertised said sale and that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:-

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	Joe Miller	$215.00	$215.00	Frank Miller, John Wenger
2	Joe Miller	150.00	150.00	Frank Miller, John Wenger
3	Williams-McIntire Co.	663.26	700.00	Wm. G. Hinderer and Emet Beightler

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the above contracts and bonds were approved and accepted.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

THE STATE OF OHIO) UNION COUNTY) ss. Personally appeared before me John H. Shearer and made solemn oath, that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached was published for two consecutive weeks on and next after October 27, 1920 in the Marysville Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.

(Signed) John H. Shearer

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 17th day of November A.D.1920.

(Signed) J. M. Huber, Norary Public

Printer's Fees, $2.06

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Marysville, Ohio, October 25th, 1920

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHRISTMAN DITCH, No. 1119.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Christman Ditch, located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the inspection of any persons interested.

Said ditch is known as the"Christman Ditch, No. 1119" and was petitioned for by W. H. Christman, et al.

As provided by Section 6471, Ohio Laws, Vol.108, Page 946, the County Commissioners have fixed the 18th day of November, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections in said matter.

Lemuel P, Sherman,
Auditor of Union County

Oct. 27, 1920-2w.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF ENGINEER

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio Mar.22,A.D.'20
In the Matter of Christman Ditch Improvement No.1119
Petitioned for by Jacob H. Christman et al

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the 12th day of January, 1920, has proceeded in the aboveDitch improvement and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 18th day of March 1920, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows:

Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition $1080.96
86.48 Est. of Engeering
$1167.44 Total Estimate

As amended by order of the Commissioners $1028.26
82.26
$1110.52

. . . .

There are none in my judgment, lands or property, including public highways, bridges culverts and the like, that would be damaged by the construction of said improvement: (Sec.3)

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G.C.Sec.2822.)

Engineer	1 day at $5.00 per day	$5.00
Rodman	1 day at $2.00 per day	2.00
Chainman	1 day at $2.00 per day	2.00
"	1 day at $2.00 per day	2.00
Other Expenses:		
Livery and meals		4.25
Stakes		1.20
Total		$16.25

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us (not signed by Commissioners)

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer

ENGINEER'S COMPLETE SURVEY

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX ##356

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio
In the Matter of Christman Ditch Improvement No.1119
Petitioned for by Jacob H. Christman et al

To the Board of Commissioners of said County:

Pursuant to your order of April 12, 1920, I have completed the survey of the above named improvement in those respects which are not contained in my preliminary survey already on file with you.

This complete survey includes a schedule, marked B, containing the name of each land owner, with a description, etc., and the relative per cent of benefit thereto as required by Sec. 6454 of the General Code. Also other schedules marked _____ which are made a part of this report. . . . . .

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer.

ENGINEER'S ASSESSMENT

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356

Engineer's Assessment May 15, A.D. 1920.

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio
In the Matter of Christman Ditch Improvement No.1119
Petitioned for by Jacob H. Christman et al

To the County Auditor:

Whereas the above named improvement was granted by the County Commissioner's of said County by their order dated _____1920; and the contracts have been let and all known claims for compensation and damages have been determined. And whereas the total cost of the improvement will be as follows:

Amount of said Contracts	$1028.26
Actual or Estimated Cost of Supervision and Preliminary Cost combined	82.26
Total Cost	$1110.52
Amount to be paid by the County as ordered by the County Commissioners in their order dated ___1920, approving the Engineer's Complete Survey	98.28
Remainder for Assessing against lands	$1012.24

Therefore I as County Engineer Have Assessed the Total Cost (less the amount shown above to be paid by the County) in the schedule herewith marked Schedule B, of the lands to receive benefit from the improvement and whose owners have had notice of its proposed construction.

Said schedule shows Both the Percentage of Benefit and the Amount of Assessment on each separate description of land.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Engineer

REPORT OF ENGINEER SCHEDULE A
Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX # 356

SCHEDULE A

Stake every 100 feet numbered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Cut		Size of tile	Course & Distance
0	45.55	42.55	3.00			N.3 W.
1	45.20	42.06	3.14		10"	
2	44.68	41.57	3.09		10"	
3	44.45	41.08	3.37		10"	
4	43.60	40.59	3.01		10"	Curve
5	42.98	39.73	3.25		10"	
6	41.96	38.87	3.08		10"	
7 1.85	41.25	38.01	3.24		10"	N. 18 E.
8	40.63	37.12	3.51		10"	
9	39.36	36.23	3.13		10"	8486-Line Green & Christman
10	38.60	35.34	3.24		10"	
11	37.40	34.40	3.00		10"	
12	36.48	33.56	3.42		12"	
13	36.40	33.29	3.11		12"	
14	36.52	33.02	3.50		12"	
15	34.78	31.78	3.00		12"	
16	35.13	31.40	3.73		12"	
17	34.78	31.02	3.76		12"	
18	34.28	30.68	3.60		12"	
19	33.68	30.30	3.38		12"	
20	32.42	29.24	3.18		12"	
21	31.67	28.17	3.50		12"	
22	31.42	27.92	3.50		12"	
23	31.70	27.67	4.03		12"	
24	30.94	27.42	3.52		15"	
25	30.67	27.17	3.50		15"	
26	29.39	26.14	3.25		15"	
27	29.07	25.62	3.45		15"	N. 14 W.
28	28.44	25.10	3.34		15"	
29	27.38	24.18	3.20		15"	
30	27.07	23.77	3.30		15"	
31	25.98	22.68	3.30	4.03	15"	
32	24.92	21.92	3.00	3.46	15"	
		32+50		3.00&3.30		End of tile
33	24.52	21.40	3.12	3.17	15"	
34	24.10	20.82	3.28	4.05	15"	
34+34	23.55	20.55	3.00		15"	
35	23.66	19.90	3.76	3.31	open	
36	23.44	19.60	3.84	3.47	Ditch	
37	23.35	19.30	4.05	3.33		
37+20	23.35	19.20	4.15	4.22		

REPORT OF ENGINEER SCHEDULE B

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356

SCHEDULE B

Owner	Twp.	Survey	A. Owned	A.Benefitted	Est.Cost of Cons.	Total Cost Apportioned
Christman, Jacob H.	Jerome	5261	105.00	60.00	$409.42	$519.44
Same	Jerome	5611	44.20	20.00		54.00
Dodge, Agnes	Jerome	5261	52.00	14.00		30.24
Same	Jerome	5611	36.20	6.00		12.96
Green, Chas. H.	Jerome	5611	57.50	16.00	194.04	248.40
McDowell, L. C.	Jerome	5261	83.88	14.00	410.50	183.60
Union County	Jerome	Road			67.00	118.80

as amended

Christman, Jacob H.	Jerome	5261	105.00	60.00	409.42	$513.28
Same	Jerome	5611	44.20	20.00		54.00
Dodge, Agnes	Jerome	5261	52.00	14.00		28.08
Same	Jerome	5611	36.20	6.00		11.88
Green, Chas. H.	Jerome	5611	57.50	16.00	194.04	228.00
McDowell, L. C.	Jerome	5261	83.88	14.00	340.30	177.00
Union County	Jerome				84.50	98.28
						$1110.52

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MANNER OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE C

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX # 356

SCHEDULE C

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Mar.22,A.D.'20
In the matter of Christman Ditch Improvement No.1119
Petitioned for by Jacob H. Christman et al

From Sta. 0 plus 00 to Sta. No . 11 plus 00 use one line of 10 inch tile
From Sta. 11 plus 00 to Sta. 23 plus 34 use one line of 12 inch tile
From Sta. 23 plus 34 to Sta. 34 plus 34 use one line of 15 inch tile
From Sta. 34 plus 34 to Sta. 37 plus 20 Deepen and widen open Ditch along road for outlet.

Place concrete inlet at the Dort road
Place Concrete Headwall at outlet of tile

as amended by order of Commissioners

From Sta. 0 plus 00 to Sta. 11 plus 00 use one line of 10 inch Tile
From Sta. 11 plus 00 to Sta. 23 plus 34 use one line of 12 inch Tile
From Sta. 23 plus 34 to Sta. 32 plus 50 use one line of 15 inch Tile
From Sta. 32 plus 50 to Sta. 37 plus 90 Deepen and widen open Ditch along road for outlet.

Place concrete inlet at the Dort Road
Headwall at outlet of Tile

DITCH SALE — AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Christman Ditch No.1119 in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Friday the 14 day of May 1920.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section 1 consists in excavating, taking up tile, laying tile, refilling and etc., from Sta. 0 to Sta. 23.34 about 430 cu. yds. @ 50¢ $215.00

To be completed by Aug. 30th, 1920.

Section 2 consists in excavating, laying tile, refilling and et., from Sta. 23.34 to Sta. 32.50 (also from Sta. 32.50 to Sta. 37.90, open ditch work) about 235 cu. yds. @ 50¢ $117.50

1 concrete headwall (about 1¼ cu. yds.) 20.50

1 concret inlet 12.00

$150.00

To be completed by July 25th, 1920.

Section 3consists in furnishing the following first class material on the line of the ditch.

1100' of 10" tile @ 14¢ per ft.....	$154.00
1234' of 12" tile @ 19¢ per ft.....	234.46
916' of 15" tile @ 30¢ per ft.....	274.80
	$663.26

To be completed by Aug. 25th, 1920.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit 3 per cent of their bid, but in no case less than ten dollars before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,

Marysville, Ohio April 27th, 1920. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor

ENGINEER'S REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED — AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356

In the Matter of Christman Ditch Improvement No.1119
Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio May 14,A.D.1920
Ditch Petitioned for by Jacob H. Christman et al

To the Board of Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to notice duly given according to law, to-wit: by posting at the front door of the county court house, beginning from _____ 1920, sealed bids for the construction and materials for the above improvement were received by me up to the 14th day of May 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The following is a tabulation of said bids and of all the guaranties depasited with me.

Bidder	Section	Amt. Bid	Guaranty	Signature
Joe Miller	1	$215.00	check $10.00	Joe Miller
same	2	150.00	" 10.00	J" "
The Williams& McIntire Co.	3	663.26	" 20.00	The Williams & McIntire Co.

I recommend the following bids as the best: all of the above.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Engineer
May 17, 1920.

CONTRACT AND BOND FOR CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119 CONTRACTOR--JOE MILLER — SECTION NO. 1 — AUDITOR'S OFFICE, UNION COUNTY

Marysville, Ohio May 14, 1920.
Christman Ditch, No. 1119

Section No. 1, From Station No. 0, to Station No. 23 plus 34 Portion of Ditch Labor —

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W.P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to Joe Miller Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($215.00) Two hundred and fifteen Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 30th day of Aug. 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contractswhich shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer and Joe Miller, Contractor

BOND FOR CHRISTMAN
DITCH NUMBER 1119
CONTRACTOR, JOE MILLER

SECTION NO. 1

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
UNION COUNTY

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Joe Miller as principal and Frank Miller and John Wenger as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($215.00) Two hundred and fifteen Dollars, for the payment of w which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents, this 14 day of May 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joe Miller has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Christman Ditch No. 1119 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Joe Miller
Frank Miller
John Wenger

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 7 day of June 1920.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
H. E. Gray) Union County, Ohio

CONTRACT AND BOND FOR
CHRISTMAN DITCH NO.1119
CONTRACTOR, JOE MILLER

SECTION NO. 2

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
UNION COUNTY

Marysville, Ohio, May 14, 1920.
Christman Ditch, No. 1119
Section No.2, from Sta. No. 23 plus 34, to Sta. No. 32 plus 50
Portion of the Ditch Labor, concrete work, etc.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTHUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to Joe Miller Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($150.00) One hundred and fifty Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Wngineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 25th day of July 1920

And it is further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

(Signed) W. P.Beightler, Engineer and Joe Miller, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Joe Miller as principal and John Wenger and Frank Miller as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($150.00) One hundred fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 14 day of May 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joe Miller has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Christman Ditch No. 1119 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Joe Miller
John Wenger
Frank Miller

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 7 day of June 1920.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
H. E. Gray) Union County, Ohio

CONTRACT AND BOND FOR THE
CHRISTMAN DITCH NO. 1119
CONTRACTOR, THE WILLIAMS & McINTIRE CO.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE
UNION COUNTY
SECTION NO. 3

Marysville, Ohio, May 14, 1920.
Christman Ditch, Number 1119
Section No. 3, From Station)(none) Portion of Ditch Tile etc.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Williams & McIntire Co. Contractors the work of Constructiong Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($663.26) Six Hundred sixty-three and 26/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 28 day of August 1920.

And it is further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approve d by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer and The Williams & McIntire Co.,Contractors

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That The Williams & McIntire Co. as principals and Wm. G. Hinderer and Emitt Beightler as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($700.00) Seven Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 14th day of May 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Williams & McIntire Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of the Christman Ditch No. 1119 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Williams & McIntire Co.
per W. L. Williams, Secretary
Wm. G. Hinderer
Emitt Beightler

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 1 day of June, 1920.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
H. E. Gray) Union County, Ohio

APPORTIONMENT OF
ESTIMATED COST OF
CHRISTMAN DITCH #1119

AUDITOR'S
VAULT BOX
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Owner	Twp.	Sur.	A.in Tr.	A.A.		Cost App't	
Christman, Jacob H.	Jerome	5261	105.00	60.00	409.42	475.26	38.02
Same	Jerome	5611	44.20	20.00		50.00	4.00
Dodge, Agnes	Jerome	5261	52.00	14.00		26.00	2.08
Same	Jerome	5611	36.20	6.00		11.00	.88
Green, Chas. H.	Jerome	5611	57.50	16.00	194.04	225.00	18.00
McDowell, L. C.	Jerome	5261	83.88	14.00	340.30	150.00	12.00
Union County					84.50	91.00	7.28
					1028.26	1028.26	82.26

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Deputy

AUDITORS VAULT BOX #356 ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 Transcribed May,11,1939

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 Auditors Office,Marysville,O.
January,19,1920

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Charles Robinson et al, praying for the location of a certain ditch located in Jerome Township, Union County,Ohio,as described and set forth in the petition,said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars with Charles Robinson as principal and Mrs. Glennie Wagner and J.F.Wagner as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or was dismissed for any cause, and Said County Auditor having approved this bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 14th day of February,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter it is hereby directed by this Board that W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats,profiles, etc, and make and return a schedule of all lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Jerome Township Marysville,February,14,1920

Pursuant to adjournment of January,19,1920, th e Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs Mapes,Gray and Cameron present to hear the temporary report of the Engineer on said matter, but, owing to weather conditions, the Engineer was unable to make his preliminary surveys, whereupon a motion was made by Mr.Cameron seconded by Mr.Mapes,each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the 17th day of April,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A,M, On motion duly seconded, the Board Adjourned.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 (Jerome Twp). Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,March,15th,1920.

Pursuant to adjournment of February,16,1920, the Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present for hearing the report of the Engineer on said ditch, but no report having been filed, said matter was adjourned to Monday, May, 3rd,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. On Motion duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 (Jerome Twp) Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville, April,17th,1920.

Pursuant to adjournment of February,14th,1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present. The County Surveyor having filed his plans,specifications, estimates, etc. in the above proposed improvement and after proper examination we do find that proper notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law to each person signing or named in the petition and to each other person named in the Engineers report as affected by said ditch improvement, There are no other persons who it has been shown to said Board will be benefited or damaged by said improvement. No written objections were filed, and after having examined and considered the report of the Engineer, We, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, find for the improvement upon the Engineers preliminary survey and we hereby adopt his plans and specifications and schedule of percent of benefit to each land owner and we hereby fix the 10th Day of May,1920, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. for letting the contract for the construction of the improvement and for furnishing the Material and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to proceed according to law by giving two weeks public notice of a date fixed for receiving bids. On motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Gray the foregoing orders were adopted. On roll call, the following voted was had; Mapes,"aye"; Cameron,"aye"; Gray,"aye".

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120.(Jerome Twp). Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville, May,3rd,1920.

Pursuant to the adjournment of March,15th,1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs, Mapes, Gray and Cameron present, to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said matter, but no report being filed, motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, eachmember voting "aye" on roll call that said matter be adjourned to May,29th,1920, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

RE: ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 (Jerome Twp). Auditors Office, May,17th,1920.
Marysville,Union County,Ohio.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 10th,1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes,Gray and Cameron present. W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, in obedience to said orders, this day made report that he advertised sale and that he attended and conducted said sale and that he sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders as follows;

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	Joseph Miller	$224.40	$225.00	Frank Miller, John Wenger
2	Williams & McIntire	349.43	350.00	C.L.Williams- J.M.Lentz

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "aye" on roll call, the above contracts and bonds were approved and accepted.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville, October,25th,1920.

Pursuant to adjournment of ** and former orders of this Board, said Board met this day in special session with Messrs Mapes,Gray and Cameron present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said ditch. W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, and Engineer on said improvement, this day filed his schedule of estimated assesments on said ditch. Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to November,19th,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville,Ohio, for hearing on said assesments.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1120 Auditors Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,November,19th,1920.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing on assesments in said matter. W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, having filed his report and apportionment and schedule of assesments as follows:-

Owners name per Tax Duplicate	Twp.	No of Survey	No Acres in Tract	No Acres Assessed	Cost thru Tract	Cost Const	Cost Locate
Fulk,Addie	Jerome	6421 &c	13.70	3.00		10.00	1.00
Robinson,Charles	"	6420 &c	41.07	27.00	193.47	151.47	15.15
Wagner,Glenna R.	"	"	41.07	41.07	380.36	412.36	41.23
			TOTALS----------		573.83	573.83	57.38

On motion by Mr.Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "aye" on roll call, the foregoing report and apportionment is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assesments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121 (Darby Twp). Auditors Office, Union County,O.
Marysville, February,16,1920.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Union County,Ohio a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by John W. Adams et al praying for the location of a certain ditch located in Darby Township, Union County,Ohio as described and set forth in the petition, said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of Three Hundred ($ 300.00) Dollars, with W.J.Rausch as principal and John L. Nicol and George Adam Rausch as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or was dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor, having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 15th day of March,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed by this Board that W.P.Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats,profiles, etc and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

1121 PETITION

Marysville,Ohio, February,4th,1920

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners,Union County,Ohio.

The undersigned owners of seperate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the deepening and widening of a ditch on the route hereinafter setforth.

The necessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare (Marysville & Unionville Road # 50, Kendall Road # 61, Sager Mill Road #30,etc.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit; Commencing in the line of the Robinson Run Ditch at or near the line of the lands of Charles L. Rausch and Wm. J. Rausch in Darby Township, survey # 5137, etc; Thence with the said Robinson Run Ditch in a southeasterly direction through the lands of the said Charles L. Rausch, George C. Ruhl, John C. Scheiderer,Joseph, M. Hawn, Gottlieb Hagenderfer, Peter Blumenschein Jr., Mary A. Fairbanks, Mary R. Ayers and Lena Strunkenburg to the Wenger Stone Road, a distance of about four (4) miles, Darby Township. Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage; Farm and Pasture lands, about 3000 acres.--Method by which in the opinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished: Deepening and widening,

Signed; John W. Adams, et al.

#1121 PETITIONERS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That W.J.Rausch as principal and John L. Nicol and Geo Adam Rausch as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Three Hundred dollars,good and lawful money,for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators. Signed by us and dated this 16th day of February A.D.1920.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 16th day of February,1920, the above bounden W.J.Rausch made application to the Commissioners of Union County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini,to-wit: Commencing in the line of the Robinson Run ditch and at or near the line of the lands of Charles L. Rausch and Wm. J. Rausch in Darby Township, Survey No 5137 etc; Thence with the said Robinson Run ditch in a southeasterly direction through the lands of the said Charles L. Rausch, George C. Ruhl, John C. Scheiderer, Joseph M. Hawn,Gottlieb Hagenderfer, Peter Blumenschein Jr., Mary A. Fairbanks, Mary R. Ayers, and Lena Strunkenburg to the Wenger Stone road, a distance of about four (4) miles.

Now if the above bounden W.J.Rausch shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void. Signed; W.J.Rausch
John L. Nicol
Geo. Adam Rausch.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 16th day of Feb. 1920. Signed; Lemuel P. Sherman, Co. Auditor.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121 Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,March,15th,1920

Pursuant to adjournment of February,16th,1920, The Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present for hearing the report of the Engineer on said ditch, but no report having been filed said matter was adjourned to Monday, May,3rd,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. On motion duly seconded the Board Adjourned.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121 Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,May,3rd,1920.

Pursuant to adjournment of March 15th,1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.,met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes,Gray and Cameron present, to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said matter but no report being filed motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "aye" on roll call that said matter be adjourned to May,29th,1920, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121 (Jerome Twp) Auditors Office,Union County,O.
Marysville,May,29th,1920.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 3rd,1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said matter, but no report and apportionment being filed, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to June 16th,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121 (Jerome Twp) Auditors Office,Union County,O.
Marysville, June 14th,1920.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 29th,1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present. After some discussion said matter was adjourned to July,30th,1920,at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for inspection of same. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Auditors Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,July 30 1920

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121 (Jerome Twp).

Pursuant to adjournment of June,16th,1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer. After examining the Engineers Report, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "aye" on roll call, the said matter be adjourned to August 18th,1920. The County Auditor is hereby directed to notify each and all of the parties affected thereby, by mailing to the last known address a notice of the proposed improvement, as provided by law. On motion duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

Auditors Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,August,18th,1920.

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121

Pursuant to adjournment of July,30,1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio,met this day in special session, with Messrs. Mapes and Gray present, for hearing on petition on the proposed Robinson Run Ditch.Notices having been mailed to the last known address of all parties affected by said improvement, and notices returned from three parties the Commissioners ordered the County Auditor to advertise same according to law, and adjourned said matter to August 31st,1920 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.for hearing on petition. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville, August,31,1920.

RE: ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121

Pursuant to adjournment fo August,18th,1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day in special session, with Messrs. Mapes and Gray present for hearing on petition in said matter. After hearing proof of parties affected and others competent to testify, said matter was adjourned to September, 7th,1920 for the purpose of viewing. On motion duly seconded the Board Adjourned.

Auditors Office,Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,September,7th,1920.

RE;Robinson Run Ditch # 1121

Pursuant to adjournment of August,31st,1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes and Gray present for further consideration of the hearing on petition in said matter. After going over the line of the ditch and carfully investigating all matters connected with said ditch, we hereby find for the improvement to go to the east line of the lands of Mary E. Ayers, and we hereby fix the 13th day of September at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners Office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing for claims for compensation and damages.

Auditors Office, Union County,Ohio.
Marysville,September 27th,1920

RE:ROBINSON RUN DITCH # 1121

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County,Ohio, met this day in regular session with Messrs. Mapes,Gray and Cameron present to hear claims for compensation and damages on account of said improvement, and after due examination find that notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law, to each person signing or named in the petition, and to each other person named in the Engineers report as benefited or affected by said improvement. No written objections being filed, and after having examined the Engineer's report we do hereby adopt said report, including plans and specifications and schedule of percent of benefit to each land owner and we hereby fix the 14th day of October 1920, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. for letting the contract for the construction of the improvement and furnishing the material, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to proceed according to law by giving two weeks public notice of a date fixed for receiving bids.

Report of Sale

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners;-

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said ditch improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

					Est.Cost	Sell Price
Sec #1	Sta100 to 191- 551,50 Rods	To D.B.Patch	To be Completed Oct,1,1921		2097.00	2097.00
Sec 2	0-100,0-46 884.84	" J,G,W,Jackson	do		2059.50	1999.50

W.P.Beightler, Co.Rng.

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents: That D.B.Patch as principal and H.L.Patch and Francis K. Harvey as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of $2100.00, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 23rd day of July,1921.- The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound D.B.Patch has this day bid off the work of constructing Section # 1 of Robinson Run Ditch # 1121.

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents:That G.W.Jackson as principal and Eliz Jackson and Clifford F. Jackson as sureties are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County in the penal sum of $2000.00, for the apyment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 6th day of August,1921.-The condition of this obligation is such,that whereas the above bound G.W.Jackson has this day bid off the work of constructing Sec # 2 of Robinson Run Ditch # 1121.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TURNER DITCH #1122 (WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP) — The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners — COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL Vol.19,p.207 March 29, 1920.

of Union County, Ohio, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Harry Turner et al, praying for the location of a certain ditch, located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition, said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, with Harry Turner as principal and Mrs. Margaret Hicks and J. H. Martin as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or was dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the Bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 30th day of April, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed by this Board that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc., and make and return a schedule of all lots and lands benefitted thereby.

DITCH PETITION Marysville, Ohio 1920

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

The undersigned owners of separate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare. Byhalia and West Mansfield Gravel Road.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at or near the line between the lands of Harry and Elsie Turner and A. M. Wallace in V. M. Survey No. 9896 in Washington Township; Thence in a northeasterly course through the lands of said Wallace, J. H. Cahill, Wm. Cahill and A. Temple to the outlet into an open ditch.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage: Farm and pasture lands of about 75 acres.

Method by which in the opinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished: Tiled drain.

Names of the Persons and Corporation, public or private, withthe address if known, whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners will in any way be benefited or damaged thereby:

Cahill, J. H.-------West Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Cahill, Martha------West Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Cahill, Wm.---------West Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Green, Henry S.-----West Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Green, H. S. & Anna C." Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Temple, A.----------West Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Turner, Harry & Elsie " Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Wallace, A. M.------West Mansfield, Ohio. R-1
Union County

(Signed) Allie Temple, Martha Cahill, Harry & Elsie Turner, H. S. Green, W. J. Cahill, A. M. Wallace
Petitioners

PETITIONER'S BOND

Know all men by these presents, That Harry Turner as principal and Mfs. Margaret Hicks and J. H. Martin as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 24th day of March A.D. 1920.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the ___ day of _____, 1920 the above bounden Harry Turner made application to the Commissioners of Union County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at or near the line between the lands of Harry and Elsie Turner and A. M. Wallace in V. M. Survey No. 9896 in Washington Township; Thence in a north easterly course through the lands of said Wallace, J. H. Cahill, Wm. Cahill and A. Temple to the outlet into an open ditch.

Now if the above bounden Harry Turner shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 29th day of March, 1920.
(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

Signed: Harry Turner, Mrs. Margaret Hicks, J. H. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE TURNER DITCH #1122(Washington Twp.) — Pursuant to adjournment of April 30th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of — COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL Volume 19---Page 223

Union County, Ohio met this day in Special Session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Gray present to hear the Engineer's preliminary report on said ditch, but owing to weather conditions, the Engineer requested an extension of time to survey and report on said ditch. Said request was granted and the Commissioners set the 2nd day of August, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. ath their office, as the time and place for hearing said report.

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of the Turner
Ditch Improvement No. 1122
Petitioned for by Harry Turner et al

This day the Commissioners of Union County, being in regular session, members present, Mapes, — Auditor's Office Union County, Ohio

Gray, and Cameron, the County Auditor gave notice to us of the filing with him of a petition by the above named petitioners, for the location of a ditch. And it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the proposed location of said improvement and make any necessary survey thereof, both of the line proposed in said petition and any other line appearing to him more feasible, if such there by, to accomplish the purpose of said petition.

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY (concluded)
And to prepare suitable maps and profiles of such location or locations and surveys, including necessary branches. And make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of said improvement and its proposed branches, if any, on the lines deemed by him best to accomplish the object of the petition. And perform such other duties as the law requires of him in such case.

Auditor President Board of Commissioners

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF ENGINEER
In the Matter of Turner Ditch Improvement No. 1122--Petitioned for by Harry Turner et al

Engineer's Office
Union County, Ohio

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

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the 2nd day of April, 1920, has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 6th day of April 1920, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows:

Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition. One thousand and five and 87/100 dollars ($1005.87)

The following are highways, or other lands, which in my judgment will be beneficially affected by the improvement, other than those mentioned in the petition, with the names of the owners therof and the address of each so far as the same can reasonable be ascertained by me: (Sec. 3)

There are no highways affected by this improvement.

There are no lands or highways that will be damaged in any way by the construction of this improvement.

There are no other lands that will be benefitted other than those named in the petition, and the addresses thereon are correct.

I am of the opinion that this improvement should begin on the lands of said Green about 200 feet; Thence follow the old line of 8 inch tile about 40 rods, taking up the same and leaving them on the ditch bank as the property of the land owners; And using a good stone inlet on the Turner line and a good cement header at the outlet.

There should be a lateral commencing on the lands of A. Temple thence running South about 100 feet to the lands of Martha Cahill; Thence South west and West about 200 feet to the lands of Wm. Cahill; Thence North west about 200 feet to the main ditch, using 4 and 5 inch tile. The Main ditch should use about 60 rods of 10 inch tile and 60 rods of 12 inch tile.

There are not any, (in my judgment), lands or property, including public highways, bridges, culverts, and the like, that would be damaged by the construction of said improvement: (Sec.3)

The following laterals should also be constructed; A lateral commencing on the lands of H. & E. Turner, thence running South east 250 feet using one line of 5 inch tile to the lands of A. M. Wallace; Thence continuing on the lands of said Wallace about 300 feet to the Main ditch near Sta. 4, using one line of 6 inch tile.

Also another lateral commencing on the lands of said Turner at a wire fence; Thence running North east about 1150 feet to Stake 0 of the Main ditch, using one line of 10 inch tile.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G. C. Sec. 2822.)

L. B. Harvey	Deputy Engineer	3 days @ $5.00 per day	$15.00
Harry Turner	Rodman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Henry Green	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2 00
J. H. Martin	Chainman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Wm. Cahill	"	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Geo. Temple	Axman	1 " " 2.00 " "	2.00
Other Expenses:			
J. H. Martin	Livery		4.80
Two meals			1.00

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer

IN THE MATTER OF THE TURNER DITCH NO. 1122 (Wash. Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day

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in regular session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present to hear the Engineer's preliminary report on said Ditch. After examining the report, a motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to August 23, 1920, for hearing on petition. The County Auditor is hereby notified to notify each and all of the parties affected thereby, according to law.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE TURNER DITCH
NO. 1122 (Washington Township.)

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of March, Harry Turner,

Office of the Auditor, Union Co.
Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor
Marysville, Ohio.
August 3rd, 1920.

et al filed a petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:-Commencing at or near the line between the lands of Harry and Elsie Turner and A. M. Wallace in V. M. No. 9896 in Washington Township; THence in a northeasterly direction thru the lands of said A. M. Wallace, J. H. Cahill, Wm. Cahill and A. Temple to the outlet into an open ditch.

It is claimed the improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefor notified that the County Commissioners of said Union County, Ohio have fixed the 23rd day of August, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor of Union County, Ohio

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS (Newspaper clipping) IN THE MATTER OF THE TURNER DITCH #1122.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Turner Ditch, No. 1122, petitioned for by Harry Turner, located in Washington Township, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

Auditor's Office Union County, OHIO Marysville, Ohio August 22, 1921.

The Commissioners of Union County have fixed the 15th day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

LEMUEL P. SHERMAN.
County Auditor.

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APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF TURNER DITCH # 1122.

To the Commissioners of Union County: I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of (date) do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

Office of County Surveyor W. P. Beightler, Co. Sur/ L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Owner	Twp.	Sur.No.	No. A. in Tract	No. A. Drained	Appt. of Construction
Cahill, Wm.	Wash.	9896	19.88	17.00	$201.40
Cahill, Martha	"	"	10.76	7.00	48.35
Green, H. S.	"	"	60.00	15.00	116.00
Green, H. S. & A. C.	"	"	25.00	7.00	21.15
Turner, H. & E.	"	"	40.00	30.00	303.10
Temple, A.	"	"	10.76	3.00	89.30
Wallace, A. M.	"	"	10.76	10.76	221.55
Same	"	"	10.76	6.00	12.10
Totals					$1012.95

IN THE MATTER OF THE TURNER DITCH #1122(Washington Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 2nd, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present for hearing on petition in said matter. Finding that all parties affected thereby had been legally notified, and there being no further cause for adjournment, we carefully examined the Engineers report, and find for the improvement, and we hereby fix the 23rd day of October, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing for claims for compensation and damages.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

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SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MANNER OF CONSTURCTION
TURNER DITCH #1122,Washington Twp. Union Co.,O.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches and lateral shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that THe excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1.5 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Stake an inlet shall be constructed as follows: running along the line of Turner and Wallace, ten feet using eight inch tile the trench shall be excavated 20 inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of 10 feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta.	9.50	10 inch	tile
	" "	9.50	" "	18.00	12 "	"
Lateral No.1	" "	0	" "	3.46	4 "	"
	" "	3.46	" "	5.60	5 "	"
Lateral No.2	" "	0	" "	2.50	5 "	"
	" "	2.50	" "	5.50	6 "	"
Lateral No.3	" "	0	" "	11.50	10 "	"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be places in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Concrete Header

At the outlet of the tile a concrete Headwall shall be constructed about 24' x 4' x 1' with an apron about 3' x 6' x ½' using concrete 1 to 4 according to the form furnished by the Engineer.

IN THE MATTEROF THE TURNER DITCH #1122

Pursuant to adjournment of August 23rd, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present for hearing the report of the Engineer in said matter and also to adjust claims for compensation and damages. But no claims for compensation and damages being filed, either in writing or otherwise, and after carefully examining the report of the Engineer, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that the report of the Engineer be confirmed, and that the Engineer be directed to sell said labor and materials, at his office, Marysville, Ohio, on the 6th day of November, 1920, at 1 o'clock, P.M.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, October 23rd, 1920

DITCH SALE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Turner Ditch No.1122 in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bid to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 6th day of November, 1920.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Sec. 1.

Consists of delivering on the line of the ditch,

850 feet of	12 inch tile	$212.50
2050 feet of	10 inch tile	369.00
515 feet of	6 inch tile	46.35
510 feet of	5 inch tile	25.50
85 feet of	4 inch tile	3.80
Total		$657.15

Sec. 2.

Consisting of excavating, laying the above tile and refilling same, 243 rods, 650 cu. yds.

Estimated cost - $260.00

Sec. 3.

Consisting of building a concrete header at outlet of tile, requiring 3.6 cu. yds. concrete - $50.00

All bids to be sealed and forms will be furnished when requested. Bidders are required to deposit cash or a certified check in an amount of three per cent of their bid, and in no case less than ten dollars. Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale. Specifications on file at the County Surveyor's office.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the County Commissioners.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Deputy Surveyor

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's Office, on the above date and hour.

TURNER DITCH, NO.1122
Section No.1 From Station No.0 to Station No. 18&
Portion of Ditch--Tile part

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's office,
Union County
Marysville, Ohio
Nov. 6, 1920.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to Van Clerr Clay Co., Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($657.15) Six Hundred Fifty Seven & 15/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer.
L. B. Harvey, Deputy "

The Van Clerr Clay Co.
Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That The Van Clerr Clay Co. as principal and S. Vanclerr and W. H. Hustead as usreties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of $660.00) Six hundred and Sixty Dollars for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 6th day of Nov. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Van Clerr Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Turner Ditch No.1122 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then the obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, O.
The Van Clerr Clay Co.
S. Van Cleve
W. H. Husted

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 8th day of Nov., 1920.

(Signed)
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
M. E. Gray

TURNER DITCH, NO.1122, Section No. 2 Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
From Station No. 0 to Station No. 18& 243 Rods. Marysville, Ohio November 6th, 1920

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to G. D. Temple Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($260.00) Two Hundred & Sixty Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County , Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the saidContracotr shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention and shall make no Sub-Contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L. B. Harvey, Deputy "
G. D. Temple, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That G. D. Temple as principal and Harry Turner and W. J. Cahill as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($260.00) Two Hundred & Sixty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severa ly bind ourselves by these presents this 6th day of Nov. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound G. D. Temple has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Turner Ditch No.1122 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligation of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Harry Turner
W. J. Cahill

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 6th day of Dec., 1920.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

TURNER DITCH, NO.1122, Section No. 3 Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
At Station No.18--Portion of Ditch-Concrete Marysville, Ohio November 6th, 1920

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to G. D. Temple Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($50.00) Fifty Dollars which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April 1921.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contfact shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(SIGNED) W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L. B. Harvey, Deputy
(SIGNED) G. D. Temple, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That G. D. Temple as principal and ____ & _____ as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($50.00) Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 6th day of Nov. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound G. D. Temple has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 3 of Temple Ditch No.1122 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio,

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete tje work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) G. D. Temple
Robt E. Dodge
L. G. Rockhold

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 31 day of Jan. 1921.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 ASMAN DITCH #1123 Transcribed September 5, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASMAN DITCH No.1123(Dover Twp.) The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union Comm. Journal V.19--p. 214 April 19th, 1920.

County, Ohio, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Katharine Asman et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Dover Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition. Said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, with C. J. Asman as principle and F. W. Mosely, F. Scheiderer andJ. B. Jewell as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or was dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 8th day of May 1920, at 10 o'clock, A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed by this Board that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc. and make and return a schedule of all lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

PETITION FOR THE ASMAN DITCH NO.1123(Dover Twp.) To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio: Auditor's Vault Box #356 Marysville, Ohio

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Dover Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No. 5497 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county, to-wit: Commencing at the catch basin on the North side of the Waldo Road and near the residence of J. T. & Sarah J. Vance, Thence westerly along the North side of said road to the open ditch, and there cleaning out the open ditch for enough for a good outlet for the tile.

We ask that the old tile be repaired, and new tile used when necessary and the tile be covered with earth when the same is washed away. Also to clean out the open ditch far enough for a good outlet for the tile.

Nature of lands drained--Farm lands about 125 acres. The Waldo Road.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as themost availbable and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing anunhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location, and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Asman, Katharine — Vance, J. T. & Sarah J.
Brown, Wm. M. — Easton, John — Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS' NAMES

Katherine Asman — J. T. Vance — Sarah J. Vance

BOND FOR THE ASMAN DITCH NO. 1123 (Dover Twp.) Know all men by these presents That We, C. J. Asman, F. W. Moseley F. Scheiderer & J. B. Jewell are Auditor's Vault Box #356 Marysville, Ohio

held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 19th day of April A.D., 1920.

The Condition of the Aobve Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the catch basin on the north side of the Waldo Road and near the residence of J. T. & Sarah J. Vance, thence westerly along the north side of said road to the open ditch, and then draining out the open ditch far enough for a good outlet for the tile.

We ask that the old tile be repaired, and new tile used where necessary and the tile be covered with earth where the same is washed away, also to clean out the open ditch far enough for a good outlet for the tile.

Now if the said ___ shall well and truly pay all socts if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) F. W. Moseley
J. B. Jewell
F. Scheiderer
C. J. Asman

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Auditor, Union County, Ohio

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY, etc. In the Matter of the Asman Ditch Improvement No.1123 Peitioned for by Katharine Asman et al — Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio April 19th, A.D. 1920.

This day the Commissioners of Union County, being in regular session, members present, Mapes, Cameron, and Gray the County Auditor gave notice to us of the filing with him of a petition by the above named petitioners, or the construction of a ditch. And it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the proposed location of said improvement and make any necessary survey thereof, both of the line proposed in said petition and any other line appearing to him more feasible, if such there be, to accomplish the purpose of said petition. And to prepare suitable maps and profiles of such location or locations and surveys, including necessary branches. And Make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of said improvement and its proposed branches, if any, on the lines deemed by him best to accomplish the object of the petition. And perform such other duties as the law requires of him in such case.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor — L. O. Mapes, Pres.Board of Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASMAN DITCH #1123 (Dover Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 19th, 1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in Special Session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer, but no report being filed, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray , each member voting "Aye" on roll call that said matter be adjourned to May 17th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.222
Spec. Session May 8,1920
Aud. Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASMAN DITCH NO.1123 (Dover Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of Mary 3rd 1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present, to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said ditch, but no report and apportionment being filed, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call that said matter be adjourned to May 28th 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.231
Marysville, Ohio
May 17th, 1920.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASMAN DITCH NO.1123(Dover Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of May 17th 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes Gray and Cameron present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said ditch, but no report or apportionment being filed a motion was made by Mr.Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call that said matter be adjourned to _____ 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. On motion duly seconded the Board Adjourned.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.233
Special Session
May 28th, 1920.
Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF ENGINEER
In the Matter of Asman Ditch Improvement No.1123--Petitioned for by Katharine Asman et al

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

Engineer's Office
Union County, Ohio
May 17 A.D. 1920
Auditor's Box #356

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the 19th day of April, 1920, has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same.

On the ___ day of ___ 1920, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows;

Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition $279.35.

The following are highways, or Other Lands, which in my judgment will be beneficially affected by the improvement, other than those mentioned in the petition, with the names of the owners therof and the address of each so far as the same can reasonably be ascertained by me: (Sec. 3) None

There are none in my judgment, lands or property, including public highways, bridges culverts and the like, that would be damaged by the construction of said improvement:(Sec.3)*

The following is an itamized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G.C. Sec. 2822.)

L. B. Harvey, Engineer-----one day at $5.00 per day, $5.00

REPORT OF ENGINEER
ASMAN DITCH #1123
(Cody Ditch #703.)

To the Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:- In accord with your order to me directed in the matter of Repairs of the Cody Ditch No. 703 as per request filed by _____ and according to Section No. 6506, etc., of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

Auditor's Box #356
Marysville, Ohio
May , 1920.

I find that said ditch is in great need of repairs along the Waldo Road adjacent to the lands of J. T. & S. J. Vance as follows:

(1) In the driveway to the residence of said Vance two 20 inch tile are broken down;
(2) About fifty feet farther down there is about 20 of the 20 inch tile broken down and washed bare.
(3) About forty feet farther down I find about 22 of the 20 inch tile broken down and washed bare.
(4) The open ditch for a distance of about 400 feet, or to the south line of said road is badly filled in, causing the remaining tile to stand about one half full of water, the freezing of which in excessive cold weather may have caused the damages to said improvement.
(5) The earth from over these broken tile has been washed down stream and deposited in the open ditch below which should be removed and replaced over the new tile when replaced.

The above mentioned work I estimate as follows:

To furnishing 182 lineal feet of 20" tile on the line of work @ 62¢ - - - - - - -$112.85
To excavating and laying the same, priming and fastening - - - - - -- - - - - - - -16.50
To excavating the open ditch as per profile 95 cu. yds. @ 50¢ - - - - - - - - - - -47.50
To hauling the excavated earth from the open ditch and spreading the same over the tile 80 cu. yds. @ $1.00 - 80.00
To various small and sundry items, cementing and capping the joints of the tile, etc., etc., -22.50
TOTALS - $279.35

The Engineer is of the opinion that this work should be advertised and let to the best bidder and accofding to Section No. 6508 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted,
W.P. Beightler
County Engineer

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 ASMAN DITCH #1123 Transcribed September 5, 1939.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION
In the matter of Asman Ditch Improvement #1123-Petitioned for by Katharine Asman et al

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Mapes, Cameron and Gray, and the Engineer's Report

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio
Auditor's Vault Box #356.

of Preliminary Survey etc. on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 17th day of May 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. for a Hearing upon the Petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of said Hearing shall be given as required by law.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor L.O. Mapes, President Board of Commissioners

HEARING AND FINDING ON PETITION
In the Matter of Asman Ditch Improvement No.1123-Petitioned for by Katharine Asman et al

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session present Mapes, Cameron and Gray and this being the day fixed by said Board in their order dated

Auditor's Office
Union County, Ohio
May 17 A.D. 1920
Auditor's Vault Box #356

___ 1920, for the hearing of the Petition in the above named ditch improvement, the said Board met at their office. Amd the Board after proper examination, do find that due notice has been given, in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all the parties necessary, to-wit: to each person signing or named in the petition and to each other person named in the Engineer's report as affected by said improvement.

There are no otherswho it has been shown to said Board will be benefited or damaged by the proposed improvement, (Sec. 7.)

Said Board thereupon conducted said hearing by causing the petition to be publicly read, with the report of the Engineer as required by law.

After said public reading, objections and the grounds thereof to the allowance of said petition, were filed in writing by none.

Said objectors werein person or by counsel heard thereon by said Board.

After having examined and considered the report of the Engineer, and having heard all objections to the allowance of the petition, and all proof therefor, we the said Board of County Commissioners

FIND for the IMPROVEMENT upon the following Plan and Line decided upon by us to-wit:
(See Engineer's report)

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MANNER OF CONSTRUCTION
In the Matter of Asman Ditch Improvement #1123
Petitioned for by Katharine Asman and others
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.

I find that said Ditch is in need of repairs along the Waldo road adjacent to the lands of J. T. & S.J. Vance as follows:

(1) In the driveway to the residence of said Vance two 20 inch tile are broken down:
(2) About fifty feet farther down there is about 20 of the 20 inch tile broken down and washed bare.
(3) About forty feet farther down I find about 22 of the 20 inch tile broken down and washed bare.
(4) The open ditch for a distance of about 400 feet, or to the south line of said road is badly filled in, causing the remaining tile to stand about one half full of water, the freezing of which in excessive cold weather may have caused the damage to said Improvement.
(5) The earth from over these broken tile has been washed down stream and deposited in the open ditch below which should be removed and replaced over the new tile when replaced.

The above work I estimate as follows

To furnish 182 lineal feet of 20" tile on the line of work @ 62¢ - - - - - - -	$112.85
To excavating and laying the same, priming and fastening - - - - - - - - - - - -	22.15
To excavating open ditch as per profile 100 cu. yds. @ 45¢ - - - - - - - - - -	45.00
To hauling the excavated earth from the open ditch and spreading the same over the tile 80 cu. yds @ 1.00	80.00
To various small and sundry items, cementing and capping the joints of tile etc.	22.50
Total	$282.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASMAN DITCH NO.1123 (Dover Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day

Commissioners Journal V.19-p.415
Special Session-Sept.15th, 1921.

in special session withMessrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for the hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Asman Ditch No.1123, located in Dover Township, said assessments read as follows:-

Owners name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township	Survey	No. Acres In Tract	No. Acres Assessed	Construction
Asman, Katharine	Dover	5497	113.25	30.00	$ 50.00
Bfown, Wm. M.	"	"	75.80	15.00	7.00
Easton, James	"	"	94.75	10.00	5.00
Vance, S.J. & J. T.	"	"	115.00	3.00	90.00
Union County					$114.85
Total - - - - -					$$276.85

No objection being filed, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we do hereby adopt and approve said assessments, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In the Matter of the Asman Ditch No. 1123

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Aug. 22, 1921.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Asman Ditch, No.1123, petitioned for by Katharine Asman, located in Dover Township, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The Commissioners of Union County have fixed the 15th day of September, 1921 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessemtns must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

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Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 ASMAN DITCH #1123 Transcribed September 5, 1939.

SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Asman Ditch No.1123 in Dover Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bid to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 12th day of June 1920.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stram," towit:

Section No. 1 consisting of dlivering on the line of the ditch, 182 lineal feet of 20 inch tile, estimated cost - $112.85

Section No. 2 consisting of cleaning out the open ditch, 24.6 rods 95 cu. yds estimated cost - - 47.50

Section No. 3 consisting of removing the broken tile, regrading, laying the new tile, capping the joints and priming well, estimated cost- -- - - - - - 16.50

Section No. 4 consisting of removing the excavation from the open ditch and depositing over the tile part, estimated cost - - - - - - - 80.00

all in Sec. 2

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit 3% of their bid, but in no case less than ten dollars before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
Marysville, Ohio, May 27th, 1920.

ASMAN DITCH, NO.1123
Section No. 1
Portion of the Ditch--
182 lineal feet of 20" tile

CONTRACT FOR
LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office
Union County
Marysville, Ohio
June 12, 1920.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Williams McIntire Co. Contractors the work of ConstructingSection No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($112.85) One hundred & Twelve and 85/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of July 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer The Williams McIntire Co., Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That The Williams McIntire Co. as principal and W. S. Eakin and Jesse Spain as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($115.00) One hundred and fifteen Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 12 day of June 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Williams McIntire Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Asman Ditch No.1123 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Williams & McIntire Co.
N. L. Williams, Secy.
W. S. Eakin
Jesse Spain

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 12 day of June 1920.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

ASMAN DITCH, NO.1123
Section No. 2
Cleaning out open Ditch
filling over tile, and
laying new tile

CONTRACT FOR
LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office
Union County
Marysville, Ohio
June 12, 1920.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to W. S. Easkin Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($144.00) One hundred & forty four Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15th day of August 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer W. S. Eakin, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That W. S. Eakin as principal and Jesse Spain and W. L Williams as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($150.00) One hundred & fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 12 day of June 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound W. S. Eakin has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Asman Ditch No. 1123 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for t is Section, then thie obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) W. S. Eakin
Jesse Spain
The Williams & McIntire Co.
W. L. Williams

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 12 day of June 1920.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. W. Gray

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #406 BLUE JOINT DITCH NO.1124 Transcribed Sept. 8, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE DITCH NO.1124 (Jackson Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by C. W. Blue et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition. Said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars, with C.W. Blue as principal and L. L. Temple and Almira Love as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the Bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 21st day of June 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for the meeting and organization as a joint Board.

Comm.Journal V.19-p.233 May 24th, 1920.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, May 24, A.D. 1920 Petition for County Ditch:

To the Joint Board of Commissioners, Marion and Union Counties, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of separate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the deepening, widening and repairing of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth,

The necessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare Eastman and Essex & East Liberty & W.O. Carter, Sanders, Arbela & Holmesville and Schmeltaer Roads.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch in the lands of Almina Love in Jackson Township, V. M. Survey No. 12188; Thence in a southeasterly course with the old Cattail and Eastman ditches, through the lands of said Dilsaver, L. L. & Bertha M. Temple, C. W. & Martha R. Blue, F.J. Debolt and others to the outlet into Rush Creek.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage: About 1400 acres of farm and pasture lands.

Method by which in theopinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished: Repairing tile, and deepening and repairing the open ditch.

Names of the Persons and Corporations, public or private, with the address if known, whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners will in any way be benefited or damaged thereby:

Blue, C. W.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Blue, Herbert	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Burbaugh, E. & A.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Buyer, Fred	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Debolt, F. M.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Dilsaver, Mrs. Mike	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Dutton, Noah	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Fields, John	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Fields, F. M.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Fouts, Mr.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Hamilton, E. M.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Hamilton, Willard	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Kale, Mrs. David	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Longberry, John	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Love, Almina	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Miller, E. J.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Monson, T. M.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Oberdier, W.O.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Ohler, Christ	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Pfeiffer, Mike	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Schmeltzer, E. L.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Schmeltzer, John	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Temple, D. A.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Temple, G. H.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Temple, L. L.	Richwood, Ohio R.1
Williams, R.	Richwood, Ohio R.1

Jackson Township
Union County

MARION COUNTY LANDS

C. B. Clark	LaRue, Ohio
Thomas Forider	Richwood, Ohio
Clara A. Forest	Richwood, Ohio
Fout, Lanson and Alva	LaRue, Ohio
John L. Smelzer	Richwood, Ohio
Orange Landon	LaRue, Ohio
David Temple (Life)	Richwood, Ohio
Nancy A. Clarke	Richwood, Ohio
John J. Hall	LaRue, Ohio
Nancy A. Clarke	Richwood, Ohio
David Temple (Life)	Richwood, Ohio

Petitioners (Signed)

C. W. Blue
L. L. Temple
Almina Love
W. O. Oberdier
D. P. Williams

PETITIONERS' BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That C. W. Blue as principal and L. L. Temple and Almina Love as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 24 day of May A.D. 1920.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 24 day of May 1920, the above bounden C. W. Blue made application to the Commissioners of Union & Marion Counties, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, tp-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch on the lands of Emma Dilsaver, in Jackson Township, V. M. Survey No.12188; Thence in a south easterly dourse with the old Cattail and Eastman ditches through the lands of said Dilsaver, L. L. & Bertha M. Temple, C. W. & Martha R. Blue, F. J. Debolt and others to the outlet into Rush Creek.

Now if the above bounden shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 24 day of May, 1920.
(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

(Signed) C. W. Blue
L. L. Temple
Almina Love

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY, etc.
In the Matter of the Blue Joint
Ditch Improvement No. 1124
Petitioned for by C. W. Blue, et al

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
May 24 A.D. 1920.

This day the Commissioners of Union County, being in regular session, members present, Mapes, Gray, Drake, Berringer, Smith, and Cameron, the County Auditor gave notice to us of the filing with him of a petition by the above named petitioners, for the improvement of a ditch. And it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for anycause, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the proposed location of said improvement and make any necessary survey thereof, both of the line proposed in said petition and any other line appearing to him more feasible, if such there be, to accomplish the purpose of said petition. And to prepare suitable maps and profiles of such location or locations and surveys, including necessary branches. And make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of said improvement and its proposed branches, if any, on the lines deemed by him best to accomplish the object of the petition. And perform such other duties as the law requires of him in such case.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor L. O. Mapes, President Board of Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE JOINT DITCH NO. 1124

Pursuant to adjournment of May 24th.1920 the Boards of County Commissioners of

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Spec. Session, June 22nd, 1920.

Marion and Union Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Messrs. Berringer, Drake and Smith of Marion County present for organization as a joint Board. Said Board organized by electing E. E.Drake of Marion County, President and L. O. Mapes of Union County, Secretary. W. P. Geightler, County Surveyor of Union County is hereby appointed as Engineer for the construction and Completion of said ditch and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands whether public or private, that are benefitted or affected by said improvement and file his report with this joint Board on or before the 30th day of August, 1920. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned to meet at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, August 30th, 1920 for hearing of the Engineers preliminary report.

E. E. Drake, President L. O. Mapes, Sec.

In the Matter of Blue Jt.
Ditch Improvement No. 1124
Petitioned for by C. W. Blue et al

Preliminary Survey of Engineer
Engineer's Office
Union County, Ohio

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio;

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the 24th day of May, 1920, has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same:

The the 11th & 12th day of Aug. 1920, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows:

Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition - - - - - - - - - - - - $1700.00

The following are highways, or Other Lands, which in my judgment will be beneficially affected by the improvement, other than those mentioned in the petition, with the names of theowners therof and the address of each so far as the same can reasonably be ascertained by me: (Sec. 3) None.

There are no, in my judgment, lands or property, including public highways, bridges culverts and the like, that would be damged by the construction of said improvement: (Sec.3)

SPECIFICATIONS

For Blue Ditch No. 1124 Located in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1¼ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited inthe old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within ___ feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ___ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less then ___ feet wide on top.

SPECIFICATIONS OF OPEN DITCH (concluded)

6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ___ feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

No fences to be moved without the consent of the Engineer.

The tile to be repaired near the outlet of the tile.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Specifications of the Manner of Construction.
In the matter of Blue Joint Improvement #1124
Petitioned for by W. C. Blue et al

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio.
Aug. 30, A.D. 1920.

We would recommend that the Open Ditch be cleaned out From Sta. 2.24 to Sta. 101.65 to the Depth as shown on The Profile, and that the Bottom be made 2 feet wide. And that the Banks have a Slope of about 1¼ feet Horizontal to 1 foot perpendicular, And that the Tile On the North Branch be taken up and relaid to the Depth as shown on the Profile from Sta. 0 to Sta. 2.24 Also that one rod of Tile above Sta.0 be taken up and relaid as directed by the Engineer on the South Branch. The estimate to include the placing of extra Dirt over the South line of Tile to give it sufficient covering.

A concrete headwall to be placed at the outlet of the tile at Sta. 2.24.

LOCATION OF BLUE DITCH:

0	Curve Edward & Edna Schmidt
2	S.65E.
7.50	S.80E.
14	N.88E.
19.63	W. side of Eastman Road.
20.03	E. side of Eastman Road. Leonard & Bertha Temple.
21	S.25E.
27.04	N. side of Mud Road.
27.37	S. side of Mud Road. Leonard & Bertha Temple.
30	Curve
38.72	Line of Temple & Blue. C. W.& MarthaBlue.
46	S.50W.
51.68	E. side of Eastman Road.
52.10	W. side of Eastman Road Florida Debolt.
71.63	on the line of Debolt & Munson.
71.63	N.15E.
85	S.19E.
85	N. side of Arbela & Essex Road.
85.40	S. side of Arbela & Essex Road. Granville H. Temple.
100	Curve.
101.65	End.

No.Sta.	Cuts Surface	Grade	.	Gradient
0	93.15	90.00	3.15	
1	93.50	89.88	3.62	12
2	93.45	89.76	3.89	
2.24	94.60	89.70	4.90	(5.50) Open
3	93.90	88.90	5.00	.30
4	94.40	88.60	5.80	
5	94.75	88.30	6.45	
6	94.75	88.00	6.75	
7	95.15	87.70	7.45	
8	94.65	87.40	7.25	
9	93.65	87.10	6.55	
10	93.55	87.01	6.54	
11	93.00	86.92	6.08	.09
12	92.50	86.83	5.67	
13	92.10	86.74	5.36	
14	92.05	86.65	5.40	
15	91.20	86.56	4.64	
16	89.40	86.47	2.93	
17	91.45	86.38	4.07	
18	89.95	86.29	3.66	
19	90.55	86.20	4.35	
20	90.35	86.11	4.24	
21	90.07	86.02	4.05	
22	89.97	85.93	4.04	
23	89.90	85.84	4.06	
24	89.85	85.75	4.10	
25	89.85	85.67	4.18	
26	89.82	85.58	4.24	
27	88.60	85.49	3.11	
28	89.55	85.40	4.15	
29	89.35	85.31	4.04	
30	89.00	85.22	3.78	
31	88.70	85.13	3.57	
32	88.48	85.04	3.44	
33	88.75	84.95	3.80	
34	88.00	84.86	3.14	09
35	88.80	84.77	4.03	
36	88.95	84.68	4.27	
37	88.60	84.59	4.01	
38	88.05	84.50	3.55	
39	88.70	84.41	4.29	
40	88.95	84.22	4.73	19
41	88.25	84.10	4.15	10
42	88.20	84.00	4.20	
43	88.25	83.90	4.35	
44	88.05	83.80	4.25	
45	88.55	83.70	4.85	
46	87.85	83.60	4.25	
47	87.70	83.50	4.20	
48	87.40	83.40	4.00	
49	87.20	83.30	3.90	
50	87.15	83.22	3.93	
51	87.15	83.14	4.01	08
52	88.00	83.06	4.94	
53	87.45	82.98	4.47	
54	87.65	82.90	4.75	
55	88.10	82.82	5.28	
56	87.95	82.74	5.21	
57	86.95	82.68	4.29	
58	87.10	82.58	4.52	
59	87.15	82.50	4.65	
60	86.20	82.42	3.78	
61	86.25	82.34	3.91	15
62	85.95	82.19	3.76	
63	86.45	82.04	4.41	
64	85.90	81.89	4.01	
65	86.05	81.80	4.25	09
66	86.60	81.71	4.89	
67	86.05	81.62	4.43	
68	86.30	81.53	4.77	
69	84.25	81.44	2.81	09
70	84.98	81.35	3.63	
71	85.32	81.25	4.07	10
72	84.95	81.18	3.80	
73	85.10	81.05	4.05	
74	86.15	80.95	5.20	
75	85.95	80.85	5.10	
76	86.03	80.75	5.28	
77	85.57	80.55	5.02	
78	85.50	80.35	5.15	
79	85.75	80.15	5.60	
80	84.60	79.95	4.65	
81	84.90	79.87	5.03	08
82	84.90	79.79	5.11	
83	84.45	79.71	4.74	
84	83.80	79.65	4.15	
85	82.80	79.63	3.17	
86	84.35	79.47	4.88	
87	84.78	79.39	5.39	
88	84.35	79.17	5.18	22
89	84.35	78.95	5.40	
90	84.04	78.87	5.17	08
91	83.89	78.79	5.10	
92	83.29	78.71	4.58	06
93	83.89	78.65	5.24	
94	83.49	78.59	4.90	
95	82.34	78.53	3.81	
96	82.84	78.47	4.37	
97	82.74	78.41	4.33	
98	82.32	78.35	3.97	
99	82.67	78.29	4.38	
100	81.87	78.23	3.64	
101	80.32	78.16	2.16	
101.65	81.02	78.07	2.95	

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION
In the Matter of Blue Joint
Citch Improvement No.1124
Petitioned for by W. C. Blue et al

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio
Aug. 30th, A.D. 1920.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in special session; present ___ and the Engineer's Report of Preliminary Survey etc. on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 28th day of Sept. 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M., for a Hearing upon the Petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of said Hearing shall be given as required by law.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE JOINT DITCH

Pursuant to adjournment of August 30th 1920 the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this day in special session at the office

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of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio for hearing on petition in said matter. This Board find after due examination, that due notice has been given, in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all persons signing the petition or named in the Engineer's report, as effected by said improvement. The petition was then publicly read, as was the report of the Engineer and the Board, finding that no objections had been filed, we do hereby find for the improvement as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer*and we hereby fix the 19th day os October, 1920 at the Office of the County Commissioners, Marion, Ohio as the time and place for hearing the claims for compensation and damages.

* also that the assessment against the residents of Marion County, are not to exceed $70.00.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

On question of adoption of the foregoing matter the following vote was had, Mapes, "Aye", Gray, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Berringer, "Aye", Smith, "Aye", and Drake, "Aye."

(Signed) _____, Pres. L. O. Mapes, Sec.

NOTICES MAILED--
In the matter of the Blue Joint Ditch (Union & Marion Counties)

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of September, 1920, C. W. Blue, Et Al,

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio, Oct.11,1920.

filed a petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio for the improvement of a ditch; the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the outlet of a tile ditch in the lands of Almira Love, In Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio. Thence in a southeasterly direction with the old Cattail and Eastman ditches thru the lands of Dilsaver, Temple, Blue, Debolt et al to the outlet into Rush Creek.

It is claimed the improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefor notified that the Joint Board of Union and Marion Counties has fixed the 19th day of October, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners Office Marion Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

The assessments as prepared by W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor of Union County, Ohio will also be at the above named place for examination by any persons interested therein.

County Auditor, Union County, Ohio

APPROVAL OF ENGINEER'S COMPLETE SURVEY

In the Matter of the Blue Joint
Ditch Improvement No.1124
Petitioned for by C. W. Blue et al

Auditor's Office,
Marion County, Ohio
October 19, A.D. 1920.

This day the Commissioners of Marion & Union Couties, being in special session, Members present, ____ and the Engineer having submitted to us his completed survey, including the plands and specifications and schedule of the per cent of benefit to each landowner for the above ditch improvement, we find the same to conform to our order heretofore made and we hereby order them approved.

And whereas we find that the improvement will benefit the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the result from said improvement will increase to a practicable degree the valuation of property for public taxation, therefore we order that ___ dollars of the total cost of said improvement be paid from the general ditch improvement fund. Or such a part of said amount as shall not exceed ten per cent of said toal cost. (Sec.28)

And we hereby fix the __ day of __ 19__, for letting the contracts for the construction of the improvement and the furnishing of necessary material.(sec.14) And it is the duty of the County Engineer to take cognizance hereof and give at least two weeks public notice as required by law, of a date to be fixed by him for receiving bids.(Sec.15.)

Ordered further that whereas the estimated cost of the construction and material required in said improvement exceeds one thousand dollars, therefore the notice of such letting shall be given by posting at the front door of the county court house, and advertise in a newspaper of general circulation.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE JOINT DITCH.(Union & Marion Counties)

Pursuant to adjournment of September 28th, 1920, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this day in Marion County Commissioners office with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Drake, Beringer and Smith of Marion County present.

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Said improvement came up for compensation and damages for land taken. About 20 of the land owners affected being present at 10 o'clock, the petition and Engineers finished report were read openly, and various matters pertaining to depths, slopes, fences, outlets to tile drains, etc. were discussed. Explanation was publicly made that this was the day for filing claims in writing, for compensation and damages, but no such claims being made, either orally of in writing, the completed Engineer's report was approved and the improvement ordered sold at the County Surveyor's Office in Marysville, Ohio on November 13th, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M.

On questinn of adoption of the foregoing matters the following vote was had. Mapes "Aye" Gray, "Aye"; Cmeron, "Aye"; Smith, "Aye"; Beringer, "Aye"; Drake, "Aye."

ATTEST

_____, Pres. L. O. Mapes, Sec.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #406 BLUE JOINT DITCH NO.1124 Transcribed Sept. 11, 1939.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the County Surveyor's Office at Marysville, on Saturday, November 13th, 1920, at 10 O'clock, A.M. for the construction of the Blue Joint ditch located in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio.

Said construction consists largely of open ditch work, with same tile and concrete work.

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W.P. Beightler,
County Surveyor

To the Joint Boards of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties.

Gentlemen:

In the sale of the Blue Joint Ditch, I beg to report bids as follows:

Section No.1 - - - - - - - - - - E. E. Koffroth - - - - - - - - - - - - $672.00
Section No.2 - - - - - - - - - - E. E. Koffroth - - - - - - - - - - - - 652.00
Section No.3 - - - - - - - - - - A. C. Carr - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 277.50

Being the estimate in each case.

The contractors are good workmen and I recommend that these bids be accepted.

(Signed) W.P. Beightler, Co. Eng.
per L.B.H.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE JOINT DITCH(Union & Marion Counties)

This day said matter came on for hearing, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor heretofore appointed Engineer in said matter, having made his report of the sale, of the work of construction etc. of said improvement, and having filed the contracts and bonds entered into with E. E. Koffroth, on Section one (1) in the sum of $672.00; Section two(2) in the sum of $652.00; and A. C. Carr, on Section three(3) in the sum of $277.50 for furnishing all the material and performing all the labor necessary for the construction of said improvement, and said bonds and contracts having been examined, on motion of Mr. Drake, seconded by Mr. Cameron each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the same were accepted and ordered filed according to law.

Special Session, Nov. 30, 1920
Auditor's Office, Marion, O.

E. E. Drake . . . . . Pres.
L. O. Mapes . . . . . Sec.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS
In the matter of the Blue Joint Ditch

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, has this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Blue Joint Ditch, petitioned for by C. W. Blue, located in Jackson Township, and the same now on file in the office of the Commty Auditor for inspection and examination of any persons interested therein.

Auditor's Office, Union County, O.
Marysville, Ohio, Aug.22,1921.

The Commissioners of Union County have fixed the 16th day of September,1921, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days of the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

LEMUEL P. SHERMAN
County Auditor.

8-26,9-2

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE JOINT DITCH.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, September 16th, 1921.

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this day in special session at the office of the County Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Smith, Drake and Wooley of Marion County present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Blue Joint Ditch Improvement, and after careful consideration of said assessments and after finding that no objections to said assessments had been filed in writing, on motion of Mr. Wooley, seconded by Mr. Cameron each memeber voting "Aye" on roll call, said assessments are hereby approved and adopted:-

Name	Township	Survey	A.Owned	A.Assessed	Cost thru Tract	Cost
Blue, C. W. & Martha R.	Jackson	10408	89.73	60.00	189.00	135.00
Blue, Herbert	"	12188	9.50	9.50		4.75
Blue, Z. L.	"	"	9.50	9.50		4.75
Blue, Emerson	"	"	9.50	9.50		4.75
Blue, E. H.	"	14294	9.50	9.50		4.75
Buyer, Fred	"	9940	75.00	75.00		37.50
Brumbaugh				5.00		2.50
Dilsaver, Emma	"	12188	50.00	50.00		30100
Dutton, Noah	"	10051	7.00	7.00		4.20
Debolt, Florida J.	"	12188	27.63	27.63	301.50	75.00
Debolt, Florida J.	"	9914	44.50	24.50	99.00	55.00
Fields, Johnathan C. & Simeon	"	14294	71.00	71.00		35.50
Forest, Clara E.	"	10051	9.00	9.00		4.00
Fout, Lanson & Alta	"	10051	11.00	11.00		5.00
Hamilton, E. M.	"	9940	75.00	70.00		35.00
Kales, David	"	9940	40.00	40.00		20.00
Moore, C. A.	"	12188	64.10	64.10		38.00
Munson, T. & F.	"	9919	49.17	49.17	99.00	68.00
Moore, John	"	12188	28.50	28.50		14.25
Oberdier, William	"	10051	8.00	8.00		3.60
Oberdier, W. O.	"	10408	104.08	68.00		34.00
Oehler, Christian	"	9940	100.00	90.00		45.00
Oehler, Christian	"	14294	80.00	53.00		26.50
Oehler, Christian	"	9919	31.75	5.00		2.50
Pfeiffer, Michael	"	12188	120.00	120.00		72.00
Pfeiffer, Frances N.	"	12188	57.00	57.00		34.00
Smelzer, E. L.	"	9940	90.48	90.48		45.00
Schmelzer, John L.	"	10051	42.00	35.00		15.75
Schmidt, Edward & Edna M.	"	12188	57.00	57.00	467.00	125.00
Soarks, Louisa	"	9919	16.50	5.00		3.00
Temple, Granville H.	"	9919	85.00	20.00	225.00	50.00

Auditor's Vault Box #406 BLUE JOINT DITCH NO.1124 Transcribed Sept.11, 1939.

ASSESSMENTS:-(concluded)
Jackson Township (concluded)

Name	Township	Survey	A.Owned	A.Assessed	Cost thru Tract	Cost
Temple, Leonard & Bertha M.	Jackson	10408	114.00	79.00	110.25	168.00
Temple, Leonard & Bertha M.	"	10408	67.00	45.00	162.00	100.00
Williams, R. D. & Imo.	"	10408	30.00	30.00		15.00
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP						
Bonham, C. E. & O. L.	Washington	12284	50.00	2.00		.60
Born, U. I.	"	12189	60.00	15.00		6.00
Burnsides, William	"	12289	40.00	20.00		8.00
Cook, Kelly & Maud	"	12289	40.00	36.00		10.80
Cook, Kelly & Maud	"	10383	41.10	25.00		7.50
Hamilton, Willard	"	10383	90.00	75.00		30.00
Jones, Morrell & Lydia	"	12289	60.00	20.00		6.00
Jolliff, Charles E.	"	12289	78.00	5.00	2.00	
Longberry, Viola J.	"	12289	87.75	87.75		35.00
Longberry, Othel R. & Sylvia	"	12289	87.00	87.00		34.80
Miller, E. G.	"	10383	41.10	25.00		10.00
Miller, Eugene G. & Cary L.	"	12189	33.00	8.00		3.20
Miller, Eugene G. & Cary L.	"	12289	31.00	31.00		12.40
Ramsey, Earl W. & William B.	"	12281	80.00	8.00		3.20
Schertzer, Peter	"	12289	90.25	18.00		7.20
Stump, Sarah	"	12289	16.95	16.95		6.80
Smith, Ora P. & G.½	"	12189	14.00	4.00		1.60
Strahm, John W.	"	12289	70.00	60.00		24.00
Union County					36.00	91.10
					Total----1630.00	

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the foregoing assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two equal semi-annual installments.

_____ Pres. _____sec.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 LAIRD DITCH NO.1125 Transcribed September 11, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAIRD DITCH NO.1125 (York Township)
Comm. Journal V. 19 – p. 271

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition,

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1920
Special Session.

filed with him by J. S. McGinnis, et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in York Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition. Said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, with J. S. McGinnis as principal and A. M. Laird and D. E. Ogan as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 16th day of Aug. 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter and it is hereby directed by this Board that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, and make plats, profiles, et. and make and return a schedule of all thelots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in York Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No. 12124 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county by tiling a portion and cleaning out the open ditch for and outlet as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the main line of the Tilton Ditch No. 714 on the lands of Georgie A. Laird and near the residence; Thence running in a north easterly direction crossing said Laird's lands, and the lands of Lizette Schlegel and others to Fulton Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that the line or lines of tile andsaid Tilton ditch be repaired and extended to a fence at the east side of said Laird's barn lot, and that the open ditch be improved by cleaning out and deepening if necessary, to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile, and protected at the outlet by a concrete header.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent therto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and about 750 acres will be benefitted.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private and their addressed so far as known, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Bailey, Coy D.----------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Bailey, R. C.----------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Blue, Wm. D.----------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Bolenbaugh, O. G.-------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Crawford, Mary B.-------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Evans, Hallie Burr------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Fist, J. H. c/O---------
Dana Cameron-------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Morrow, Chas. G.--------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
McGinnis, John S.---------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
McCafferty, Mary----------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Ogan, Rebecca M.----------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Schlegel, Lizette c/o
Geo. Schlegel -----Marysville, Ohio
Stamats, Cyrus----------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Tilton, Sadie-----------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Lairs, Georgie A.---------Richwood,Ohio R.D.3
Laird, A. M.------------Richwood, Ohio R.D.3
Union County

Your petitioners are desirous of this improvement, and therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS' NAMES
J. S. McGinnis
A. M. Laird
Marys R. McCafferty
C. G. Morrow
D. E. Ogan
J. D. Coe
Sadie Tilton
C. D. Bailey
Louisa P. Bailey

BOND

Know allmen by these presents
That we, J. S. McGinnis, A. M. Laird & D. E.Ogan are held and firmly bound unto theState of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals, this, 1st day of July A.D. 1920

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the main line of theTilton ditch No, 714 on the lands of Georgie A. Laird and near the residence; Thence running in a north easterly direction crossing said Laird's lands, and the lands of Lizette Schlegel and others to Fulton Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that the line or lines of tile and said Tilton ditch be repaired and extended to a fence at the east side of said Laird's barn lot, and that the open ditch be improved by cleaning out and deepening if necessary, to secure a good and sufficient outlet for said tile, and protected at the outlet by a concrete header.

Now is the said ___ shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) D. E. Ogan J. S. McGinnis
J. D. Coe A. M. Laird C. G. Morrow
Sadie Tilton Marys R. McCafferty

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

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Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 LAIRD DITCH NO.1125 Transcribed September 12, 1939.

LOCATION

No.Sta.	Bearings	On Lands of	At.Sta.	Feet	Remarks
0	N43°E.	G. A. Laird	0.00	7.35	
3.50	N.45½E.				End tile
7.35		John S. McGinnis	7.35	1415	
9.00	N.13°				
11.70	N34°30°E.				
21.50		Lisette Schlegel	24.30	200	
23.50		Gravel Road	23.50	80	
24.30	N.58°E.	Lisetta Schlegel	24.30	705	
31.35	N.66°E.	O. G. Bolenbaugh	31.35	565	
37.00		Terminus	37.00		

(Grades and cuts at Stations filed in Auditor's Vault Box #356.)

SPECIFICATIONS

For Laird Ditch No. 1125 Located in York Township, Union Coumty, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 12 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps, and debris of every kindmust be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least five feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made __ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than __ feet wide on top.

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timer, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best qualtiy, and shall be laid in a staight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 15 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At . . . (no blanks filled in)

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
from sta. 0.00 to sta. 3.50-15 inch tile.
from sta. 0.00 to sta. 3.50--10 inch tile.

7. & 8. crossed out

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed)Lanson B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON LAIRD DITCH #1125

DAMAGES. I find there are no damages to any lands, public highways, or bridges, by reason of the construction of this improvement.

LINE. I find the line as petitioned, the best line for the construction of this improvement and that said improvement should end at the line between the lands of Schlegel and Bolenbaugh.

I find that all parties interested or in any way affected by this improvement, have been duly notified of this hearing on this 31st day of August, 1920.

Lanson B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAIRD DITCH #1125 (York Twp.) Auditor's Office, Union County, O.
Commissioners Journal — Volume 19 — page 275 Special Session, August 16th, 1920.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer on said matter. After carefully examining the Engineer's report a motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we accept the Engineer's report as read and we hereby fix the 31st day of August at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Commissioners , Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on petition. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 LAIRD DITCH NO.1125 Transcribed September 12, 1939.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In the Matter of the Laird Ditch No.1125 (York Twp.)

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 9th day of August,1920 A. M. Laird, et al filed a petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio for the improvement of a ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the main line of the Tilton Ditch No. 714 on the lands of Georgia A. Laird, near the residence; Thence running in a northeasterly direction, crossing said Laird's lands and the lands of Lizette Schlegel and others to Fulton Creek and there to terminate.

It is claimed the improvement will affect property owned by you, You are therefore notified that the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 31st day of August 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, O. August 20th, 1920.

Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor of Union County

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAIRD DITCH No. 1125 (York Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 16th, 1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes and Gray present for hearing on petition in said matter. After hearing proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify, we are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the land will be drained and benefitted thereby, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we find for the improvement, and we hereby direct, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for thelocation and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and survey said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands, that will be benefitted or affected thereby, with an apportionment of the cost of location an labor of construction in money according to the benefits resulting to each, and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 7th day of September, 1920 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Comm. Journal V.19--p.277
Auditor's Office, Union Co. Marysville, Ohio-Aug.31,1920 Special Session.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAIRD DITCH NO. 1125 (York Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 31st,1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes and Gray present for hearing on claims for compensation and damages. No claims for compensation or damages being filed, and all parties benefitted or affected thereby having been duly notified we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch to sell contracts for furnishing thematerial and performing the labor of constructing said ditch and we hereby fix the 25th day of September 1 o'clock P.M. 1920 at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place of said sale.

Comm. Journal V.19--p.279
September 7th, 1920.

NOTICE OF DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Laird Ditch No. 1125 in York Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold at sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 25th day of September 1920.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M.

Section 1. Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch 300 feet of 15 inch tile $105.00
300 feet of 10 inch tile 54.00
Total - - - - - - - - - $159.00

Section 2. From Sta. 3.50 to Sta. 31.00 (open ditch) 166.66 rods, 760 cu. yds. excavating $380.00

~~Section 3.~~ From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 3.50, excavating and laying one line of 15 inch tile Excavating and laying one line of 10 inch tile 110 cu. yds. excavating, etc. 44.00

~~Section 4.~~ Furnishing material and building concrete header 30 x 5 x 1.2 feet -------$112,00
$536.00

~~Section 5.~~ (3) Hauling earth and filling in over tile, requiring about 450 cu. yds. $270.00

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all Bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By order of Commissioners,
Marysville, Ohio, September 10th, 1920. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor

REPORT OF SALE
Of Laird Ditch No. 1125
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:--In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day andhour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of same:

Sec. No. 1 From Sta.1 to Sta.6 36.00 rods 10" & 15" tile Sold to Van Cleve Clay Co.
To be Completed Dec. 1, 1920 Est. Cost $159.00 Selling Price $159.00

Sec. Nos. 2, 3, &4 From Sta. 0 to Sta. 3. 188.00 rods 870.00 cu yds. C. R. Underhill
To be completed March 1, 1921 Est. Cost $536.00 Selling Price $536.00

Sec. No. 5 Refilling 450.00 cu. yds. sold to A. M. Laird To be completed Sept 1, 1921
Estimated Cost $270.00 Selling Price $270.00

(Signed) "Correct"
L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.

Auditor's Office, Union County
Laird Ditch, No. 1125 (2 lines) Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1920
Section No. 1, From Station No. (0.00, to Station No. 3.50)
42.42 Rods Portion of the Ditch--Tile

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, ha has this day sold to The VanCleve Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of $159.00) One Hundred & Fifty nine Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of January 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shallmake no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer

The Van Cleve Clay Co.
Simpson Van Cleve, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all Men by These Presents: That The VanCleve Clay Co. as principal and Pearl Hanawalt and Ivan T. Southard as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($160.00) One hundred & sixty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 25th day of Sept. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The VanCleve Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Laird Ditch No.1125 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The VanCleve Clay Co.
Simpson VanCleve
Pearl Hanawalt
Ivan T. Southard

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 25 day of Oct. 1920.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

Auditor's Office, Union County
Laird Ditch, No.1125 Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1920.
Section No. 2, 3, & 4, From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 31.00 185.00 Rods
Portion of the Ditch--Labor, concrete etc.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to C. R. Underhill Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2, 3, & 4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($ 536.00) Five hundred & thirty six Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of Dec. 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer C. R. Underhill, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That C. R. Underhill as principal and __ and __ as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($550.00) Five hundred & fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 25th day of Sept. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above boudn C. R. Underhill has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Laird Ditch No. 1125 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of theCommissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) C. R. Underhill
Francis K. Harvey

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 25 day of Oct. 1920.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

Auditor's Office, Union County

Laird Ditch, No. 1125 Marysville, Ohio Sept.25th1920
Section No. ∅ (3), From Station No.,0 to Station No.3 18 Rods
Portion of the Ditch--Refilling etc.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler, the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that afterlegal notice of sale, he has this day sold to A. M. Laird Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($270.00) Two Hundred & Seventy Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of August 1921.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P1 Geightler by L. B. Harvey Deputy Engineer
A. M. Laird, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That A. M. Laird as principal and Sam McCafferty and A. C. Carr as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in thepenal sum of ($300.00) Three Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 25th day of Sept. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound A. M. Laird has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 5 of Laird Ditch No. 1125 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

(Signed)
A. M. Laird
Sam McCafferty
A. C. Carr

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAIRD DITCH #1125 Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
SPECIAL SESSION, September 17th, 1921. Marysville, Ohio, September 17th, 1921.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Gray, Commissioners present for hearing on assessments in the matter of the Laird Ditch located in York Township, and after carefully considering said assessments and after finding that no objections to said assessments had been filed in writing on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said assessments are hereby approved and adopted as follows:

Name	Township	Survey	A.Owned	A.Assessed	Cost thru Tract	Cost of Construction
Bailey, Coy D.	York	11346&	20.09	13.00		12.10
Bailey, Coy D.	York	13506	42.00	42.00		78.15
Bailey, T. C.	York	13506	90.88	65.00		60.45
Blue, Wm. D.	York	12124	138.75	64.00		59.50
Blue, Wm. D.	York	13506	38.00	38.00		35.35
Blue, Wm. D.	York	15707	15.00	12.00		11.16
Evans, Hallie Burr	York	12542	119.58	4.00		1.85
Fist, J. H.	York	13506	6.00	6.00		2.80
Laird, Georgia A.	York	12124	80,00	80.00	689.70	328.00
Morrow, Chas. G.	York	13506	74.00	40.00		27.90
McCafferty, Mary	York	12124	8.50	8.50		14.90
McCafferty, Mary	York	11346	51.00	51.00		24.20
McCafferty, Mary	York	13506	15.00	15.00		18.60
McGinnis, John S.	York	12124	34.25	5.00		2.80
McCafferty, Mary	York	15707	16.50	16.50		20.45
McGinnis, John S.	York	12124	85.75	80.00	246.00	130.20
Organ, Rebecca M.	York	11346	153.45	12.00		16.75
Schlegel, Lisette	York	12124	55.19	20.00		11.15
Schlegel, Lisette	York	12542	18.00	12.00	57.00	27.90
Schlegel, Lisette	York	12542	95.45	75.00	51.00	47.45
Stamats, Cyrus	York	11346	258.56	15.00		4.65
Tilton, Sadie	York	15707	70.00	43.00		27.90
Union County					18.00	38.25
		Totals			$1061.70	$1002.45

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the above assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two equal semi-annual installments.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RINEHART DITCH NO.1126 (Liberty Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy

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of a ditch petition filed with him by N. W. Rinehart, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north side of the Raymond and Middleburg pike and in the south line of the John Anthony lands about 10 rods west of his east line: Thence crossing said road and running in a southerly and southeasterly direction crossing the lands of N. W. Rineheart, Lafe McIlroy, et al to the Arthur Branch open ditch in all about 150 rods. We ask that this improvement thus far be constructed of tile of sufficient size. Thence continuing with the said open ditch westerly to the west line of Eirick's lands, and there to terminate. We ask that said open ditch be cleaned out to give the tile a sufficient outlet. Said petitioner having executed a bond with J. G. Vanatta and Frank Foster as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the Bond and the surety thereon, and having fixed the 20th day of October, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on said matter and W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch, set the necessary stakes, prepare plats, profiles, etc. and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

Marysville, O.,Aug.24th, 1920.
Rineheart Ditch No. 1126.

We, the undersigned, represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Liberty Township, needing drainage by tiling, etc. which cannot be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described: and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 130 acres of lands, some of which are swampy and wet and for the public health, convenience and welfare: and in our judgment, this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminue as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the Raymond and Middleburg pike and in the south line of the John Anthony lands about 10 rods west of his east line. Thence crossing said road and running in a southerly and a south easterly direction crossing the lands of N. W. Rineheart and the lands of Lafe McIlroy and John V. Eirick, in all about 150 rods, to the Arthur Branch open ditch; We ask that this improvement thus far be constructed using tile of sufficient size, thence continuing with said open ditch westerly to the west line of said Eirick lands and there to terminate. We ask that said open ditch be cleaned out to give the tile a good outlet.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will be in any way benefitted or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

John Anthony Heirs
Catherine Anthony (widow)----------Raymond, Ohio
John V. Eirick----------Marysville, Ohio R.D.
Frank Foster----------Peoria, Ohio R.D.
Lafe McIlroy----------Peoria, Ohio. R.D.
N. W. Rineheart----------East Liberty, Ohio R.D.
L. E. Rineheart----------East Liberty, Ohio R.D.
T. C. Underhill Heirs:
John S. Underhill,----------190 N. Siffern Ave., Marion, Ohio.
Chas. Underhill----------Peoria, Ohio
Mrs. Vale Farley----------Peoria, Ohio
John Anthony Heirs:
John D. Berry----------Marion, Ohio.
Ernest Berry----------Marion, Ohio.
Victor Berry----------Marion, Ohio.
Pearl Berry----------(in West--Address unknown)
Lester Berry----------Toledo, Ohio
Eunice Berry----------Marion, Ohio
Maud Berry Elliott----------Marion, Ohio

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio. August 1920.

PETITIONERS' NAMES
N. W. Rinehart, East Liberty, Ohio R.1
Frank Foster, Peoria, Ohio R.2

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 RINEHART DITCH #1126 Transcribed Sept. 14, 1939.

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents
That We, A. W. Rineheart, J. G. Vanatta and Frank Foster are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ___ in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals, this, 30 day of September A.D. 1920.
The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound A. W. Rinehart has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake on the north side of the Raymond and Middleburg pike and in the south line of the John Anthony lands about 10 rods west of his east line: Thence crossing said road and running in a southerly and a south easterly direction crossing the lands of N. W. Rineheart and the lands of Lafe McIlroy and John V. Eirick, in all about 150 rods, to the Arthur Branch open ditch; we ask that this improvement thus far be constructed using tile of sufficient size. Thence continuing with said open ditch westerly to the west line of said Eirick lands and there to terminate. We ask that said open ditch be cleaned out to give the tile a good outlet.
Now if the said N. W. Rinehart shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) N. W. Rinehart
J. G. Vanatta
Frank Foster

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman
e.n.d. Auditor Union County, Ohio.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY--Order to the County Engineer: County Auditor's Office,
In the Matter of the Rinehart Ditch Improvement No.1126 November 3rd, 1920.

This day the County Commissioners being in regular session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages: and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passes June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY Engineer's Office, Union County, O.
In the Matter of Rinehart Ditch No.1126 October 11, A.D., 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of 1920, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 27th day of Sept. 1920, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:
Same as petitioned.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

I estimate the probable cost of material	$730.35
and of labor at	341.20
and of engineering	50.00
Totals	$1121.55

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None

Repsectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy

IN THE MATTER OF THE RINEHEART DITCH NO.1126 (Liberty Twp.) Pursuant to adjournment of September 27th, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present, to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter. W. P. Beightler this day filed his report and preliminary survey, in said matter, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we confirm the report of the Engineer as read, and the Auditor is hereby directed to give notice to the owner of each lot or tract of land benefitted or affected thereby, of a date set for hearing on said matter which has been set for the __ day of ___ at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio. Comm. Journal V.19--page 288 October 11th, 1920.

COST BILL
1920

Oct. 8	To L. B. Harvey, Engineer	$ 5.00
" 8	To Frank Foster, Ass't Engineer	2.00
" 8	To N. W. Rinehart, Ass't Engineer	2.00
" 8	To G. D. Wetherholt, Ass't Engineer	2.00
" 8	To 40 stakes @ 4¢	1.60
" 9	To L. B. Harvey, calculations	5.00
" 14	To L. B. Harvey, work on territory, Engineer's Report	5.00
" 14	To N. W. Rinehart	1.00
" 14	To G. D. Wetherholt	1.00
Totals		$ 24.60

In the matter of the Rinehart Ditch Improvement No. 1126 Petitioned for by N. W. Rinehart

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Mapes, Gray, and Cameron, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 22nd day of November 1920, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec.6446.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio November 3rd, 1920.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In thematter of Rinehart Ditch #1126
Petitioned for by N. W. Rinehart et al

Auditor's Office
Union County, O.

To each person or corporation affected by said improvement:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the County Auditor of Union County, for the location and construction of a ditch along the following line: (see petition)

It is claimed the above named improvement will affect your lands and you are therefore hereby notified that the County Commissioners have fixed the 22nd day of November 1920, at 10:00 o'clock for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RINEHEART
DITCH NO.1126 (Liberty Township)

Commissioners' Journal V.19-p.305
Special Session, November 24th,1920.
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing on petition in said matter. The Board finds that due notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all persons signing the petition or named in the Engineer's report as affected by the improvement. The petition was then publicly read as was the report of the Engineer, and the Board, finding that no objections have been filed, do hereby find for the improvement as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer, and we hereby fix the 29th day of December, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place of hearing claims for compensation and damages.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

On question of adoption of the foregoing matter the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye."

LOCATION

No.Sta.	Bearings	On	at Sta.		Remarks
0.00	S.41°E.	Public Road	0.00	40 feet	
10.40	S.34°E.	N.W.&L.E.Rinehart	0.40	1710 feet	
17.50	S. 5°E.	LaFayette McIlroy	17.50	660 feet	
20.50	S.32°W.				
24.10	S.2°30'W.	Jno. V. Eirick	24.10		
28.00	S.15°W.				
31.00	S.70°W.				End of tile at 31.
35.00					End of open ditch.

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Grading	Cut	Cu. Yds.	Size of Tile	Remarks
0	49.25	46.00	30	3.25		8"	
1	48.45	45.70	"	2.75	25	"	
2	48.10	45.40	"	2.70	15	"	
3	48.00	45.10	"	2.90	15	"	
4	47.80	44.80	"	3.00	15	"	
5	47.70	44.50	"	3.20	15	"	
6	47.47	44.20	"	3.27	18	"	
7	47.15	43.90	"	3.25	18	10"	
8	46.85	43.60	"	3.25	18	"	
9	46.50	43.30	"	3.20	18	"	
10	46.10	43.00	"	3.10	18	"	
11	45.25	42.65	33 1/3	2.60	15	"	
12	45.50	42.30	"	3.20	15	"	
13	45.00	42.00	"	3.00	18	12"	
14	45.43	41.65	"	3.78	18	"	
15	45.10	41.30	"	3.80	18	"	
16	44.53	41.00	"	3.53	20	"	
17	44.55	40.85	15	3.70	25	"	
18	44.85	40.70	"	4.15	30	14"	
19	44.40	40.55	"	3.85	25	"	
20	43.95	40.40	"	3.55	25	"	
21	44.23	40.25	"	4.00	25	"	
22	44.10	40.12	"	3.98	25	"	
23	43.56	40.00	"	3.56	25	"	
24	43.02	39.50	50	3.52	25	"	
25	42.85	39.30	20	3.55	25	"	
26	42.30	39.10	"	3.20	25	"	
27	42.20	38.90	"	3.30	25	"	
28	41.75	38.70	"	3.10	25	"	
29	41.75	38.50	"	3.25	25	"	
30	41.58	38.30	"	3.28	25	"	
31	41.95	38.10	"	3.85	25	"	End of tile
					Open Ditch		
31	41.95	37.00	10	4.95	10		
32	40.75	36.90	"	3.85	10		
33	41.20	36.80	"	4.40	8		
34	40.00	36.70	"	3.30	6		
35	40.40	36.60	"	3.80	4		

1½ slope Bottom 12"

SPECIFICATIONS
For Rinehart Ditch No.1126
Located in Liberty Township,
Union Coutny, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Laterals shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All grading to be done by water.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and none soft or cracked and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) in the bottom of the trench, and in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints; and should any joints be large enough to let the dirt through they must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer, after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 1.5 feet, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Sta. 0 and Sta. 17.50 inlets shall be constructed as follows: at Sta. 17.50 on the tile well with grate inlets and at Sta.0 20 feet of 6 in. tile. the trench shall be excavated 12 inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of 5 feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 6.00- - - - - - - - - - - - 8 inch tile
From Sta. 6.00 to Sta. 12.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - 10 inch tile
From Sta. 12.00 to Sta. 17.50 - - - - - - - - - - - 12 inch tile
From Sta. 17.50 to Sta. 31.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - 14 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor will be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile and keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line _ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and all roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no benches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least three feet from the bank slope.

5. crossed out.

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 10 feet therefrom.

8. crossed out.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Dep. Engineer

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Rinehart Ditch, No.1126, concluded this 11th day of December, 1920 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Dep. Engineer

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Confirm the same. Dated this 11th day of December, 1920.

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RINEHEART DITCH NO.1126 (Liberty Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special — Comm. Jounal V.19-p.307 November 29th, 1920.

session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present, to hear claims for compensation and damages on account of said improvement, and after due examination, find that due notice has nrrn hibrn, in the manner and for the length of time specified by law, to each person signing the petition or named in the Engineer's report, as benefitted or affected by said improvement, No Written objections being filed, and after having examined the Engineer's report we do hereby adopt said report, including the plans and specifications of the Engineer, also the schedule of per cent of benefit, to each land owner, and we hereby fix the 18th day of Dec. 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the Co. Surveyor, M'ville, O. as the time and place for letting the contract for the constructing the improvement and furnishing the material, and the Co. Sur. is hereby directed to proceed according to law by giving two weeks public notice of a date for receiving bids.

In the matter of the Rinehart Ditch Improvement No. 1126 Petitioned for by N. W. Rinehart

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Mapes, Gray, and Cameron, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 22nd day of November, 1920 at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Auditor's Office
Union County, Ohio
November 3rd, 1920.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec. 6446.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In the matter of Rinehart
Ditch No. 1126--Petitioned
for by N. W. Rinehart et al

To each person or corporation affected by said improvement:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the County Auditor of Union County, for the location and construction of a ditch along the following line: (see petition)

It is claimed the above named improvement will affect your lands and you are therefore hereby notified that the County Commissioners have fixed the 22nd day of November, 1920 at 10 o'clock for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

NOTICE OF DITCH LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's Office on Saturday the 18th day of December, up to 1 o'clock, P.M., for furnishing the material and labor for the construction of the RINEHART DITCH No.1126, located in Liberty Township.

Specifications and bidder's blanks on file at the County Surveyor's Office.

W. P. Beightler
County Surveyor,

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work or constructing the Rinehart Ditch no.1126 in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 18th day of December, 1920.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement.

Sec. 1
Consisting of furnishing on the line of ditch.

At. Sta. 0 20 feet of 6's	$ 1.60
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 6.00 600 feet 8's	72.00
From Sta. 6.00 to Sta. 12.00 600 feet 10's	108.00
From Sta. 12.00 to Sta. 17.50 550 feet 12's	123.75
From Sta. 17.50 to Sta. 31.00 1350 feet 14's	405.00
At. Sta. 31 6 feet of C. I. pipe	20.00
Totals	$730.35

Sec. 2
From Sta. 24 to Sta. 35

24.24 rd. open ditch work	28 cu. yd.	11.20
42.42 rd. tile work	175 cu. yd.	70.00
Totals		81.20

Av. cut of tile work 42 inches.

Sec. 3
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 24.00

145.45 rods, 545 cu. yds.	218.00
Laying 20 feet of 6's at Sta. 0	1.00
Totals	219.00

Av. Depth of cut 40 inches.

All bids to be sealed and forms will be furnished when requested.
Bidders are required to deposit cash or a certified check in an amount of 3 per cent of their bid, and in no case less than ten dollars.
Contract and bond must be entered into within five days from date of sale.
Specifications on file at the County Surveyor's office.
The right to reject any or all bids, reserved.

By order of Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor,
L. B. Harvey, DeputySurveyor.

Marysville, Ohio
December 3rd, 1920.

REPORT OF SALE
Of Rinehart Ditch No. 1126
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-Inpursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No. 1 From Station 0 To Station 31 188.00 Rods All Tile
Sold to The Richwood Clay Co. To be Completed Feb. 1, 1921
Est. Cost $730.35 Selling Price $720.00

Sec. No. 2 From Station 24 To Station 35 (24.24) (42.42) 203.00 cu. yds.
Sold to W.S. Eacking To be Completed Feb. 1, 1921
Est. Cost $81.20 Selling Price $74.50

Sec. No. 3 From Station 0 To Station 24 145.45 rods 545.00 cu. yds.
Sold to W. S. Eaking To be Completed April 1, 1921
Est. cost $219.00 Selling Price $199.75

(Signed) "Correct"
L. B. Harvey, Deputy

IN THE MATTER OF THE RINEHEART DITCH NO.1126 (Liberty Twp.) Pursuant to adjournment of November 29th, 1920, W. P. Beightler, in obedience to former orders of this Board, Comm. Journal v.19--p.311 Special Session, Dec. 18, 1920 Auditor's Office, Union Co., O.

this day made report that he advertised said sale and that he attended and conducted said sale and that he sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:-

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties.
No.1	Richwood Clay Co.	$720.00	$750.00	
No.2	W. S. Eakin	74.50	75.00	
No.3	W. S. Eakin	199.75	200.00	

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray each memeber voting "Aye" on roll call, the above bonds were approved and accepted.

Rinehart Ditch, No. 1126
Section No. 1--From Station No. 0.00
to Station No. 31.20--189 Rods
Portion of the Ditch--Tile

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio.
December 18th, 1920.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($720.00) Seven Hundred & Twenty Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Eeb. 1920.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler
By L. B. Harvey, Dep. Engineer

The Richwood Clay Co.
By Fred A. McAllister, Pres.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all Men by These Presents: That The Richwood Clay Co. as principal and ___ and ___ as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($720.00) Seven Hundred & Twenty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 18th day of Dec. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Richwood Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Rinehart Ditch No.1126 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed)
The Richwood,Clay Co.
By Fred A. McAllister, Pres.
J. S. Kagay
Fred A. McAllister

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 3rd day of Jan. 1921.
(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

Rinehart Ditch, No. 1126
Section No. 2, From Station No.24
to Station No. 35--24.24 Rods
Portion of the Ditch--Outlet, Open & Tile

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio--Dec. 18, 1920

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to W. S. Eakin Contractor the work of Constructing Dection No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($74.60) Seventy Four & 50/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete accoring to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Feb. 1920.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, thenthe said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approve d by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler
By L. B. Harvey, Dep. Engineer

W. S. Eakin, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That W. S. Eakin as principal and L. W. Shaw and E. L. Thompson as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($74.50) Seventy four & 50/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 18th day of Dec. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound W. S. Eaking has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Rinehart Ditch No. 1126 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and apy all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) W. S. Eakin
L. W. Shaw
E. L. Thompson

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 24th day of Jan.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

Rinehart Ditch, No. 1126
Section No.3--From Station No. 0
to Station No.24--145.45 Rods
Portion of the Ditch--Tile part

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio
December 18, 1920.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is Hereby Certified that W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to W. S. Eakin Contractor the work of Constucting Section No.3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($199.75) One hundred & Ninety Nine & 75/100Ø Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April 1920.

And it is FurtherAgreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler
By L. B. Harvey, Dep. Engineer

W. S. Eakin, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That W. S. Eakin as principal and L. W. Shaw and E. L. Thompson as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in th penal sum of ($200.00) Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 18th day of December 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound W. S. Eakin has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 3 of Rinehart Ditch No. 1126 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) W. S. Eakin
L. W. Shaw
E. L. Thompson

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 24 day of Jan.

(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

*NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, August 22, 1921.
In the Matter of the Rinehart Ditch #1126

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed the schedule of assessments on the Rinehart Ditch, No.1126, petitioned for by N. A.Rinehart, located in Liberty Township, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The Commissioners of Union County have fixed the 20th day of September, 1921, at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.
Aug. 26, Sept. 2 Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RINEHART DITCH NO. 1126 (Liberty Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this September 20th, 1921. day in special session with Messrs. Comm. Journal V.19--p.427

Mapes, Gray and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in said matter. After hearing proof from parties affected by said ditch on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to September 26th, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for further hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RINEHEART DITCH NO.1126 (Liberty Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Mapes, and Cameron, Commissioners, present for hearing on the assessments, in the matter of the Rineheart Ditch, located in Liberty Township, Said assessments read as follows:- Comm. Journal, V. 19--p.431 September 26th, 1921.

Owners Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township	Survey	No. Acres In Tract	No. Acres Assessed	Construction
Anthony, John	Liberty	12400	33.50	6.00	30.00
Eirick, John V.	"	"	168.20	8.00	187.55
Foster, Frank	"	"	61.70	7.00	15.00
King, John D.	"	"	108.10	2.00	5.00
PEORIA SPECIAL S.D.					
McIlroy, Lafayette	"	"	159.40	18.00	246.00
Rinehart, N. W. & L. E.	"	"	60.13	50.75	520.00
Union County.	"				46.30

After some discussion, and after hearing proof of all parties, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, $20.00 was added to the assessment of John Anthony, $26.00 was added to the assessment of Union County, and $46.00 was deducted from the assessment of Lafayette McIlroy, and with these changes we do hereby adopt and approve the assessments, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MULVAINE DITCH NO.1127 (Leesburg Twp.)

The county Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by F. M. Mulvaine, et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows:- Commencing at the outlet of the 15 inch tile, on the Randall ditch, No. 278 and on the lands of F. M.Mulvaine:-Thence following the present open ditch, or near thereto, in a northeasterly direction about 50 rods to Bokes Creek and there to terminate.

Comm. Journal V.19--p.294 November 1st, 1920.

We ask that this improvement be made a tile ditch, using one line of 16 inch tile, first class, or one line of 18 inch tile, select seconds.

We further ask for any necessary repairs on the line of said Randall Ditch, or on the line of the Mulvaine Ditch as located above the Randall Ditch. And said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars, with F. M. Mulvaine as principal and S. N. Trout and A. C. Carr as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 22nd day of November 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, and it is hereby directed, that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepareplats, profiles, etc. and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION

Auditor's Office, Ohio, November 1, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

Mulvaine Ditch No.1127

We, the undersigned, represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Leesburg Township, needing drainage by tiling which cannot be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as herein after described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 200 acres of lands, some of which are low and wet, and for the public health, convenience and welfare; and in our judgment, this improvement should be constructed by means of Tiling & repairing, with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the 15 inch tile on the Randall ditch No. 728 and on the lands of Frank Mulvain: Thence following the present open ditch or near thereto in a north easterly direction about 50 rods, to Bokes Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be made a tile ditch using one line of 16 inch tile, first class, or one line of 18 inch tile, select seconds.

We further ask for any necessary repairs on the line of said Randall ditch or on the line of the Mulvain ditch as located above Randall ditch.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will be in any way benefitted or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
Bumgartner, S. J.	Richwood, Ohio
Carey, Lafe	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Doyle, R. H.	Richwood, Ohio
Disbennett, Thos. W.	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Hall, Wm. A.	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Hall, Howard & Etta	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Hill, Seldon	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Hipsher, Lafayette	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Mulvain, Frank M.	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Schmelzer, J. Herman & Sylvia M.	Richwood, Ohio
Ward, Chas. A. & Maria E.	Marysville, Ohio R.D.1
Union County	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches. Marysville, Union County, Ohio, November 1st, 1920.

PETITIONER'S NAME---F.M.Mulvaine

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents

That We, F. M.Mulvaine, S. N. Trout, and A. C. Carr are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ___ in thepenal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 1st day of November A.D., 1920.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound F. M. Mulvain has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the 15 inch tile on the Randall ditch no. 728 and on the lands of Frank Mulvain: Thence following the present open ditch or near thereto in a north easterly direction about 50 rods to Bokes creek and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be made a tile ditch, using one line of 16 inch tile, first class, or one line of 18 inch tile, select seconds.

We further ask for any necessary repairs on the line of said Randall Ditch or on the line of the Mulvain ditch as located above said Randall ditch.

Now if the said F. M. Mulvain shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) F. M. Mulvaine
S. N. Trout
A. C. Carr

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

_____

Auditor Union County, Ohio.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY: Order to the County Engineer: County Auditor's Office,
In the Matter of the Mulvaine Ditch Improvement No.1127 November 1st, 1920.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations andmake an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and w ose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

_____ Pres. of Board.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY Engineer's office, Union County, Ohio
In the Matter of Mulvain Ditch No. 1127 November 22nd, A.D. 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of November 1st 1920, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 10th day of November 1920, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:- - - - - -

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

900 lin. ft. of 16" 2nd tile @ 28¢	$252.00
165 cu. yd. excavating, etc. @ 40¢	66.00
Concrete at outlet	10.00
Repairs at road bridge	4.00
Repairs at line of Disbennett & Hipsher	81.00
Engineering and incidentals	32.00
Totals	$445.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Engineer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MULVAINE DITCH No. 1127 (Leesburg Twp.) The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Comm. Journal V.19-p.304 November 22nd, 1920.

Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer on said improvement. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his report and preliminary survey, in said matter, whereupon, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded, by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we confirm the report of the Engineer as read ad the Auditor is hereby directed to give notice to each owner of lot or tract of land benefitted or affected thereby, of a date set for hearing on said matter which has been set for the 13th day of December,, 1920 at 10 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio.

In the matter of the Mulvain Ditch Improvement No. 1127 Petitioned for by F. M. Mulvain This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Cameron, Gray, and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 13th day of December 1920, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement. Auditor's Office Union County, Ohio November 22nd, 1920

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R. S. Sec. 6446.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In the matter of the Mulvain Ditch No. 1127--Petitioned for by F. M. Mulvain

Auditor's Office
Union County, Ohio
Nov. 22nd, 1920.

To each person or corporation affected by said improvement:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the County Auditor of Union County, for the location and construction of a ditch along the following line:

(same as petitioned)

It is claimed the above named improvement will affect your lands and you are therefore hereby notified that the County Commissioners have fixed the 13th day of December 1920, at 10 o'clock for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MULVAINE DITCH NO.1127 (Leesburg Twp.) — Pursuant to adjournment of November 22nd, 1920 the Board of County Commissioners — Comm. Journal V.19--page 311 December 13th, 1920.

of Union County, Ohio met this day in Special Session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Gray present for hearing on the petition in said matter. The Board finds that due notice has been given, in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all persons named in the Engineers report and to those signing the petition, as benefitted or affected by said improvement. The petition was then publicly read, as was the report of the Engineer, and the Board after hearing proof of all parties present, and finding that no objections have been filed, do hereby find for the improvement, as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer, and we hereby fix the 20th day of December, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages. On roll call each member voted as follows: Mapes, "Aye," Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

SPECIFICATIONS

For Mulvain Ditch No. 1127 Located in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 4 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality of select seconds and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 9.00 16 inch tile.

7. At the lower 12 feet a cement covering 3" thick shall be placed on the top and sides of the tile.

And the same shall be placed over the bare tile under the bridge on the Public Highway.

The ditch at the line between the lands of Disbennet and Hipshire the tile shall be repaired, and the branches added, and refilled as shown on the Engineer's drawings.

8. All growing timber standing within 30 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

LOCATION

No.Sta.	Bearings	On Lands of	At Sta.	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0.00	N.47°E.	F. M. Mulvaine	0.00	864	52.35	
2.00	N.42°E.					
6.00	N.52°E.					Leaves 0.0.
8.00	N.84°E.					
8.64		Chas. Wood	8.64	36	2.17	
9.00	End		9.00			

STATIONS

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gr.	Cut.	Cu.Yds.	Remarks
0	60.42	56.00	70	4.40		Begin at outlet of
1	59.95	55.30	"	4.65	15	15 inch tile on
2	58.72	54.60	"	4.12	25	Randall Ditch #728-
3	58.00	53.90	"	4.10	18	
4	57.22	53.20	"	4.02	18	
5	56.77	52.50	"	4.27	18	
6	55.57	51.80	"	3.77	15	
7	54.92	51.20	60	3.72	30	
8	54.53	50.60	"	3.92	30	
9	51.62	50.00	"	1.62	26	

ITEMIZED COST BILL.

1920.

Nov. 10	To L. B. Harvey, staking out, etc.	$ 4.00
" "	To C. E. Blain, assisting	2.00
" "	To F. M. Mulvain, assisting	2.00
" "	Stakes used - - 15 @ 4¢	.60
Nov. 20	L. B. Harvey, calculations, estimates and completing Engineer's report	5.00
Total		$13.60

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Mulvain Ditch, No. 1127, concluded this 22nd day of November 1920 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler
By L. B. Harvey, Depty Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the completed Report, and hereby Confirm the same.

Dated this 20th day of December 1920.

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #500 MULVAINE DITCH NO.1127 Transcribed Sept. 28, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MULVAINE DITCH NO.1127 (Leesburg Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners/Comm. Journal V. 19--p.313 of Union County, Ohio met this December 20th, 1920. day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing on claims for compensation and damages in said matter, and after due examination, find that due notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to each person signing the petition or named in the Engineers report, as being benefitted or affected by said improvement adopt said report, including theplans and specifications of the Engineer, also the schedule of per cent of benefit to each land owner, and we hereby fix the __ day of __ at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for letting the contract for furnishing the material and constructing the improvement, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to proceed according to law, by giving two weeks public notice of a date for receiving bids.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 8th day of January 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Mulvaine Ditch No. 1127 by sealed Bids and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners,

REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED

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

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of 1920 to me directed in the matter of the Mulvain Ditch No.1127 I proceeded on the eighth day of January 1921 to sell said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto: all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

I received the following bids:

On Sec. I.

Williams & McIntire at $251.00
Richwood Clay Co. at 252.00

On Sec. II.

W. S. Eakin at $80.00
Jesse Spain at 78.75

On Sec.III.

W. S. Eakin at $81.00

(Signed) L. B. Harvey Deputy Engineer.

REPORT OF SALE

Of Mulvain Ditch No.1127

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:--In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No. 1 From Sta. 0 to Sta. 9-55 Rods 16 Tile Sold to Richwood Clay Co.
To be Completed April 1, 1921 Est. Cost $252.00 Selling Price $252.00
Sec. No. 2 From Sta. 0 To Sta. 9 55 Rods 165 Cu. Yds. Sold to Jesse Spain
To be Completed April 1, 1921 Est. Cost $80.00 Selling Price $78.75
Sec. No. 3 Repair work Sold to W. S. Eakin To be Completed Oct. 1, 1921
Estimated Cost $81.00 Selling Price $81.00.

"Correct" L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

ACTUAL COST OF MULVIN DITCH 9/21/21.

Engineer	$ 20.00
County Commissioners	75.00
Section 1	252.00
Section 2	78.75
Section 3	81.00
Totals	$506.75

Apportionment 506.75 -- - - - - 100%

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, August 22, 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MULVAINE DITCH NO.1127

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Mulvaine Ditch No. 1127, petitioned for by F. M. Mulvaine, located in Leesburg Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The Commissioners of Union County have fixed the 21st day of September, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days of the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

LEMUEL P. SHERMAN
County Auditor

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AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #500 MULVAINE DITCH NO.1127 Transcribed Sept. 28, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MULVAINE DITCH NO.1127 (Leesburg Twp.) The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrss. Auditor's Office, Union County, O. Special Session, Sept. 21, 1921. Commissioners Journal V.19-p.427.

Mapes, Gray, and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Mulvaine Ditch. Said assessments as apportioned by the Engineer as follow:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Assessed	Apport. of Est. Cost
Bumgartner, S. J.	Leesburg	3692	100.00	25.00	25.00
Bumgartner, S. J.	"	"	20.00	17.00	17.00
Carey,Lafe	"	"	56.50	16.00	32.00
Disbennet, Thos. D.	"	"	105.50	38.00	76.00
Hall, Wm. A.	"	"	60.00	45.00	67.00
Hill, Seldon	"	"	18.34	16.00	16.00
Hipsher, Lafayette	"	"	27.40	23.00	46.00
Mulvaine, Frank	"	"	25.35	6.00	150.00
Union County	"				76.75
Morris, Wm. & Eva	"	"	110.00	3.00	1.00
				Totals - - - - - - -	$506.75

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing assessments are hereby approved, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 WISE DITCH #1128 Transcribed September 28, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WISE DITCH NO.1128 (Paris Twp.)

The County Auditor this d ay delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with

Comm. Journal V.19-p.324 January 10th, 1921.

him by John Wise et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch the general location of which is as follows:-Commencing at the outlet of an 8 inch tile along the south line of John Wise's farm and the north line of A. M. Bellville's land and about 20 rods east of the Marysville and Peoria Stone Road: Thence running in a northeast direction on the lands of said Wise about 60 rods and thence easterly and southeasterly about 100 rods to Mill Creek.

We ask for a tile ditch of sufficient size to give a good outlet for said Wise's land and the lands above now drained therein.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with John Wise as principal and O. M. Burson and Robert E. Dodge as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the sureties thereon, and having fixed the 7th day of February at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch is to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch, set the necessary stakes, make plats, profiles, etc. therefore, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION

Wise Ditch No.1128 Marysville, Ohio, January 10th, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Paris and Taylor townships needing drainage by Tiling which can not be accomplished withou affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 100 acres of lands, some of which are partly low and wet and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of an 8 inch tile along the south line of John Wise's farm and the north line of A.M. Belleville's land and about 20 rods east of the Marysville and Peoria stone road; thence running in a northeast direction on the lands of said Wise about 60 rds. and thence easterly and southeasterly about 100 rods to Mill Creek.

We ask for a tile ditch of sufficient size to give a good outlet for said Wise's lands and the lands above now drained therein.

The following is all list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or dama ed by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Arthur Amrine	Marysville, Ohio. R.D.#4
Anna Amrine	same
Belleville,Leonard	same
Amanda M. Belleville	same
John W. Jarvis	same
John Wise	Marysville, Ohio W. 7th St.
Ida Wise	same
J. Chas. Kennedy	
" " "	Columbus, Ohio Neil House
Union County for Marysville & Peoria Road.	

You petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio Union County.

PETITIONERS' NAMES -- John Wise

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS--That We, John Wise, O. M. Burson, Robt E. Dodge are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 10th day of January A.D., 1921.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound John Wise has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of an 8 inch tile along the south line of Jno. Wise's farm and the north line of A. M. Belleville's land and about 20 rods east of the Marysville and Peoria stone road: Thence running in a north east direction on the lands of said Wise about 60 rods and thence easterly and southeasterly about 100 rods to Mill Creek.

We ask for a tile ditch of sufficient size to give a good outlet for said Wise's lands and the lands above now drained therein.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costw if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any caus , then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) John Wise
O. M. Burson
Robert E. Dodge

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY County Auditor's Office, Jan.10,1921.

In the Matter of the Wise Ditch Improvement No. 1128.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with

the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE WISE DITCH NO.1128 (Paris Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, — Comm. Journal V.19-p.332 February 7th, 1921.

Gray and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer on said ditch. After hearing the report of the Engineer, on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that the report of the Engineer be approved as read and also that the County Auditor be and he hereby is directed to give notice according to law, to all parties affected by said ditch as shown by the report of the Engineer, that the 28th day of February at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Commissioners Marysville, Ohio, has been fixed by us as the time and place for hearing on the petition in said matter.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of the Wise Ditch #1128

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio
February 28th, A.D., 1921

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of Jan. 10th 1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same.

On the 22nd day of Jan. 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:
Same as petitioned, as surveyed by the Engineer. See Location.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

600 feet of 8" tile	$ 60.00
1800 feet of 10" tile	270.00
6 feet of 10" iron pipe	12.00
445 cu. yd. excavating, etc.	133.50
Engineering, advertising and County Commissioners	84.50
	$560.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: Nothing.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. P. Beightler,
l.b.h. County Engineer.

LOCATION

No.Sta.	Bearings.	On Lands of	At.Sta.	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0.00	N.83°E.	Amanda M. Belleville	0.00	30	1.81	Begin at outlet of
0.30	N.33°E.	Jno. & Ida Wise	0.30	570	34.54	7 " Tile from West.
5.40	N.3°E.		6.00	1808		
8.00	N.40°E.					Use 8's to 6 Sta.
9.00	S.85°E.					Use 10's 24.08
12.20	S.80°E.					
22.00	S.70°E.					
24.08		End in MillCreek	24.08		109.08	

(for grades and cuts etc. see Vault Box 356)

SPECIFICATIONS
For Wise Ditch No.1128 Located in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best qualtiy, and shal be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 16 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;
Main Line from sta. 0.00 to sta. 6.00 8 inch tile
Main Line from sta. 6.00 to sta.24.08 10 inch tile

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet along shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

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The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Wise Ditch, No.1128, concluded this 28th day of February 1921 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer
per L. B. H.

We the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Confirm the same. Dated this 28th day of Feb. 1921.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In the matter of Wise Ditch No.1128--Petitioned for by Jno.Wise

To each person or corporation affected by said improvement:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the County Auditor of Union County, for the location and construction of a ditch along the following line: Same as petitioned.
It is claimed the above named improvement will affect your lands and you are therefore hereby notified that the County Commissioners have fixed the 28th day of February 1921, at 10 o'clock for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio
February 11, 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WISE DITCH NO.1128 (Paris Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of February 7th, 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present for hearing on petition in said matter. The Board finds that due notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law, to all persons named in the report of the Engineer or signing the petition, as being benefitted or affected by said ditch. The petition was then publicly read, as was the report of the Engineer, and the Board after hearing proof of all parties present and finding that no written objections had been filed, do hereby find for the improvement, as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer, and we hereby fix the 2nd day of March, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Mapes "Aye" Gray "Aye," and Cameron "Aye."

Comm. Journal V.19--p.340
February 28th, 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WISE DITCH #1128)Paris Twp.(

Pursuant to adjournment of February 28th, 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron present for hearing on claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch, and after due examination find that notice has been given for the length of time specified and in the manner prescribed by law, to each person signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer, as being benefitted oraffected by said improvement. No written objections being filed and after carefully examining the Engineer's report we find for the improvement and adopt the Engineer's report, together with the schedule of the per cent of benefits therefrom to each land owner and we hereby fix the 16th day of March, 1921 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville Ohio, as the time and place for letting the contract for furnishing the material and constructing the improvement, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to proceed according to law, by giving two weeks public notice of a date of receiving bids. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.342
March 2nd, 1921.

ITEMIZED COST BILL

Jan. 22nd, 1921 - - - - -	To L. B. Harvey, staking out - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$3.00
Feb. 7th, 1921 - - - - -	To L. B. Harvey, Calculations, specifications and Engineer's report - -	4.00
Feb. 11th, 1921 - - - - -	To L. B. Harvey, plats, profile, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.00
	Total -	$9.00

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler Surveyor:
You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 16th day of March 1921, at 1 o'clock, P.M. and sell the Wise Ditch No.1128, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Wise Ditch No.1128 in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Wednesday the 16th day of March 1921.

Sale to end at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Sec.1 Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch

600 feet of 8 inch tile at 11¢ -	$ 66.00
1800 feet of 10 inch tile at 14¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	252.00
Total -	$318.00

Tile to be delivered by March 25th, 1921.

Sec. 2 Consisting of excavating and laying the above tile

445 cubic yards at 30¢ -	$133.50
Concreting at outlet -	12.50
Total -	$146.00

Average depth of cut 44 inches.

To be completed by April 10th, 1921.

Ditch Sale Notice continued from p.152.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) dollars in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office and deposit sealed bids.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Marysville, Ohio, March 2nd, 1921.

REPORT OF SALE
Of Wise Ditch No. 1128
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No. 1 From Sta. 0 To Sta. 24 145.45 Rods 8" to 10" tile
Sold to McIntire & Williams To be Completed Mch.25, 21 Est. Cost $318.00
Selling Price $302.10

Sec. No. 2 From Sta. 0 To Sta. 24 445.00 cu. yds. Sold to Harry Palen
To be Completed Apr. 10. 21 Est. Cost $146.00 Selling Price $112.00

"Correct" W. P. Beightler, Co. Eng.
L. B. H.

Approved this 21st day of Mch. 1921.

L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron } County Commissioners
H. E. Gray

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE WISE DITCH NO.1128 (Paris & Taylor)

Commissioners Journal V.19--page 348
Spec. Session, March 16th, 1921.

Pursuant to adjournment and former orders of this Board, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day made report that he advertised said sale, that he attended and conducted said sale, and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

Section No. 1	Tile	$302.10	Williams McIntire Co.	Marysville, Ohio.
Section No. 2	Labor	112.00	Harry Palen	Marysville, Ohio.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each memeber voting "Aye" on roll call the above bonds and contracts together with the sureties thereon are hereby approved and accepted.

Wise Ditch, No.1128--Section No.1, From Station No. 0 to Station No. 24, 145.45 Rods
Portion of the Ditch, Tile

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio
March 16th, 1921.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams-McIntire Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($302.10) Three-hundred & two and 10/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 25 day of March 1921.

And it is further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the aaid work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L. B. H.

Williams McIntire Co.
Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Williams-McIntire Co. as principal and John Wise and Robt Dodge as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($350.00) Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 16th day of March, 1921.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams-McIntire Co. have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Wise Ditch No. 1128 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law. (Signed) Williams McIntire Co.
W. L. Williams, secy.
John Wise
Robert Dodge

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 21 day of Mch. 1921.

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio { L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, H. E. Gray

Wise Ditch, No.1128 Section No. 2 From Station No. 0 To Station No. 24 145.45 Rods
Portion of the Ditch, Labor Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio March 16th, 1921.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Harry Palen Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($112.00) One hundred & twelve Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 10 day of April 1921.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, thenthe said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, withouth the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer L. B.H.

Harry Palen Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Harry Palen as principal and John Wise and Robt Dodge as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($150.00) One hundred & fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 16th day of March 1921.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Harry Palen has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Wise Ditch No. 1128 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Harry Palen
John Wise
Robert Dodge

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 21 day of March 1921.
(Signed) Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

ACTUAL COST

Section 1 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$302.00
Section 2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	112.00
Co. Commissioners - - - - - - - - - - - - -	75.00
Co. Engineer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9.50
Assistants & Adv'g - - - - - - - - - - - -	11.00
Totals - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$509.60

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS of assessments.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Marysville, Ohio, August 22, 1921.
IN THE MATTER OF THE WISE DITCH NO.1128

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Wise Ditch, No.1128, petitioned for by John Wise, located in Paris Township, and the same are on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and exmaination by any persons interested therein.

The Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 22nd day of September, 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.
LEMUAL P. SHERMAN,
8-26, 9-2 County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WISE DITCH NO.1128, Paris & Taylor Twp. The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron, Commissioners present for hearing on assessments in the matter of the Wise Ditch, No.1128, located in Paris and Taylor Townships, and after hearing proof of all parties affected and others competent to testify, we do hereby adopt and approve said assessments as follows:- Comm. Journal, Vol.19--page 428 Special Session, Sept.22, 1921.

Owners name per tax dup.	Township	A.in Tract	A.Drained	Cost thru Tract	Construction
Amrine, Arthur & Anna	Paris	71.50	1.25		2.75
Belleville, A. M.	"	15.00	14.50	5.50	26.40
Jarvis, John W.	"	100.40	7/50		13.65
Wise, John and Ida	"	94.00	31.00	470.00	346.70
Kennedy, J. Chas.	Taylor	100.00	13.00		51.85
Union County Roads.					68.25
Total					509.60

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the foregoing assessments are hereby approved, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ___ semi-annual installments.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH #1129 (Washington Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a

Comm. Journal Vol.19--p.329 January 31st, 1921.

ditch petition filed with him by N. H. Lingrel, et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows:- Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Hicks Extension Ditch and on the west side of the Marysville and Kenton Road:- Thence following the line of the Lingrel Ditch in an easterly direction, crossing the lands of N. H. & I. Lingrel, S. J. Miller, L. L. & A. M. McAllister to the lands of Jesse Harris and there to terminate if sufficient outlet be attained. Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with N. H. Lingrel as principal and Chas. E. Blain and J. H. Martin as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said county Auditor having approved the bond and the sureties thereon and having fixed the 2nd day of March at 10:00 A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of the said ditch, is to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats profiles, etc. therefore, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

On question of adoption of the foregoing matters the following vote was had. Mapes "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; and Cameron, "Aye"

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

DITCH PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Washington township needing drainage by cleaning out open ditch which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about ___ acres of lands, some of which are low and needing outlet for tile ditches and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Hicks extension ditch and on the west side of the Marysville and Kenton road: Thence following the line of the Lingrel ditch in an easterly direction, crossing the lands of N. H. & I. Lingrel, S. J. Miller, L. L. & A. M. McAllister to the lands of Jesse Harris and there to terminate if sufficient outlet be attained.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Acton, Kate	West Mansfield, Ohio.
Baker, Albert	Richwood, Ohio
Bates, Wm. & Isabelle	West Mansfield, Ohio
Bonham, Frank J.	" " "
Bonham, Ora L.	" " "
Butler, Alice F. (Wm. Butler, Agt.)	" " "
Cahill, Hugh R. & Belle	" " "
Clarridge, A. J.	" " "
Clarridge, Julia	" " "
Coons, Arland T.	" " "
Davis, Jeanette L.	" " "
Davis, Glen & Dosie	Richwood, Ohio
Eastman, Susan	West Mansfield, Ohio
Farrington, Jno. L. & Hester	" " "
Fisher, David E.	" " "
Fout, Amos Mrs.	" " "
Gray, Howard E.	Mt. Victory, Ohio
Gray, Josephine	Richwood, Ohio
Haines, Eliz. & Casper A.	" " "
Haines, Joanna	" " "
Haines, Rebecca J.	West Mansfield, Ohio
Hall, Geo. W.	Richwood, Ohio
Headington, Chas.	West Mansfield, Ohio
Heenan, Jos. & Hattie	" " "
Higgins, Frank & Ora	Richwood, Ohio
Krouskop, Rob't J.	West Mansfield, Ohio
Lingrel, Ida R.	" " "
Middlesworth, Andrew J. Mrs.	" " "
Middlesworth, Lillian	" " "
Miller, A. J. & Sylvia	Richwood, Ohio
Moffitt, Jno. W.	West Mansfield, Ohio
Pfouts, Bessie D.	" " "
Robinson, David R.	" " "
Robinson, Thos. L. & Mary E.	" " "
Ruhl, Wm. & Ella	Richwood, Ohio
Southwick, Jennie	West Mansfield, Ohio
Speese, Geo. E.	Richwood, Ohio
Stahl, Louise	" " "
Williams, Esther B.	West Mansfield, Ohio

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to thelaws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1921.

PETITIONERS' NAMES

N. H. Lingrel Ida R. Lingrel

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents

That We, N. H. Lingrel, Chas. E. Blain, J. H. Martin are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ____ in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 31st day of January A.D., 1921.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound N. H. Lingrel have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Hicks Extension ditch and on the west side of the Marysville and Kenton Road; Thence following the line of the Lingrel ditch in an easterly direction, crossing the lands of N. H. & I. Lingrel, S. J. Miller, L. L. & A. M. McAllister to the lands of Jesse Harris and there to terminate if sufficient outlet be attained.

Now if the said N. H. Lingrel shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any caus , then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) N. H. Lingrel
Chas. E. Blain
J. H. Martin

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY

In the Matter of the Lingrel Ditch Improvement No.1129

County Auditor's Office, January 31st, 1921.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, Pres. of Board

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Washington Township.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, — Comm. Journal V.19--page 342 — March 1st, 1921.

met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer on the Lingrel Ditch but no report having been filed, after some discussion said matter was adjourned to July 23rd, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. On roll call the following vote was had; Mapes, "Aye", Gray, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH #1129 (Washington Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and — Comm. Journal V.19-p.400 — Spec.Session-July 23,1921

Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter. After carefully examining the report of the Engineer, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said report was approved and adopted, and the county Auditor is hereby directed to give notice, according to law, to the owner of each lot or parcel of land that the 20th day of August, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of theCounty Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, has been fixed as the time andplace for hearing on the petition.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye" Cameron "Aye" and Gray "aye."

ENGINEER'S REPORT

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

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of January 31, 1921 to me directed in thematter of the Lingrel Ditch No. 1129 I proceeded on the 19th day and following days of July 1921, to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other futies named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report. (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer per lbh

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of Jan. 21st 1921 have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same: On the 16th day of July 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof. Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Commencing on the East side of the Marysville and Kenton road thence easterly following the present open ditch thru the lands of Ida R. Lingrel, Josephine Gray, Sylvia Miller; thence with a new ditch thru the lands of Wm. and Ella Ruhl making the same straight, and ending in the Rocky Fork creek. Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations. (2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction (4) Est. showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

3340 cu. yds. excavating @ 30¢	$1002.00
Grubbing	38.00
County Commissioners	75.00
Engineering and Publishing	35.00
Total 0	$1150.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. Beightler, County Engineer
per L.B.H.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 LINGREL DITCH #1129 Transcribed Sept. 30, 1939.

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings.	On Lands of	At. Station	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0.00	S.86°E.	Ida R. Lingrel	0.00	1600	96.96	
3.00	S.64°E.					
6.00	S.87°E.					
12.50	S.75°E.					
16.00	N.86°E.	Lingrel & Butler-	16.00	330	20.00	
19.30	N.43½E.	N. Side Public Road	19.30	240	14.64	
21.70	N. 4°E.	Josephine Gray	21.70	920	55.75	
26.00	N. 7°W.					
30.90		Ida R. Lingrel	30.90	750	45.45	
31.00	N.24°W.					
34.40	N.72°E.					
38.40		Sylvia J. Miller	38.40	1665	100.90	
50.00	N.23°E.					
55.05	N.44½E.	Wm. & Ella Ruhl	55.05	595	36.05	
61.00		End in Rock Fork at N. Line Jesse Harris				

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Br.	Cut	Width Top	Width Bot.	Cu.Yds.	Estimated Cost
0	50.00	45.00	20	5.00	2 ft.			
1	51.20	44.80	"	6.40	"		50	15.00
2	50.00	44.60	"	5.40	"		50	15.00
3	51.00	44.40	"	6.60	"		50	15.00
4	50.35	44.20	"	6.15	"		60	18.00
5	50.20	44.00	"	6.20	"		60	18.00
6	48.75	43.80	"	4.95	"		60	18.00
7	49.20	43.60	"	5.60	"		70	21.00
8	49.25	43.40	"	5.85	"		70	21.00
9	43.20	43.20	"	5.50	"		70	21.00
10	43.00	43.00	"	4.80	"		70	21.00
11	42.65	42.65	35	5.00	"		60	18.00
12	42.30	42.30	"	5.40	"		60	18.00
13	41.95	41.95	"	6.25	"		60	18.00
14	41.60	41.60	"	5.40	"		60	18.00
15	41.25	41.25	"	5.15	"		50	15.00
16	40.90	40.90	"	4.90	"		50	15.00
17	40.55	40.55	"	5.45	"		40	12.00
18	40.20	40.20	"	5.45	"		40	12.00
19	39.85	39.85	"	4.95	"		50	15.00
20	39.50	39.50	"	5.05	"		50	15.00
21	39.20	39.20	"	4.55	"		50	15.00
22	38.90	38.90	"	4.15	"		50	15.00
23	38.60	38.60	"	4.65	"		50	15.00
24	38.30	38.30	"	4.55	"		50	15.00
25	38.00	38.00	"	2.90	"		50	15.00
26	37.70	37.70	"	4.95	"		50	15.00
27	37.40	37.40	"	4.90	"		50	15.00
28	37.10	37.10	"	4.80	"		50	15.00
29--40.80	36.80		4.00					
30	41.05	36.50	30	4.55	"		50	15.00
31	40.35	36.20	"	4.15	"		50	15.00
32	40.70	35.90	"	4.80	"		50	15.00
33	40.55	35.60	"	4.95	"		40	12.00
34	40.30	35.30	"	5.00	"		40	12.00
35	39.95	35.00	"	4.95	"		50	15.00
36	39.45	34.70	"	4.75	"		60	18.00
37	38.75	34.40	"	4.35	"		70	21.00
38	38.30	34.10½	"	4.20	"		70	21.00
39	38.95	33.80	"	5.15	"		70	21.00
40	39.45	33.50	"	5.95	"		60	18.00
41	37.23	33.20	"	4.03	"		60	18.00
42	36.90	32.90	"	4.00	"		50	15.00
43	38.70	32.60	"	6.10	"		60	18.00
44	37.50	32.50	"	5.20	"		55	16.50
45	37.75	32.00	"	5.75	"		55	16.50
46	37.00	31.70	"	5.30	"		60	18.00
47	36.55	31.40	"	5.15	"		70	21.00
48	36.15	31.10	"	5.05	"		70	21.00
49	36.12	30.80	"	5.32	"		50	15.00
50	35.30	30.50	"	4.80	"		40	12.00
51	33.55	30.20	"	3.35	"		40	12.00
52	34.48	30.00	"	4.48	"		40	12.00
53	33.00	29.60	"	3.90	"		40	12.00
54	32.10	29.30	"	2.80	"		50	15.00
55	32.20	29.00	"	3.20	"		45	13.50
56	31.50	28.70	"	2.80	"		90	27.00
57	30.80	28.40	"	2.40	"		70	21.00
58	30.70	28.10	"	2.60	"		60	18.00
59	29.95	27.80	"	2.15	"		50	15.00
60	29.50	27.50	"	2.00	"		50	15.00
61	29.65	27.20	"	2.45	"		65	19.50

SPECIFICATIONS
For Lingrel Ditch No.1129---Located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hinging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least three feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. crossed out

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of __ feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer per L. B. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Lingrel Ditch, No.1129, concluded this 23rd day of July 1921 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability. (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer per L. B. H.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Confirm the same. (Signed) L. O. Mapes, President, Commissioners of Union County, O.

In the matter of the Lingrel Ditch Improvement No. 1129 Petitioned for by Ida R. Lingrel

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Mapes, Cameron, and Gray, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 20th day of August 1921, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio July 23rd, 1921.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as requiredby law, R. S. Sec. 6446.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, President Board Commissioners.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In the matter of the Lingrel Ditch No.1129

To each person or corporation affected by said improvement;

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Marysville, Ohio, August 16th, 1921.

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of January, 1921, Ida R. & N. H. Lingrel filed a petition with theAuditor of Union County for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Hicks Extension Ditch on the west side of the Marysville-Kenton Road; Thence following the line of the Lingrel,Ditch in an easterly direction crossing the lands of N. H. & I. Lingrel, S. J. Miller, L. L. & A. M. McAllister to the lands of Jesse Harris, and there to terminate if sufficient outlet be attained.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio have fixed the 20th day of August, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Washington Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 23rd, 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in said matter. The petition was publicly read, and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to August 22nd, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for further consideration.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Washington Twp.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 20th, the Board of Commissioners of Union County, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for further consideration on the petition in said matter. The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner specified by law to all persons signing the petition or named in the report of the Eng. and the Board after hearing proof of all persons present and finding that no written objections having been filed do hereby find for the improvement as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer as read and we do hereby fix the 26th day of August, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had. Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; and Cameron, "Aye."

Comm. Journal V.19-p.412 August 22nd, 1921.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 1st day of Sept. 1921, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Lingrel Ditch No. 1129, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.

REPORT OF SALE

Of Lingrel Ditch No. 1129.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:--In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No. 1 & 2 From Station 0 To Station 61 367.00 Rods 3340 Cu. Yards
Sold to W. G. Collins To be Completed Oct. 15, 1921 Estimated Cost $1002.00
Selling Price $835.00

"Correct" L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Lingrel Ditch No.1129 in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 10 day of September, 1921.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section 1--From Sta. 30 to Sta. 61, 187 rods, 1730 cu. yds, excavating, etc. $519.00
Average depth of cut b.o.d. 26 inches.
To be completed by November 15th, 1921.

Section 2--From Sta. 0 to Sta. 30, 180 rods, 1610 cu. yds. excavating etc. 483.00
Average depth of cut b.o.d. 22 inches.
To be completed by October 15th, 1921.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) dollars in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bids received at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.

Marysville, Ohio, August 27th, 1921. L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

NEWSPAPER NOTICE OF DITCH SALE

The Lingrel ditch near Byhalia will be sold by sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Saturday, September 10th, at 1 p.m.

Sept. 1-1t. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.

LIST OF BIDS RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 10th, 1921.

	Section 1	Section 2
G. D. Temple	$500.00	$475.00
H. J. Young	500.00	470.00
G. W. Jackson	499.00	478.50
Earl Patch	458.45	426.75
A. M. Laird	519.00	483.00
W. G. Collins	432.50	402.50
D. B. Patch	949.00	for both sections
N. H. Lingrel	469.00	449.00
Chandes Haines	475.75	455.28

To the County Commissioners:

The foregoing is a tabulated list of the bids received on the Lingrel ditch this day.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to W. G. Collins Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 & 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($835.00) Eight Hundred Thirty Five Dollars, which work the contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15th day of November 1921.

And it if Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer, per L. B. H. W. G. Collins, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That W. G. Collins as principal and G. D. Temple and Simpson Van Cleve as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1000.00) One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 10 day of Sept. 1921.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound W. G. Collins has this day bid off the work of and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Signed W. G. Collins
G. D. Temple
Simpson Van Cleve

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 12 day of Sept. 1921.

Signed Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

NOTE

To L. B. Harvey:-

I am satisfied with the work of the Lingrel Ditch and you may pay Jesse Moore in full.

Signed Dec. 10, 1921 N. H. Lingrel

Note:

When Mr. Lingrel signs this, I will settle, and that will avoid making any more cost on the ditch. Signed L. B. Harvey, Engineer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Washington Twp.) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Lingrel Ditch, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for the inspection and examination of any persons interested therein, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice of same by publication as provided by Sec. 6471, G. C. of Ohio, also that the 1st day of March, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. On roll call the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Gray, "Aye"; and Cameron, "Aye." Comm. Journal V.19-p.480 February 6th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LKNGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Wash. Twp.) Pursuant to adjournment and as per advertisement, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Camer n and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Lingrel Ditch No.1129 located in Washington Township. The assessments as filed by the Engineer are as follows:-- Comm. Journal V.19-p.493 March 1st, 1922.

Name	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Drained	Cost thru	Cost of Construction
Acton, Kate	7375	2.06	2.06		1.68
Baker, Albert	7375	.25	.25		.84
Bates, Wm. & Isabelle	9895	50.00	25.00		12.60
Bonham, Frank	13320	31.50	20.00	13	12.60
Bonham, Ora L.	13320	165.65	140.00		84.00
Butler, Alice F.	7375	1.00	1.00	19.50	8.40
Cahill, Hugh R. & Belle	9898	40.00	40.00		25.20
Claaridge, A. J.	7375	.25	.25		.84
Claaridge, A. J.	7375	.50	.50		.84
Clarridge, Julia	7375	.56	.56		.84
Davis, Jeannette L.	7375	.25	.25		.84
Davis, Glen & Dosie	7375	.55	.55		.84
Eastmen, Susan	7375	.17	.17		.84
Farrington, John L. & Hester	9895	75.00	45.00		25.20
Fisher, David E.	13320	13.66	13.66		8.40
Fisher, David E.	9896	39.69	20.00		12.60
Fout, Amos (Mrs.)	9895	24.48	10.00		4.20
Gray, Howard E.	9916	108.32	22.00		9.24
Gray, Josephine	7375	5.50	5.50	129.00	54.60
Haines, Eliz. & Casper A.	9987	94.00	12.00		5.04
Haines, Rebecca J.	13320	22.90	10.00		4.20
Haines, Rebecca J.	13320	27.44	2.00		.84
Hall, Geo. W.	7375	.25	.25		.84
Headington, Charles	9895	70.25	3.00		..84
Heenan, Jos. & Hattie	9895	31.50	18.00		10.08
Heenan, Jos. & Hattie	13320	7.00	7.00		3.36
Higgins, Frank & Ora	7375	.28	.28		.84
Krouskop, Robert J.	9895	97.50	50.00		33.60
Krouskop, John B.	9895	50.36	15.00		8.40
Lingrel, Ida R.	7375	4.38	2.00	2.52	2.52
Lingrel, Ida R.	7375	27.05	1.00		1.68
Lingrel, Ida R.	7375	102.25	97.00	450.00	231.00
Middlesworth, Andrew J. (Mrs.)	9895	30.00	28.00		16.80
" "	9895	130.00	13.00		8.40
Middlesworth, Lillian	7375	2.50	2.50		1.68
Miller, A. J. & Sylvia	9917	20.00	10.00		8.40
Miller, Sylvia, J.	7375	18.75	18.75	38.00	84.00
Miller, Sylvia J.	9897	63.96	30.00	265.50	109.20
Moffitt, Jno. W.	7375	1.00	1.00		1.68
Pfouts, Bessie D.	7375	.62	.62		.84
Robinson, David R.	9895	30.00	6.00		3.36
Robinson, Thos. L. & Mary E.	7375	1.38	1.38		1.68
Ruhl, William & Ella	9917	26.00	10.00		63.00
Southwick, Jennie	7375	.16	116		.84
Southwick, Jennie	7375	.25	.25		.84
Speese, George E.	9895	50.00	50.00		33.60
Stahl, Louise	7375	46.69	1.00		1.68
Williams, Esther B.	7375	.38	.38		.84
Union County for Roads - - -

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Wash. Twp.)
Comm. Journal V.19--page 493-----March 1st, 1922.
Hearing on Assessments concluded.

Totals - - - - - - - - - - - - $988.68

After finding that objections to said assessments had been filed by the following landowners, viz, Louisie C. Stahl; Geo. E. Speese; O. L. Bonham; Wm. & Ella Ruhl; Ida R. Lingrel; Josephine Gray; David E. Fisher; A. J. Miller; Mrs. Atta Chaner,after some discussion said matter, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, said matter was adjourned to March 3rd, 1922. On roll call the following vote was had, Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; and Gray, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Wash. Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session — Comm. Journal V.19-p.494 March 3rd, 1922.

with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Lingrel Ditch, and after some discussion, said matter was adjourned to the 10th day of April, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners for further consideration of same.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Wash. Twp.) — The Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day pursuant to adjournment of Mar. — Comm. Journal V.19--p.496 March 6th, 1922.

3rd, 1922, for further consideration of the assessments in said matter and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said matter was adjourned to the 10th day of April, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for ~~the~~ further consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Washington Twp.) — Pursuant to adjournment of March 6th, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union — Comm. Journal V.19--p.509 April 10, 1922.

County, Ohio met this day in special session for further hearing in the matter of the Lingrel Ditch No.1129 located in Washington Township, but no definate action was taken, and said matter was adjourned to the 17th day of April, 1922 for further hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH NO.1129 (Washington Twp.) — Pursuant to ad ournment of Apr. 10th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, — Comm. Journal V.19-p.515 April 17th, 1922.

Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Lingrel Ditch No.1129 located in Washington Township, but no definite action being taken the same is hereby adjourned to the 11 day of September, 1922 for further hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LINGREL DITCH #1129 — Pursuant to adjournment of April 17th, 1922 the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with — Comm. Journal V.19-p.585 September 11th, 1922.

Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for the further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Lingrel Ditch, and after some discussion said assessments are hereby approved as follows:--

Acton, Kate	$ 2.00	Higgins, Frank & Ora	$ 1.00
Baker, Albert	1.00	Krouskop, Robert J.	15.00
Bates, Wm. & Isabelle	9.00	Krouskop, John B.	9.00
Bonham, Ora L.	79.00	Lingrel, Ida R.	3.00
Butler, Alice F.	75.40	Same	2.00
Cahill, Hugh R. & Belle	30.00	Same	256.00
Clarridge, A. J.	31.00	Middlesworth, Andrew J. (Mrs.)	16.80
Same	1.00	Same	18.00
Clarridge, Julia	1.00	Middlesworth, Lillian	2.00
Davis, Jannette	1.00	Miller, A. J. & Sylvia	8.40
Davis, Glen & Dosia	1.00	Miller, Sylvia J.	74.00
Eastman, Susan	1.00	Same	89.20
Farrington, John L. & Hester	27.00	Moffitt, John W.	2.00
Fisher, David E.	9.00	Pfouts, Bessie D.	1.00
Same	15.00	Robinson, David R.	3.50
Fout, Amos (Mrs.)	5.00	Robindson, Thos. L. & Mary E.	2.00
Gray, Howard E.	9.50	Ruhl, Wm. & Ella	53.00
Gray, Josephine	44.50	Southwick, Jennie	1.00
Haines, Eliza & Casper A.	5.50	Same	1.00
Haines, Rebecca J.	5.00	Speese, George E.	37.50
Same	1.00	Williams, Esther B.	1.00
Hall, Geo. W.	1.00	Union County for Roads	115.00
Headington, Charles	1.00	Total	973.90
Heenan, Jos. & Hattie	6.60		
Bonham, Frank J.	9.00		

The County Auditor is hereby directed to certify the foregoing assessments, as amended, to the County Treasurer for collection in four equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; and Cameron "Aye."

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 ROCKHOLD DITCH NO.1130 Transcribed October 6, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH #1130 (Wash. Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch

Comm. Journal V.19--p.338 February 14th, 1921.

petition filed with him by L. G. Rockhold, et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch the general location of which is as follows:--Commencing at the upper terminus of the Rockhold Joint Ditch on the lands of L. G. Rockhold: Thence following the line of said ditch in a northerly direction crossing the lands of M. & L. Jones, E. W. & W. P. Ramsey and to the west side of the Shirtzer and County Line Stone Road along the lands of Ida & John Hinton; Thence changing the course of said ditch by running north on the west side of said stone road about 50 rods to a line of 12 inch tile leading in front of the residence of C. B. Porter and ending in the upper terminus of the open part of the Porter Joint Ditch. We ask that the old line of the Rockhold Joint Ditch be improved thru the lands of said Rockhold, Jones and Ramsey to the west side of said Stone road, by changing the grade or sizes of tile of same, if necessary, and that along the sides of the road it be constructed using a new line of 12 inch tile to the line of 12's above mentioned, and that the grade of this line be changed if necessary.

Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, with L. G. Rockhold as principal and Robt. E. Dodge and M. H. Reames as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petitioned by not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 12th day of March, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch is to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc. and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION
Rockhold Ditch #1130

Marysville, Ohio
February 7, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Washinton township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 150 acres of lands, some of which are swampy and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the upper terminus of the Rockhold Joint ditch on the lands of L. G. Rockhold; Thence following the line of said ditch in a northerly direction, crossing the lands of M. & L. Jones, E. W. & W. P. Ramsey and to the west side of the Shirtzer and County Line stone road along the lands of Ida & John Hinton; Thence changing the course of said joint ditch by running north on the west side of said stone road about 50 rods to a line of 12 inch tile leading in front of the residence of C. B. Porter and ending in the upper terminus of the open part of the Porter Joint Ditch.

We ask that the old line of the Rockhold Joint ditch be improved thru the lands of said Rockhold, Jones and Ramsey to the west side of said stone road, by changing the grade or sizes of tile of the same, if necessary, And that along the west side of the road it be constructed using a new line of 12 inch to the line of 12's above mentioned; and that the grade of this line be changed if necessary.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damged by the construction of this improvement.

Names	Addresses
Rizer, Harl Agnet D. M. Hartley, Mt. Victory, Ohio	
Hartley, Della M.	Springfield, Ohio
Hinton, Ida & John	Mt. Victory, Ohio
Jones, Morrell & Lydia	Mt. Victory, Ohio
Porter Cassius B.	Mt. Victory, Ohio
Scott, Loren	Mt. Victory, Ohio
Ramsy, E. W. & W. B.	
Rockhold, L. G.	West Mansfield, Ohio
Mattison, Henry Agent Jno. Shertzer	Mt. Victory
Shertzer, Jno. M.	
Johnson, Geo.	
Wagner, John	Mt. Victory, Ohio
Wheeler, D. P.	Mt. Victory, Ohio

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, February 7, 1921.

PETITIONERS' NAMES----------L. G. Rockhold.

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS
That We, L. G. Rockhold, Robb E. Dodge and M. H. Reams are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the __ in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals, this, 7 day of February A.D. 1921.
The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound
L. G. Rockhold has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a peitition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the upper terminus of the Rockhold Joint ditch on the lands of L. G. Rockhold; Thence following the line of said ditch ina northerly direction, crossing the lands of M. & L. Jones, W. & W. P. Ramsey and to the west side of the Shirtzer and County Line stone road along the lands of Ida & John Hinton; Thence changing the course of said Joint ditch by running north on the west side of said stone road about 50 rods to a line of 12 inch tile leading in front of the residence of C. B. Porter and ending in the upper terminus of the open part of the Porter Joint ditch.
We ask that the old line of the Rockhold joint ditch be improved thru the lands of said Rockhold, Jones and Ramsay to the west side of said stone road, by changing the grade or sizes of tile of the same, if necessary, and that along the west side of said road it be constructed using a new line of 12 inch to the line of 12's above mentioned, and that the grade of the line be changed if necessary.
Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be nad remain in full force and virtue in law.
(Signed) L. G. Rockhold
Robt. E. Dodge
M. H. Reams
The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.
(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor
Union County, Ohio
By E.N.D.

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of the Rockhold Ditch
Improvement No. 1130 County Auditor's Office, Feb. 7, 1921.

This day the County Commissioners in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.
Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919 and amendments thereto. (Signed) H. E. Gray, Pres. Of Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH #1130 — Pursuant to adjournment of February 14th, 1921 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met — Comm. Journal V.19-p.347 March 11th, 1921.
this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter but no report having been filed, on motion of Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to April 8th, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH #1139 (Washington Twp.) — Pursuant to adjournment of Mar. 12th, 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, — Comm. Journal V.19-p.355 April 8th, 1921.
Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Rockhold Ditch.
After hearing the report of the Engineer, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron each member voting "Aye", on roll call, the report of the Engineer was approved as read, and it is hereby directed that the County Auditor be and he hereby is directed to give notice, according to law to all parties affected by said ditch, as shown by the report of the Engineer that the 2nd day of May, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio has been fixed as the time and place for hearing on petition in said matter.
On question of adoption of the foregoing orders and matters the following vote was had, Mapes, "Aye"; Gray "Aye"; and Cameron "Aye."

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:
Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of February 14, 1921 to me directed in the matter of the Rockhold Ditch No.1130 I proceeded on the 24th day of and following days of March, 1921 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report: (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L. B. H.

To the Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:-
On the Rockhold Ditch #1130, I find,
(1) The line as petitioned is the proper line and should end at Stake No. 20 which gives plenty of outlet for the basin lands at the upper terminus.
(2) The proposed improvement is perfectly feasible.
(3) There are no damages to any public or private property.
(4) The cost of this improvement I estimate as follows:

For tile	$410.50
For labor	207.00
For engineering	30.00
For County Commissioners	75.00
For advertising and incidentals	15.00
	$737.50

ENGINEER'S REPORT (concluded)
(5) The cost bill for this improvement:

To the Engineer - - - 2 days	$12.00
To L. B. Scott - - - 1 day	3.00
To Fay Scott - - - - 1 day	3.00
To John Hinton - - - 1 day	3.00
Total	$21.00

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L. B. H.

For location, stations, and cuts see papers on file in Box #356.

SPECIFICATIONS
For Rockhold Ditch No.1130 Located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio.
TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves, and from Station 3 to Station 20 shall follow the old line of tile which shall be carefully taken out.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality except the 8" which may be second class and shall be laid in a sgraight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile. The 8 inch tile shall be selected out of the excluded 8's.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 24 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;
Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 2.00-----8 inch tile
Main Ditch from sta. 2.00 to sta. 3.00----10 inch tile
Main Ditch from sta. 3.00 to sta.20.00----12 inch tile
Lateral 1 from sta. 0.00 to sta. 3.00-----8 inch tile.

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9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a ⅔ majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
L. B. H. Deputy County Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Rockhold Ditch, No. 1130, concluded this 8th day of April, 1921 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability. (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer. L. B. H.

May 2, 1921.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and find no notices have been served on the land owners and adjourn to the 23rd day of May and order the legal notices given.

May 23rd, 1921.

We, the County Commissioners, this day find that legal notices have been given and after hearing the Engineer's Report read and all verbal statements by the taxpayers and the engineer, hereby confirm the foregoing report and adjourn this hearing to May 27, for the hearing of claims for compensation and damages.

Confirm the same Dated this 8th day of April 1922.
H. E. Gray for Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOTICES
In the matter of the Rockhold Ditch Improvement No.1130--Petitioned for by L. G. Rockhold.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Cameron, Mapes, and Gray, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 2nd day of May, 1921 at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R. S. Sec. 6446.
(Signed) H. E. Gray for Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH NO.1130 (WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this — Comm. Journal V.19--p.374 May 2nd, 1921.

day pursuant to adjournment of April 8th, 1921, with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in said matter, but owing to all parties not having been properly notified, said matter was adjourned to May 23rd, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for hearing on the petition.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #356 ROCKHOLD DITCH #1130 Transcribed Oct. 6, 1939.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS April 8, 1921.
In the matter of the Rockhold Ditch No.1130----Petitioned for by L. G. Rockhold
To each person or corporation affected by said improvement.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the County Auditor of Union County, for the location and construction of a ditch along the following line: see petition

It is claimed the above named improvement will affect your lands and you are therefore hereby notified that the County Commissioners have fixed the 2nd day of May, 1921 at 10 o'clock for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH NO.1130 (Washington twp.) — Pursuant to adjournment of May 2nd, 1921 the Boardoof County Commissioners of Union County, — Comm. Journal V.19-p.381 May 23rd, 1921.

Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing on the petition in said matter. The Board finds that due notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law to all persons named in the report of the Engineer, or signing thepetition, as being benefitted or affected by said ditch. The petition was then publicly read, as was the report of the Engineer, and the Board after hearing proof of all parties present, and finding that no written objections had been filed, do hereby find for the improvement as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer and we hereby fix the 27th day of May at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH NO.1130 (Washington twp.) — Pursuant to adjournment of May 23rd, 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, — Comm. Journal V.19-p.382 May 27th, 1921.

Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch. One written claim was filed, that of L. B. Scott for damages to oats field which was discussed and allowed by a full "Aye" vote of the Board of Commissioners.

After due examination the Commissioners find that all persons affected had been duly notified according to law. The Engineers complete report was adopted together with the schedule of the per cent of benefit to all parties affected and we hereby fix the 11th day of June at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for letting the contract for furnishing the material and constructing the improvement, and the County Surveyor is directed to proceed according to law, by giving two weeks public notice of a date set for receiving bids. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye" Gray, "Aye."

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the work of constructing the Rockhold Ditch No.1130 in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 11 day of June 1921.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Sec. 1. Consisting of delivering the tile on the line of the ditch.
From Sta. 2.30 to Sta. 16.00
1270 lineal feet 12 inch tile at 25¢ - $317.50
100 lineal feet 10 inch tile at 19¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 19.00
2 lineal feet 10 inch sewer pipe with grate - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00
Totals - $339.50

Sec. 2. Excavating, taking up old line of 12's and 8's. Laying other tile.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 20 - - - Main ditch.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 3 - - - - Lateral No. 1
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 3 - - - - Lateral No. 2
157.57 rods, Average cut 49 inches - $207.00

Sec. 3 700' 8" 42.40 rods @ 1.40 - $60.00

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten $10.00 in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Sealed bids received at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
Marysville, Ohio, May 28th, 1921. L. B. Harvey, Dept.

TABULATION OF BIDS

Sec. 1.	Tile	(Van Cleve Clay Co.	$300.00
		(Williams & McIntire Co.	325.00
		(Richwood Clay Co.	303.00
		(LaRue Tile Co.	321.00
Sec. 2.	Labor	(W. G. Collins	$207.00
Sec. 3.	42.4 rd. 8's - - - - - -	. . . . .	60.00

Respectfully Submitted,

W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
L. B. H.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH NO.1130 (Washington Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer on the sale of the labor and material for the construction and completion of the Rockhold Ditch in Washington Township. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor being present made the following report, that he attended and conducted said sale, and sold said labor (Section 1) and Materials (Section 2) to the following:-

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Van Cleve Clay Co., West Mansfield, Ohio — Section 2 — $300.00
Section 1

CONTRACTS FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

The following Contracts for Labor of Construction can be found in the Auditor's Vault Box Number 356.

Sec.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Contractor	Amount	To be completed by
1	0	20	121.2	VanCleve Clay Co.	$300.00	July 1, 1921. (Tile)
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer per L. B. H. and Van Cleve Clay Co., Contractor						
	(0	20)				
2	(0	3)	157.5	W. G. Collins	$207.00	September 1, 1921.(Labor)
	(0	2)	(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer per L. B. H. & W. G. Collins, Con.			
3	8 inch tile			VanCleve Clay Co.	$30.00	
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer per L. B. H. and Van CleveClayCo.per Pearl Hanawalt, Cont.						

CONTRACTORS BOND

The following Contractors Bonds can be found in the Auditor's Vault Box No. 356.

Sec.	Principal	Sureties	Amount	Date	Signatures	Commissioners Date & Sig. of Approval
1	VanCleve Clay Co.	Williams & McIntire Co.	$350.00	6/11/21	Van Cleve Clay Co. S. Van Cleve Williams&McIntire Co.	6/13/21 L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray
2	W. G. Collins	VanCleve Clay Co. A. M. Cheney	$207.00	6/11/21	W. G. Collins VanCleve Clay Co. A. M. Cheney	8/22/21 L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray
3	VanCleve Clay Co.	L. G. Rockhold	100.00		VanCleve Clay Co. Per Pearl Hanawalt L. G. Rockhold	

FINAL ESTIMATED COST

Sec. No. 1	$300.00
Sec. No. 2	207.00
Sec. No. 3	60.00
County Commissioners	60.00
Engineer and Advertising -Paid	24.50
" unpaid	7.50
Totals	$658.00
Estimated cost in Engineer's report--April 3, 1921	$770.00

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Dept.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH NO.1130 (Washington Township)

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the Rockhold Ditch No.1130, petitioned for by L. G. Rockhold, located in Washington Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

Auditor's Office
Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio
August 22, 1921.

The Commissioners of Union County have fixed the 21st day of September, 1921, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days of the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners Union County Ohio.

LEMUEL P. SHERMAN
County Auditor

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH NO.1130 (Washington Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day September 21st, 1921. in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Rockhold Ditch. Said assessments as apportioned by the Engineer follow:-

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Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Assessed	Apportionment of Estimated Cost
Jones, Morrell & Lydia	Wash.	12289	60.00	4.50	94.40
Ramsey, Earl W. & Wm. B.	"	12281	80.00	30.00	169.20
Rockhold, L. G.	"	"	47.43	13.00	219.40
Union County Roads					175.00

On motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Mapes, each memeber voting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing assessments are hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ____ equal semi-annual installments.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKHOLD DITCH.

Com. Journal V.19-p.592 — Aug. 14, 1922.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed an extra contract in addition to the original contracts, with he Van Cleve Clay Co. in the sum of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars for 8 inch tile to be used in the construction of the Rockhold Ditch and the contract and bond are hereby approved and adopted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1131 (Darby township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy

Comm. Journal V.19-p.378 May 9th, 1921.

of a ditch petition filed with him by Henry J. Scheiderer, et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the line between the lands of Henry J. Scheiderer and John B. Burns and near the line of the Scheiderer Ditch No. 330 and on the east side of same; Thence following near the line of said Scheiderer Ditch in a northerly and north easterly direction to the P.C.C. & St. L. Ry. and thence following the present open ditch with one or two lines of tile, as may be best crossing the lands of L. O. Mapes and on the lands of J. G. Dellinger about forty rods. Thence with an open ditch about forty rods to said Dellingers driveway, or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile ditches. We ask for such size tile, that added to the present line of tile will secure a perfect tile outlet for all lands now drained thereon. Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with J. B. Burns as principal and H. J. Scheiderer and Eber N. Dillon as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the Bond and the sureties thereon and having fixed the 18 day of September 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch is to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes and survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc., therefor and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION

Scheiderer Ditch #1131

Marysville, Ohio
April 30th, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Darby township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 1000 acres of lands, some of which are needing more tile drainage and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the line between the lands of Henry J. Scheiderer and Jno. B. Burns and near the line of the Scheiderer ditch No.330, and on the east side of the same. Thence following near the line of said Scheiderer ditch in a northerly and a north easterly direction to the P.C.C. & St. L. R.R. and thence following the present open ditch with one or two lines of tile as may be best, crossing the lands of L. O. Mapes and on the lands of J. G. Dellinger about forty rods. Thence with an open ditch about forty rods to said Dellinger's driveway or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile ditches.

We ask for such size tile that added to the present line of tile will secure a perfect tile outlet for all lands now drained thereon.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Boerger, Elmer E.	Unionville, Center, Ohio
John George Burns	Milford Center R.D.
John B. Burns	Unionville Center
Wm. M. Burns	Unionville Center
John M. Bunsold	Marysville, Ohio R.D.6
Doellinger, John Geo.	Plain City, Ohio #1
Gross, A. C.	Milford Center, Ohio
Hubman, Anna	Unionville Center, Ohio
Mapes, Lemuel O.	Unionville Center, Ohio
Mapes, Lovina	Unionville, Center, Ohio
Rausch, Geo. Adam	Unionville Center, Ohio
Morse, John M.	
Renna Burns	
Scheiderer, Geo. J.	Unionville Center, Ohio
Scheiderer, Henry J.	Plain City, Ohio #1
Robinson, H. E.	Bucyrus, Ohio
Loskey, Mathisas	Milford Center, Ohio #1
Watson, Tina	Plain City, Ohio #1
Gotleib Burns	Marysville, Ohio #6
P.C.C.& St.L.R.R.Co.	Milford Center, Ohio Agt.
Union County	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, April 30, 1921.

PETITIONERS' NAMES

J. B. Burns Jr. H. J. Scheiderer

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That We, J. B. Burns, Jr. as principal and H. J. Scheiderer and Eber N. Dillon as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 30 day of April A.D., 1921.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound J. B. Burns Jr. has this day filed with the Commisssioners of said Union County a peitition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing (see above for location)

Now if the said J. B. Burns Jr. shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) J. B. Burns Jr.
H. J. Scheiderer
Eber N. Dillon

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, O.

#AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #357 SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1131 Transcribed October 11, 1939.

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of the Scheiderer Ditch Improvement No.1131

County Auditor's Office,
May 9, 1921.

This day the County Commissioners being in regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible and prepare suitable m maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing anh bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto. (Signed) H. E. Gray, President of Board.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of Scheiderer Ditch #1131

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio
September 18th, A.D., 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of May 9th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 27th day of Oct. etc. 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. IIfind that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Same as petitioned, with a lateral from the Railroad at the masonry to the lands of Mrs. Hubman and to the Public road about six rods from said Railroad.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement. See next page for the final estimate.

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition: None. Respectfully submitted, Lanson B. Harvey, Dept. Co. Eng.

ENGINEER'S FINAL REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

In the matter of the Scheiderer Ditch, I beg to submit the following and final report.

2500 feet of 15" tile, first class @ $34.50	$ 862.00
4330 feet of 18" tile, first class @ $47.00	2035.10
2900 feet of 24" seconds @ $65.00	1885.00
6 - feet of 24" cor. Iron pipe	15.00
4325 cu. yds. excavating, etc. M.D.	1363.50
500 cu. yds. excavating open ditch	125.00
Cement Inlet at R.R.	50.00
1600 feet of 9" tile, first class, Hubman Lat.	208.00
320 cu. yd. excavating, etc.	96.00
2 inlets at road	6.00
300 feet of 10" tile, first class, Burns Lat.	49.50
60 cu. yds. excavating, etc.-	24.00
300 feet of 8" tile, first class, cross connections	31.50
60 cu. yds. excavating, etc.	24.00
Advertising and expenses	28.90
Engineering and stakes, etc.,	60.00
Engineering and assisstants, locating	36.00
Total Costs	$6399.50

The plats, profile and specifications, etc., I change to include the above changes.
October 21st, 1922. Respectfully Submitted, _____ Deputy County Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners find the above to coincide with our order, and hereby confirm the same. Signed by County Commissioners M. M.Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray

ESTIMATE NO. 1

2500 feet of 15" tile, first class @ $34.50	$ 862.50
4330 feet of 18" tile, first class @ $47.00	2035.10
2900 feet of 24" tile, first class @ $85.00 ---	2465.00
4325 cu. yd. of excavating, etc. for tile	1363.50
500 cu. yd. of excavating, etc. for open ditch	125.00
Cement inlet at R. R.	50.00
Advertising and expenses	28.90
Totals	$6930.00

ESTIMATE NO. 2

2500 feet of 15" tile, first class @ $34.50	$ 862.50
4330 feet of 18" tile, first class @ $47.00	2035.10
2900 feet of 24" tile, second class @ $65.00	1885.00
4325 cu. yds. of excavating, etc. for tile-	1363.50
500 cu. yds. of excavating, etc. for open ditch	125.00
Cement inlet at R.R.	50.00
Advertising and expenses	28.90
Totals	$6350.00

ESTIMATE NO.3

2500 feet of 12" tile, first class @ $21.00	$ 525.00
4330 feet of 15" tile, first class @ $34.50	1493.85
2900 feet of 24" tile, second class @ $65.00	1885.00
4325 cu. yd. of excavating for tile	1363.50
500 cu. yd. of excavating for open ditch	125.00
Cement inlet at R.R.	50.00
Advertising and expenses	28.90
Totals	$5471.25

Total acres drained - - 1000.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Scheiderer Ditch No.1131 Located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality or select seconds and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Sta. 68.30 inlets shall be constructed as follows: (see next page)

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 25.00 ---------15 inch tile
Main ditch from sta. 25.00 to sta. 68.30---------18 inch tile
Main ditch from sta. 68.30 to sta. 97.30---------24 inch tile
Hubman Lateral from sta. 0.00 to sta. 16.00----------9 inch tile
Burns Lateral from sta. 0.00 to 3.00 ------- -------- 10 inch tile
Connecting the tow lines 300 feet of ---------- 8 inch tile

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. This section crossed out.

At Sta. 68.30 and just below the cement header, a concrete inlet shall be constructed, as follows: The inside of the inlet shall be five feet on each side and five feet deep, built to the grade as given by the Engineer. Said walls shall be one foot wide and made of good concrete thoroughly mixed in the proportion of 1:2:3. The top of said inlet shall be screened by iron rods set in the top of the concrete with center 2 3/4 inches apart.

The inlet and outlet tile must be properly inserted on the proper grade.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least five feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made _ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than __ feet wide on top. (This Section Crossed Out)

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 50 feet there from.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH #1131

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present

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for hearing the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Scheiderer Ditch located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 9th day of October, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of the foregoing the following vote was had; Gray "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1131
Petitioned for by Henry Scheiderer and others

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
September 18th, 1922.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Gray, Cameron , and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 9th day of October 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec. 6446.

DITCH-NOTICES ON HEARING
In the Matter of the
Scheiderer Ditch No.1131
Mailed Sept. 28, 1922.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 4 day of May, 1921, Henry J. Scheiderer and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:

Auditor's Office
Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio
September 18, 1922.

Commencing at the line between the lands of Henry J. Scheiderer and Jno. B. Burns and near the line of the Scheiderer Ditch No.330 and on the east side of same. Thence following near the line of the said Scheiderer Ditch in a northerly and northeasterly direction to the P.C.C. & St.L.Ry. and thence following the present open ditch with one or two lines of tile as may be best, crossing the lands of L. O. Mapes and on the lands of J. G. Dellinger about 40 rods. Thence with an open ditch about 40 rods to said Dellingers driveway, or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile ditches.

WE ask for such size tile, that added to the present line of tile will secure a perfect tile outlet for all tile now drained therein.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 9 day of October 1922 at 10 o'clock A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

(Signed Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor)

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Scheiderer Ditch, and after finding that all persons benefitted or affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and after hearing proof of all parties affected by said ditch, a motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that said ditch be granted, using estimate No. 2 as compiled by the Engineer in charge, also that said ditch assessments be levied and made payable in 10 equal semi-annual installments, and we hereby fix the 13th day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye."

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October 9th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH

Immediately after the above proceedings were taken, Mrs. Anna Hubmann filed a request for a lateral, and on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we hereby rescind the foregoing granting of said ditch and adjourn further action on said ditch until the 21st day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Cameron "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray"Aye."

Comm. Journal V.19-p.597
October 9th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH NO. 1131 (Darby Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Gray present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Scheiderer Ditch located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio. After hearing proof of all parties present and finding that no claims for compensation or damages had been filed, we hereby confirm the Engineers completed report and fix the dateof sale as of the day of 1922 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. and the Engineer is hereby directed to attend and conduct said sale and report the same to this Board.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

Comm. Journal V.19-p.598
October 13th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for further consideration in the matter of the Scheiderer ditch located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present. Having made actual view of the route and territory of the main ditch and also of the lateral, asked for by Mrs. Anna Hubman, we are of the opinion that public convenience and welfare requires the construction of said improvement and after finding that all parties that would be benefitted or affected by said ditch had been legally notified as provided by law, we hereby find for the improvement and grant same as petitioned for, together with the neceasary laterals and we hereby fix the 23rd day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of said matter. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye".

Comm.Journal V.19-p.601
October 21st, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Scheiderer Ditch located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all persons had been legally notified according to law, and that no claims for compensation and damages had been filed in writing, we hereby direct the Engineer in charge, to advertise the sale of the labor and materials necessary for the construction of said ditch, as of the day of 1922, and that he is to attend and conduct said sale and report the same to this Board. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was bad: Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

Comm.Journal V.19-p.603
October 23rd, 1922.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Scheiderer Ditch No. 1131 in Darby Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responaible bidder on Monday the 20th day of November 1922.

Bids will be received up to 1 o'lcock, P.M. The work will be sold as given below:

Section No, 1 - Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch,
2900 feet of 24 inch tile, seconds - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1885.00
6 feet of 24 inch Cor. iron pipe - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 15.00
Totals - $1990.00

Section No. 2 - Consisting of delivering on the ditch
4330 feet of 18 inch tile, first class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2035.10

Section No. 3 - Consisting of delivering on the line of ditch,
2500 feet of 15 inch tile, first class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 862.00
300 feet of 10 inch tile, first class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 49.50
1600 feet of 9 inch tile, first class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 208.00
300 feet of 8 inch tile, first class - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 31.50
Totals - $1151.00

Section No. 4 - Sta. 97/30 to Sta. 107/20, Open ditch.
60.60 rods, 400 cu. yds. excavating, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 120.00
Avefage depth of cut 20 inches.

Section No. 5 - Sta. 68/30 to 97/30, Main ditch.
175.75 rods, 1110 cu. yds. excavating,
laying 24's, refilling excavated earth, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 444.00
Average depth of cut in b.o.d. 40 inches.

Section No. 6 - Sta. 25/00 to 68/30, Main ditch.
262.40 rods, 1960 cu. yds. excavating,
laying 18's, refilling, etc. - $ 588.00
Average depth of cut 64 inches.

Section No. 7 - Sta. 0/00 to 25/00, Main ditch.
Sta. 0/00 to 16/00, Lateral No. 1
Sta. 0/00 to 6/00, Lateral No. 2 etc.
284.84 rods, 1520 cu. yds. excavating, laying
15's -- 10's -- 9's & 8's - $ 386.00
Average depth of cut 57 inches.

Section No. 8 - Consisting of constructing a concrete inlet
5' x 5' x 4' x 3/4' with 1/2" iron bars,
3.5 cu. yds. - $ 50.00

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00 in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.

Marysville, Ohio, October 23, 1922. L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

RECEIVING OF BIDS ON SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, &4 County Surveyor's Office
To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio November 20th, 1922.

Gentlemen:

In the sale of the Scheiderer Ditch No. 1131 we have received the following bids:

On Section No. 1	Estimated Cost $1900.
Richwood Clay Co.	-1895.00
Van Cleve Clay Co.	-1880.00
Williams and McIntire	-1847.00

On Section No. 2	Estimated Cost $2035.10
Richwood Clay Co.	-2035.10
Williams and McIntire	-1948.50

On Section No. 3	Estimated Cost $1151.00
Richwood Clay Co.	-1151.00
Williams and McIntire	-1104.50

On Section No. 4	Estimated Cost $120.00
G. W. Jackson O	119.00

On Sections No. 5, 6, 7, &8 No bids received to date

We recommend that Sec. 1 be awarded to the Richwood Clay Co. as no other bidders can furnish the required tile within the time specified.

That Sec. 2 be awarded to Williams and McIntire.

That Sec. 3 be awarded to G. W. Jackson.

We will report any bids received on the other sections as soon as received.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Dept. Co. Eng.

Approved this 27th day of November, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron)
L. O. Mapes) County Com.
H. E. Gray)

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH NO. 1131. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day reports that in compliance with Comm. Journal V.20--p.15 November 27th, 1922.

former orders of this Board, he advertised, attended, and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Scheiderer Ditch and her hereby returns the following contracts and bonds.

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
No. 1	Richwood Clay Co.	$1895.00	$2000.00	Milo Strosnider:F. A. McAllister
No. 2	Williams & McIntire Co.	1948.00	2000.00	W. L. Williams :S. VanCleve
No. 3	" " "	1104.50	1200.00	W. L. Williams :S. VanCleve
No. 4	G. W. Jackson	119.00	120.00	Williams & McIntire Co. and S. VanCleve

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby accepted and approved.

To the Commissioners of Union County: County Surveyor's Office, June 2rd, 1923.
Gentlemen:

In the sale of the Scheiderer Ditch No.1131, I advertised and received bids on the same on the 20th day of November, 1922, and sold Sections No. 1-2-3-4 and 5 and made out contracts and bonds on the same, which were duly approved.

On section 6-7-8, I have been unable to receive any bids.

I therefore ask that you under Section 6459 order the re-estimate on said Sections as follows:

Section No. 6 --- 1960 cu. yds. @ 40¢ - $784.00
Section No. 7 --- 1520 cu. yds. @ 35¢ - 532.00
Section No. 8 --- Masonry work - 60.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Lanson B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

We, the Board of County Commissioners, have examined the above report and hereby order said estimate raised as above shown, and that the sale be made as soon as possible.

Signed--County Commissioners.
M. M. Cameron
W. M. Staley

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed a supplemental report of the estimates on the labor of construction Comm.Journal V.20-P.78 June 18th, 1923.

of Section 6,7,&8 of the Schedierer Ditch No.1131 located in Darby Township, Union County, O.

The estimate on Section 6 was raised from $588.00 to $784.00
The estimate on Section 7 was raised form $386.00 to $532.00
The estimate on Section 8 was raised from $50.00 to $60.00

The estimates on said sections was raised by request of the County Surveyor who reports that he advertised said work but was unable to get bidders to bid on the work and authority to re-estimate said labor was granted on June 3rd, 1923 as evidenced by an order signed by the Board of Commissioners and filed this day with the re-estimated.

The County Surveyor also filed contracts with Longacre Bros. for constructing section 6 in the sum of $784.00 and a bond in the sum of $800.00 with Longacre Bros. as principal and Chalmer Longacre and E. E. Longacre as sureties.

The County Surveyor also filed a contract with Longacre Bros. for constructing Section 7 in the sum of $532.00 together with a bond in the sum of $600.00 with Longacre Bros. as principal and Chalmer Longacre and E. E. Longacre as sureties.

On question of adoption of the foregoing re-estimates, contracts and bonds the following vote was had, Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley,"Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day filed an extra contract on the above named ditch, with the Williams-McIntire Comm. Journal V.20-p.89 July 9th, 1923.

Co. as principal and W. L. Williams and C. L. Williams as sureties. Said contract is for furnishing first class tile instead of second class tile on 1100 feet of said Scheiderer Ditch the difference amounting to $181.50. Said contract and bond being approved and excepted by the Board of County Commissioners, by the following vote: Mr. Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

In the Matter of the SCHEIDERER DITCH No.1131 Plain City, Ohio. July 14th, 1923.
To the Commissioners of Union County:
Gentlemen:

We, the resident land owners and tax payers on the Scheiderer Ditch No.1131 desire to represent to your Honorable body that along the right side of said ditch from the Scheiderer road up there is no large tile drains leading into said ditch; That at said road there is one line of 10 inch tile leading in from the right; the station at said road is number 36, and the line of 18 inch tile is sold to reach up to station number 25 or 1100 feet above the entrance of said 10 inch tile;

Knowing the drainage of this territory thoroughly, we think it unnecessary to carry said line of 18 inch tile above station number 35, but use in its stead one line of 15 inch tile.

In the old Scheiderer ditch the line of 18 inch tile was carried up to station 25 to receive a line of 10 or 12 inch tile from the left side, and the present specified sizes of tile was made to match the old and thus double the capacity thruout.

We ask that this change be made and a corresponding change in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid as stated in the Specifications for this ditch.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Rausch
J. B. Burns, Jr.
H. J. Scheiderer
Wm. M. Burns
George Scheiderer
George Burns

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #357 SCHEIDERER DITCH #1131 Transcribed Oct.21, 19391

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To the Commissioners of Union County:
Gentlemen:
I hereby recommend the above requested change.
Lanson B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

Marysville, Ohio. July _ 1923.
We, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, being in Session, and having carefully examined the above request, and recommendation, hereby grant the same and order the Engineer to make corresponding changes in the payments: and that this be placed on our Journal and preserved as part of the records of said ditch.
Signed--County Commissioners
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
W. M. Staley

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH. J.20---p.114 SPECIAL SESSION Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio Marysville, Ohio. September 3rd, 1923

The following contract and bond was this day filed by the Engineer.
Sec. 8 Contractor, Longacre Bros. Contract $60.00 Bond $60.00
Sureties, E. E. Longacre Longacre Bros.
On motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the foregoing contract and bond is hereby approved by the following vote; Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH Alvi Graham, County Surveyor this day reported that he is unable to sell the labor of constructing Section No. 5 of the Comm.Journal 20-p.128 October 15th, 1923.
Scheiderer Ditch at the estimate and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby authorize the Engineer to raise the estimate to an amount at which said labor will sell. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH Special Session Comm. J. V.20-p.129 October 17th, 1923.

The following contract and bond was this day filed by the Engineer.
Sec. 5 Longacre Bros., Contractor Contract $800.00 Bond $800.00
Sureties, C. D. Longacre and E. E. Longacre
On motion of Mr, Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, the foregoing bond and contract is herebyapproved, Mr. Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

LISTING OF CONTRACTS FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Sec. 1a Change of tile from 2nd class to 1st class tile Williams & McIntire Co. $181.50 To be completed by August 1, 1924. Signed The Williams & McIntire Co.
Sec. 1 Tile Richwood Clay Company $1895.00 To be completed by January 1, 1923. Signed-The Richwood Clay Co. per F. A. McAllister, Pres. W. P. Beightler, l.b.h.
Sec. 2 18" tile Williams & McIntire Co. $1948.50 To be completed by Jan. 1, 1923. Signed by The Williams & McIntire Co. W. P. Beightler, Eng. per l.b.h.
Sec. 3 From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 25.00 Tile Williams & McIntire $1104.50 To be completed by March 1, 1922. Signed The Williams & McIntire Co. & W. P. Beighter
Sec. 4 From Sta. No. 97.30 to Sta. 10730 60.60 Rods Open Ditch G. W. Jackson $119.00 To be completed December 1, 1922. Signed by G. W. Jackson and W. P. Beightler, Eng.
Sec. 5 From Sta. 97 + 30 to Sta. 68 + 30 Labor Longacre Bros. on Oct. 17, 1923. $800.00 To be completed December 1, 1923. Signed Longacre Bros. and Alvi Graham, Eng.
Sec. 6 From Sta. 25 + 00 to Sta. No. 68 + 30 262.40 Rods Labor Longacre Bros. $784.00 To be completed by October 1, 1923. Signed Longacre Bros. Chalmer Longacre W. P. Beightler, Engineer by L. B. Harvey, Dept. Contract dated June 11th, 1923.
Sec. 7 From Sta. No. 0+90 to Station No. 16+00 284.84 Rods No. 0+00 to Sta. 25+00 Main Dt. From Sta. 0+00 to Sta. No. 6+00 Lat. Labor Dated June 11th, 1923. Longacre Bros. $532.00 To be completed October 1, 1923. Signed Longacre Bros. and W. P. Beightler per L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer.
Sec. 8 Dated Sept. 8, 1923. Longacre Bros. $60.00 to be completed December 1, 1923. Signed by Longacre Bros. and Alvi Graham, Engineer.

LISTING OF CONTRACTORS' BONDS

Sec. 1a July 1, 1924 The Williams & McIntire Co., principal W. L. Williams Sec. and C. L. Williams, sureties $200.00 Signed The Williams & McIntire Co. W. L. Williams, Secy. and C. L. Williams. Approved on July 9th, 1923 by L. O. Mapes M. M. Cameron, and W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio ,
Sec. 1 Nov. 1922 Richwood Clay Company, principal and Milo Strosnder and F. A. McAllister, sureties $2000.00 Signed The Richwood Clay Co. per F. A. McAllister, Pres. Milo Storsnder and F. A. McAllister, Sureties.
Sec. 2 Nov. 6, 1922 Williams & McIntire, principal and W. L. Williams and S. VanCleve, Sureties $2000.00 The signatures--The Williams McIntire Co. W. L. Williams & S.VanCleve
Sec. 3 Nov. 6, 1922 Williams & McIntire Co., principal and W. L. Williams and S. VanCleve, sureties $1200.00 Signed The Williams & McIntire Co. W. L. Williams S. VanCleve
Sec. 4 Nov. 6, 1922 G. W. Jackson, principal and Williams & McIntire and S. VanCleve, sureties $120.00 Signed G. W. Jackson The Willaims & McIntire Co.&S.VanCleve. (The above 4 bonds were approved on the 27th day of November, 1922 by M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, and H. E. Gray, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio)
Sec. 5 Oct. 17, 1923 Longacre Bros, principal and C. D. Longacre and E. E. Longacre, sureties $800.00 Signed Longacre Bros. C. D. Longacre E. E. Longacre Approved of Oct. 17, 1923 by Mapes, Cameron, and Staley.
Sec. 6 June 11, 1923 Longacre Brothers, principal & Chalmer Longacre andE. E. Longacre, sureties $800.00 Signed Longacre Bros. Chalmer Longacre E. E. Longacre Approved June 11, 1923.by Cameron, Mapes and Staley, Commissioners of Union County
Sec. 7 June 11, 1923 Longacre Brothers, principal & Chalmer Longacre & E. E. Longacre, sureties $600.00 Signed Longacre Bros. Chalmer Longacre E. E.Longacre Contract and bond approved June 11, 1923 by Cameron, Mapes, and Staley, Commissioners.
Sec. 8 Sept. 3, 1923 Longacre Bros, principal and E. E. Longacre, surety $60.00 Signed by E. E. Longacre and Longacre Bros. Contract and Bond approved Sept. 3, 1923 by Mapes, Cameron, and Staley, Commissioners.

APPEAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, George Scheiderer, B.L. Robinson and W. J. Rausch of Union County, Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County, in the following manner, in that we severally and jointly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents. Signed by us at Marysville, Ohio, this 5th day of January, 1925, not to exceed two hundred dollars.

The condition of this bond is such that whereas the said George Scheiderer appeals to the Common Pleas Court of said Union County, Ohio from the final order of the Commissioners of said Union County, made at their session, December 31, 1925, establishing the amount of assessments against said George Scheiderer or his land for the cost of constructing and improving a ditch known as the Scheiderer Ditch No. 1131 at $552.00 or $8.00 an a cre and apportioning said assessments said ditch being petitioned for by John Burns and others.

Now if the said George Scheiderer shall pay all of the costs that may be adjudged against him in the Common Pleas Court or in any other court to which the proceedings may be removed by petition in error, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it will be and remain in full force and effect.

Filed and approved, January 5th, 1925. Signed--George Scheiderer B. L. Robinson
Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor. W. J. Rausch

EXCEPTIONS TO ASSESSMENT ON DITCH.
To the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

I hereby file my objections to the assessment made against me for the cost of the Scheiderer Ditch, No.1131 for the following reasons: 1. That none of my land is benefitted at all by the said ditch. 2. That part of my land is damaged by s aidditch. 3. That there is a ditch between my land and said new ditch which runs between my land and that ditch along all of its course, and that this old ditch drained my land. 4. That the new ditch (Scheiderer ditch No. 1131) is higher than the old ditch so that my land can not possibly drain intoit. 5. That the old and nwe ditch come together at the Pensylvania Railroad rightaway, both being 18 inch tile and empty into a 26 inch tile which does not carry the water which backs up and floods my land. 6. That a lateral ditch was placed above thepublic road on which 'I live, said lateral joining the old ditch with the Scheiderer ditch No.1131 That said lateral increases the burden on the old ditch so that surface water runs down on to my land. 7. That my land is lower than theland where said ditch was placed and can not drain into it. 8. That said lateral from the Scheiderer ditch No.1131 adds to the flow of water in the old ditch so that it will not all go thru the culvert in the public road and the line of tile formerly draining my land now will not carry away the water in the wet season.

Wherefore I ask that no assessment be made against me at all. Signed George Scheiderer.

OBJECTIONSTO ASSESSMENT ON DITCH.
To the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

I hereby file my further objections to the assessments made against me for the cost of the Scheiderer Ditdh, No.1131 for the following reasons: 1. That said ditch was no constructed according to law in that one of the County Commissioners owned land affected by the improvement, which fact was shown by the petition asking for such ditch but that nevertheless the proceedings provided by law in Section 6495 of the General Code were not followed. 2. That a part of the improvement consisted in changing anopen ditch situated on he land of the said interested commissioner into a tiled ditch. That said tile now in place of the former open ditch is not sufficient to carry the water from said Ditch 1131 and the old ditch called Sheiderer Ditch 330 both of which empty into and joint said tiled ditch wh each being of 18' tile at the point of junction and the tiled ditch which was formerly open being only of 26' tile. T, at by reason thereof instead of my land being benefited by the new ditch said lands are damaged and certain lines of tile put in by me to drain said land now are useless altho they drained said land prior to the construction of the Ditch 1131. 3. That the contracts for work and materials for said ditch were not let and assigned as provided by law. 4. That said assessment against me is not legal and is in violation of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. 5. That the assessments are not in accord with the benefits con -----.

Wherefore I ask that no assessment be made against me for said ditch and the present schedule be amended to remove said proposed assessment against me. Signed George Scheiderer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH No.1131 (Darby Township) — Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune and the Union County Journal the Board of County Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Scheiderer Ditch No.1131 located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio. Mr. Gray servingas Commissioner in place of Mr. L O. Mapes a Commissioner who is affected by said ditch, under appointment from R. L. Cameron, Judge of the Court of Common Please, under the provisions of Section 6495 G.C. of Ohio. — Comm.Journal V.20-p.235 December 31st, 1924.

After finding that al l parties affected by s aid improvement had been notified according to law, for the length of time and inthe manner specified by law, and after finding that written objections to s aid assessments had been filed by W. M. Burns and George Scheiderer, it was moved by Mr. Staley that we reduce the assessment of Elmer E. Boerger $40.00; reduce the assessment of Rena Burns $42.00 and reduce the assessment of John M. Morse $35.00, and that all other assessments be approved and adopted as read, and that the CountyAuditor be directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in 10 equal semi-annual installments. On roll call the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1131

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	A.InTract	A.Drained	Apport. of Est. Cost Estimated	Actual	
Boerger, Elmer E.	Darby	7245	130.75	28.00	$165.45	~~$140.00~~	100.00
Burns, Gotleib	"	5124	150.00	15.00	53.25	45.00	
Burns, Wm. A.	"	12075	15.50	15.50	146.50	124.00	
Dellinger, George	"	5124	15.25	5.00	29.55	25.00	
Dellinger, John G.	"	7274	48.00	20.00	236.35	200.00	
Gross, A. C.	"	7245	116.25	60.00	566.20	480.00	
Hubman, Zacharias	"	7245	59.25	59.25	560.10	474.00	
Mapes, Lemuel O. &	Louisa	5124	105.50	30.00	354.50	300.00	
Rausch, Geo.Adam	"	12075	26.78	26.78	252.90	214.00	
Same	"	7400	99.10	90.00	850.80	720.00	
Robinson, F. S.	"	5124	105.42	10.00	59.10	50.00	
Robinson, H. E.	"	7245	23.00	10.00	59.10	50.00	
Scheiderer, George	"	7399	74.00	47.00	444.30	376.00	
Same	"	12075	22.06	22.06	207.95	176.00	
	CHUCKERY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT						
Burns, John Geo.	Darby	12169	12.25	12.25	115.80	98.00	
Same	"	12927	20.00	8.00	75.65	64.00	
Burns, John B.	"	6602	110.00	105.00	992.60	840.00	
Burns, William M.	"	6602	7.50	7.50	70.90	60.00	
Same	"	12169	87.60	87.60	827.20	700.00	
Burns, Renna	Union	3196	32.50	12.00	99.30	~~84.00~~	42.00
Bunsold, John M.	Darby	6602	19.34	19.34	179.60	152.00	
Same	"	7916	50.65	12.00	113.40	96.00	
Loschey, Mathias	Union	6602	114.50	30.00	248.15	210.00	
Morse, John M.	"	3196	22.50	10.00	82.70	~~70.00~~	35.00
Scheiderer, Henry J.	Darby	6602	38.59	31.00	256.45	217.00	
Same	"	7916	71.31	16.00	132.40	112.00	
Volrath, Philip	"	6602	154.00	150.00	1200.00	1200.00	
Watson, Tina	"	6602	31.25	12.00	85.10	72.00	
Same	"	12195	92.25	8.00	56.70	48.00	
P.C.C. & St. L.R.R.Co.					118.20	100.00	
Union County					118.20	100.00	

IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEIDERER DITCH NO.1131 (Darby Township)

Comm.Journal V.20-p.239
Janaary 5th, 1925.

Notice of Appeal

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The undersigned, an interested party, hereby gives notice of his intention to appeal from the decision made by you on the 31st day of December, 1924 on the question of the amount of assessment assessed against me or my lands for the payment of the cost of said proceedings.

George Scheiderer
by Richard Thrall, his Attorney.

STATEMENT OF APPEAL OF GEORGE SCHEIDERER

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO.

In the Matter of the Improvement known as the Scheiderer Ditch, Improvement No. 1131.

Now comes George Scheiderer, an interested party in the above proceedings had before the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio and says that on the 31st day of December, 1924, the said Commissioners made and entered a finding on their journal in favor of approving the schedule of assessments made against petitioner and others for the cost of said ditch and over-ruling petitioner's written objection thereto and assessing petitioner at the rate of eight dollars an acre for sixty-nine acres.

Said petitioner claims that:

(1) That said assessments are not levied according to the benefits.

(2) That his land is not benefited by said ditch.

(3) That said ditch No.1131 is joined to another ditch, namely the Scheiderer Ditch No.656 P.C.C.&St.L.R.R. right of way, both being of eighteen inch tile, that a ten inch lateral meets these two at the point of junction and that a ditch along said right of way runs into said junction and that all of said ditches drain into one twenty-four tile, a part of the said ditch No.1131. That said twenty-four inch tile is not large enough and will not carry off the water from said ditches and tiles, causing it to back up and flood petitioner's land to keep said land from draining, thus damaging said land.

(4) That prior to the construction and improving of said Scheiderer Ditch No.1131 that portion of said Ditch now consisting of twenty-four inch tile was an open ditch which could carry all of the water from the above mentioned ditches and tiles. That as a part of improving and constructing said Ditch, No.1131 said open ditch was changed into a tiled ditch of twenty-four inch tiles, and that said change was made solely through land owned and farmed by L. O. Mapes, a County Commissioner of Union County, Ohio, said twenty-four inch tile being put in from the right of way of the said P.C.C.& St.L.R.R. thru the lands of the said L. O. Mapes to the land of one Dellinger said Ditch No.1131 thru the lands of the said J.C.Dellinger being left as an open ditch to the place of its outlet. That said L. O. Mapes has filed in above said tile thru his land and is farming above it so that said tile must carry all of the water drained off by said Scheiderer Ditch No.1131, the Scheiderer Ditch No.656; the lateral to the Scheiderer Ditch, No.1131; and the ditch along said right of way which it cannot and will not do.

(5) That said L. O. Mapes at the time of the filing of the petitionasking for said improvement was a duly elected and acting Commissioner of Union County, Ohio, which fact was shown by said petition which was filed on May 4, 1921 and that said petition showed that land belonging to him would be benefited by said proposed improvement. That nevertheless said L. O. Mapes acted as Commissioner in all hearings and considerations of said ditch and in doing each and every act necessary to be done by the County Commissioners in relation to said ditch until the 27th day of December, 1924. That at this time nothing remained to be done inregard to said ditch except the approving of the assessments thereon. That such acting and participation as Commissioner by the said L. O. Mapes was contrary to the Statutes of the State of Ohio.

(6) That the changing of said ditch No.1131 from an open ditch to a ditch of twenty-four inch tile through the lands of said L. O. Mapes was of no benefit to this petitioner nor to any person affected by said improvement excepting the said L. O. Mapes.

(7) That the said L. O. Mapes was assessed at the rate of ten dollars an acre for thirty acres when in fact the benefit to him is much greater than that sum and more than thirty acres of his land is benefited.

(8) That the mode of constructing said improvement were not the best to accomplish the purpose of said improvement.

STATEMENT OF APPEAL OF GEORGE SCHEIDERER
IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO
Concluded

(9) That the Scheiderer Ditch No.656, (also called Scheiderer Ditch, No.330) runs between the land of this petitioner and the Scheiderer Ditch 1131 throughout its entire course to the point of junction of said ditches at the P.C.C. & St. L.R.R. right of way. That the said Scheiderer Ditch, No.1131 is higher than the old ditch.

(10) That petitioners land is lower than said Scheiderer Ditch No.1131. That a lateral was placed from the Ditch No.1131 to the Ditch No.656 above the public road on which petitioner lives which lateral increases the burden on the said Ditch No.656 so that surface water flows onto petitioner's land. That the added burden prevents the said surface water and the water carried by Ditch 656 from flowing thru a culvert in said public road and a line of tile formerly draining my land will not carry away my water during the wet season.

((11) That said Scheiderer Ditch was completed by August, 1924 but that nevertheless no action was taken to fix assessments therefor until December 31, 1924 so that all parties assessed because of said Ditch will be forced to pay several years interest on said assessments which could have been avoided by prompt action. That no reason existed for the failure to take such action.

(12) That the cost of changing said ditch from an open ditch to a tiled ditch is greater than the benefits conferred.

(13) That the contracts for the work were not let according to law.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that the proposed assessment to be charged against him and his land may be removed and ordered voided or if the Court find petitioner benefited to some degree that the said assessment may be reduced to the proper figure and amount and that the petitioner recover his costs expended and all other proper and just relief.

George Scheiderer
per Richard Thrall,
his Attorney .

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO.

In the Matter of the Appeal
in / County Ditch, No.1131
Petitioned for by J. B. Burns
and H. J. Scheiderer.

Case No. 11475

George Scheiderer,

Appellant,

vs.

JOURNAL ENTRY

The Board of County Commissioners
of Union County, Ohio,

Appellees.

This cause coming on for hearing before this court, being remanded hereto by the court of Appeals of Union County, Ohio for judgment, and said Court of Appeals having found that appellant is assessed the sum of $138.00 in excess of the benefit received by him on that portion of said improvement constructed thru the lands of L. O. Mapes and said Court of Appeals having clearly found that the benefit to said sum of $138.00 was received by said L. O. Mapes, it is ordered and considered by the court:

That the assessment of said George Scheiderer be reduced in the sum of $138.00 and the assessment of the said L. O. Mapes be increased in the sum of $138.00.

That the costs of this appeal be paid by the County Commissioners of Union County and that they pay the costs of the proceeding in error, and that they pay these from the general ditch fund.

That the Clerk shall make a transcript of this entry and transmit it with the original papers in this case and the taxed bill of costs to the County Auditor.

That with the exception of the changes herein named the assessments on this improvement are affirmed.

Edward W. Porter,
Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO.1132 (Leesburg Township)

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL V.19--p.386
JUNE 6th, 1921.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by E. H. Campbell et al, praying for the location and construction of the following described ditch: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Grassy Run Ditch, and on the east side of the Grassy Run Road in Leesburg Township; Thence running in a northeasterly direction, crossing the lands of E. H. Campbell, et al, a distance of about 120 rods to Bokes Creek. We ask that the ditch be cleaned out and deepened if necessary to secure a good outlet for the Grassy Run Ditch, The McVey Ditch and the Green Ditch all of which outlet therein. Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor, in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars, with E. H. Campbell as principal and H. H. Martin as surety, conditioned for the payment of all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and having fixed the 27th day of June, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, is to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc. therefor, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION
GRASSY RUN EXTENSION
DITCH NO. 1132.

Marysville, Ohio.
April, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Leesburg township needing drainage by cleaning out which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about ___ acres of lands, some of which are too wet for tilage and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out and deepening with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Grassy Run Ditch, on the east side of the Grassy Run Road in Leesburg Township. Thence running in a north easterly direction, crossing the lands of E. H. Campbell and others, a distance of about 120 rods to Bokes Creek.

We ask that this ditch be cleaned out and deepened if necessary to secure a good outlet for said Grassy Run Ditch, the McVey ditch, and the Green ditch, all of which outlet therein.

The following is a list of the neames and addresses so far as known of the lands owners, and of the corporations both p blic and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Campbell, Elma H.	Marysville, O. R.D.	Jolliff, George	Marysville, O. R.D.
" , Lottie L.	"	Kagay, Jesse	Richwood, Ohio.
Carey, Austin & Mary	"	Liggett, Chas. B.	Marysville, O. R.D.
Coder, Hiram	"	Reece, Benj. M. & Sarah	"
Eddy, Mary A.	"	Romine, Phoebe	"
Green, Elizabeth	"	Romine, Fred J.	"
Hall, Grover A. & Imogene	"	Romine, Fenton	"
Hickok, Wm.	"	Teets, Odell & Blanche E.	"
Hill, Geo. W. & Neva	"	Tossey, Cletue & Elsie	"

Union County for Grassy Run Gravel Road, Pharisburg and Delaware stone roads.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, 1921.

PETITIONERS' NAMES

E. H. Campbell Cletus Tossey

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That We, E. H. Campbell, J. H. Martin, O. M. Burson are ehld and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ___ in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 6th day of June A.D., 1921.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound E. H. Campbell have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Grassy Run ditch, on the east side of the Grassy Run Road in Leesburg Township, Thence running in a north easterly direction, crossing the lands of E. H. Campbell and others, a distance of about 120 rods to Bokes Creek.

We ask that this ditch be cleaned out and deepened if necessary to secure a good outlet for said Grassy Run ditch, the McVey ditch, and the Green ditch, all of which outlet therein.

Now if the said E. H. Campbell shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

E. H. Campbell
J. H. Martin
O. M. Burson

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman,
Auditor Union County, Ohio.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY--ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER: In the Matter of Grassy Run Ditch Improvement #1132

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

County Auditor's Office June 6th, 1921.

L. O. Mapes, Pres. of Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1132 (Leesburg Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing the report of the Engineer in said matter. After carefully examining the report of the Engineer, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said report was approved and adopted, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice to the owner of each lot or parcel of land that the 6th day of August at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, has been set as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Comm. Journal V.19--p.398 July 11th, 1921.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY In the Matter of Grassy Run Ex. Ditch No. 1132

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of June 6th, 1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same.

On the 6th day of July 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

(1) Same line as petitioned
(2) The tile ditches above are needing some repairing--an estimate of which follows.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item. 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

To cleaning out the open ditch - - --- - - - - -	$197.50
To repairing ditches emptying into same - - - -	75.00
To engineering and incidental expenses - - - - -	24.00
Totals -	$296.50

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item. 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
l. b. h.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, UNION COUNTY, OHIO July 11 A.D., 1921.

For location, Station Numbers, Surface, Grade, etc. see papers filed in Auditor's Vault Box No. 357.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRASSY RUN EX. DITCH NO.1132--Located in Leesburg Twp. Union County, O.

OPEN DITCH: 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth.. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be three feet wide in the bottom, two feet wide to the road and below the road, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least three feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within __ feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. Omitted.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., whall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer.
l.b.h.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Grassy Run Ex. Ditch, No.1132, concluded this 11th day of July 1921 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
l.b.h.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing completed Report, and hereby Confirm the same. Dated this 12th day of Aug. 1921.

L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray
Commissioners of
Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF DITCH HEARING
IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY RUN
EX. DITCH IMPROVEMENT NO. 1132

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Mapes, Cameron and Gray, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 6th day of August 1921, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec. 6446.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
UNION COUNTY, OHIO.
July 11th, 1921.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor

L. O. Mapes, President Board Commissioners.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY
RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO.1132
(Leesburg Township)

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of June, 1921, E. H. Campbell, et al, filed with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio a petition for a ditch improvement, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Grassy Run Ditch, on the east side of the Grassy Run Road in Leesburg Township:-Thence running in a northeasterly direction, crossing the lands of R. H. Campbell, et al, a distance of about 120 rods to Bokes Creek.

We ask that this ditch be cleaned out and deepened if necessary to secure a good outlet for said Grassy Run Ditch, the McVey Ditch, and the Green ditch, all of which outlet therein.

It is claimed that this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefor notified that the County Commissioners of Union Couty, Ohio have fixed the 6th day of August 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on said petition.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
UNION COUNTY, OHIO
Marysville, Ohio
July 13th, 1921.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS-----Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Marysville, Ohio. August 22, 1921.
IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY RUN EXTENSION DITCH No. 1132. NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of assessments on the GRassy Run Extension Ditch No.1132, petitioned for by E. H. Campbell, located in Leesburg Township, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination of any persons interested therein.

The Commissioners of Union County have fixed the 20th day of September, 1921, at 1:00 o' clock P.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. All objections to said assessments must be amde in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.
8-26, 9-2

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

HEARING ON PETITION
IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY
RUN DITCH EXTENSION No.1132
Leesburg Township.V.19--p.405

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes Gray and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in said matter. The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner prescribed by law, to all persons named in the petition, or signing the report of the Engineer, as being benefitted or affected by said ditch.. The petition was then publicly read, as was the report of the Engineer, and the Board after hearing proof of all parties present, and findint that no written objections had been filed, do hereby find for the improvement, as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer and we hereby fix the 12th day of August, 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof, On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Auditor's Office,
Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio,
August 6th, 1921.

HEARING ON COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES
IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY RUN EX-
TENSION DITCH No. 1132.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 6th, 1921 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Commissioners present for hearing on claims for compensation and damages on account of the Grassy Run Extension Ditch, and after due examination find that notice has been given for the length of time specified, and in the manner prescribed by law, to each person signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer, as being benefitted or affected by said improvement. No written objections being filed, and after carefully examining the report of the Engineer we find for the improvement and hereby adopt the Engineer's report, together with the schedule of the per cent of benefits therefrom to each land owner and we hereby fix the 27th day of August, 1921 at 1.00 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for letting the contract for furnishing the material and constructing the improvement and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to proceed according to law by giving two weeks public notice of the date for receiving bids. On motion of Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Cameron each member voting "Aye"; on roll call, the foregoing is hereby adopted.

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio, August 12,'21
Comm. Journal V.19--p.407.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Grassy Run Extension Ditch No. 1132 in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 27th day of August 1921.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "Each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section 1.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 18
119 rods, 600 cu. yds. excavating, @ 30¢ - $180.00
Grubbing - 17.50
Totals - $197.50

Average depth of cut in b.o.d. inches.

To be completed by October 1st, 1921.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) dollars in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bids will be received at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
Marysville, Ohio, August 12th, 1921. L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

ENGINEER'S REPORT OF SALE
GRASSY RUN EXTENSION DITCH #1132

To the Commissioners of Union County:

In the sale of the above named ditch, I beg to submit the following report:

Mr. G. W. Collins bid - - - - - - - - - - $197.50
Mr. J. O. Eddy bid - - - - - - - - - - 186.00
Mr. E. H. Campbell bid - - - - - - - - - - 170.00

Mr. E. H. Campbell being the lowest bidder and very reliable, I am attaching his contract and bond herewith for your approval.

Respectfully,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer
by L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION
Grassy Run Ditch No. 1132 Sec. #1
From Sta. No. 0 to Sta. No. 18
119 Rods Portion--Open Ditch & Grubbing

Auditor's Office,
Union County,
Marysville, Ohio,
August 27, 1921.

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler, the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to E. H. Campbell, Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($170.) One Hundred & Seventy Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Oct. 1921.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer. l.b.h. E. H. Campbell, Contractor

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That E. H. Campbell as principal and G. S. Rossey and Francis K. Harvey as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($200.) Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27 day of Aug. 1921.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound E. H. Campbell has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Grassy Run Ditch No. 1132 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

E. H. Campbell
G. S. Tossey
Francis K. Harvey

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 29 day of Aug. 1921.

L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Auditor's Vault Box #357 GRASSY RUN EXTENSION DITCH No. 1132 Transcribed 1/30/40

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY RUN DITCH No.1132 Leesburg Township — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this — Comm. Journal V.19-p.427 September 20th, 1921.

day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Grassy Run Ditch. Said assessments as apportioned by the Engineer follow:

Owner's Name per Tax Duplicate.	Township	Acres in Tract	Acres Assessed		Apportionment of Estimated Cost
Campbell, Elmer & Lottie	Leesburg	73.00	70.00		~~$ 50.00~~ 44.00
Carey, Austin & Mary	"	30.00	30.00		~~7.50~~ 6.60
Coder, Hiram	"	40.00	24.00		~~6.00~~ 5.28
Eddy, Mary A.	"	40.10	15.00		~~3.00~~ 2.64
Green, Elizabeth	"	99.00	99.00		~~25.00~~ 22.00
Hall, Grover & Imogene	"	39.05	39.05		~~10.00~~ 8.80
Hickok, Wm.	"	100.50	60.00		~~15.00~~ 13.20
Hill, Geo. W. & Neva	"	131.50	40.00		~~10.00~~ 8.80
Hill, Geo. W. & Neva	"	25.00	15.00		4.00 3.52
Jolliff, George	"	101.90	60.00		~~15.00~~ 13.20
Kagay, Jesse	"	119.00	100.00		~~25.00~~ 22.00
Kagay, Jesse	"	85.76	85.00		~~22.00~~ 19.36
Kagay, Jesse	"	24.25	24.25		~~6.00~~ 5.28
Liggett, Chas. A.	"	44.50	44.50		~~11.00~~ 9.68
Liggett, Chas. A.	"	23.00	10.00		~~2.00~~ 1.76
Reece, Benj. M. & Sarah	"	93.00	2.00		~~5.00~~ 4.40
Reece, Bert C. & Iva I.	"	43.90	40.00		~~10.00~~ 8.80
Romine, Phoebe	"	31.50	31.50		~~7.50~~ 6.60
Romine, Fred J.	"	70.75	30.00		~~7.50~~ 6.60
Romine, Fenton	"	50.00	10.00		~~2.50~~ 2.20
Teets, Odell & Blanche E.	"	1.00	1.00		.30 .26
Tossey, Cletus & Elsie	"	48.00	40.00		~~10.00~~ 8.80
Union County					~~00.00~~ 60.00
				Totals	~~$344.30~~ 283.18

App. — dropping Repair Work Co. Comm. order 11/28/21 Re-year

On motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the foregoing assessments are hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRASSY RUN EXTENSION DITCH No.1132 — We, The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, find that on said — Comm. Journal V.19--p.453 November 28th, 1921.

ditch, to present date, there has been no repair work done on the old part of said ditch as called for in the report of the Engineer, and since the filing of the report of the Engineer, the law has changed in regard to the repair of county ditches, and on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we deem it advisable and hereby order that all repair work be discontinued, and that the assessments against the property owners be placed on the tax duplicate to cover the cost and expense of the new work only.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EXTENSION DITCH No.1133 (York Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by C. C. Bowen et al, praying for the location and construction of the following described ditch:- Commencing at the north side of the York, K. & M. Road in York Township, and at the end of the tile in the old Ramage Ditch; Thence with the open ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of Lewis C. Davis, to a point on said lands to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Comm. Journal V.19--p.404 August 1st, 1921.

We ask that said ditch be cleaned out, deepened, straightened and widened. We also ask that a concrete headwall be constructed at the outlet of the tile, and that the tile ditch be repaired where necessary, by replacing broken tile, and clearing away brush, shrubs, etc. Said ditch is about one mile in length.

Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor, in the sum of $200.00 with C. C. Bowen as principal and C. L. Thompson and C. D. Bailey as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said Auditor having approved the bond and the sureties thereon and having fixed the 9th day of January 1922, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, is to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes and survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc., therefor, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION
Ramage Ditch Extension

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

Marysville, Ohio, July 25th, 1921.

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in York township needing drainage by open ditch which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 300 acres of lands, some of which are wet and insufficiently drained and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out, grubbing, etc., with beginning and terminus as follows:

Beginning at the north side of the York K. & M. Road in York Township and at the end of the tile in the old Ramage Ditch; thence with the open ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of Lewis C. Davis to a point on said lands to give a good and sufficient outlet.
We ask that said ditch be cleaned out, deepened, straightened and widened.
We also ask that a concrete headwall be constructed at the outlet of the tile and that the tile ditch be repaired wherever necessary, by replacing broken tile, clearing away brush, shrubs, etc.
Said ditch is about one mile in length.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Lewis C. Davis (C. S. Davis)	Richwood, R.#3	Jake Landes	West Mansfield, R.4
J. T. Broughton	Columbus, Ohio	E. E. Ortman	Same
C. C. Bowen	Richwood, R.3	E. E. Bitler	Richwood, O. R.3
N. M. Hubbard	Same	P. J. Paxon	Same
L. G. Rockhold	West Mansfield, R.4		

York Center and Byhalia Gravel Road
York Center and Miller Gravel Road.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

PETITIONERS' NAMES

C. C. Bowen L. G. Rockhold Eugene Ortman J. C. Landis N. M. Hubbard

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That We, C. C. Bowen as principal and C. L. Thompson and C. D. Bailey as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
Witness our hands and seals, this, 1 day of August A.D., 1921.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound C. C. Bowen have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the north side of the York K. & M. Road in York Township and at the end of the tile in the old Ramage ditch; thence with the open ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of Lewis C. Davis to a point in said lands to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that said ditch be cleaned out, deepened, straightened and widened.

We also ask that a concrete headwall be constructed at the out let of the tile ditch and that said tile ditch be repaired wherever necessary, by replacing broken tile, clearing away brush, shrubs, etc. Said ditch is about one mile in length.

Now if the said C. C. Bowen, C. L. Thompson and C. D. Bailey shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

C. C. Bowen
C. L. Thompson
C. D. Bailey

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman,
Auditor Union County, Ohio.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY-----ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER: IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EXTENSION DITCH No.1133

County Auditor's Office, August 1st, 1921.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of Ramage Extension Ditch No.1133

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio.
January 9th, A.D., 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of August 1st, 1921 have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the ninth day of December 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:
Same as petitioned.
I have ended this Improvement at Sta. 16.00.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

Repair work above the road	$48.50
Cost extending tile	18.00
Refilling above the road	20.00
Masonry	32.00
Excavating open ditch - 1040 c. y.	260.00
Commissioners fees	60.00
Engineer, assistants and advertising	27.50
Totals	$466.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: Nothing.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer. l.b.h.

(For location, Stations, Surfaces, Cuts, etc. see papers on file in Auditor's Vault Box #356.)

SPECIFICATIONS-----OPEN DITCH
For Ramage Extension Ditch No.1133
Location--York Township, Union County, O.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line -- feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regualr grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least three feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within fifty feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5.

6. The right way shall be fifty feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 30 feet there from.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

From Sta. 0.00 to the south abutments of the bridge (a distance of about 40 feet) the present line of tile shall be extended, using good sixteen inch tile and on the grade as shown by the profile.

At the end of said tile and between the south ends of the abutments a concrete head wall shall be built using good concrete of 1 to 4 proportions, and built to the plans as given by the engineer.

Above this wall earth shall be hauled in and all the tile covered to depth of fifteen inches. Said earth to be taken from places designated by the Engineer.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer l.b.h.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a final report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Ramage Extension Ditch, No.1133, concluded this 11th day of February 1922 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer l.b.h.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Final Report, and hereby as above--and order this ditch sold February 25 at 1 P.M., and report of same made to us. Confirm the same. Dated this 11th day of February 1922.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EXTENSION DITCH No.1133 (York Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 1st, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron Commissioners, present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Ramage Extension Joint ditch, located in York Township. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch, and after carefully examining said report, the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 6th day of February 1922, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing to each of the affected parties according to law. On question of adoption the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron "aye."

Comm. Journal V.19-p.473 January 9th, 1922.

In the Matter of the Ramage Extension Ditch Improvement No.1133--Petitioned for by C. C. Bowen et al.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 6 day of February 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec. 6446.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor e.n.d. H. E. Gray, President Board of Commissioners.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. January 9, 1922.

In the Matter of the Ramage Ditch Extension

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 1st day of August 1921, C. C. Bowen and others filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the north side of the York K. & M. Road in York Township and at the end of the tile in the old Ramage Ditch; Thence with the open ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of Lewis C. Davis to a point on said lands to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that said ditch be cleaned out, deepened, straightened and widened.

We also ask that a concrete headwall be constructed at the outlet of the tile and that the tile ditch be repaired wherever necessary, by replacing broken tile, clearing away brush, shrubs, etc.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore norified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 6th day of February 1922 at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EXTENSION DITCH No. 1133 (York Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of January 9th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ramage Extension Ditch, located in York Township, The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner prescribed by law to all persons signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer, and the Board after hearing proof of all parties affected, and finding that no written objections had been filed, and we do hereby find for the improvement as per the plans and specification of the Engineer, except that said improvement be ended at Station 16 and the same be made a two year ditch, and we hereby fix the 11th day of February, 1922 at 10.00 O'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Comm. Journal V.19-p.481 February 6th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EX. DITCH No.1133(York Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of February 6th, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on the matter of the Ramage Ex. Ditch located in York Township and after finding that all parties affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that no claims for compensation and damages had been filed, we hereby direct the County Surveyor to advertise said ditch for sale at the office of the County Surveyor on the 25th day of February, 1922 and that he is to attend the sale and conduct said sale and report the result of said sale to this Board. On roll call the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye."

Comm. Journal V.19--p.485 February 11th, 1922.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE:

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 25th day of February 1922 at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Ramge Extension Ditch No.1133, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Ofder of County Commissioners.

Auditor's Vault Box #356 RAMAGE EXTENSION DITCH No.1133 Transcribed Jan. 31, 1940.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Ramage Extension Ditch No.1133 in York Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold at by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder on Saturday the 25th day of February 1922.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No. 1 - - - Open ditch work.
From Sta. 0.30 to Sta. 16.00
95.15 rods, 1160 cu. yds. @ 25¢ - $290.00
Average depth of cut - - 36 inches.
Outlet for tile by April 1st, 1922.
Completed by September 1st, 1922.

Section No. 2
Furnishing 40 feet of 16" tile - 14.00
Excavating and laying same - 4.00
Excavating and filling in over the tile and above, 30 cu. yds. @ 50¢ - - - - - 15.00
Totals - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $33.00

Section No. 3.
Furnishing material and building masonry header and apron - - 3 cu. yds. - - - $30.00

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) dollars in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 11th, 1922. L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

BIDS RECEIVED ON RAMAGE DITCH No.1133. To the Commissioners of Union County: The following is a tabulated statement of the bids received this day on the Ramage Extension Ditch #1133. Surveyor's Office, Feb. 25th, 1922.

A. M. Laird - $275.00 - - - Sec. 1.
30.00 - - - Sec. 2.
25.00 - - - Sec. 3.

M. A. Predmore - 232.00 - - - Sed. 1.
- - - - - - - - - - -
22.50 - - - Sec. 3.°

Ed. Koffroth - 225.00 - - - Sec. 1.°
29.00 - - - Sec. 2.°
28.00 - - - Sec. 3.

We recommend the acceptance of the lowest bids.

E. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

We, the Board of County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing schedule of bids and order that contract and bond be made with the lowest bidders.

H/ E. Gray
County Commissioners - - M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Feb. 27th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EX. DITCH No.1133 (York Township) The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio being in session this day, W. P. Beightler Comm. Journal V.19--p.496 March 6th, 1922.

County Surveyor made report that he advertised the sale of the materials and furnishing the labor of constructing said ditch, that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the following:

Section 1	E. E. Koffroth	$225.00
Section 2	E. E. Koffroth	29.00
Section 3	M. A. Predmore	22.50

E. E. Koffroth filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Ninety ($290.00) Dollars with E. E. Koffroth as principal and J. J. Maddox and E. P. Hull as sureties for section 1.

E. E. Koffroth filed a bond in the sum of Thirty Five ($35.00) Dollars, with E. E. Koffroth as principal and J. J. Maddox and E. P. Hull as sureties, for section 2.

M. A. Predmore filed a bond in the sum of Thirty ($30.00) with M. A. Predmore as principal and Harry Hornbeck and C. S. Davis as sureties for section 3.

The foregoing bonds and contracts are hereby approved as to the amounts thereof and the sureties thereon. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye" Cameron; "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EX. DITCH (York Township) The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. C Comm. Journal V.19--p.604 October 26th, 1922.

Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in said matter and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes said matter was adjourned to the 1922 for further consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAMAGE EX. DITCH NO.1133 (York Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Ramage Extension Ditch No.1133 located in York Township, Union County, Ohio. The following assessments are hereby approved:- Comm. Journal V.20----p.11 Nov. 20, 1922

Name	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Bitler, Elmer E.	5289	54.10	24.00	19.44
Bowen, C. C. & Minnie	3234	23.00	20.00	16.20
Broughton, Corry M.	3234	36.45	36.00	36.45
Davis, Louis C.	5289	41.00	11.00	9.90
" " "	13506	22.00	12.00	28.80
" " "	3237	21.44	10.00	9.00
" " "	3237	55.60	30.00	70.20
Hubbard, N. M.	3234	28.00	23.00	18.63
Landis, Jacob C. & Rosy E.	3234	53.43	24.00	19.44
Ortman, Eugene & Minnie A.	3234	97.50	12.00	9.72
Paxton, P. G. & Mable	5289	101.50	45.00	36.45
Rockhold, L. G.	3234	50100	40.00	32.40
Union County				112.77
			Totals - - - - - - - -	-$419.40

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, we hereby approve the foregoing assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye."

Auditor's Vault Box #357 POWELL DITCH No.1134 Transcribed February 1, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134)(Union Township)(

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Edward T. Powell, et al praying for the location and construction of the following described ditch; Beginning at a point on the farm of Fred Schmidt and thence in a westerly direction thru the lands of Edward T. Powell, Chas. Lyons and A. A. Bates to a point where said ditch will empty into a creek, the name of which is unknown to the petitioners, but it is the same ditch that is now being deepened for the draining of the said lands herein described and other land in said vicinity.

Comm. Journal Vol.19--p.407 August 8, 1921.

Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor in the sum of $100.00 with Edward T. Powell as principal and F. J. Schmidt as surety, conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said Auditor having approved the bond, and the sureties thereon and having fixed the day of 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, is to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes therefor, prepare plans, profiles, etc. and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Petition for Location and construction of a Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

Milford Center, Ohio July 19, 1921.

The undersigned hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the County Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now hereby pray for the location and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The desire for, the necessity and the believed benefits of the improvement so prayed for are that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at point on the farm of Fred Schmidt and thence in a westerly direction through the lands of Edward T. Powell, Charles Lyons, and A. A. Bates, to a point where said ditch will empty into a creek, the name of which is unknown to the petitioners but it is the same ditch that is now being deepened for the draining of the said lands herein described and other lands in said vicinity.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained:- Swamp lands and semi-areable lands.

Approximate acreage of the lands to be benefited: One Hundred and Fifty (150) acres.

Method by which, in the opinion of the petitioners, the object of the petition should be accomplished: A tile ditch is the only kind of a ditch that would answer the purposes herein sought.

Names and addresses of the persons and corporations,public or private, whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners, will in any way be benefitted by the proposed drainage or damaged by the construction of the improvement:

Andrew Bates Irwin Station, Ohio
Charles Lyons Milford Center, Ohio
Edward T. Powell, Atty. Columbus, Ohio. 518 E. Broad St.
George Hill Milford Center, Ohio
Mary M. Grady Milford Center, Ohio
Gwynn T. Jordan Urbana, Ohio
Frederick Schmidt Milford Center, Ohio
Union County
Sabine and Bigelow Road
Fred Jennie
H. Ingram.

Edward T. Powell
Fred Schmidt Petitioners

The names of persons or corporations, either public or private, who are in any way affected by the proposed improvement, and who were omitted from the petition, and the Commissioners discovering that such ommission had been made, supply such names as follows: None.

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Edward T. Powell and Fred Schmidt and M. Dodge are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars to the payment of whidh sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 20 day of July, 1921.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the 8 day of August 1921, the above bound petitioners filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the construction of a certain County Ditch petitioned for by the undersigned and others; the following is a description of the beginning, route and termini of said County Ditch, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the farm of Fred Schmidt and thence in a weterly direction through the lands of Edward T. Powell, Charles Lyons, and A. A. Bates to a point where said ditch will empty into a creek, the name of which is unknown to the petitioners but it is the same ditch that is now being deepened for the draining of the said lands herein described and other lands in said vicinity.

Now if the said petitioners will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above bond is approved, this 8th day of August, 1921.
Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor
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Edward T. Powell
F. J. Schmidt
M. Dodge

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
County Ditch Petition

Petition for Spur to be attached to a County Ditch.

Columbus, Ohio, November 2, 1921.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Union County, Ohio:

The undersigned hereby makes application to your Honorable Body and now files with the County Auditor of said County, this, their supplemental petition, and now hereby prays for a spur to be joined on to the ditch prayed for by the undersigned and Fred Schmidt, as set forth in their said petition, hereinbefore set forth.

The desire for, the necessity and the believed benefits of the improvement so prayed for are that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line, thereof, and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare of said community.

The said spur to begin where the ditch, hereinbefore prayed for, crosses the lands of the undersigned and to consist of two branches; one going up through the land of George Hill and the other branch to the land of Thomas Brady, on a line hereinafter to be fixed by the County Surveyors.

The nature of the lands to be drained consists of low lands and marshes and the approximate acreage benefitted by this spur will be more than one hundred acres.

The method by which, in the opinion of the undersigned, the spur should be accomplished is by a closed ditch to be laid out by your County Surveyors.

The names and addresses of the persons and corporations whose lands, in the opinion of the undersigned, will be benefitted, in any way, by the proposed drainage are the lands of George Hill and Thomas Brady.

Respectfully submitted,
Edw. T. Powell.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY
Order to the County Engineer
In the Matter of the Powell Ditch Improvement No.1134.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

County Auditor's Office
October 10, 1921.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of Powell Ditch No.1134.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, UNION COUNTY, OHIO.
October, 10th, A.D., 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of August 8th, 1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 14th day of October 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

(1) The Main ditch should follow the line as petitioned, using tile as herein after specified.

(2) A lateral should be constructed commencing in the basin on the lands of Edward T. Powell near the Ingram line and south to the main ditch near stake 16.

(3) Also two laterals from the north, and two branches from near the lands of Fred Jennie--all as shown on the plat.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.--$3963.25--Engineering and Commissioners not included.

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Dep. County Engineer.

ESTIMATED COST OF POWELL DITCH #1134.

The following is the estimated cost of the Powell Ditch, as per petition and sub-petitioned; and based using

2140	feet	of	20"	tile	@	$50.00	per	100 feet
600	"	"	18"	"	@	40.00	"	100 "
800	"	"	14"	"	@	24.00	"	100 "
2100	"	"	12"	"	@	19.00	"	100 "
2625	"	"	10"	"	@	15.00	"	100 "
1200	"	"	8"	"	@	10.00	"	100 "

and the excavating at an average of 35¢ per cubic yard.

I have also estimated using two 12" x 20" Y's
two 12" x 18" Y's
one 10" x 14" Y's and 12 feet of 20" iron pipe at the outlet.

I estimate it will require planking the bottom of the ditch in places that are very soft and spongy and have estimated 3000 lineal feet of 1" x 8" oak plank for the purpose.

The above items make a total cost for the construction (not the apportionment) thru each tract as follows:

On the Public Road	$ 11.00
On the Hill lands	71.00
On the Powell lands	1758.50
On the Bates lands	1925.75
Lumber, Iron pipe, and Sewer pipe	197.00
Totaling	$3963.25

I further find there will be old tile taken up on the line of the main ditch as petitioned, that can be used in this construction with a probable value as follows:

ESTIMATED COST OF POWELL DITCH #1134 (concluded).

On the Bates lands - $315.00
On the Powell lands 0- $264.00

Whatever of these tile may be used, should be credited to the lands from which they are taken up!

These credits are not considered in making any of the foregoing estimates.

Furthermore a saving of nearly $300.00 can be made by using select seconds 18" and 20" tile.

L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

For division of above estimated cost according to Lat. No. and Stations see papers on file in Auditor's Box #357.

For location, Stations, grades, cuts, etc. see papers on file in Auditor's Box #357.

SPECIFICATIONS---TILE DITCH
Powell Ditch No.1134
Located in Union Township
Union County, Ohio.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2½ feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves, from Sta. 0 to 22 and from Sta. 29 to 36 this improvement must follow present line of tile taking up same carefully.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile. Select seconds 18's and 20's may be used.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main ditch	from sta.	0.00	to sta.	7.00	10 inch tile	
" "	" "	7.00	" "	16.00	12 "	"
" "	" "	16.00	" "	22.00	18 "	"
" "	" "	22.00	" "	43.40	20 "	"
Lateral No. 1	" "	0.00	" "	4.75	10 "	"
" " 2	" "	0.00	" "	6.00	10 "	"
" " 2	" "	6.00	" "	21.00	12 "	"
" " 2	" "	21.00	" "	26.00	14 "	"
Branch 1--Lat. 2	" "	0.00	" "	3.00	8 "	"
" 1 " 2	" "	3.00	" "	11.50	10 "	"
" 2 " 2	" "	0.00	" "	6.00	8 "	"
" 3 " 2	" "	0.00	" "	3.00	8 "	"

Also using 12 feet of 20 inch corrugated Iron pipe at outlet and two Y's 12" x 20", and two Y's 10" x 18" and one Y 10" x 12".

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. At all places where the bottom of the trench is soft or spongy the grade line must be planked with plank to be furnished the contractors at convenient points.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners/

L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

COST BILL OF ENGINEERS AND ASSISTANTS.

To L. B. Harvey, Dep. Eng.	7 days	$42.00
To Mathias Brahm, Ass't'y Eng.	3 days	9.00
To George Taylor " "	1 day	3.00
To H. Ingram " "	1 day	3.00
To Chas. Lyons " "	1 day	3.00
To Thos. Grady " "	½ day	1.50
To Gus Hill " "	½ day	1.50
To Ray Harvey - "	3½ days	10.50
To 120 stakes		3.60
Total to date, Nov. 14th, 1921		$77.10

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc. of the Powell Ditch No.1134, concluded this third day of November 1921 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

L. B. Harvey, Dep. Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby grant the same without change; and fix the time for payments to 5 years, or 10 equal semi-annual payments with bonds bearing 6% interest. We also approve the Engineer's final Report as herein shown.

Confirm the same, and fix Nov. 19 10 A.M. for hearing damage claims.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1921.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

Commissioners of
Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134 Petitioned for by Edward T. Powell et al.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present H. E. Gray, L. O. Mapes, and M. M. Cameron, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 3d day of November 1921, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec. 6446.

Auditor's Office, Union County, O. October 10, 1921.

Lemuel P: Sherman, Auditor

H. E. Gray, President Board Commissioners.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS In the Matter of Powell Ditch No.1134--Petitioned for by Edward T. Powell et al.

To each person or corporation affected by said improvement:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the County Auditor of Union County, for the location and construction of a ditch along the following line: BEGINNING at a point on the farm of Fred Schmidt, and thence in a westerly direction thru the lands of Edward T. Powell, Chas. Lyons, A. A. Bates and to the point where said ditch will empty into a Creek the name of which is unknown to the petitioners, but which is now being deepened for the drainage of these and other lands.

It is claimed the above named improvement will affect your lands and you are therefore hereby notified that the County Commissioners have fixed the 3d day of November, 1921 at 10 o'clock for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

Auditor's Office Union County, O. October 10, 1921.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of the water shed on the Powell ditch, No.1134 we the undersigned have mutually agrred and ask that it be made a permanent record, as follows:

(1) At the upper terminus of Lateral No. 2 which runs near the lands of George Hill and ends near the line of Edward T. Powell and H. Ingram, we ask that the water shed thru the flat lands be made on said line, dividing said Powell and Ingram lands.

(2) At the upper terminus of Branch No. 1 to Lateral No. 2, which ends near the line of Edward T. Powell and Fred Jennie, we ask that the water shed thru the flat lands be made on said line, dividing said Powell and Jennie lands.

(3) It is agreed that the parties, Ingram and Jennie, owning the low lands above mentioned, will properly tile said lands carrying the water westward and forever relieve the said Powell lands from any assessments or costs thereon.

(4) Said Ingram and Jennie flat lands at the points mentioned to be relieved from any costs or assessments on said Powell ditch.

(5) This agreement does not affect any other lands of said parties, except the flat lands above designated.

H. Ingram
Fred Jenny
E. T. Powell

We, the County Commissioners, have this day examined the foregoing request, and hereby approve the same.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

Nov. 19th, 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in said matter, and after finding that all persons signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer, had been notified according to law, and after finding that Mr. E. T. Powell had filed a supplimentary petition, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the said matter is hereby adjourned to the 14th day of November, 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and the County Surveyor is to take notice of the supplimental petition filed by Mr. Powell and he is hereby directed to change his report to include the amended petition as aforesaid and to report same to this Board on the foregoing date. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm. Journal Vol. 19--p.446. 11/3/21.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH NO.1134 (Union Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session, pursuant to adjournment of November 3rd, 1921, for further consideration on the petition on the Powell Ditch with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present. Mr. Harvey, Deputy Engineer of Union County read the amended report which included the amended petition filed by Mr. Powell and after some discussion and after hearing proof of several interested land owners, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said ditch petition including the supplemental petition of Mr. E. T. Powell is hereby granted as per the report of the Engineer and we hereby fix the 19th day of November at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof.

Comm. Journal, Vol.19--p.450. Nov. 14th, 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134 (Union Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray Commissioners present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Powell ditch, and after finding that all parties affected had been notified according to law and that no claims for compensation and damages had been filed, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the completed report of the Engineer was approved and adopted, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to advertise said labor and materials for sale according to law by giving two (2) weeks public notice of a date for receiving bids and to attend and conduct said sale at the office of the County Surveyor on the 3rd day of December 1921 at 1.00 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm. Journal, Vol.19--p.451 Nov. 19th, 1921.

Auditor's Vault Box #357 POWELL DITCH No.1134 Transcribed February 1, 1940.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Powell Ditch No.1134 in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder on Saturday the 3d day of December 1921.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Sec. No. 1--Consisting of delivering tile on the line of ditch.

Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 7.00	Main ditch	700'	10"	@	15¢	- - - - -	$ 105.00
Sta. 7.00 to Sta. 16.00	" "	900'	12"	@	19¢	- - - - -	171.00
Sta. 16.00 " " 22.00	" "	600'	18"	@	40¢	- - - - -	240.00
Sta. 22.00 " " 43.40	" "	2140'	20"	@	50¢	- - - - -	1070.00
Sta. 0.00 " " 4.75	- Lateral #1 -	475'	10"	@	15¢	- - - - -	71.25
Sta. 0.00 " " 6.00	" #2 -	600'	10"	@	15¢	- - - - -	90.00
Sta. 6.00 " " 21.00	" #2 -	1500'	12"	@	19¢	- - - - -	285.00
Sta. 21.00 " " 26.00	" #2 -	500'	14"	@	24¢	- - - - -	120.00
Sta. 0.00 " " 3.00	" #3 -	300'	8"	@	10¢	- - - - -	30.00
Sta. 3.00 " " 11.50	" #3 -	850'	10"	@	15¢	- - - - -	127.50
Sta. 0.00 " " 6.00	" #4 -	600'	8"	@	10¢	- - - - -	60.00
Sta. 0.00 " " 3.00	" #5 -	300'	8"	@	10¢	- - - - -	30.00
12 lin. feet - - 20" - - - iron pipe - - - - -

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134.

This day W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, reported that under instructions from the County Commissioners, he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the purpose of constructing the Powell Ditch No.1134 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and that he attended and conducted said sale and that a canvas of said bids show the following:

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Comm.Journal V.19-p.454 December 3rd, 1921.

Section	Name of Bidder	Amount
1	Van Cleve Clay Co.	$2,460.00
1	Williams & McIntire Co.	2,361.27
2	W. S. Eakin	737.50
2	W. G. Collins	700.00
3	W. S. Eakin	477.00
3	W. G. Collins	450.00
2 & 3	Longacre Bros.	1,200.00

- On recommendation of the County Surveyor, Section 1 was awarded to Williams & McIntire at their bid of $2,361.27 and said Williams & McIntire having filed a bond in the sum of $2,500.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of the obligations of said contract, with Williams & McIntire as principal and C. L. Williams, L. S. Worthington and Mathias Fladt as sureties thereon, the same is hereby approved as to amount and the sureties thereof.

On recommendation of the County Surveyor, Sections 2 & 3 were awarded to Longacre Bros. at their bid of $1,200.00 and said Longacre Bros. having filed a bond in the sum of $1,200.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of the obligations of said contract, with Longacre Bros. as principal and George Longacre and Carl Longacre as sureties, with the certification of Budge C. Decker, that the surety is sufficient, the same is hereby approved as to the amount and the sureties thereof.

On roll call the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134 (Union Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Powell Ditch No.1134 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after some discussion, and hearing proof of affected land owners, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, said matter was adjourned to the 27th day of November, 1922 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye."

Auditor's Office, Union County Marysville, Ohio. Nov.16,'22. Comm. Journal V.20--p.9.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134 (Union Township)

Pursuant to advertisement and former orders the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Powell Ditch No.1134 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio.

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Name	Survey	Acres.Owned	Acres Drained	Cost
Bates, A. A.	5625	57.25	35.00	$ 280.00
Bates, A. A.	5625	32.25	32.00	920.00
Brock, John	5625	233.90	24.00	144.00
Grady, Mary M.	12166	50.00	6.00	36.00
Hill, George	8125	40.00	8.00	48.00
Hill, George	8125	7.75	5.00	130.00
Ingram, H.	8523	15.50	3.00	18.00
Jennie, Fred	5265	28.00	6.00	150.00
Jordan, Gwynn T.	8523	393.18	8.00	32.00
Powell, Edward T.	8152	148.51	146.00	1,748.00
Schmidt, Fred	8523	108.95	22.00	132.00
Union County				112.00
			Total	$$3,750.00

Objections to the foregoing assessments having been filed according to law, by A. A. Bates, and after much discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, that further consideration of said assessments be adjourned to the first Monday of September, 1923.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH NO.1134

Pursuant to adjournment of November 27th, 1922, said matter came on for further hearing and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we decrease the assessment of Andrew Bates of 32.25 acres to $300. and the assessment of George Hill on 7.75 acre tract to $110.00 and increase the assessment on Andrew Bates 32.25 acre tract to $400; Gwynn T. Jordan's 393.18 tract to $48.00; on Edw. T. Powell's 148.51 acre tract to $1852.00 and Union County's assessment to 356.00; the Knox Realty Co's 223.90 tract to $300. On motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Mapes each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to September 17th, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for confirmation.

Comm. Journal V.20--p.116 September 4th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POWELL DITCH No.1134

Pursuant to adjournment of September 4th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for further consideration in the matter of the assessments on the Powell Ditch No.1134, located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby adopt and approve the assessments as read and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the seferal assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye."

Comm. Journal V.20--p.122 September 17th, 1923.

Auditor's Vault Box #220 CAHILL DITCH No.1098 Transcribed February 19, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY A. M. WALLACE ET AL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAHILL DITCH NO.1098 (Washington Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by A. M. Wallace et al for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, and described and set forth in the petition; said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00, A. M. Wallace as principal and W. J. Cahill and H. S. Green as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause, said bond and the surety thereof having been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed December 4th 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in said petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

Comm. Journal V.18-p.423 November 5th, 1917.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot or tract of land affected of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in York and Washington Townships, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No. 9896 - 5289 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county, to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the lands formerly owned by Enos Cahill; thence in an Easterly direction through the said Cahill Lands, and Lydia A. Drake, Geo. W. Coons to an outlet in Fulton Creek.

We ask that said Ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient size and Capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

Also ask for a Concrete Header.

We also ask that Fulton Creek be cleaned sufficiently for outlet for tile.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefitted thereby.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Cahill, J. E.
Cahill, W. J.
Coons, A. T.
Drake, John
Drake, Lydia
Green, Sherman
Pence, W. H.
Wallace, A. M.

YORK TOWNSHIP
Cox, George
Jolliff, Grant
Seig, Dave
Farrington, Walter
Coons, Geo.
Cahill, Martha

Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, November 5, 1917.

PETITIONERS' NAMES
A. M. Wallace W. J. Cahill J. E. Cahill H. S. Green

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That We, A. M. Wallace, W. J. Cahill and H. S. Green are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 5 day of November A.D., 1917.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound A. M. Wallace et al have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake on the lands formerly owned by Enos Cahill; thence in an Easterly direction through the said Cahill lands, and Lydia A. Drake, Geo. W. Coons to an outlet in Fulton Creek.

We ask that said Ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient size and Capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein.

Also ask for a Concrete Header.

We also ask that Fulton Creek be cleaned sufficiently for outlet for tile.

Now if the said A. M. Wallace et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

A. M. Walllace W. J. Cahill H. S. Green

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W.H.Husted, Auditor Union County, O.

Auditor's Vault Box No.220 CAHILL DITCH No.1098 Transcribed February 19, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAHILL DITCH #1098 (Washington Township)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, to-wit:-

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio: Nov. 5, 1917.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of November, 1917, A. M. Wallace et al filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio and described as follows:-

Commencing at a stake on the lands formerly owned by Enos Cahill; thence in an easterly direction thru the said Cahill lands and Lydia E. Drake, Geo. W. Coons to an outlet into Fulton Creek.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein. Also for a concrete header.

We also ask that Fulton Creek be cleaned out sufficiently for outlet tile.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Construction and cause said improvement to be amde on or near the above named route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 4th day of December 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Cahill, J. E. Drake, Lydia Cox, Geo.
Cahill, W. J. Green, Sherman Jolliff, Grant Geo. Coons,
Coons, A. T. Pence, W. H. Seig, Dave
Drake, John Wallace, A. M. Union County

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

LPS W. H. Husted, County Auditor.

PROOF OF SERVICE ON CAHILL DITCH No.1098.

State of Ohio, Union County, ss:

Wm. Ruhl Jr. having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law, viz:

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served	Time of Service	Manner of Service
Cahill, J. E.	Nov. 17	At residence
Cahill, W. J.	" "	" "
Coons, A. T.	" "	" "
Drake, John	" "	" "
Drake, Lydia	" "	In person
Green, Sherman	" "	At Residence
Pence, W. H.	" 19	" "
Wallace, A. M.	" 17	" "
Cox, Geo. Shirk	" "	
Coons, Geo. W.		
Jolliff, Grant	" "	In person
Seig, Dave Johnson	" "	
Union County	" "	Auditor

(Signed,) Wm. Ruhl Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of November, 1917.

W.H. Husted, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH NO.1098 (Washington Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of November 5th, 1917 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present

Comm. Journal V.18-p.432. Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio. December 4th, 1917.

on the line of said proposed improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof offered by the parties benefited or affected and others competent to testify we proceed over and along the route of said proposed improvement and made actual view of the route and of the territory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, that we grant said improvement as petitioned for except to begin at the end of a township ditch on the old Greenville Treaty line and all necessary laterals, and that we appoint Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor, as Engineer for the locations and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and level, survey and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and private roads and railroads that will be affected or benefited by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money according to the benefits resulting to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 5th day of January, 1918, at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows:-Coons "Aye" Burson "Aye" Mayberry "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH NO.1098. (Washington Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of December 4th, 1917 and former orders of this Board said Board

Comm.Journal V.18--p.439 January 5th, 1917.

met this day in special session with Messrs. Burson, Coons and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we adjourn said matter to January 28th, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH No.1098 (Washington Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of January 5th, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present — Comm. Journal V.18-p.444. January 28th, 1918.

to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the 18th day of February, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH No.1098 (Washington Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of January 28th, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present — Comm. Journal V.18-p.448. February 18th, 1918.

to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye";on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to March 18th, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH No.1098 (Washington Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of February 18th, 1918 and former orders of this Board, said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present — Comm. Journal V.18-p.454 March 18th, 1918.

to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the 15th day of April, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH No.1098 (Washington Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of March 18th, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson, and Mayberry present — Comm. Journal V.18-p.461 April 15th, 1918.

to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report or apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry that we adjourn said matter to April 29th, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted "Aye."

ENGINEER'S REPORT

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

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your orders of December 4th, 1917 to me directed in the matter of the Cahill Ditch No. 1098 I proceeded on the 30th day of March and following days of April 1917 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

Chas. E. Blain, Engineer.

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings	
0	N 50º E	
00.15		Shark & Green Line
1.95		Green & Cahill Line
2.7	N 77 E	
10		Cahill & Cahill Line
10.13	N 52 E	
12.42		Cahill & Wallace Line
16.75	N 58° E	
18.80		Wallace & Drake Line
28		Drake & Drake Line
28.31	N 47° E	
35		Center Road
	Green Lateral	
1.15		Green & Shark
	Wallace Lateral	
0.50		Wallace & Cahill Line
6.22		Wallace & Drake Line
12.		Drake & Drake Line
	Shark Lateral	
0.46		Shark & Cahill Line

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft.	Hds.	Cubic Yards
0	50 00	47 04	2.96		13
1	49 00	46 35	2.65		12
2	48 35	45 66	2.69		14
3	48 20	44 97	3.23		17
4	47 70	44 28	3.42		19
5	47 15	43 59	3.56		19
6	46 60	42 90	3.70		19
7	45 80	42 21	3.59		20
8	45 40	41 52	3.88		19
9	44 13	40 83	3.30		19
10	44 00	40 14	3.86		20
11	42 55	39 45	3.10		19
12	42 45	38 76	3.69		22
13	41 70	38 07	3.63		22
14	41 05	37 38	3.67		23
15	40 67	36 69	3.98		25

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No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cubic Yards
	16	40 08	36 00	4.08	26
	17	39 77	35 31	4.46	26
	18	38 52	34 62	3.90	22
	19	37 62	33 93	3.69	25
	20	37 72	33 24	4.48	25
	21	36 17	33 55	3.62	22
	22	35 47	31 86	3.61	19
	23	34 28	31 17	3.11	19
	24	34 00	30 48	3.52	19
	25	32 95	29 66	3.29	21
	26	32 60	28 84	3.76	24
	27	32 20	28 02	4.18	23
	28	30 75	27 20	3.55	21
	29	28 75	25 20	3.55	19
	30	28 28	24 90	3.38	19
	31	28 00	24 60	3.40	21
	32	28 00	24 30	3.70	21
	33	27 30	24 00	3.30	19
	34	27 00	23 70	3.30	27
	35	28 88	23 40	5.48	28
	36	25 40	21 80	3.60	24
	37	24 45	20 20	4.25	24
	38	23 25	19 56	3.69	22
	39	22 65	18 92	3.73	22
	40	22 00	18 28	3.72	24
	41	21 70	17 64	4.06	26
	42	21 40	17 00	4.40	23
	43	18 85	15 60	3.25	21
	44	17 95	14 20	3.75	19
	45	15 59	12 80	2.79	24
46.10		16 15	12 70	3.45	
		Green Lateral			
	0	56 04	53 05	2.99	13
	1	55 34	52 56	2.78	13
	2	54 88	52 07	2.81	14
	3	54 54	51 58	2.96	13
	4	53 64	51 09	2.55	12
	5	53 29	50 60	2.69	13
	6	53 18	50 11	3.07	13
	7	52 15	49 62	2.55	12
	8	51 86	49 19	2.67	13
	9	51 68	48 76	2.92	14
	10	51 30	48 33	2.97	16
	11	51 40	47 90	3.50	16
	12	50 40	47 47	2.93	6
13.07		50 00	47 04	2.96	
		Wallace-Lateral			
	0	46 47	43 47	3.00	11
	1	45 87	43 24	2.63	10
	2	45 52	43 00	2.52	10
	3	44 72	42 00	2.72	10
	4	43 67	41 00	2.67	10
	5	43 22	40 50	2.72	10
	6	42 55	40 00	2.55	11
	7	42 85	39 65	3.20	15
	8	43 25	39 30	3.95	17
	9	42 55	38 95	3.60	13
	10	41 05	38 60	2.45	9
	11	39 40	37 00	2.40	9
	12	37 15	34 70	2.45	10
	13	33 80	31 30	2.50	13
13.40		33 70	30 20	3.50	6
	or				
24.77		32 95	30 20	2.75	
	M.D.				
		Shark Lateral			
	0	49 40	47 00	2.40	9
	1	48 05	45 80	2.25	10
	2	47 70	44 60	3.10	
	or				
	4-M.D.				

SPECIFICATIONS

For Cahill Ditch No.1098 Located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio.

TITLE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches---shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be---feet to the---thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.---
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least---inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At---inlets shall be constructed as follows:---the trench shall be excavated---inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of---feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench---filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from sta. 0 to sta. 10-10 inch tile
Main Ditch from sta. 10 to sta. 46.10-12 inch tile
Green Lateral from sta. 0 to sta. 13.07-10 inch tile
Wallace Lateral from sta.0 to sta. 13.40-6 inch tile
Shark Lateral from sta. 0 to sta. 2.-5 inch tile
Headwall at outlet

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and---feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within---feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.---

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH NO.1098. (Washington Township)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered by Comm.Journal V.18--p.464 April 29th, 1918

that the 13th.day of May, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Surveyor's office,Marysville, Ohio, be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Cahill ditch,same to be sold at public ourcry;Said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and from that point continue to the starting point, same to be sold in sections. The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and he is also ordered and directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of said ditch and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders, said successful bidders to give a bond with good sufficient sureties in an amount equal to the contract price of said improvement for the faithful performance of the contract so made and for the completion of the work by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract. Said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAHILL DITCH NO.1098. (Washington Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 15th,1918 and former orders of this Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter. Comm.Journal V.18--p.464 April 29th, 1918

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Estim'd Cost Thru Tract.	Appor'n't of Est.Cost Construction	Est.Cost Location
Cahill,John E.	Wash'ton	9896	15 16	15 16	$ 150.34	$ 195.34	$ 11.72
Cahill,Martha	"	"	10 76	3 00		20.00	1.20
Cahill,William	"	"	7 00	6.50	46.79	66.79	4.00
Same	"	"	19 98	3 00	4.30	25.00	1.50
Coons,Arland T.	"	"	87 00	3 00	223.02	50.00	3.00
Drake,John M.	"	"	25 00	11 00	208.50	155.00	9.30
Drake,Lydia M.	"	"	25 00	21 00	190.98	182.03	10.92
Green,Henry S.	"	"	60 00	8 00		60.00	3.60
Green,H.S.& A.C.	"	"	25 00	10 00	53.10	120.00	7.20
Pence,W.H.	"	"	17 20	2 00		7.50	.45
Wallace,A.M.	"	"	10 76	10 76	196.61	175.00	10.50
Jolliff,Delbert G.	York	5290	100 00	1 50		6.00	.36
Shark,Bert A.	Wash.S.Dist.	"	52 25	23 00	184.74	199.00	11.94
Headwall					35.00		
Union County					28.25	60.00	3.60
					$1321.66	$1321.66	$ 79.29

A motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, that we accept and approve the report and apportionment as read by the Engineer, without change; on roll call the following vote resulted Burson "Aye" Mayberry "Aye".

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Cahill Ditch No.1098 in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 13th, day of May 1918.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section # 1.

Consists in excavating,laying tile,refilling,taking up old tile,placing filters and etc.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 46.10 - 279.4 Rods.
About 977 Cu. Yds.....@ 30¢.....$ 293.10
Also on Green Lateral-From Sta. 0 to Sta. 13.07-79.2 Rods.
About 168 Cu. Yds.....@ 30¢.....$ 50.40

Also on Shark Lateral-From Sta. 0 to Sta. 2 - 12.1 Rods.
About 19 Cu. Yds.....@ 30¢.....$ 5.70
Also on Wallace Lateral-From Sta. 0 to Sta. 13.40-81.2 Rods.
About 164 Cu. Yds.....@ 30¢.....$ 49.20
Also furnishing the material and performing the necessary labor, to construct an Inlet and a Concrete Headwall (a Total of about 4.7 Cu. Yds), as directed by the Engineer $ 50.00
TOTAL.....Bonham-Temple.&.Miller.....$448.40 Est.
On the Green Lateral the new ditch shall follow the line of the old tile regardless of the Location of the line of stakes, and use the same gradient.
To be completed by November 20th, 1918.

Section # 2.
Consists in furnishing the following sizes of first class Tile and material on the line of Ditch.
3610 feet of 12 inch Tile, @ $14.50 per hundred feet...$ 523.46
2307 feet of 10 inch Tile, @ $11.50 per hundred feet...$ 265.30
1340 feet of 6 inch Tile, @ $ 5.00 per hundred feet...$ 67.00
200 feet of 5 inch Tile, @ $ 4.00 per hundred feet...$ 8.00
1, - 12 X 10 Sewer T.
1, - Joint 10 inch Sewer Pipe
1, - # 10 High Cone Catch Basin Cover
1, - 10 X 8 Sewer T.
1, - Joint 8 inch Sewer Pipe
1, - # 8 High Cone Catch Basin Coer.....$ 9.50
TOTAL.....$ 873.26
The Richwood Clay Co. $ 873.00
To be completed by November 15th, 1918.

The above estimates are only approximate and the Contractor must be responsible for his own data on which to base his bid.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Marysville, Ohio, May 1st, 1918.

CONTRACT AND BOND

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio, May 13th,1918

Cahill Ditch, No.1098, Section No.1, 172.5 Rods.
Contract for Labor of Construction

It is hereby certified by Chas. E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to Bonham-Temple & Miller Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($448.40) Four hundred forty eight & 40/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 30 day of November 1918.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Chas. E. Blain
Engineer

Bonham, Temple & Miller
Signed by G. D. Temple
Contractor

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents: That Bonham and Temple and Miller as principal and--- and--- as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($460.00) Four hundred Sixty & 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 13 day of May 1918.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound---has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Cahill Ditch No.1098 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

G. D. Temple
W. M. Cahill
H. Temple

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 10th day of Feb. 1919
J. J. Mayberry
A. T. Coons
P. V. Burson
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

CONTRACT AND BOND

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio, May 13th, 1918

Cahill Ditch, No.1098,Section No.2,172.5 Rods
Contract for Labor of Construction

It is hereby certified by Chas E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($873.00) Eight hundred seventy three& 00/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of November 1918

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The Richwood Clay Co.
J. F. Tickle
Contractor

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents: That The Richwood Clay Co. as principal and---and--- as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($880.00) Eight hundred eighty & 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 13 day of May 1918

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound---has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Cahill Ditch No.1098 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

The Richwood Clay Co.
J. F. Tickle
Simpson Van Cleve

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 20 day of May 1918

A. T. Coons
P. V. Burson
J.J. Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County, O.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY T.F.LOCKWOOD TO BE KNOWN AS THE LOCKWOOD DITCH NO.1101.(Liberty Twp).

Commissioners Journal V.18-p.455
March 25th, 1918

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by T.F. Lockwood for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioner having executed a bond in the sum of $200.00, T.F. Lockwood as principal and F.L. Gibson and Bradford Hess as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said bond has been approved by the said Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 11th day of April 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter, it is hereby ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice to all lot and land owners that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.12472 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile near the North line of Ashton A. Gregg's land; Thence in a north easterly direction through the lands of the said Gregg and through the lands of T.F. Lockwood (tax) and crossing the Wheeler Gravel Road to an outlet on the East side of the Wheeler Gravel road.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient size and capacity to drain the lands that drain therein.

We also ask for any laterals that may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Gregg, Ashton A.

Lockwood, T.F.(tax) Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, March 25, 1918

PETITIONERS' NAMES

T. F. Lockwood

BOND NOT COMPLETED BUT FILED IN BOX NO.509

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY T.F.LOCKWOOD TO BE KNOWN AS THE LOCKWOOD DITCH NO.1101, (Liberty Township)

Notice to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected by said proposed improvement as appears in the petition to-wit:-

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio: March 25th, 1918

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th day of March, 1918, T.F. Lockwood filed his petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of certain ditch in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, described as follows:-

Commencing at the outlet of a tile near the north line of Ashton A. Gregg's land; thence in a northeasterly direction thru the lands of said Gregg and thru the lands of T.F. Lockwood (tax) and crossing the Wheeler Gravel Road to an outlet on the east side of said Wheeler Gravel Road. We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient size and capacity to drain the lands that drain therein. We also ask for any laterals that may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further represent that said proposed improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said ditch to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 11th.day of April, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition.

Gregg, Ashton A. Lockwood, T.F. (tax)
Union County

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. H. Husted, County Auditor

PROOF OF SERVICE ON
LOCKWOOD DITCH, NO.1101

State of Ohio, Union County, ss:

T. F. Lockwood having first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law, viz:

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served	Time of Service	Manner of Service
Gregg, Ashton A.		Non-resident
Lockwood, T.F. (tax)	March 26	Person
Union County	March 26	Auditor

(Signed) T. F. Lockwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of March, 1918.
W. H. Husted, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCKWOOD DITCH NO.1101 (Liberty Township)

Persuant to adjournment of March 25th, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Mayberry and Burson present on the line of said proposed improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said ditch and made actual view of the route and territory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to Monday, April 15th, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm. Journal V.18-p.459
Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, OHio.
April 11th, 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCKWOOD DITCH NO.1101 (Liberty Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 11th. 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson present; having made actual view of the route and territory and heard all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify, we are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that it will benefit the lands drained thereby, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we grant said ditch as petitioned for except that it end at the road connecting with the present sewer; and that Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor, be and he hereby is appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file said report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 16th day of April, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M.

Comm. Journal V.18-p.461
April 15th, 1918

IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCKWOOD DITCH NO.1101 (Liberty Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 15th 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter.

Comm. Journal V.18--p.461
April 15th, 1918

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor and Engineer in said matter having filed his report and apportionment was read as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township	No. of Survey	No. Acres in Tract	No. Acres Assessed	Esti'd Cost Thru Tract.	Apportion't of Construction	Est. Cost Location.
Gregg, Ashton	Liberty	12472	100 00	33 00	$ 131.68	$ 60.68	$ 7.28
Lockwood, Thomas F.	"	"	66 00	10 00	$131.68	71.00	8.52
Union County					7.15	7.15	.86
					$138.83	$138.83	$16.66

A motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we accept and approve the report and apportionment of the Engineer as read.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Lockwood Ditch No.1101 Located in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio.

TITLE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches---shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be---feet to the---thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom, shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they sahll be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ---inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At--inlets shall be constructed as follows:---the trench shall be excavated--inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of---feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench---filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch from sta. 0 to sta. 8.72 - 10 inch tile ---
7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and---feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within---feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground

and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.
10 The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings
0	S 58 W
4.60	S 61 E

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cubic Yards
0	17 30	14 30	3.00	17
1	16 97	13 22	3.65	17
2	15 33	12 33	3.00	15
3	14 70	11 67	2.93	13
4	13 62	10 97	2.65	13
5	13 36	10 27	3.09	15
6	12 50	9 57	2.93	15
7	11 77	8 77	3.00	15
8	11 47	8 07	3.07	10
8.72	09 55	7 55	2.00	

IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCKWOOD DITCH NO.1101 (Liberty Township)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered by this Board that the date for the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch be fixed for the 27th. day of April, 1918 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, same to be sold at public outcry. Said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point same to be sold in sections; it is also ordered that the County Surveyor give notice of the sale of said ditch by posting notices in conspicuous places and that he attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials and that he make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders, said bidder to give bond in a sum equal to the contract price with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the work wiyhin the time specified in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time specified in said contract; said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

Comm. Journal V.18-p.462 April 16th, 1918

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Two (2) equal semi-annual installments.

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Lockwood Ditch No.1101 in Liberty Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 27th, day of April 1918.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section #1.

Consists in excavating, laying tile, refilling and etc.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 8.42.....About 51 Rods
About 125 Cu. Yds.....@ 30¢.....$ 37.50
To be completed by May 31st., 1918.

Section #2.

Consists in furnishing and placing on line of Ditch the following first class material.
842 feet of 10 inch Tile, @ $11.50 per hundred feet...$ 96.83
1, - 10 X 8 Sewer T.
1, - Joint 8 inch Sewer Piper
1, - # 8 High Cone Catch Basin Cover.....$ 4.50
TOTAL.....$101.33

To be completed by May 15th, 1918.
The above estimates are only approximate and the Contractor must be responsible for his own data on which to base his bid.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor.

Marysville, Ohio, April 17th, 1918.

CONTRACT AND BOND

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio, April 27th,1918

Lockwood Ditch No.1101,Section No.1, From Station No.0, to Station No. 8.42, 51 Rods.
Contract for Labor of Construction

It is hereby certified by Chas. E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to T. F. Lockwood, Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($37.50) Thirty seven and 50/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 31, day of May 1918.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

T. F. Lockwood
Contractor

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents: That T. F. Lockwood as principal and A. C. Carr and C. R. Underhill as sureties are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($50.00) Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th, day of April, 1918.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Lockwood Ditch No.1101 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

T. F. Lockwood
A. C. Carr
C. R. Underhill

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 29th day of April 1918.

A. T. Coons
P. V. Burson
J. J. Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

CONTRACT AND BOND

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, Ohio, April 27th, 1918

Lockwood Ditch, No.1101, Section No.2, 51 Rods

Contract for Labor of Construction

It is hereby certified by Chas. E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to T. F. Lockwood Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($90.00) Ninety and 00/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15, day of May, 1918.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

T. F. Lockwood,
Contractor

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents: That T. F. Lockwood as principal and A. C. Carr and C. R. Underhill as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($120.00) one hundred twenty & 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27,day of April 1918.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Lockwood Ditch No.1101 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

T. F. Lockwood
A. C. Carr
C. R. Underhill

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 29th day of April, 1918

A. T. Coons
P. V. Burson
J. J. Mayberry
Commissioners of Union County
Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE LOCKWOOD DITCH NO.1101
(Liberty Township)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.465
April 29th, 1918

Chas.E. Blain, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of this Board that he advertised and held the sale of labor and materials for the construction of said Lockwood Ditch, and that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders and herewith returns said contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination.and approval.

Section No.	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
1	T. F. Lockwood	$ 37.50	$ 50,00	A. C. Carr	C. R. Underhill
2	T. F. Lockwood	90.00	120.00	A. C. Carr	C. R. Underhill

A motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we accept and approve the above contracts and bonds.

Auditor's Vault Box No.503 HERD DITCH NO.1103 Transcribed February 21, 1940

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH PETI-
TIONED FOR BY CLAYTON HERD ETAL AND TO BE
KNOWN AS THE HERD DITCH NO.1103.(Leesburg Twp.)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.467
May 6th, 1918

The County Auditor delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by Clayton Herd etal for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners haveing executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars; Clayton Herd as principal and Jesse F. Conrad and William H. Perry as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause, and said bond has been approved by the County Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 28th day of May, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing said matter it is hereby ordered and directed that this Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement and hear proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice in writing to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.3696 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course,in said county, to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the lands of Lutisha King etal and near the Askins Road; Thence following the line of a Tile Ditch and an open ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of t he said Lutisha King etal and Clayton Herd etal to an outlet in Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be tiled with tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein and that the tile now in be repaired where necessary.

We also ask for any laterals deemed necessary, and a Concrete Headwall at outlet.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the a atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Bainbridge, Wilfred R. & Angie D.
Clutter, Mary B.
Cramer, Guy C.
Diehl, Cromwell L. & Cora L.
Freshwater, Charles E.
Fry, Harry E.
Gabriel, Herbert
Grandstaff, Edmond S.
Green, Oscar A.
Herd, Clayton
Hoskins, W. C.
King, Lutisha etal
Kilfrain, Lucy
Langstaff, Guy W.
Martin, Martha J.
Melick, Geo. W.
Miller, D. C. & B. B.
Miller, W. F.
Nickol, Rudolph E.
Richie, Chas.
Romoser, C. F. & Matilda J.
Rusk, Lewis W.
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, May 6, 1918

PETITIONERS' NAMES

John Kilfian, Agt.
Guy Cramer
E. H. Gabriel
C. W. Ritchie
Clayton Herd
Wm. King
Lutisha King
Ed. S. Grandstaff
C. C. Wright
G. W. Melick
L. W. Rusk
W. C. Clutter

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Clayton Herd, Jesse F. Conrad, and William H. Perry are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the---in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 6 day of May A.D., 1918.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Above Bound Clayton Herd have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition of for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at a stake on the lands of Lutisha King etal and near the Askins Road; Thence following the line of a Tile Ditch and an open ditch in a southerly direction through the lands of the said Lutisha King etal and Clayton Herd etal to an outlet in Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be tiled with tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein and that the tile now in be repaired where necessary.

We also ask for any laterals deemed necessary, and a Concrete Headwall at outlet.

Now if the said Clayton Herd, etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise,to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Clayton Herd
Jesse F. Conrad
William H. Perry

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W. H. Husted
Auditor Union County, Ohio

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In the Matter of a County
Ditch Petitioned For by Clayton
Herd Etal To be Known as the Herd
Ditch No.1103. (Leesburg twp.)

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, May 6th, 1918

You and each of you are hereby notified that Clayton Herd etal, filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio, described as follows:-

Beginning at a stake on the lands of Lutisha King and near the Askins Road; thence following the line of an tile ditch and an open ditch in a southerly direction thru the lands of said Lutisha King etal and Clayton Herd etal to an outlet into Bokes Creek.

We ask that said ditch be tiled with tile of sufficient size and capacity to properly drain the lands that drain therein and that the tile now in be repaired where necessary.

We also ask for any laterals deemed necessary, and a concrete headwall at the outlet.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drain and benefited thereby.

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the laws of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said proposed improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practicable.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said proposed improvements as described in the petition on the 28th day of May, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M.

No Further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Sub-joined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

Bainbridge, Wilfred R. & Angie D.	Clutter, Mary B.	Cramer, Guy C.
Diehl, Cromwell, L. & Cora L.	Fry,Harry E.	Gabriel, Herbert
Freshwater, Charles E.	Green, Oscar A.	Hoskins, W. C.
Grandstaff, Edmond S.	Herd, Clayton	Kilfrain, Lucy
King, Lutisha etal	Martin, Martha J.	Langstaff, Guy W.
Nicol, Rudolph E.	Melick, Geo. W.	Miller, W. F.
Romoser, C. F. & Matilda J.	Richie, Chas.	Rusk, Lewis W.
Miller, D. C. & B. B.	Union County	

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. H. Husted.
County Auditor

PROOF OF SERVICE ON HERD DITCH NO.1103

State of Ohio, Union County, ss:

Clayton Herd having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specified (being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law, viz:

Name of Persons on Whom Copy of Notice was Served	Time of Service	Manner of Service
Bainbridge, Wilfred & Angie	May 13	Personal
Clutter, Mary B.	" "	"
Cramer, Guy C.	" "	"
Diehl, Cromwell & Cora	" "	"
Fry, Harry E.	" "	"
Freshwater, Charles E.	" "	"
Gabriel, Herbert	" "	"
Grandstaff, Edmond S.	" "	"
Herd, Clayton	" "	"
Hoskins, W. C.	" "	"
King, Lutisha etal	" "	"
Kilfrain, Lucy	" "	"
Langstaff, Guy W.	" "	"
Martin, Martha J.	" "	"
Melick, Geo. W.	" "	"
Miller, W. F.	" "	"
Miller, D. C. & B. B.	" "	"
Nickol, Rudolph E.	" "	"
Romoser, C. F. & Matilda J.	" "	"
Ritchie, Chas.	" "	"
Rusk, Lewis W.	" "	"
Green, Oscar A.	"	"Non-Resident
Union County	" "	"

(Signed) Clayton Herd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May 1918.

W. H. Husted
Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103. (Leesburg Twp).

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.471
Marysville, Ohio, May 28, 1918

Pursuant to adjournment of May 6th, 1918, and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson, and Mayberry present on the line of said proposed improvement. After the reading of a copy of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said ditch and made actual view of the route and territory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to Monday June 3rd., 1918, at 1o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Twp.)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.472
Marysville, Ohio, June 3rd, 1918

Pursuant to adjournment of May 28th, 1918, and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson, present but after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we are of the opinion that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the land will be drained and benefited thereby and that we grant said improvement as petitioned for and that we appoint Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all lots and tracts of land and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 22nd day of June, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Twp.)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.477
Marysville, Ohio, June 22nd, 1918

Pursuant to adjournment of June 3rd, 1918, and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, to adjourn said matter to the 22nd day of July, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Township)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.483
July 22nd, 1918

Pursuant to adjournment of June 22nd, 1918, and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the 14th day of August, 1918, at 1 o'clock P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 22nd. 1918 and former orders of this Board, said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to hear the Engineer's report and apportionment on said ditch, but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the 21st. day of August, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm. Journal V. 18,-p.487
August 14th., 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 14th.1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter, but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to August 24th 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.490
August 21st., 1918

LOCATION

No.	Station	Bearings	
	0	S 30° E	
	1.43		King and Herd Line
	1		Curve
	7.55		Herd and King Line
	8	S 2° 30' E	
	18.44		North side road
	19.10	S 43° E	
	24.56		End of new Tile
	25		End

No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft. Hd.	Cu. Yards	Remarks
	0	42 27	37 67	4.60	49	
	1	42 09	37 49	4.60	51	
	2	42 25	37 31	5.14	50	
	3	41 64	37 13	4.51	52	
	4	41 35	36 95	4.40	48	
	5	41 63	36 77	4.86	50	
	6	41 22	36 59	4.63	50	Upper end of work to be-
	7	41 22	36 41	4.81	54	gin at Sta. 6
	8	41 96	36 23	5.73	43	
	9	41 61	36 05	5.56	32	
	10	42 12	35 87	6.25	28	
	11	41 24	35 69	5.55	30	
	12	40 99	35 51	5.48	32	
	13	40 99	35 33	5.66	30	
	14	40 48	35 15	4.33	30	
	15	39 65	34 97	4.68	28	
	16	39 65	34 97	4.68	28	
	17	38 38	34 61	4.77	28	
	18	38 53	34 43	4.10	37	
	19	38 52	34 25	4.27	48	

No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft. Hd.	Cubic Yards
	20	38 95	34 07	4.88	49
	21	38 39	33 89	4.50	49
	22	38 65	33 71	4.89	55
	23	39 39	33 53	5.86	58
	24	39 05	33 35	5.70	48
	24.56	38 48	33 26	5.22	
	25	34 45	33 17	1.28	

SPECIFICATIONS

For Herd Ditch No.1103, Located in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio.

TITLE DITCH

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: from sta. 6 to sta. 7-+ 50--20 inch tile from sta. 7.50 to sta. 24 + 56--22 inch tile. from sta. 24 + 56 to sta. 25 Open Ditch. The 20 inch tile to be relaid from old tile now in ditch. Select second class tile to be used.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor,

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of August 21st 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry, Coons and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said Ditch. Comm. Journal-V.18,-p.490 August 24th,1918.

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor and Engineer on said ditch having filed his report and apportionment which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township	No. of Survey	No. Acres in Tract.	No. Acres Assessed.	Est. Cost. Thru T'rt.	Apporn't of Cons'n	Est. Cost Location.
Bainbridge, W. R. & Angie	Mag. Spgs.S.D. Leesburg Twp.	5586 2	40 00 25 00	8 00 15 00		$ 6.40 12.00	$.51 .96
Freese, Doretta	"	6199	9 05	9 05		11.25	.90
Frye, Harry	"	6199	2 00	1 50		2.00	.16
Gabriel, Herbert	"	5586	40 43	2 00		1.60	.13
same	"	6199	83 82	8 00		6.40	.51
Green, Oscar A.	"	5586	122 61	122 61		98.00	4.84
Herd, Clayton	"	3696	32 05	10 00	$553.72	150.00	12.00
same	"	6199	27 43	25 00		150.00	12.00
King, Lutisha etal	"	"	18 90	10 00	36.05	120.00	9.60
Langstaff, D. E.	"	"	5 19	4 00		5.00	.40
Martin, Martha J.	"	5586	54 50	18 00		14.40	1.15
Melick, George	"	6199	31 95	31 95		40.00	3.20
same	"	3696	11 25	5 00		6.25	.50
Ritchie, Chas.	"	6199	21 83	20 00		16.00	1.28
Rusk, Lewis W.	"	5586	3 00	1 00		12.00	.96
same	"	3696	15 76	14 00		168.00	13.44
Wright, Chas. C.	"	6199	48 91	40 00		50.00	4.00
Cramer, Guy C. & Maude	Lees'g	5586	99 60	5 00		4.00	.32
Hoskins, W. C.	"	"	102 81	3 00		2.40	.19
Kilfrain,Lucy	"	"	55 13	5 00		4.00	.32
Martin, Martha J.	"	"	30 00	12 00		9.60	.77
Rusk, Lewis W.	Mag.Spgs.Lands	3696	12 00	2 00	331.84	24.00	1.92
Union County					38.35	46.66	3.73
					$959.96	$959.96	$76.79

A motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we accept and confirm the above report and apportionment as read.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Township)

It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been taken it is now and therefore ordered that the 23 day of September,1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's office, Marysville, Ohio, be fixed as the time and place of holding the sale of the labor and material for the construction of said Herd Ditch same to be sold at public outcry; said sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point, same to be sold in two sections; the County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicuous places and he is also ordered and directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the construction of same and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders; said successful bidders to give a bond in an amount equal to the extimated cost of said labor and materials for the faithful performance of the work by the time named in said contract and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in said contract. Said Surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval. Comm. Journal V.18,-p.490 August 21st., 1918

The Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal installments. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Herd Ditch No.1103 in Leesburg Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 16th, day of September, 1918.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working

Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement, "and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section # 1.

Consists in excavating, laying tile, refilling, placing filters and taking up old tile and etc.
From Sta. 6.00 to Sta. 24.56-also excavating open Ditch
From Sta. 24.56 to Sta. 25 about 155.5 Rods.
About 767 Cu. Yds.....@ 35¢.....$ 268.45
Also furnishing material and necessary labor to construct a Concrete Headwall-About 2 1/3 Cu. Yds. Concrete..$ 20.00
Also for removing and rebuilding fence and covering Tile$ 41.35
TOTAL.....$ 329.80
To be completed by December 30th, 1918.

Section # 2.

Consists in furnishing the following sizes of Second Class Tile and Material on the line of Ditch.
1706 Feet of 22 inch Tile, @ $36.00 per hundred feet...$ 614.16
2, 24 X 12 Sewer T's
2, Joint 12" Sewer Pipe
2, # 12 Catch Basin Covers.....$ 16.00
TOTAL.....$ 630.16
To be completed by December 15th., 1918.

The above estimates are only approximate and the Contractor must be responsible for his own data on which to base his bid.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor

Marysville, Ohio, September 11th, 1918.

CONTRACTS AND BONDS

Auditor's Office, Union County,
Marysville, Ohio, September 16th,'18

Herd Ditch, No.1103, Section No.1, 115.5 Rods.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by Chas. E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to J. H. Scott Contractor the work of constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($327.00) Three hundred twenty seven & 00/100 Dollars. which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 30, day of December 1918

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

J. H. Scott
Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That J. H. Scott as principal and Clayton Herd and J. F. Tickle as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($350.00) Three hundred fifty & 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 16 day of September 1918.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound---has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Herd Ditch No.1103 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. H. Scott
Clayton Herd
J. F. Tickle

Thic Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 23rd. day of September 1918

J. J. Mayberry
P. V. Burson
A. T. Coons
Commissioners of Union County
Ohio

Herd Ditch, No.1103, Section No.2

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY Chas. E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($630.16) Six hundred thirty & 16/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to

SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15th, day of December 1918

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED anddexpressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of Constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The Richwood Clay Co.
Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Richwood Clay Co. as principal and J. F. Tickle and The Williams & McIntire Co., as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($650;00) Six hundred Fifty & 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 16 day of September 1918

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Herd Ditch No.1103 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

The Richwood Clay Co.
J. F. Tickle
The Williams & McIntire Co.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 23rd. day of September 1918

J. J. Mayberry
P. V. Burson
A. T. Coons
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

December 11th, 1918
Herd Ditch, No.1103, Section No.3, From Station No. 0, to Station No. 6, 36.3 Rods.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY Chas. E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to J. H. Scott Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($105.00) One hundred five & 00/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of March 1919

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

J. H. Scott
Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That J. H. Scott as principal and David Franklin and William King as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($120.00) One hundred twenty & 00/00 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 11day of December 1918

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.3 of Herd Ditch No.1103 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. H. Scott
David Franklin
Wm. King

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 16th day of December 1918.

J. J. Mayberry
P. V. Burson
A. T. Coons.
Commissioners of Union County,O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Township)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.497
September 28, 1918

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor, reports that in compliance with the orders of the Board that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for said Herd Ditch according to law and that he attended and conducted said sale and that he sold same to the following named persons and that he hereby returns their contracts and bonds:

Section	Name of Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
1	J. H. Scott	$327.00	$350.00	Clayton Herd	J. F. Tickle
2	Richwood Clay Co.	630.16	650.00	J. F. Tickle	Williams & McIntire Co.

A motion was made by Mr. Coons seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll

call that we accept and approve said contracts and bonds. On roll call each member voted "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE HERD DITCH NO.1103 (Leesburg Twp) It appearing that an error has been made in the original assessment on said ditch inasmuch as said assessment did not cover the entire length of said ditch and a majority of said petitioners request that said ditch be completed according to the granting, whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Coons seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we instruct said Engineer to make an apportionment of the construction of said part ommitted and that he sell the same according to law. Comm. Journal V.19,-p.19 December 9th, 1918

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor, in obedience to said above orders filed the following added assessments as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey	No. Acres in Tract	No. Acres Assessed.	Est.Cost Thru T'rt.	Apportnm't of Constr'n	Est.Cost Location
Cramer, G. C. & Maud	Lees'g	5586	99 60	5 00		$ 0.75	
Hoskins, W. C.	"	"	102 81	3 00		.45	
Kilfrain, Lucy	"	"	55 13	5 00		.75	
Martin, Martha J.		"	30 00	12 00		1.80	
Union County						10.00	
Bainbridge, E.A.&A.	Mag.Spg	5586	40 00	8 00		1.20	
Same	S.D.	"	25 00	15 00		2.25	
Freese, Diretta	"	6199	9 05	9 05		1.35	
Frye, Harry E.	"	"	2 00	1 50		.25	
Gabriel, Herbert	"	5586	40 43	2 00		.50	
Same	"	6199	83 82	8 00		1.20	
Green, Oscar A.	"	5586	122 61	122 61		15.00	
Herd, Clayton	"	6199	27 43	25 00	$ 26.25	12.95	
King, Lutisha etal	"	"	18 90	10 00	78.75	30.00	
Langstaff, D. E.	"	"	5 19	4 00		.60	
Martin Martha J.	"	5586	54 50	18 00		2.70	
Melick, George	"	6199	31 95	31 95		8.00	
Same	"	3696	11 95	5 00		1.25	
Ritchie, Chas.	"	6199	21 83	20 00		4.60	
Wright, Chas. C.	"	"	48 91	40 00		10.00	
				TOTAL.....	$ 105.00	$105.00	

On motion of Mr. Coons seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing assessments were approved as read and are hereby made a part of the original apportionment as approved August 24th, 1918 (Vol.18 page 490) and we also approve the contract and bond of J. H. Scott for the construction of the same and we hereby direct the county Auditor to place the same on a special duplicate in conjunction with the aforesaid assessment and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments. On motion the Board Adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE FULTON CREEK NO.1104 PETITIONED FOR BY N.H.LINGRELL ETAL. (Washington Twp.)

Comm. Journal V.18 ,-p.469
May 20th, 1918

The County Auditor delivered to this Board a copy of a petition filed with him by N.H. Lingrell etal for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township,Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond with N.H.Lingrell as principal and Geo.S.Moody and W.C.Williamson as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or is dismissed for any cause and said Auditor having approved of said bond and said Auditor having fixed the 19th day of June, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing said matter it is now ordered by this Board that said Board meet at the time named and at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition and hear all proof of the parties affected.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice to be given, in writing, to the owner of each lot and tract of land that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition of the pendency, prayer and substance of said petition and of the time and place of hearing same.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF OHIO:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Washington & York Townships, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey, No.9896 & others which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a large tile Ditch into the Fulton Creek Ditch near the north-west corner of the farm formerly owned by Enos Cahill in Survey # 9896; Thence in a north-easterly and south-easterly direction following the old open ditch through the said Cahill lands, and the lands of Louisa Stahl, Henry C. Lingrell and others to the line between the lands of A. T. Coons & G. W. Coons or far enough for a good outlet.

We ask that the said Fulton Creek Ditch be cleaned out, deepened and widened.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Bargdill, W.C.
Bonham, Ora L.
Cahill, J.E.
Cahill, J.H.
Cahill, Martha
Cahill, William
Camutz, Joseph
Cox, Leonard
Coons, Arland T.
Coons, J.B.
Conns, Geo. W.
Creviston, Evaline
Creviston, Lemuel
Drake, John W. & Effie
Drake, John M.
Drake, Lydia

Krouskop, John B.
Krouskop, Robt. J.
Lingrell, Henry C.
Lingrell, Ida R.
Middlesworth, Margaret
Miller, Mary L.
Miller, M.E. & H.L.
Miller, Sylvia
Morris, Earl A.
Morris, W.A.
Parish, A.D. & G.M. Howard
Pence, W.H.
Peters, V.H.
Peters, V.H.
Poike, Martha D.
Robinson, Ella
Rogers, Hayes L.
Rogers, James R.
Ruhl, Marion W.

Bates, William & Isabel
Cahill, Hugh R. & Belle
Middlesworth, Andrew J.
Robinson, David R.

Farrington, John L. & Hester
Farrington, Walter L.
Fisher, David E.
Fleck, W.H.H.
Flickinger, W.E.
Graham, Jennie
Green, H.S.
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Griswold, Chas. M.
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Hicks, M.L.
Hicks, Margaret
Hicks, Maggie
Hicks, Tracy
Jolliff, Delbert G.
Jolliff, John H.

Sewell, Susanna
Schultz, Lee C.
Sherman, L.Q. & Bert
Sherwood, Elizabeth
Smith, Samuel B.
Smart, Joseph
Southwick, Ely B.
Stahl, Louisa C.
Temple, Alpharetta
Temple, Geo. D.
Turner, Lewis E.
Thornton, Z.R.
Vanasdal, E.W.
Wagle, Anna
Wallace, A.M.
Wigle, Anna W. (State)
Wright, Malin

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, May 20, 1918.

PETITIONERS NAMES

N.H. Lingrell
Ida R. Lingrel
Cynthia Lingrel

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE,N.H. Lingrel, Geo. S. Moody, and W. C. Williamson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this 20 day of May A.D., 1918.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND N. H. Lingrel have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of a large tile Ditch into the Fulton Creek Ditch near the north-west corner of the farm formerly owned by Enos Cahill in Survey # 9896; Thence in a north easterly and south easterly direction following the old open ditch through the said Cahill lands, and the lands of Louisa Stahl, Henry C. Lingrell and others to the line between the lands of A.T. Coons & G.W. Coons or far enough for a good outlet.

We ask that the said Fulton Creek Ditch be cleaned out, deepened and widened.

Now if the said N.H. Lingrel etal shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

N. H. Lingrel
George S. Moody
W. C. Williamson

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

W. H. Husted
Auditor Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY N.H.LINGRELL ETAL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE FULTON CREEK NO.1104

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, May 20th, 1918

Notice is hereby given to all lot and land owners and corporations either public or private that will be benefited or affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of May, 1918, N.H.Lingrell etal filed their petition with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, the substance and prayer of which said petition is that there exists the necessity for the location and construction of a certain ditch in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio, described as follows:-

Commencing at the outlet of a large tile ditch into the Fulton Creek Ditch near the northwest corner of the farm formerly owned by Enos Cahill in Survey No.9896; thence in a northeasterly and southeasterly direction following the old open ditch thru the said Cahill lands and the lands of Louisa Stahl, Henry C. Lingrell and others to the line between the lands of A.T. Coons and G.W. Coons or far enough for a good outlet.

We ask that said Fulton Creek Ditch be cleaned out, deepened and widened.

Your petitioners further represent that said improvement is necessary and that it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the lands will be drained and benefited thereby,

Said petitioners further ask that the County Commissioners proceed at once under the Laws of the State of Ohio relative to County Ditch Improvement and cause said proposed improvement to be made on or near the above described route as they deem practical.

You and each of you are further notified that said petition is now pending and that the hearing thereon before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, will be held at the place of beginning of said improvement as described in the petition on the 19th day of June 1918, at 10 o'clock A.M.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

Subjoined hereto is a copy of all the names of persons and corporations either public or private that will be affected as appears in the petition, to-wit:

Bargdill, W.C.	Bonham, Ora L.	Cahill, J. E.	Cahill, J.H.
Cahill, Martha	Cahill, William	Camutz, Jos.	Cox, Leonard
Coons, Arlan T.	Coons, J. B.	Coons, Geo.W.	Drake, John M.
Creviston, Evangeline	Creviston, Lemuel	Drake, John W. & Effie	Fleck, W.H.H.
Drake, Lydia	Farrington, John L.	& Hester	Green, H.S.
Farrington, Walter L.	Flickenger, W.E.	Grahma, Jennie	Hicks, M.L.
Green, H.S. & Anna	Griswold, Chas. M.	Haines, Rebecca	Hicks, Tracy
Haines, Eliz. & Casper	Hicks, Margaret	Hicks, Maggie	Morris, Earl
Jolliff, Delbert G.	Jolliff, John H.	Headington, Chas. & John	Drake
Krouskop, John B.	Krouskop, Robt. J.	Lingrell, Henry C.	Pence, W.H.
Lingrell, Ida	Miller, Mary L.	Middlesworth, Margaret	Robinson, Ella
Miller, M.E. & H.L.	Miller Sylvia	Morris, W.A.	Sewell, Susanna
Parish, A.D. & G.M.	Howard Peters, V.H.	Poike, Martha D.	Smith, Samuel
Rogers, Hayes L.	Rogers, James R.	Ruhl, Marion W.	Stahl, Louisa
Schultz, Lee C.	Sherman, L.O. & Bert	Sherwood, Eliz.	Thornton, Z.R.
Smart, Joseph	Southwick, E.B.	Spees, Geo. E.	Wigle, Anna W. (State)
Temple, Alpharetta	Temple, Geo. D.	Turner, Lewis T.	
VanAusdle, E.W.	Wagle, Anna	Wallace, A.M.	
Wright, Malin	Bates, Wm. & Isabelle	Cahill, H.R. & Belle	
Middlesworth, Andrew	Robinson, David R.	Fisher, David E.	

Any application for compensation and damages or for any change of route must be made in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the time set for hearing same.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

W. H. Husted
County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK
DITCH NO.1104. (Washington Twp.)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.476
June 19th, 1918

Pursuant to adjournment of May 20th. 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson and Mayberry present on the line of said pro proposed improvement. After the reading of the petition and hearing all proof of the parties affected and others competent to testify we proceeded over and along the line of said proposed ditch and made actual view of the route and the territory adjacent thereto whereupon a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we adjourn said matter to Monday, June 24th, 1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

PROOF OF SERVICE ON FULTON CREEK DITCH NO.1104

STATE OF OHIO, UNION COUNTY, ss:
Dallas Sullivan having been first duly sworn states that he served a copy of the within notice on the persons named below at the time and in the manner therein specifiec (being in each case "at least fifteen days before the day set for the hearing") as required by law, viz:

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served	Time of Service	Manner of Service
Acton, Kate	June 27, 1918	Residence
Bargdill, W.C.	"	"
Bonham, Ora L.	"	"
Cahill, J.E.	"	Personal
Cahill, J.H.	"	Residence
Cahill, Martha	"	Personal
Cahill, William	"	"
Camutz, Jos.	"	Residence
Cox, Leonard Adm. (Bert Shark)	"	Personal
Coons, Arland T.	"	"
Coons, J. B. (L.C. Shultz)	"	"
Coons, Geo. W.	"	Residence
Drake, John M.	"	"
Drake, Lydia	"	"
Drake, John W. & Effie	"	Personal
Farrington, J.L. & Hester	"	"
Farrington, Walter	"	"
Flickenger, W.E.	"	Residence
Graham, Jennie	"	Personal
Green, H.S.	"	"
Green, H.S. & Anna	"	"
Griswold, Chas. M.	"	Residence
Haines, Rebecca	"	Personal
Hicks, M.L.	"	"
Hicks, Maggie	"	"
Hicks, Margaret	"	"
Hicks, Tracy	"	Residence
Haines, Eliz. & Casper	"	Personal

Number 2.

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served	Time of Service	Manner of Service
Jolliff, Delbert G.	June 27, 1918	Personal
Jolliff, John H.	June 28, 1918	"
Headington, Chas. and John Drake	June 27, 1918	Residence
Kroushkop, John B.	June 27, 1918	Personal
Krouskop, Robt. J.	"	"
Lingrell, Henry C.	June 28, 1918	Residence
Lingrell, Ida	"	"
Miller, Mary L.	June 27, 1918	"
Middlesworth, Margaret	June 28, 1918	Personal
Miller, M.E. & H.L.	"	Residence
Miller, Sylvia	June 27, 1918	"
Morris, W.A.	"	Personal
Morris, Earl	"	"
Pence, W.H.	"	"
Parish, A.D. & G.M. Howard	"	"
Peters, V.H.	"	"
Poike, Martha D.	"	"
Robinson, Ella	"	"
Rogers, Hayes L.	"	"
Rogers, James R.	"	"
Ruhl, Marion L.	"	"
Sewell, Susanna	June 28, 1918	"
Schultz, Lee C.	June 27, 1918	"
Sherman, L.Q. & Bert	"	"
Sherwood, Eliz.	"	"
Smith, Samuel	"	Residence

Number 3.

Name of Person on Whom Copy of Notice was Served	Time of Service	Manner of Service
Smart, Jos.	June 27, 1918	Personal
Southwick, Ely B.	"	"
Spees, Geo. D.	"	"
Stahl, Louisa	"	"
Temple, Alpharetta	"	"
Temple, Geo. D.	"	"
Turner, Lewis E.	"	"
Thornton, Z.R.	"	"
VanAusdle, E.W.	"	"
Wagle, Anna	"	"
Wallace, A.M.	"	Residence
Wigle, Anna (State)	"	"
Wright, Malin	June 28, 1918	"
Bates, Wm. & Isabelle	"	Personal
Cahill, H.R. & Belle	"	"
Middlesworth, Andrew	"	Residence
Robinson, David R.	"	Personal
Fisher, David R.	"	"
Creviston, Evaline	"	"
Logan, C.H.	"	"
Jones, Mrs.	"	"
Crevison, Lemuel	"	"

(Signed) Dallas Sullivan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June, 1918.

W.H. Husted
County Auditor
LPS

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK DITCH NO.1104 (Washington Twp.)

Comm. Journal V.18,-p.478
June 24th, 1918

Pursuant to adjournment of June 19th, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Coons, Burson, and Mayberry present. Having viewed said proposed improvement and heard all proof of the parties benefited or affected and others competent to testify a motion was made by Mr. Mayberry seconded by Mr. Burson that we grant said improvement as petitioned for with the addition of about four cubic yards of concrete for a headwall at the outlet to be placed at the direction of the Engineer, and the we appoint Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads that will be affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction, in money according to the benefits which will be derived therefrom and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Board on or before the 9th. day of November, 1918 at 1 O'clock P.M. On roll call each member voted as follows;-Burson "Aye" Mayberry "Aye" Coons-not voting. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings	
0	N 37½° E	
1.50		Curve
2	N 80° E	
7.79		Cahill and Temple Line
9	N 34°50' E	
13.30		Temple and Rogers Line
14.15		Ditch between Morris & Rogers
15.9		Between Rogers and Smith
14.36	N 82°30' E	
17.57		Road
17.70	N 33°30' W	
19.37		Line between Hicks & Sherwood East side of road
20.54		Hicks and Stahl Line
24.30		Curve
25	N 14°E	
27	N 53°30'E	
33	N 52° E	
33.86	S 26°15' E	Stahl and Lingrell Line
43.73		Lingrell's Corner and then on Stahl land.
45	S 73°30' E	
51.90		Stahl and Miller Line
52	N 88°10' E	
59.90		Miller and Lingrell Line Curve
62	S 48° E	
72.50		Curve
73.50		Road and then onto the lands
to		of
73.87		Creviston
74	S 5°15' E	
79.50		Curve
80	S 36° W	
85		Curve
88	S 75° W	
93		Curve
94	S 72°15' W	Coons and Creviston Line
99.37		Creviston and Coons Line

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft.	Hds.	Cubic Yards
0	50	00	44	60	5.40 32
1	49	55	43	90	5.65 45
2	47	85	43	20	4.65 32
3	46	68	42	50	4.18 32
4	48	10	42	30	5.80 32
5	46	78	42	10	4.60 32
6	45	25	41	90	3.35 32
7	46	25	41	70	4.55 32
8	45	76	41	30	4.46 30
9	44	70	41	10	3.60 32
10	45	70	40	64	5.06 32
11	45	70	40	18	5.52 25
12	43	10	39	72	3.38 30
13	42	20	39	00	3.20 32
14	43	60	38	55	5.05 37
15	42	55	38	10	4.45 37
16	42	03	37	65	4.38 32
17	41	45	37	20	4.25 32
18	42	00	36	75	5.25 32
19	42	80	36	30	6.50 32
20	40	10	35	47	4.63 32
21	39	10	34	63	4.47 32
22	38	70	33	80	4.90 36
23	38	15	33	46	4.69 30
24	37	48	33	12	4.36 35
25	38	50	32	78	5.72 35
26	38	35	32	44	5.91 37
27	37	25	32	10	5.15 37
28	36	05	31	76	4.29 37
29	36	80	31	42	4.38 35
30	36	25	31	08	5.17 35
31	35	75	30	74	5.01 32
32	35	45	30	40	5.05 32
33	34	95	30	06	4.89 45

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No.	Station	Surface	Grade	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cubic Yards
	34	34 50	29 72	4.78	42
	35	33 85	29 38	4.47	35
	36	33 55	20 04	4.51	32
	37	33 15	28 70	4.45	37
	38	32 65	28 53	4,12	40
	39	32 55	28 38	4.19	35
	40	32 30	28 19	4.11	45
	41	32 35	28 02	4.33	
	42	31 75	27 85	3.90	45
	43	31 10	27 68	3.42	45
	44	30 85	27 51	3.34	45
	45	30 85	27 34	3.51	45
	46	30 70	27 17	3.53	45
	47	30 45	27 00	3.45	47
	48	30 13	26 83	3.30	37
	49	30 00	26 66	3.34	37
	50	29 95	26 49	3.46	35
	51	29 70	26 32	3.38	35
	52	30 00	26 15	3.85	32
	53	29 70	25 98	3.72	35
	54	29 45	25 81	3.64	35
	55	29 20	25 64	3.56	40
	56	29 00	25 47	3.53	45
	57	29 10	25 30	3.80	40
	58	28 50	25 13	3.37	37
	59	28 85	24 96	3.89	
	60	28 70	24 79	3.91	40
	61	28 60	24 62	3.98	45
	62	28 80	24 52	4.28	45
	63	28 90	24 42	4.48	45
	64	28 70	24 32	4.38	40
	65	28 05	24 22	3.83	40
	66	27 65	24 12	3.53	37
	67	27 90	24 02	3.88	
	68	28 00	23 92	4.08	37
	69	28 10	23 82	4.28	45
	70	27 92	23 72	4.20	45
	71	27 32	23 62	3.70	45
	72	27 17	23 52	3.65	47
	73	27 62	23 42	4.20	45
	74	27 17	23 32	3.85	45
	75	26 72	23 22	3.50	45
	76	27 02	23 12	3.90	40
	77	26 72	23 02	3.70	40
	78	26 57	22 92	3.65	38
	79	26 72	22 82	3.90	38
	80	25 62	22 72	2.90	40
	81	26 92	22 62	4.30	45
	82	26 72	22 52	4.20	45
	83	27 20	22 42	4.78	45
	84	26 62	22 32	4.30	40
	85	26 37	22 22	4.15	40
	86	26 32	22 12	4.20	40
	87	25 62	22 02	3.60	32
	88	25 82	21 92	3.90	32
	89	26 57	21 86	4.71	32
	90	26 92	21 80	5.10	35
	91	26 52	21 74	4.78	32
	92	26 82	21 68	5.14	37
	93	26 72	21 62	5.10	45
	94	26 27	21 56	4.71	45
	95	26 67	21 50	5.17	40
	96	26 17	21 44	4.70	38
	97	26 27	21 38	4.89	38
	98	26 47	21 32	5.15	38
	99	26 47	21 26	5.21	38
	100	26 12	21 20	4.92	38
	101	26 47	21 14	5.33	38
	102	26 57	21 08	5.49	38
	103	26 02	21 02	5.00	54
	104	27 47	20 96	6.51	54
	105	26 07	20 90	5.17	45
	106	26 07	20 84	5.23	45
	107	26 97	20 78	6.19	38
	108	26 02	20 72	5.30	32
	109	26 07	20 66	5.41	32
	110	26 62	20 60	6.02	32
	111	26 02	20 54	5.48	32
	112	26 92	20 48	6.44	18
	113	26 72	20 42	6.30	

SPECIFICATIONS

For Fulton Creek Ditch No.1104, Located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right or left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line---feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of about 1¼ feet horizontal to 1 foot perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be about 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 20 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming
5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ---inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than---feet wide on top.
6. The right of way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timber, flood-wood etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

No fences within the right of way and running approximately parallel with the Ditch, to be removed without the consent of the Engineer.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Chas. E. Blain,
Engineer

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK DITCH NO.1104. (Washington Twp.) Pursuant to adjournment of June 24th, 1918 and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mayberry and Burson present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer on said matter. Comm. Journal V.19,-p.9 November 9th, 1918

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor and Engineer on said matter this day filed his report and apportionment in said matter which is as follows:-

Owner's Name Per Tax Duplicate.	Township.	No. of Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No.Acres Assessed.	Est. Cost Thru T'rt.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est.Cost Location.
Bates, Wm. & Isabelle	Wash'ton	9895	50 00	17 00		$10.20	$ 0.81
Bonham, Ora L.	"	13320	140 65	8 00		6.20	.49
Cahill, John E.	"	9896	15 16	15 16		7.50	.60
Cahill, J.H.	"	"	10 76	10 76		21.00	1.68
same	"	"	15	15		1.25	.10
Cahill, Martha	"	"	10 76	10 76		7.00	.56
same	"	"	95	95		1.25	.10
Cahill, William.	"	"	19 95	19 95	$ 54.00	48.00	3.84
same	"	"	7 00	7 00		3.50	.28
Coons, Arland T.	"	"	87 00	30 00	116.70	67.00	5.36
Coons, George W.	"	9897	50 10	20 00	64.70	42.00	3.36
Creviston, Evaline	"	"	25 00	25 00	35.00	60.50	4.84
same	"	"	21 00	5 00		5.50	.44
Creviston, Lemuel	"	"	25 75	25 75	217.50	62.57	5.00
Creviston, Shermanffie	"	"	27 40	20 00	33.30	48.50	3.90
Drake, John M.	"	9896	25 00	11 00		5.50	.44
Drake, John W. & Effie	"	"	4 00	4 00		3.40	.27
Drake, Lydia A.	"	"	25 00	25 00		12.50	1.00
Farrington, John L. & He	"	9895	75 00	6 00		3.60	.29
Fisher, David E.	"	9896	30 69	11 00		9.90	.79
Fleck, W.H.H.	"	7375	18	18		1.25	.10
Graham, Jennie	"	"	71	71		1.25	.10
Green, Henry S.	"	9896	60 00	60 00		46.00	3.68
Green, H.S. & Anna C.	"	"	25 00	25 00		12.50	1.00
Haines, Elizabeth & Casper	"	9917	94 00	2 00		3.20	.26
Haines, Rebecca J.	"	13320	22 90	12 00		11.20	.89
same,	"	9896	22 94	20 00		32.00	2.56
same,	"	7375	17	17		1.25	.10
Hicks, Margaret	"	"	3 50	3 50	23.10	8.35	.67
Hicks, M.L.	"	"	18	18		1.25	.10
Hicks, Maggie	"	"	08	08		1.25	.10
Hicks, Margaret	"	"	12	12		1.25	.10
same	"	"	10	10		1.25	.10
Hicks, Tracy	"	"	10	10		1.25	.10
same	"	9896	1 00	1 00		1.25	.10
Jolliff, Delbert G.	"	9895	5 00	5 00		2.50	.20
Krouskop, John B.	"	"	51 36	25 00		17.50	1.40
same	"	7375	1 00	1 00		1.25	.10
Krouskop, Robt. J.	"	9895	96 25	42 00		29.20	2.33
Lee, Geo.	"	7375	20	20		1.25	.10
Lingrell, Cynthia	"	"	18	18		1.25	.10
Lingrell, Henry C.	"	9897	40 00	40 00	217.90	117.00	9.36
same	"	9896	35 30	35 30		38.83	3.11
Lingrell, Ida R.	"	7375	27 05	15 00	53.40	36.50	2.92
same	"	"	4 00	2 50		2.25	.18
same, (tax)	"	"	25	25		1.25	.10
Lingrell, N.H. (tax)	"	"	25	25		1.25	.10
Logan, David, Heirs	"	"	1 35	1 35		1.50	.12
Logan, Josie	"	"	32	32		1.25	.10
Middlesworth, Margaret	"	9896	6 60	6 60		7.26	.58

Owner's Name per Tax Duplicate	Township	No. of Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No. Acres Assessed.	Est. Cost Thru T'rt.	Appor'n't of Construction	Est. Cost Location.
Miller, M.E. & H.L.	Wash'ton	7375	30	30		$ 1.25	$ .10
Miller, Mary L.	"	"	43	43		1.25	.10
Miller, Sylvia J.	"	9897	50 35	25 00	$ 55.60	60.50	4.84
Morris, Earl A.	"	7375	1 25	1 25	5.40	3.12	.25
Morris, Wm.	"	"	25	25		1.25	.10
Parish, A.D. & G.M.	Howard "		04	04		.60	.05
Peters, Vitoria Haines	"	9896	4 00	4 00		6.40	.51
Pence, W.H.	"	"	17 20	17 20		11.72	0.94
Pfouts, Sarah J.	"	7375	40	40		1.25	.10
Poike, Martha D.	"	9896	11 75	11 75		11.82	.95
Robinson, Ella	"	7375	25	25		1.25	.10
Rogers, Hayes L.	"	9896	3 00	3 00	26.70	8.30	.66
Sewell, Susanna	"	7375	25	25		1.25	.10
Rogers, James R.	"	"	32	32		1.25	.10
Sherwoos, Elizabeth	"	"	25	25	5.40	2.00	.16
Smith, Samuel B.	"	"	1 32	1 32	11.70	3.00	.24
same	"	"	50	50		1.25	.10
same	"	"	40	40		1.25	.10
same	"	"	18	18		1.25	.10
Southwick, Ely B.	"	"	28	28		1.25	.10
Stahl, Louisa.A.	"	"	46 21	46 21	272.70	124.62	9.97
same	"	"	11	11		1.25	.10
same	"	"	18	18		1.25	.10
same	"	"	18	18		1.25	.10
Temple, Alphretta	"	9896	10 76	10 76	50.70	26.00	2.08
Temple, Geo. D.	"	7375	1 18	1 18		1.37	.11
Thornton, Z.R.	"	"	25	25		1.25	.10
Turner, Lewis E.	"	9897	58 40	18 00		39.80	3.18
Turner, Harry & Elsie	"	9896	40 00	40 00		39.00	3.12
Vanausdle, E.W.	"	7375	06	06		1.25	.10
Wagle, Anna	"	"	25	25		1.25	.10
Wallace, A.M.	"	9896	10 76	10 76		5.37	.43
Washington Township	"				9.00	13.27	1.06
Union County	"				44.10	55.00	4.40
Jolliff, Delbert G.	York	5290	100 00	10 00		7.50	.60
Bargdill, W.C.	Wash'ton	S.Dist.	50 75	25 00		17.50	1.40
Plotner, W.N.	"	5290	107 00	1 00		.60	.05
Shark, Bert A.	"	5289	52 25	23 00		11.50	.92
Smart, Joseph E.	"	5290	30 25	20 00		14.00	1.12
					$1296.90	$1296.90	$103.75

After some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Burson, seconded by Mr. Mayberry, Mr. Burson and Mr. Mayberry voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to Monday November 11th, 1918, at 1 o'clock P.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK DITCH NO.1104. (Washington Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of November 9th.1918 — Comm. Journal V.19, p.10 November 11th, 1918

and former orders of this Board said Board met this day in special, session with Messrs. Mayberry, Burson and Coons present to consider further the assessments on said improvement; after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Mayberry, that we accept and approve the report of the Engineer as read. On roll call each member voted as follows;-Mayberry "Aye" Burson "Aye" Coons not voting.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULTON CREEK DITCH NO.1104 (Washington Township) — It appearing to this Board that no appeal has been — Comm. Journal V.19,-p.10 November 11th, 1918

taken it is now and therefore ordered by this Board that Monday November 25th.1918 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the County Surveyor's office, Marysville, Ohio, be the time and place fixed for selling the labor and materials for the construction of said ditch improvement, same to be sold at public outcry; said ditch sale to commence with the working section constituting the mouth of said improvement and continue from that point to the starting point, same to be sold in one section; the County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by posting notices in conspicious places; and he is also directed to attend and conduct said sale and receive all bids for the labor and materials used in the construction of said ditch and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidders who shall give bonds with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract so made and for the completion of the same by the time specified and for all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete same by the time named in said contract. Said surveyor to make and return all contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments herein upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in Six (6) equal semi-annual installments.

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Fulton Creek Ditch No.1104 in Washington and York Townships Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 25th, day of November 1918.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section # 1.

Consists in excavating, grubbing and etc. (OPen Ditch work)
From Sta.0 to Sta.113 About 684.8 Rods.
About 4163 Cu. Yds.....@ 30¢.....$1248.90
Extra for grubbing and also for planing 4 Cu.Yds. of
Concrete to be placed as directed by the Engineer..... 48.00
TOTAL.....$ 1296.90

To be completed by June 15th, 1918

The above estimates are only approximate and the Contractor must be responsible for his own data on which to base his bid.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor
/MMB/

Marysville, Ohio, November 18th,1918

CONTRACT AND BOND

Fulton Creek Ditch, No.1104, Section No.1, From Station No.0 , to Station No.113, 684.8 Rods.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY Chas. E. Blain the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after reasonable notice of sale, he has this day sold to W. G. Collins and L. Lingrel Contractors the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($1295.00) Twelve hundred ninety five & 00/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15, day of June 1918.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREEDand expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. G. Collins
L. Lingrel
Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That W. G. Collins & L. Lingrel as principal and ---and as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1300.00) Thirteen hundred & 00/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 25, day of November 1918.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound ---has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Fulton Creek Ditch No.1104 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said Contract and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

W. G. Collins
Simpson Van Cleve
L. Lingrel
N. H. Lingrel

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 2nd day of December 1918.

J. J. Mayberry
P. V. Burson
A. T. Coons
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE FULTON CREEK DITCH NO.1104 (Washington Township)

Comm. Journal V.19,p.21
December 16th, 1918

Chas. E. Blain, County Surveyor, reports that in obedience to the orders of this Board that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for said ditch improvement and that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:-

Section	Contractor	Contractor Bond.		Sureties	
1	L. Lingrel & W. G. Collins	$1295.00	$1300.00	N. Lingrel	Simpson VanCleve

On the motion of Mr. Coons seconded by Mr. Burson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the above contracts and bonds were accepted and approved.

IN THE MATTER OF A JOINT COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE BIRD JOINT DITCH (Logan-Union)

The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Logan County, Ohio, this day filed with this

Comm. Journal V.19,p.31
January 27th,1919

Board a copy of the petition for a certain joint county ditch located in Bokescreek Township, Logan County and Washington Township, Union County, Ohio; said petitioners having filed a bond as required by law, a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Coons, that this Board 1 meet with the Board of Commissioners of Logan County on the line of the proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 21st. day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M. On roll call each member voted "Aye".

PETITION FOR THE LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, WIDENING, ALTERING, DEEPENING, BOXING, OR TILING OF A DITCH.

Ridgeway, Ohio
Jan. 22, 1919

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOGAN AND UNION COUNTIES, OHIO:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained and benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby making application to your Honorable Board, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition and bond and now and hereby pray for the location, construction, straightening, widening, altering, deepening, and boxing or tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the location, construction, straightening, widening, altering, deepening, and boxing or tiling of said ditch is that it will drain and reclaim the lots, lands, public or corporate roads or railroads along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will be conducive to public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and terminus of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of then 15" tile of the Bird Joint Ditch, on the land of R. W. & S. E. Williams in survey 12112; Bokescreek Township, Logan County, Ohio. Thence in a northeasterly northerly and northwesterly direction, following the general course of the Bird Joint Ditch to its junction with the Hill Ditch, on the land of O.H. Williams in survey 12112, Bokescreek Township, and there end.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Mike Krock	Elizabeth Stephenson	Milton Deardorf
George Bird	R. W. Williams	Belle Rosebrook
George Wallace	S. E. Williams	O. H. Williams

Names of Petitioners.
G. Bird
George Wallace
Mike Krock

The names of persons or corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the County Commissioners are in any way affected by the proposed improvement, who were omitted from the petition and have been supplied by the Commissioners are as follows:

BOND IN THE MATTER OF THE DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER COURSE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, G. Bird, George Wallace, Mike Krock are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, Logan and Union Counties in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents:

WITNESS our hands and seals this 22 day of January 1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the above bound Geo. Bird, George Wallace, Mike Krock this day filed with the Commissioners of said Logan County a petition for the location, construction, straightening, widening, altering, deepening, and boxing or tiling of a ditch described as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of the 15" tile of the Bird Joint Ditch, on the land of R. W. & S. E. Williams in survey 12112, Bokescreek Township, Logan County, Ohio. Thence in a northeasterly, northerly, northwesterly direction, following the general course of the Bird Joint Ditch to its junction with the Hill Ditch, on the land of O.H. Williams in survey 12112, Bokescreek Township, and there end.

Now if the said G. Bird, George Wallace, Mike Krock shall well and truly pay all costs of the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

G. Bird
George Wallace
Mike Krock

The above bond is accepted

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRD JOINT DITCH (Logan -Union)
(Certified copy Logan County Commissioners' Journal "S").

Comm. Journal V.19,p.46
March 10th, 1919

This being the time heretofore fixed for the view of the proposed Bird Joint Ditch improvement, the Commissioners of Logan County and the Commissioners of Union County met in Joint session at the beginning of said Joint improvement. For effecting organization it was moved by Renick secpmded bu Coons that J.W. March act as President of said joint Board and that Walter V. Scott act as Secretary of said board. On roll call the following vote was taken: Bell "Aye"; Renick "Aye"; Mayberry "Aye" Burson "Aye"; Coons "Aye"; not voting, March.

The petition was read and the question of the serving of notices to lot and land owners was brought before the Board. It was found that notice had been served upon all persons entitled thereto, with the exception of Elizabeth Steveson, who waived her right to notice. After viewing the line of said proposed improvement and having heard all proof offered by persons and corporations affected thereby and others competent to testify said Joint Board of County Commissioners of Logan and Union Counties does hereby find and determine that said improvement is necessary to drain certain lots, lands, and public roads and railroads and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and that there is sufficient outlet and on motion of Bell seconded by Burson, does hereby make its finding in favor of said improvement in accordance with the prayer of the petition hereinbefore filed and does hereby locate and establish the same upon the following line:-

Commencing at the outlet of a 15" tile of the Bird Joint Ditch on the lands of R. W. & S. E. Williams in Survey 12112, Bokescreek Township, Logan County, Ohio; thence in a northeasterly

northerly and northwesterly direction following the general course of the Bird Joint Ditch to its junction with the Hill Ditch on the lands of O. H. Williams in Survey 12112, Bokescreek Township and there end.

And Walter V. Scott, Surveyor of Logan County, Ohio, is hereby ordered to go upon said line and survey and level the same and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream noticing the intersection of lines, boundaries of lands, township, and county lines, landmarks bench marks and road crossings and make a profile, plat and report of the same with the est--imate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other matter to be removed and the cost per cubic yard and each section of a hundred feet. He shall also make and return with said report a schedule of all lots and lands public and corporated roads and railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits (Including the benefits by diking) if any, which will result to each, and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made, with the number of flood gates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges necessary with the kind and number necessary with the kinds and dimensions of each. Said report and schedule specifications, profile, and plats together with an itemized bill of all costs made in the proper discharge of his duties, shall be made and filed with the County Auditor on or before the 19th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M. Upon roll call upon said motion as herein provided and above set forth, the vote was as follows:-March "Yea", Renick "Yea", Bell "Aye", Mayberry "Yea", Coons "Yea", Burson "Yea". The president declared the motion carried.

On motion of Renick seconded by Mayberry the matter of the Bird Joint Ditch Improvement was adjourned to March 19th. 1919 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing for claims for damages and claims for appropriations for land taken for said improvement, and for the approval of the report of the Engineer, herein provided for, at the Auditor's Office, Bellefontaine, Ohio,and the County Auditor is hereby ordered to notify said County Surveyor in writing of the requirements of this order. On roll call the vote was as follows:-March "Aye", Renick "Aye", Bell "Aye", Burson "Aye", Mayberry "Aye", Coons "Aye". There being no further business of the Joint Board of Commissioners of Logan and Union Counties adjourned.

J. W. March A. M. Renick W. A. Bell
Commissioners of Logan County, Ohio

J. J. Mayberry P. V. Burson A. T. Coons
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

COPY JOURNAL ENTRY, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO
BIRD JOINT DITCH

Comm. Journal V.19,p.53
March 19th, 1919

The Joint Board of Commissioners of Logan and Union Counties met at the Auditor's Office, Bellefontaine, Ohio, pursuant to adjournment,with members March, Renick, Bell, Mayberry, Burson and Coons, Commissioners and O. W. Loffer, Auditor present.

This being the time to which adjournment had been taken in the matter of the Bird Joint Ditch, the same was called but the Engineer's report not being ready, on motion of Mr.Burson, seconded by Renick the said Bird Joint Ditch proceedings were adjourned to April 17th.1919 at 10 o'clock A.M. for hearing of the Engineer's report, the meeting to be held at the Auditor's Office, Bellefontaine, Ohio. On roll call the following voteswas taken:- March "Aye" Renick "Aye" Bell "Aye" Coons "Aye" Mayberry "Aye" Burson "Aye". Nays,none, There being no further business,on motion of Coons the Joint Board adjourned.

C. W. Loffer, Auditor and Clerk.

J. W. March A. M. Renick W. A. Bell
Commissioners of Logan County, Ohio

J. J. Mayberry P. V. Burson A. T. Coons
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

REPORT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR
TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO:

GENTLEMEN:- In accordance with your order of February 21,1919 in the matter of Bird Joint Ditch Improvement petitioned for by George Wallace and others I went on the 8 day of April 1919, upon the line described in the petition (or as changed by you in accordance with the laws) and proceeded to survey and level the same, and to perform the other duties named in your order.

I respectfully submit the following report, which includes the apportionment required by law, and a "specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed."

Commencing at the outlet of a 15" tile on the land of George Wallace et ux, Survey 12112, Bokescreek Township, Logan County, Ohio.
Thence N. 38 E.
Station 6 + 00 Angle N. 15½ E.
" 8 + 60 " N. 44 3/4 E.
" 10 + 56 line of Milton Deardorff on the east.
" 10 + 79 Angle N. 4 3/4 E. follow the County line.
" 18 + 05 line of Belle Rosebrook (east) O. H. Williams et al (west)
" 19 + 00 Angle N. 39½ W. leave the County line.
" 19 + 50 end of tile.
" 30 + 80 end in the Hill Ditch on the land of O. H. Williams et al.
Survey 12112, Bokescreek Township, Logan County.

SPECIFICATIONS
For Bird Joint Ditch Improvement Located in
Bokescreek & Washington Twps, Logan & Union Counties, Ohio.

Office of County Surveyor, Bellefontaine,O.
April 17th, 1919

RIGHT OF WAY

1. The width of Right-of-way for constructing this improvement shall be 50 feet each side of center line for open ditch and 30 each side of center line for tile ditch; but where the line of this improvement crosses or follows along side of public road or private driveway, the construction of the work must be so managed as not to interfere with travel along said road or driveway. If required by the Engineer the contractor shall remove a joint of tile at either side of such road or driveway to enable the Engineer to see through and note the condition of the grade under the roadway. Contractors have the privilege of using the full right-of-way for depositing materials removed in construction, excepting in the case of roads or driveways as stated above. (See also paragraph 8 under "Embankment")
2. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the Right-of-way shall be preserved uninjured, as far as possible, by the contractor.
3. When, in order to properly construct this improvement, it becomes necessary to remove any fences, the contractor will be required to remove said fences to the limits of the Right-of-way, and leave the materials in good condition to be replaced by the land-owner after the ditch is constructed. The contractor will be held responsible for any damage that may result to the

land-owners in consequence of this leaving fences or gates open without their permission.

GRUBBING AND CLEARING

1. All timber, brush and other obstructions, which fall within the space required for ditch banks, shall be removed.
2. All timber 6 inches or less in diameter at the stump, and standing within 6 feet of ditch banks, shall be cut off level with the ground surface.
3. All obstructions, such as logs, stumps, stones, etc., shall be cleaned away from the ditch banks on each side to a distance of 6 feet thereon.
4. All down timber, logs, and brush removed as above required, shall be piled up on the outside of embankment, and left in convenient shape for burning.

DIVISION

Location	Sec. No.	From Sta.	T. Sta.	Length	Cu.Yds.	Est. Cost	Description
Main Ditch	1	0	30+80	3080	1453	1088.25	Tile and open

The upper 12 feet of the tile shall be graded up to connect with the 15" tile at present through the old retaining wall.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR RETAINING WALL
Bird Joint Ditch Improvement

At the outlet of the tile at Station No. 19 + 50 feet of the Main ditch a retaining wall shall be built. This wall shall be 16 feet long; 6 feet 0 inches high; and shall be 18 inches thick at the bottom, and 12 inches thick on top. The back of this wall shall be vertical with the six-inch batter on the down-stream side. The bottom of this wall will be 24 inches below the grade of the tile ditch, and the top of the wall at the center will be 26 inches above the top of the 18" vitrified tile which tile shall project through the wall two inches.

The top of this wall shall be 6 inches higher at the ends than in the center.

This wall shall be built of concrete composed of one part American Portland Cement and six parts good clean gravel, acceptable to the Engineer, excepting the six-inch coping which must be one part of the same cement and three parts coarse sand. The contractor will be required to furnish suitable forms of such dimensions that the finished wall, when the forms are removed, will conform to the shape and dimensions above given. These forms must be sufficiently rigid so as not to give or spring while the concrete is being rammed into place.

All cement and sand must be thoroughly mixed dry until of a uniform color and water shall then be added and mixing continued until of proper consistency and it must be thoroughly rammed to place so as to form a compact dense mass free from voids and so that water comes to the surface and that the mass quakes slightly under the blows of the rammer. The face of the walls or that part next the forms must be thoroughly"spaded", that is rammed with a spade or similar thin bladed tool so as to insure a dense smooth surface.

When the wall is built to within 6 inches of its intended height, it must be covered with a coping as above specified, which coping must be placed while the wall is in a plastic condition so that the whole wall will be one solid mass. The surface of the coping shall be trowelled smooth and the wall must be left in the forms at least 48 hours after the completion of the work, when the forms may be removed and backfilling done. The space back of the wall must be filled level with the top of the wall and to the acceptance of the engineer.

BIRD JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT
ESTIMATED BY SECTION

Section No One-: From Station 0 to Station No. 30 + 80 length 3080 feet.

Labor

1453 cubic yards excavation at 25¢	$363.25
Retaining wall	35.00
Extra filling and grubbing	15.00
	$413.25

To be Completed

Materials

4 feet 10 tile at 10¢	$ .40
130 feet 15" tile at 25¢	32.50
1810 " 18" " " 35¢	633.50
8 " 18 vitrified tile	5.60
One 18 X 10 sewer pipe Y	3.00
	$675.00

Delivery to be completed

Station	Cu. yds.	Price	Tile	Price	Total
1	28	25¢	15"	25¢	$32.00
2	34	"	18"	35¢	43.20
3	32	"	"	"	43.00
4	30	"	"	"	42.50
5	31	"	"	"	42.75
6	31	"	"	"	42.75
7	31	"	"	"	42.75
8	30	"	"	"	42.50
9	31	"	"	"	42.75
10	30	"	"	"	42.50
11	27	"	"	"	41.75
12	25	"	"	"	41.25
13	24	"	"	"	41.00
14	25	"	"	"	41.25
15	26	"	"	"	41.50
16	26	"	"	"	41.50
17	25	"	"	"	41.25
18	24	"	"	"	41.00
19	23	"	"	"	40.75
+50	12	"	"	"	23.30
20	39	"	"		9.75
21	106	"			26.50
22	107	"			26.75
23	96	"			24.00

Station	Cu. Yds.	Price	Tile	Price	Total
24	96	25¢			$24.00
25	78	"			19.50
26	74	"			18.50
27	83	"			20.75
28	87	"			21.75
29	69	"			17.25
30	41	"			10.25
+80	" 32	"			8.00
	1453				$1038.25
Retaining wall					35.00
Extra filling and grubbing					15.00
					$1088.25

The following is a"schedule of all the lots and lands, and public or corporate roads,or railroads, that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the cost of location, and the labor of constructing the improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each," in the matter of the Bird Joint Ditch Improvement.

	Owner's Name	Survey	No. of Acres	Cost in Money Labor of Const.
		LOGAN COUNTY		
	Bird, George	12112	62.95	110
	Krock, Lizzie	9915	104.42	70
	Wallace, George	12112	20	40
	Wallace, George et ux	12112	60	90
208	Same	12112	82	375
396	Same	12112	8	150
60	Williams, O.H. et al	12112	14.34	10
245	Same	12112	20	220
	Logan County			3.25
				868.25
		UNION COUNTY		
	Bird, George	9915	46	5
159	Deardorff, Milton	12112	57	150
20	Rosebrook, Belle	12112	57.75	10
	Stephenson, Elizabeth	12112	10	5
	Same	12112	31	45
	Same	12112	97.75	5
				220
			Logan Co.	868.25
			Total	$1088.25

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S COST BILL
COST OF SURVEY OF BIRD JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Walter V. Scott County Surveyor	1 days at $5.00 per day	$ 5.00
Oliver C. Richey Deputy Surveyor	5½ days at $5.00 per day	27.50
	Expense livery 6.75 Board 1.00	7.75
O.M. Cole	Chainman 1 days at $2.00 per day	2.00
George Wallace	Chainman 1 days at $2.00 per day	2.00
Harry Wallace	Chainman 1 days at $2.00 per day	2.00
Logan County stakes		2.00
		48.25

The above Cost Bill Examined and Allowed April 17, 1919

P. V. Burson	Commissioners	J. W. March	Commissioners
A. T. Coons	of Union County	A. M. Renick W. A. Bell	of Logan County

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct return of the survey and level of proposed Bird Joint Ditch herein named, as made by me April 17, 1919.

Walter V. Scott
County Surveyor Logan County

We have examined the foregoing report of the County Surveyor, and the apportionment by him made, and find it is fair and just according to benefits.

P. V. Burson	Commissioners	J. W. March	Commissioners
A. T. Coons	of Union County	A. M. Renick W. A. Bell	of Logan County

April 18, 1919

IN THE MATTER OF A JOINT COUNTY DITCH TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAZEN JOINT DITCH. (Union-Marion).

The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, this

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day filed with this Board a copy of a petition for a certain joint county ditch located in Prospect Townships, Marion County and Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio; the petitioners having filed a bond as required by law, a motion was made by Mr. Burson seconded by Mr. Coons, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we meet with the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County on the line of the proposed improvement as described in the petition on the 19th.day of February, 1919 at 10 o'clock A.M.

DITCH PETITION

Marion, Ohio
January 18th.,1919

Petition for the deepening and widening of a County Ditch
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARION & UNION COUNTIES, OHIO:

GENTLEMEN:-The undersigned freeholder and owner of lots and lands that will be benefited by the deepening and widening of a County Ditch, by these presents, which are herewith filed with the Auditor of said County, do pray your honorable body to institute the proper proceedings necessary to deepen and widen a ditch on the following route and termini: Beginning at the end of a tile on what is known as the Woodland Joint County Ditch on the Bevis land in Survey #9900, Prospect Township, Marion County, Ohio, thence in a southerly and easterly direction following the line of said Woodland Joint County Ditch until same intersects Landon & Patten Run and there to terminate.

Also necessary repairs required to tile above open ditch.

Your petitioner further represent that there exists a necessity for the deepening and widening of said improvement because it will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that lots, lands and railroads along the line thereof will be drained and reclaimed and thereby benefited.

Your petitioner therefore pray your honorable body to at once proceed under the direction of the laws of the State of Ohio relating to county ditch improvements, and cause to be located and constructed, said improvement on or as near the above named route as is deemed by your honorable body to be the best and most feasible.

In our estimation, the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited thereby, to-wit:

F. M. Hazen
K. A. Bevis
R. H. Finnefrock
Jacob Fox
Mrs. Bryan Moloney
Ellen Phillips
Mrs. D. S. LeMaster (Non Resident)
U. G. Waters
E. E. Ludley
R. W. Bevis
Erie, Ry.
Jackson Twp.
Marion Co.

Wm. Bevis
A. H. VanHoughton
A. C. Johnson
Carey Fox
Emma Lewis
J. M. Scherger
Daniel Wasserbeck
Frank Reely
Sam Johnson
David Mayfield
Union Co.
Prospect Twp.
F. N. Henderson (Non Resident)
Wm. Crissinger

F. M. Hazen Petitioner

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That F. M. Hazen,C.R. Selanders, and R. L. Osborn as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and legal representatives.

Signed and sealed by us this day of January A.D. 1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, Whereas on the 18th. day of January A.D. 1919, the above bounden F. M. Hazen made application to the Board of County Commissioners of Marion & Union Counties, in the State of Ohio, and on the same day filed with the Auditor of said County petition praying for the Deepening and widening of a Ditch, as provided by the Statute in such cases, on the route and termini hereinafter described, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a tile on what is known as the Woodland Joint County Ditch on the Bevis land in Survey #9900, Prospect Township, Marion County, Ohio, thence in a southerly and easterly direction following the line of said Woodland Joint County Ditch until same intersects Landon & Patten Run and there to terminate.

Also necessary repairs required to tile above open ditch.

Now if the above bounden F. M. Hazen shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above Bond and sureties thereon are approved by me this day of A.D.1919

F. M. Hazen
C. R. Selanders
R. L. Osborn

NOTICE TO RESIDENT LOT OR LAND OWNERS.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporation either public or private affected by said improvement.

You and each of you are hereby notified that F. M. Hazen filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County, and Union County, the prayer of which is for the deepening and widening of a County Ditch, on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:- Beginning at the end of a tile on what is known as the Woodland Joint County Ditch on the Bevis Land in Survey #9900 Prospect Township, Marion County, Ohio; thence in a southerly and easterly direction following the line of said Woodland Joint County Ditch until same intersects Landon and Patten Run and there to terminate. Also necessary repairs required to tile above open ditch.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said counties will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:- Wednesday, February 19th., 1919, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any or all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described in the petition is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

Harry E. Mason
Auditor of Marion County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEEPENING AND WIDENING OF A JOINT COUNTY DITCH. PETITIONED FOR BY F. M. HAZEN.

February 19th., A.D. 1919.

The Joint Board of Commissioners of Marion and Union Counties, Ohio, met at the place of the beginning of the aforesaid improvement.

Members present, Messrs. Morral, Hughes and Beringer of Marion County and Coons, Burson and Mayberry of Union County.

The Joint Board organized by electing M. J. Morral, President of the Joint Board, and David Hughes, Secretary of the Joint Board.

The Board then proceeded at the place of the beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition and having heard the evidence of all the parties affected by said improvement and others competent to testify, proceeded to go upon the line of the proposed improvement as described in the aforesaid petition.

After completing the view, it was moved by Beringer, seconded by Burson that the aforesaid matter be adjourned until the 8 th day of March, 1919, at one o'clock P.M. at the County Commissioners' Office at Marion, Ohio.

On call of roll all members voted aye.

M. J. Morral, President Joint Board.
David Hughes, Secretary Joint Board.

Commissioners ' Office, Marion,County, Ohio
Marion, March 8th., A.D. 1919.

The board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, and the board of Commissioners,of Union County, Ohio, met at the Commissioners' Office at Marion, Ohio, as per adjournment.

Members present, Messrs. Morral, Hughes and Beringer of Marion County, and Coons, Burson, andMayberry of Union County.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

In the matter of the deepening
and widening of a Joint County Ditch.
Petitioned for by F. M. Hazen.

This day the above matter came on to be heard.

The Joint board having made an actual view of the route of the proposed improvement and the territory adjacent thereto, and heard all proof of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify on the 19" day of Feby. 1919, a motion was made by Mr. Beringer, seconded by Mr. Coons that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the County Surveyor of Marion County, is hereby appointed as Engineer for said improvement, and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said improvement as granted and survey, level and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and private roads and railroads that will be Benefited or affected by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and the labor of construction of said improvement in money, according to the benefits resulting to each and a specification of the manner in which said improvement is to be made and completed and to file his report and apportionment with this Joint Board on or before the 18" day of March 1919, at ten o'clock A.M. at the County Commissioners Office, At Marion, Ohio.

On call of roll all members voted aye.

Motion declared carried.

M. J. Morral, President Joint Board
David Hughes, Secretary Joint Board

Commissioner's Office, Marion County, Ohio
Marion, March 18th., A.D. 1919.

The board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, and the board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met at the Commissioners' Office at Marion, Ohio, in adjourned joint special session.

Members present, Messrs. Morral, Hughes, and Beringer of Marion County, and Burson, and Mayberry of Union County.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

In the matter of the deepening
and widening of a Joint County Ditch.
Petitioned for by F. M. Hazen.

Loring K. Warner, County Surveyor, by Chas. Ash, Deputy County Surveyor of Marion County, the engineer heretofore appointed in the aforesaid matter having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, and this being the time the aforesaid matter was adjourned to, do find and determine that due notice has been given for the length of time required by law to all lot and land owners and to the authorities of all municipal and private corporations and railroad companies, affected by said improvement, notifying them of the pendency, substance and prayer of the petition for said improvement.

The joint board after having heard the evidence and examined said report and apportionment of the engineer, it was found that said report and apportionment were not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from the improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land and by municipal and private corporations and railroad companies.

It was moved by Hughes, seconded by Beringer,that the following changes be made, to-wit:-

From Este E. and W. E. Bevis	50 A.	tract	deduct	20.00
" " " " " " "	30.58 A.	"	"	5.00
" Frank M. Hazen	145 3/4 A.	"	"	5.00
" " " " " " "	182 1/4 A.	"	"	20.00
" " " " " " "	30.58 A.	"	"	5.00
" " " " " "	50 A.	"	"	40.00
			Total	$95.00

Marion County

Add to Carrie Fox	19 acre	tract		5.00
" " Jacob Fox	40 "	"		2.00
" " E. A. Finefrock	150 "	"		5.00
" " Norman Finefrock	162.62 acre	"		3.00
" " Nellie M. Henderson	113 acre	"		13.00
" " Ami Cassius Johnson	56.15 acre	"		5.00
" " " " "	100 acre	"		5.00
" " " " "	33 acre	"		3.00
" " David S. LeMasters	50 acre	"		3.00
" " Emma V. Lewis	64 1/2 acre	"		5.00
" " Byron Maloney	195 1/2 acre	"		5.00
" " Mary Mayfield	20 acre	"		2.00
" " Sarah E. Savage	51 acre	"		2.00
" " Ellen M. Phillips	125 acre	"		2.00
" " Marion County				10.00

Union County

Add to	Kenneth A. Bevis	57 A.	tract	2.00
" "	Wm. H. Crissinger	34.90 A.	"	3.00
" "	Nellie M. Henderson	130.25 A.	"	5.00
" "	Erie Railroad			5.00
" "	Union County			10.00
			Total	$95.00

and that said report and apportionment as hereby changed be hereby approved and confirmed.

On call of roll the vote was as follows:- Morral aye, Hughes aye, Beringer aye, Burson aye, Mayberry aye. Motion declared carried.

The joint Board fixed Saturday, March 29" 1919 at 10 o'clock A.M.at the County Surveyor's Office at Marion, Ohio, as the time and place for the sale of the construction, etc., of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than sixteen thousand (16,000) feet in length or as an entirety; and the said County Surveyor is hereby ordered and directed to attend at the time and place of sale specifiec aforesaid to superentend and conduct the same.

Ordered that a notice of said sale be given according to law.

M. J. Morral, President Joint Board.
David Hughes, Secretary Joint Board.

Due and payable June 20" 1919.

LETTER FROM MARION COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE Marion, Ohio, April 24, 1919.

Mr. W. H. Husted
County Auditor.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 23rd. inst., in regard to assessments on the Woodland Joint County Ditch wherein you state you find the name of Nellie M. Henderson 130¼ acres assessment $69.74 and do not find same on your duplicate, beg to advise that this 130¼ acres is the north end of the track of land containing 211¼ acres formerly owned by Susan R. Hazen (Dower), and the balance of this track or 81 Acres is now owned by Frank M. Hazen.

At the day of the hearing on this ditch Mr. F. M. Hazen advised that this 211¼ Acre track of land had been divided as above stated and that the records should be changed accordingly. However if the transfer has not been made in your office the assessment on the Frank M. Hazen track containing 81 acres $19.92 and the assessment on the Nellie M.Henderson 130¼ acres $69.74 total assessment $89.66 should be charged against the 211¼ acre track in the name of Susan R. Hazen (Dower).

Your County Surveyor was present on the day of the hearing and he may be able to give you any addition information you need in regard to this matter. Have asked Commissioners to send you transcript covering assessments on this ditch.

Yours very truly,
G. C. Snyder
Assistant Co. Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

APPORTIONMENT OF WOODLAND JT. CO. DITCH NO.231

Owners Name	Description	Acres	Location-Construction & Inspect-and Inspection
		UNION COUNTY	
Bevis, Kenneth A.	Survey 10240	57	$13.95
" " "	10404-10705	13.25	1.66
Crissinger, Wm. H.	Survey 10240	34.90	8.81
Finnefrock, Thos. H.	10704-10705	100.	-----
Hazen, Susan R.	Survey 10240	53.50	12.28
" " "	" 9900	116.25	6.64
Hazen, Frank M.	" "	81	19.92
Henderson, Nellie M.	" "	130.25	69.74
Johnson, Elizabeth	" 10240	30.95	4.31
Ledley, Estella M.	10704-10705	100	1.66
Van Houtten, H. R.	" "	26.75	1.32
Waters, W. G.	Survey 10240	12.50	2.98
Wasserbeck, Walter F.	" "	34.90	5.31
Savage, Sarah E.	" "	11.75	2.32
Erie Railroad			10.00
Union County			15.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH. Comm. Journal V.19,p.151 November 24th, 1919

The County Auditor this day delivered to this Board a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Chas. Lyons, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, as described and set forth in the petition; said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars with Chas. Lyons as principal and H. Ingram and Elias Hathaway as surety conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition was not granted or was dismissed for any cause and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the surety thereon and he having fixed the 18 day of December o'clock 10 A.M. as the time for hearing on said matter it is hereby directed by this Board, that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor be appointed Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon said and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, etc. and to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands benefitted or affected by said ditch.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH (Union-Madison Counties) Pursuant to adjournment of November 24th.1919 Comm. Journal V.19,p.170 December 18th, 1919

the Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Prugh, Willison and Street of Madison County and Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County; said Board prodeeded to organize as a joint Board as follows:-Motion by Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Prugh, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we elect Mr. Willison as president; Motion by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Prugh, each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we elect Mr. Gray clerk of said Joint Board; said Joint Board proceeded to appoint W. P. Beightler County Surveyor of Union County and J. H. Asher, County Surveyor of Madison County to make the preliminary survey and estimates in their respective Counties and have the same on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, at Marysville, Ohio, on or before the 12th. day of January 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. On motion duly seconded the Joint Board adjourned to meet at the above named time and place.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH (Union-Madison) Pursuant to adjournment of December 18th.1919 and former orders of this Joint Board said Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Comm. Journal V.19,p.179 January 12th, 1920

Wilson, Prugh and Street, of Madison County and Mapes, Cameron and Gray of Union County present, to hear the preliminary report of the Engineer in said matter but no report and apportionment having been filed a motion was made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Prugh, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to February 21st.1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioners Office, London, Ohio. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH Pursuant to adjournment of January 12th.1920 the joint Comm. Journal V.19,p.191 February 16th.1920

Board of Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray of Union County and Wilson, Prugh and Street of Madison County present to hear the report and apportionment of the Engineer in said matter, but no report and apportionment having been filed, a motion was made by Mr. Prugh, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said matter be adjourned to April 3rd.1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Val Wilson.....Pres.
H. E. Gray.....Secty.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT IMPROVEMENT Pursuant to adjournment of February 21st. 1920 Comm. Journal V.19,p.209 April 5th.1920

the Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Camerson, Mapes and Gray of Union County and Prugh, and Street of Madison County, present. Mr. Wilson, president of the joint Board being absent, a motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that Mr. prugh act as chairman of the session.

Surveyors Beightler and Asher having filed their preliminary surveys, plats, profiles, etc. and after some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn said matter to the 27th day of April, 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners of Union County, Marysville, Ohio, for hearing on the petition. On motion duly seconded the Joint Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH Pursuant adjournment of April 3rd.1920 the Joint Board of Comm. Journal V.19,p.219 April 26th.1920

Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County, and Prugh, Wilson and Street of Madison County, present for hearing on petition.

As provided by Section 6446 O. L. Vol. 108 Page 932, notices to each person interested, as shown by the Engineers report and those signing the petition, having been mailed to the last known address, and notice to the following named persons having been returned a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said hearing on petition be adjourned to May 15th.1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio.

The Auditor of Union County or the Secretary of the Joint Board is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing on petition to the following named persons by publication in the Marysville Tribune also the according to law:-

The Mutual Loan and Savings Co.	Charles Porter	C. A. & C. Hollman
Newton J. Graham	John F. Bennett	Savilla Weist
Abbie C. Richardson	C. E. Glendenning	Cyrus G. Gundy
Ellen Tway	Dorcas B. Erwin	

By order of the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties.

On question of adoption of all the foregoing orders and matters the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Gray "Aye"; Prugh, "Aye"; Wilson, "Aye"; Street, "Aye".

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH (Union-Madison Counties). Pursuant to adjournment of former orders of this joint Board, said joint Board met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray of Union County and Wilson, Prugh and Street of Madison County present: finding that all parties interested in said ditch had been notified according to law, proceeded to hear evidence for and against the granting of said ditch. No written objections being filed a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Prugh that the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch be granted. On roll call each member voted as follows: Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Wilson, "Aye" Prugh, "Aye"; Street, "Aye". It was also determined by a like vote that bonds be sold to pay the cost and expense of constructing said improvement bearing interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent and for a period of five years. Comm. Journal V.19, p.230 April 27th, 1920, and May 14th, 1920

On motion of Mr. Prugh, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call that the 5th. day of June, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners of Madison County, London, Ohio be fixed as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages. On motion duly seconded the Engineer is hereby directed to complete his preliminary survey and file same with this Joint Board. On motion duly seconded the Joint Board adjourned.

H. E. Gray-----Secretary Val Wilson-----President

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT. Comm. Journal V.19, p.234 May 29th, 1920

WHEREAS, on the 15th. day of May, 1920 the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties granted the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement without specific mention that said improvement would be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare, and

WHEREAS, Milo. L. Myers, Prosecuting Attourney of Union County, Ohio deems it necessary for any improvement to be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the public before same may be brought before the County Commissioners or other official body, so therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties, that the Journal Entry of May 15th.1920, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

''''No written objections being filed, and it being the opinion of this Joint Board that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Prugh, that the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch be granted, and on question of adoption the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Wilson,"Aye"; Prugh, "Aye"; Street, "Aye";

''''and be it further

RESOLVED, that the foregoing be made a part of the original journal entry granting the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement.

On question of adoption of all the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Wilson, "Aye"; Street, "Aye"; Prugh, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH. Pursuant to adjournment of May 15th.1920 the Joint Board of Comm. Journal V.19, p.238 June 4th.,1920

Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session at London, Ohio, with Messrs. Wilson, Street and Prugh of Madison County and Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County, present for hearing for claims for compensation and damages. The following claims for compensation and damages were filed:-

	Compensation.		Damages
Mamie M. Elliot	$ 150.00	per acre.	$ 2000.00
Nancy A. Overturf	300.00	" "	1000.00
Fred & Casper Renner			500.00
George Renner			500.00
Ellen A. Crandell	100.00	" "	1500.00
J. W. & Lorinda E., Perkins	150.00	" "	
J. F. Rausch	165.00	" "	
C.C.C. & St. L. Ry. Co. W. B. Davis Asst.Eng.			2500.00
E. M. & F. G. Fullington Trustees.	1000.00	Total Land Taken	4000.00
J. G. Gault	150.00	per Acre, Land Taken	
" " "	75.00	" " , Land Cut Off	3000.00
John Schnees	150.00	" "	1400.00
J. M. Dellinger	125.00	" "	1400.00
Ernest Dellinger	125.00	" "	1400.00
Conrad Nicol	150.00	" "	1100.00
A. F. Elliot	150.00	" "	2700.00
Henry Dellinger	150.00	" "	500.00
John Thiergartner	100.00	" "	100.00
George W. Fife			1000.00
J. G. Burns	100.00	" "	200.00
Frank C. Temple	500.00	Total Lands Taken	1500.00
John Thiergartner	150.00	per Acre	2000.00
E. E. Converse	300.00	" "	5000.00
Swaine Kennedy	300.00	" "	7000.00
Chas. & Ethel Keller	3600.00	Total Lands Taken	1000.00

After some discussion of the above claims a motion was made by Mr. Prugh, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that we adjourn hearing on claims for compensation and damages to June 19th.1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at Marysville, Ohio, and for such other matters as may come before said joint Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH Pursuant to adjournment of June 5th.1920, the Joint Comm. Journal V.19,p.250 July 6th,1920

Board of Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties, met this day in Special Session, with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Gray of Union County and Prugh, Wilson and Street of Madison County.

Claims for compensation and damages came on for futher consideration. Mr. Mapes made a motion to allow claims for compensation and damages as shown on schedule marked "X", this motion was seconded by Mr. Prugh and carried by each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

Moved by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Prugh, that the Engineers report in full be accepted, each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Prugh, that the Contract between the C.C.C. & St. L. Railroad Company and the Joint Board of County Commissioners for the removing and replacing of a railroad bridge, and all claims for damages files by said railroad company be accepted, on roll call each member voted as follows, Mapes, "Nay", Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Prugh,

"Aye"; Wilson, "Aye"; Street, "Aye";

Under the provisions of Section 16521 the Joint Board agreed to abide by the referee's decision relating to the amount of construction, compensation and damages to be paid by each County.

The 17th. day of July, 1920 at 12 o'clock M. at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, is hereby fixed as the time and place for offering said Joint Ditch improvement for sale, according to Section 6456 G.C. of Ohio, and the Engineer is hereby directed to give notice of said sale by publication in the Marysville Tribune and Union County Journal in Union County, and The Madison County Democrat and the Madison Press, in Madison County. And to receive all bids for the construction of said improvement and to make contracts with the lowest responsible bidder and return said contracts and bonds to this Board for their examination and approval. On motion duly seconded the Joint Board adjourned to July 17th.1920.

ATTEST, H. E. Gray, Secretary Val Wilson, President.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT. Pursuant to adjourn-ment of June 17th. July 12th.1920 Comm. Journal, V.19,p.264

1920 the Joint Board of Cimmissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes of Union County and Wilson and Street of Madison County present. This meeting was for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for the construction and completion of the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement. The following bids were received and opened:-

Ritenour Dredge Co.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	$56,495.00
Clyde A. Welb		57,238.60
Chapman Bros.		62,000.00

A motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that the clause of "1½ vertical to 1 horizontal" be stricken out of specifications.

Motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the proposal of Ritenour Dredge Company, be accepted and we hereby award said Company the contract for the construction of said Treacles Creek Joint Ditch, at their bid of $56,495.00. On roll call the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Wilson, "Aye"; Street, "Aye".

Val Wilson,President H. E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT. Upon application of the Rite- nour Construction Co. to re-let Comm. Journal V.19, p.264 July 12th,1920

their contract to J. H. Clamme, Mr. Cameron moved that permission be given said Ritenour Construction Co. to sublet the dredging of said Treacles Creek Joint Ditch to J. H. Clamme, and that all estimates be made payable to said J. H. Clamme. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gray, and on question of adoption each member voted as "Aye".

Val Wilson, President H. E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF TREACLES CREEK DITCH IMPROVEMENT BONDS. Comm. Journal V.19, p.298 November 8th,1920

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution and moved it's adoption which was duly seconded by Mr. Mapes.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary, by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio to issue bonds of said Union County, Ohio, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, as provided by Section 6529, Ohio Laws, Page 965, to pay a part of the cost and expense, compensation and damages, on account of the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement, so therefore it

RESOLVED, by this Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, that there be issued bonds of said Union County, Ohio, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense, compensation and damages on account of said ditch, in accordance with Section 6529 General Code of Ohio.

Fifty Bonds of $500 each. $2500 payable July 1st.1921 and $2500 payable January 1st. 1926. and July 1st. of the years, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and $2500 payable January 1st,1926. Said bonds to be designated "Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement Bonds", and shall be numbered from One (1) to Fifty (50) both inclusive.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners, countersigned by the County Auditor, who shall affix his seal thereto and shall affix his signature to the coupons thereof.

Both principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer, Marysville, Ohio.

Said Bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and the money arising from said sale, shall be applied and used for paying the cost and expense of construcing the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement, and for claims for compensation and damages and for no other purpose,,and be it further,

RESOLVED, that said Bonds be offered to the Industrial Commission of Ohio, in writing, by the County Auditor, according to the provisions of Section 1456-58 General Code of Ohio, and in event that said Bonds are not accepted by said Industrial Commission, the County Auditor is hereby directed to offer the same for sale, by advertisement in the Marysville Tribune. The date of said sale is hereby fixed for the 30th. day of December, 1920, at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at which time and place said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, and be it further

RESOLVED, that delivery of said bonds, in event of sale other than to the Industrial Commission of Ohio, 1st. day of February, 1921, at the office of the County Commissioners Marysville, Ohio, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to prepare and furnish to the successful bidder, a true and correct transcript, of all the resolutions, notices and other proceedings had in reference to said Bond issue, including the character of the meetings, number of members present, and such other information from the records of his office as may be necessary to determine the regularity and validity of the issuance of said bonds, and to attach thereto a true and correct statement certified by him of the amount of the tax duplicate and indebtedness of said Union County, Ohio, and such other information as will show whether or nor said bond issue is within the tax or debt limitations as imposed by law, according to law as imposed by Section 2295-3 General Code of Ohio, and be it further

RESOLVED, that there shall be and there hereby is levied a tax on all the taxable property of Union County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest as it becomes due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity. The amount of said tax to be reduced each

year by the amount collected from the special assessments upon the property benefitted and shall be in such amounts as to make up for any deficiency in the same, and that the amount collected both from taxes and special assessments, shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity. The taxing authorities shall annually compute the rate and the amount of taxes, and the same shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected. On roll call the following vote was had, Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; and Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH. (Union and Madison Counties) The Joint Board of County Commissioners Comm. Journal V.19,p.305 November 24th.,1920

of Union and Madison Counties, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron of Union County, and Street, Wilson and Prugh of Madison County present.

The question brought under consideration being the per cent of damages to be paid by each County and other matters.

The following is the report returned.

The above styled matter being under consideration it was moved by Mapes, Seconded by Prugh, that Madison County shall pay six per cent of the contract price and cost of advertiseing the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement, and also six per cent of the damage claims allowed in Madison County on Madison County Lands, each County to take care of the Engineer's expenses in its own County.

On roll call on the adoption of the foregoing motion, the same was declared adopted by the following vote: Wilson, "Aye"; Prugh, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Street, "Nay".

Val Wilson, President H.E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT. Pursuant to former adjournment and in response to the call of the President, Comm. Journal V.19,p.355 April 8th., 1921

the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Wilson, Prugh, and Street of Madison County present for further consideration of claims for compensation and damages in said matter. After some consideration a view of the line of the ditch was had and said matter was adjourned by a full "Aye" vote, to April 14th.1921 at 10. o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, London, Ohio, for futher consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH. Pursuant to adjournment of April 8th.1921, the Joint Board of Comm. Journal V.19,p.371 April 14th.,1921

County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with all members present. Further consideration in the matter of claims for compensation and damages on account of the above mentioned improvement was had but no definite action on any claims was taken. Adjournment to meet at Marysville, Ohio, April 30th.1921 for final consideration and decision was had by a full "Aye" vote.

Val Wilson, President H. E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT. The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Comm. Journal V.19,p.374 April 30th.1921

Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Prugh, Wilson and Street of Madison County present to adjust claims for compensation and damages on account of the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement. The following claims were allowed:

Name	Damages	Compensation	Bridges	Islands	Timber Claims
E. C. & N. K. Overturf	$ 350.00				
Ethel Keller	100.00	$162.50		$300.00	
E. E. Converse	100.00				
Swayne Kennedy	50.00				
Fred Renner		75.00	$100.00	105.00	
Casper Renner	100.00	68.75		90.00	
J. M. Doellinger	300.00	46.25		45.00	
Ernest Doellinger	400.00	35.00			
John Schnees	400.00				
Grant Gault	1500.00	141.25			
E. M. & F. G. Fullington	2500.00	212.50	1000.00		
Ellen Crandell	225.00	?			
Frank C. Temple		31.25			
Conrad Nicol		31.25		112.50	$10.00
W. C. Morse		62.50			
A. F. Elliott		95.00		112.50	50.00
Henry Doellinger		112.50			
John Thiergartner (Lena)		156.25		262.50	
Geo. W. Fife		83.75			
George Burns		112.50		225.00	
M. M. Elliott		100.50		150.00	
Fred Jenny		112.50			
J. Frank Rausch		445.00			
Lorinda Perkins		363.75			

Owing to some changes being made in the line of the ditch as the work progresses, the Joint Board reserves the right to reduce any claims, upon evidence that said damage has not been sustained. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had:-Mapes,"Aye"; Gray,"Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Prugh, "Aye"; Street, "Aye"; Wilson, "Aye". Adjournment was then had to meet at the call of the president.

Val Wilson, President H. E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRING OUTLETS OF DITCHES ALONG THE LINE OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT.DITCH. Comm. Journal V.19, p.396 July 5th,1921

WHEREAS, there being a number of County, Township, and Private tile and open ditches entering Treacles Creek Joint Ditch, that have been damaged by said improvement, by filling up, cutting off or breaking down the outlets, causing water to back up on farm lands, damaging crops, etc. Said condition constituting an emergency as defined in Section

6505, General Code of Ohio, so therefore be it,
RESOLVED, that the County Surveyor proceed under said section 6505 G.C. of Ohio, to survey estimate, the cost of improvement necessary to relieve the conditions aforesaid, and to proceed to let the contract for labor and material, On roll call the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".
On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT — Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune, — Comm. Journal V.19,p.414 August 29th.1921

the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing objections to the assessments in the matter of the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement, and after discussion said matter was adjourned to September 6th.1921 at 10 o'clock A.M. for further hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT — The Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, being — Comm. Journal V.19,p.419 September 6th.1921

this day in session said matter came on for further hearing and after some discussion, and hearing proof of several affected parties present said matter was adjourned to September 15th. 1921, for further hearing.
On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT — The Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in — Comm. Journal V.19, p.421 September 14th.1921

special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Commissioners, present for hearing objections to the assessments on the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement, and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to September 20th.1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. for final hearing on said assessments.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT. — The Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in — Comm. Journal V.19,p.424 September 20th.1921

special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Commissioners present for further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch improvement, and after some discussion and hearing further proof of affected taxpayers on said improvement, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the apportionment on Mary E. Gillispie's 109.69 Acre tract, be reduced the sum of $100.00; and that the apportionment on Lorinda E. Perkin's 122.25 Acre Tract be reduced $200.00; and that the apportionment on the 76 Acre Tract of John Schnees be reduced $200.00, and that these and all other lands assessed to pay the cost and expense of improving Treacles Creek, be reduced 10 per cent of the apportionment as filed by the Engineer, and with these changes we hereby confirm the assessments as apportioned by the Engineer, and the same are made to read as follows:-

OWNERS NAME PER TAX DUPLICATE.	Township	No. of Survey	A. in Tract	Acres Assessed	Cost thru Tract	Cost.--
Bates, Asa	Union	7789	79.50	79.50		159.00
" "	"	7967	29.50	29.50		30.00
" "	"	8151	60.00	60.00		60.00
Bates, Orintha	"	7789	45.80	45.80		157.00
" "	"	8151	35.00	35.00		35.00
" "	"		29.02	29;02		59.00
Bates, Andrew	"	5265	57.25	57.25	800.00	990.00
Bigelow, Merle E. et al	"	4805	29.03	29.03	1440.00	420.00
" " " " "	"	7472	24.50	24.50		50.00
" " " " "	"	7474	21.40	21.40		43.00
Bigelow, Hattie et al	"	4805	44.18	44.18	690.00	480.00
Bidwell, Emeline	"	9461&	5.00	5.00		50.00
Boylan, John L.	"	7492	69.40	69.40		690.00
" " "	"	5265	54.50	54.50	815.00	1590.00
" " "	"	5708	2.50	2.50	250.00	75.00
" " "	"	8152	17.00	17.00		204.00
" " "	"	9798	25.00	25.00		200.00
Brake, Jas. M.	"	5708	10.20	10.20		50.00
" " "	"	5708	25.00	25.00		125.00
Burnham, Daniel	"	5726	31.50	31.50		63.00
" "	"	7491	40.10	40.10		80.00
Clarridge, Willard	"	5301	6.50	6.50		26.00
Clouse, Harry P.	"	5265	105.90	105.90	4150.00	2010.00
" " "	"	5265	223.90	150.00		600.00
" " "	"	7790&	131.00	131.00		1310.00
Crandell, Ellen A.	"	5726	93.40	93.40	1640.00	1730.00
Crandell, Geo. W.	"	7492&	32.75	32.75		163.00
" " "	"	7492	44.40	44.40		222.00
Coughenour	"	7967	8.33	8.33		8.00
Delllinger, Ernest	"	7474	20.70	20.70		62.00
" "	"	4807	7.00	7.00	1235.00	70.00
" "	"	4805	33.00	33.00	1235.00	382.00
Drysdale, Lois M.	"	5726	30.16	30.16		150.00
" " "	"	5726	44.09	44.09		176.00
Erwin, Dorcas B.	"	4769	8.80	8.80		8.00
Erwin, Mary	"	4769	15.00	15.00		15.00
Evans, J. W.	"	4804	10.15			20.00
Erb, Helen May	"	5708	82.40	82.40		246.00
Fullington, E.M.&F.G.Trust.	"	4807	353.00	230.00		1800.00
" " " " "	"	4946	190.00	190.00	5200.00	1480.00
" " " " "	"	5265	63.00	60.00	750.00	480.00
" " " " "	"	7926	262.00	262.00	7200.00	786.00
Fullington, Elizabeth	"		53.00	53.00	1250.00	759.00
Gault, Cora B.	"	7474	57.00	57.00		114.00
" " "	"	7926	200.00	200.00		400.00

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OWNERS NAME PER TAX DUPLICATE	Township	No. of Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Cost thru Tract	Cost.
Gault, J. G. & C. B.	Union	4805	3.80	3.80		11.00
" " " " "	"	7474	77.80	77.80		155.00
Gault, Jos. G.	"	4807	80.00	70.00	2508.00	816.00
" " "	"	7474	29.00	29.00		145.00
" " "	"	8414	100.00	100.00		200.00
Gault, John B.	"	7967	33.10	33.10		66.00
" " "	"	7967	41.00	41.00		82.00
" " "	"	7967	9.00	9.00		18.00
Gorton, Don	"	5301&	17.80	17.80		35.00
Gillispie, Mary E. et al	"	5301&	50.57	50.57		150.00
" " " " "	"	6312	1.68	1.68		5.00
" " " " "	"	9020	109.69	109.69		327.00
Glendenning, C. E. et al	"	5679	41.76	20.00		80100
Graham, Newton J.	"	7789	76.37	76.37		152.00
Grady, Mary M.	"	12166	50.00	10.00		50.00
Gugle, Chas. W. & Mary A.	"	7789	170.00	170.00		510.00
" " " " "	"	7789	1.00	1.00		3.00
Harris, John	"	8152	95.50	68.00		544.00
" "	"	9798	6.00	6.00		48.00
" "	"	9798	160.30	160.30		480.00
" "	"	8152	47.60	47.60		330.00
Harris, Warren	"	9595	253.40	40.00		320.00
Hackett, Wm.	"	7676&	131.75	131.75		131.00
" "	"	5291	35.00	35.00		35.00
" "	"	7967	5.67	5.67		5.00
" "	"	8414	12.00	12.00		12.00
Hackett, Wm. J.	"	9291	34.65	34.65		70.00
" " "	"	8414	70.00	70.00		140.00
Hathway, John C.	"	5708&	92.40	46.00		96.00
" " "	"	5708	117.35	117.35	3100.00	2890.00
" " "	"	5708	8.00	8.00		32.00
" " "	"	5265	11.50	11.50	230.00	410.00
" " "	"	9798	51.60	51.60		155.00
Hill, George	"	8152	7.75	7.75		450.00
" "	"	8152	40.00	30.00		150.00
Howard, Anson	"	7491	58.75	58.75		795.00
Howard, Cone	"	9591	436.00	150.00		750.00
Howard, Wm.	"	4735	105.25	103.25		515.00
" "	"	5301	151.75	151.75	1600.00	1060.00
" "	"	5475	100.00	100.00	900.00	1000.00
" "	"	5726	50.00	50.00	150.00	500.00
" "	"	5863	32.00	32.00		32.00
" "	"	7491	3.25	3.25		3.00
Ingram, Haymond	"	5265	46.50	46.50	1580.00	2035.00
" "	"	8152	76.75	76.75		718.00
" "	"	8523	15.50	15.50		124.00
" "	"	9798	112.75	12.75		102.00
Jenney, Frederick	"	5265	28.00	28.00	470.00	744.00
" "	"	5265&	52.00	52.00	1100.00	1320.00
Jordan, Gwynn T.	"	8523	398.18	200.00		120.00
Johnson, James R.	"		8.00	8.00		8.00
Lincoln, Ancie	"	4735	38.50	38.50		77.00
" "	"	6312	6.00	6.00		6.00
Lyons, Chas.	"	5265&	32.25	32.25		1550.00
McBride, Ellenor	"	7967	10.00	10.00		20.00
McIlroy, James	"	6312	237.25	237.25		475.00
" "	"	7889&	76.09	76.09		152.00
McIlroy, Susan	"	7492	31.16	31.16		125.00
Miller, David E.	"	5726	37.75	37.75	90.00	151.00
" " "	"	7491	84.79	84.79		254.00
Miller, Frank C.	"	4735	5.75	5.75		11.00
" " "	"	4735&	160.61	160.61		320.00
Miller, J. B.	"	4735	11.30	11.30		22.00
" " "	"	4735&	50.10	50.10		50.00
Moran, Chas. E.	"	7789	47.00	47.00		141.00
" " "	"	7789&	38.00	38.00		114.00
" " "	"	2492	30.75	30.75		92.00
Moon, Martin	"	6312	73.20	73.20		146.00
Perkins, Lorinda E.	"	5726	122.25	122.25	1985.00	1902.00
Peters, Milton	"	6312	15.00	15.00		30.00
Powell, Edward T.	"	8152	148.51	148.51		4118.00
Peppers, Ettie	"		1.20	1.20		2.00
Rausch, J. Frank	"	5708	126.04	90.00	4450.00	1550.00
Reed, Harry E. & Anna O.	"	5265	142.50	142.50	800.00	2580.00
Ryan, Patrick H. & Nellie	"	8414	197.00	197.00		394.00
Scheiderer, Martin	"	6316	103.00	8.00		8.00
Schmidt, Frederick	"	8523	108.95	22.00		236.00
Shay, James J.	"	7491	26.45	26.45		53.00
Shoemaker, Wm. P.	"	7492	18.60	18.60		186.00
Shoemaker, Anna	"	7492	40.00	40.00		600.00
Sparks, Janie W.	"	5301	1.90	1.90		4.00
Stillings, Wm.	"	5726	135.00	135.00	1650.00	1050.00
" "	"	5726	102.00	60.00		300.00
" "	"	5726	147.50	147.50		720.00
Stillings, French G.	"	5726	205.00	205.00	450.00	900.00
" " "	"	5708	15.50	10.00		100.00
" " "	"	7492	51.60	51.60		258.00
" " "	"	7492&	.50	.50		1.00
Troesch, E.	"	4805	2.44	2.44		3.00
Whiley, Chas. B.	"	5726	165.75	75.00		375.00
Wible, Jas. F. & W. J.	"	7789	210.00	210.00		630.00
" " " " "	"	7976	113.00	113.00		229.00
Wood, L. E. & L. H.	"	5708	35.00	35.00	950.00	700.00

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Owners Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township	No.of Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Cost thru Tract	Cost.
Wood, Lucile H.	Union		111.00	80.00	950.00	580.00
Woodworth, Chas.	"	7492	127.30	127.30		762.00
Woodworth, Pearl C. & Melvia	"	7789	40.75	40.75		122.00
" " " "	"	7789	46.40	46.40		232.00
Woodworth, Delmer	"	7492	103.65	103.65		414.00
Wolff, Henry	"	4807	29.00	15.00		30.00
" "	"	6316	51.00	5.00		5.00
Wolff, John George	"	4805	60.85	60.85		304.00
" " "	"	4805	73.00	73.00		219.00
" " "	"	4807	27.00	27.00		135.00
CHUCKERY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:						
Bishop, Emanuel	"	5704	112.25	112.25		112.00
Bishop, Jno. Geo. Jr.	"	5740	126.05	100.00		100.00
" " " "	"	10338	20.00	20.00		40.00
Burns, John Geo.	"	9755	6.00	6.00	200.00	120.00
Doellinger, John M.	"	4806	77.90	77.90	1700.00	489.00
" " "	"	10338	50.00	50.00	650.00	250.00
Doellinger, Margaret	"	4805	110.40	110.40		110.00
Elliott, Miriam M.	"	5740	60.00	60.00		250.00
" " "	"	9755	3.50	3.50		15.00
" " "	"	10338	104.00	104.00	1400.00	1270.00
Fife, Geo. & Mary	"	4820	4.00	4.00		40.00
Loschky, Mathias	"	6602	114.50	10.00		20.00
Nicol, Emma	"	4820	1.25	1.25	50.00	12.00
" "	"	4820	9.35	9.35		18.00
Rausch, Geo. Casper	"	4805&	41.90	41.90		84.00
" " "	"	4805&	5.56	5.56		11.00
Renner, Frederick	"	10338	50.00	50.00	1350.00	250.00
Renner, Geo. Casper	"	8415	31.10	31.10	610.00	178.00
" " "	"	9755	52.50	52.50	990.00	262.00
" " "	"	10338	3.50	3.50		18.00
Renner, Geo. Frederick	"	8415	21.20	21.20		63.00
Scheiderer, J. Gottlieb	"	5740	90.62	90.62		453.00
Schnees, John	"	4805	75.50	75.50	1400.00	377.00
Thiergartner, Lena	"	8415	41.70	41.70	650.00	212.00
Bunsold, Jno. Martin	Darby	7916	50.65	50.65		152.00
Burger, Geo. C.	"	7916	49.40	49.40		197.00
Burns, John Geo.	"	5743	35.92	35.92	1400.00	675.00
Burns, Walter M.	"	6233	34.00	34.00		136.00
" " "	"	7916	112.50	112.50		450.00
" " "	"	5743	8.00	8.00		32.00
Doellinger, Eliz. C.	"	5743	23.00	23.00	60.00	470.00
" " "	"	6233	17.00	17.00		51.00
Doellinger, John G.	""	7916	139.50	20.00		40.00
Gaulke, Albert	"	5233	24.00	24.00		72.00
" "	"	5743	16.00	16.00		82.00
Nicol, Conrad Jr.	"	5743	36.80	36.80		147.00
Scheiderer, Henry J.	"	7916	71.31	12.00		24.00
Scheiderer, John M.	"	7916	69.92	60.00		180.00
St. Paul Lutheran Church	"	5743	8.00	8.00		16.00
Vollrath, Philip	"	6602	154.00	10.00		20.00
IRWIN LOTS						
Anderson, Harry L.	Union	4735	.62	.62		3.00
Bates, Bertha	"	4735	.21	.21		2.00
Bates, Orintha	"	4735	.46	.46		2.00
Betts, Thos. L.	"	4735	.40	.40		2.00
Burnham, Clinton D.	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00
Burnham, D. J.	"	4375	.22	.22		2.00
Burson, A. Lincoln	"	6312	1.81	1.81		5.00
" " "	"	6312	.38	.38		2.00
Burgeimeister, Earl	"	6312	.56	.56		3.00
Fenner, Ira H.	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00
Fenner, Mary	"	4735	.28	.28		2.00
Foust, L. F.	"	6312	.26	.26		2.00
Gorton, Lucy J.	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00
Gregg, Calvin & Laura	"	4735	.15	.15		1.00
Gregg, Laura	"	4735	.15	.15		1.00
Hondley, M. B.	"	4735	.37	.37		2.00
" " "	"	6312	.27	.27		2.00
Howard, Theresa	"	4735	.15	.15		1.00
Hunt, Albert	"	6312	.64	.64		3.00
Hughes, Minnie B.	"	4735	.25	.25		2.00
Hope, Orlando.C.	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00
Irwin Farmer'S Grain Co.	"	6312	.61	.61		5.00
" " " "	"	6312	.14	.14		1.00
Jordan, Rosetta	"	6312	.16	.16		1.00
Kimbrell, T. B.	"	6312	.37	.37		2.00
Martin, Jerimiah Jr. & M. M.	"	4735	.20	.20		2.00
Miller, Wm.	"	4735	.35	.35		2.00
Moore, Oliver A. & Mary	"	4735	.27	.27		2.00
Moran, Chas.	"	4735	.31	.31		2.00
Moxley, Meshac	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00
Mutual Loan & Savings Co.	"		.15	.15		2.00
McCullough, C. W. & B. & E. M.	"	6312	.30	.30		2.00
" " " " " "	"	6312	.30	.30		2.00
McCloud, Ida	"	6312	1.75	1.75		3.00
McElroy, Sue E.	"	4735	.18	.18		2.00
McCullough, E. M. et al	"	6312	.30	.30		2.00
McBride, Elenor	"	5307	.25	.25		2.00
Nelson, Susan	"	6312	.66	.66		3.00
Nicol, Pauline (Life)	"	4735	.66	.66		3.00
Parthemer, Chas. M.	"	7789&	.29	.29		2.00
Peters, Della M.	"	6312	.25	.25		2.00

TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH

Transcribed March 8, 1940.

Owners Name Per Tax Duplicate	Township	No. of Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Cost
Peters, Owen F.	Union	6312	.11	.11	1.00
Poland, Lewis & Mary	"	6312	.50	.50	2.00
Scott, Frank L. & Clara F.	"	6312	.50	.50	2.00
Sewell, Eva	"	6312	.32	.32	2.00
Shannon, Wm. G.	"	6312	.14	.14	1.00
Tarpeninger, Perie	"	6312	.50	.50	2.00
Violet, Jno. B. & Eliz. H.	"	6312	.50	.50	2.00
Walke, Walter	"	6312	.44	.44	2.00
" "	"	6312	.40	.40	2.00
Walke, Walter M.	"	4735	.20	.20	1.00
Williams, A. J.	"	6312	2.25	2.25	5.00
Union County Bridges					3771.00
Union Township					500.00
Darby Township					100.00
Grand Total					$72874.00

Objections to said assessments were filed by the following persons:-

Chas. Lyons	J. F. Rausch	Frederick Jenney	Hattie & Merle Biglow
H. S. Lyons, Agt.	Leroy & Lucile Wood	Edward T. Powell	Ernest Doellinger, AGT.
A. A. Bates	Gertrude Gillispie	E. M. & F. G. Fullington	Martin Scheiderer
Frank Miller	J. C. Hathway	John G. Wolff	T. Gottlieb Scheiderer
G. W. & Ellen A. Crandell	Warren Harris	Mrs. John Schnees	Mamie M. Elliott.
Joe & Lucinda Perkins	John Harris	Harry E. Reed	
D. E. Miller	Gwynn T. Jordon	Cora B. & John G. Gault	

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT.

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this 4th day of October, 1921 at London, Ohio to consider the amended report of the Engineer of the above styled ditch improvement with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, of Union County and Street, Foster and Robinson of Madison County present. On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Foster, Mr. Street of Madison County was elected Chairman of said Joint Board to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Wilson, former Chairman, and on roll call each member voted "Aye."

Mr. Harvey, Engineer in charge of said Joint Ditch Improvement, having submitted his amended report, the same was examined and on motion of Mr. Street, seconded by Mr. Cameron, said report was approved and confirmed.

On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Foster "Aye"; Robinson "Aye"; Street "Aye."

The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.437 October 4th, 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT.

Pursuant to adjournment of April 30th, 1921 the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Street, Robinson and Foster of Madison County present.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.580 September 5th, 1922.

Mr. Cameron offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was duly seconded by Mr. Mapes.

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1921 this Joint Board allowed claims for compensation and damages as set forth on the Commissioners Journal (Vol.19, Page 374) of that date, and in such amounts as set opposite the name of each claimant, provided however, that upon final completion and inspection of said improvement, such claims may be increased or decreased, should the same be ascertained to be in excess of, or inadequate to meet the damages sustained by reason of the construction of said improvement, or for land taken for same, and

WHEREAS, it is found that an excessive amount has been allowed E. M. & F. G. Fullington for a bridge over said improvement, said allowance being for the sum of $1000.00 has been ascertained to be $700.00 in excess of the actual damage sustained, so therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this Joint Board of County Commissioners that we confirm each and every claim for compensation and damages, and for land aken, and for bridges as allowed April 30th, 1921, as same appears on the Journal of this Board as heretofore mentioned, except the claim for a bridge by E. M. & F. G. Fullington for $1000.00 which claim is to be reduced to $300.00 and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be and he hereby is directed to issue his warrant to each claimant in the amount allowed by this Board upon the request of said claimants, provided that the fund from which said claims are to be paid is adequate to meet the sum of all claims as hereby ordered paid.

On roll call each member voted as follows: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes,"Aye"; Gray "Aye; Foster "Aye"; Street "Aye"; Robinson "Aye."

Attest: H. E. Gray, Secretary G. A. Street, President.

JOINT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNION & MADISON COUNTIES, OHIO.

Box #502 TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH

Transcribed March 8, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING RESOLUTION ISSUING TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT BONDS AGGREGATING $64,000.00.

Mr. Mapes offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was duly seconded by Mr. Cameron:

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.122 Sept. 17, 1923.

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of September, 1922, this Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution to issue the bonds of Union County, Ohio, aggregating $64,000. to pay the cost and expense of constructing, compensation and damages on account of the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement, said bonds to be dated September 1st, 1923, and

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, Ohio, granted an injunction, enjoining the County Commissioners from proceeding further with said improvement in a case entitled "Doellinger, et al vs County Commissioners, et al", and

WHEREAS, notice has been this day received from the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, Ohio, that said injunction is and has been wholly dissolved, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, that the resolution adopted September 18th, 1922 be amended to read as follows: Said Bonds shall be dated October 1st, 1923 and bear interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually and be in denominations as follows: $16,000 payable October 1st, 1925; $16,000 payable October 1st, 1926; $16,000 payable October 1st, 1927 and $16,000 payable October 1st, 1928, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a part of the original record of said ditch proceedings and be included in the transcript necessary in the sale of said bonds.

On roll call each member voted as follows: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

TO the Honorable, the County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties, Ohio:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned petitioners hereby respectfully represent to your Honorable Boards that there is a desire on their part for the improvement of Treacle's Creek and Little Darby Creek, both of which are living streams and natural water courses, whose present condition is that naturally formed as nature created said streams or water courses. The beds of both of said streams are of such formation, and the sluggish flow of the water therein tend to fill up said bed, and not to wash the same deeper.

Your petitioners ask that said streams be improved from a point in Treacles Creek at the West line of the lands of George W. Crandall in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, as near as may be practicable, following the present course and meanderings of said Treacles Creek to the point where said Treacles Creek empties into said Little Darby Creek: Thence, as near as may be practicable following the course and meanderings of said Little Darby Creek, to a point at or near the Kennedy Bridge in Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio, to secure a sufficient outlet for said improvement.

Your petitioners represent that the nature of the lands to be drained by said improvement include agriculture lands as well as submerged or overflowed lands and marsh lands. That all of said lands can be rendered very productive if said improvement is made, whereas there are more than a thousand acres that now yield nothing and are practically useless as agricultural lands owing to the failure of said streams to sufficiently carry off the water, and the lack of depth in said streams which prevent proper drainage of said lands therein.

That approximately ten thousand acres of land will be benefitted by said improvement. That the construction of said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare of the County in general.

Your petitioners represent that the only method that can be successfully employed in making said improvement is to dredge both of said streams from the beginning of the improvement to the termini thereof; by straightening, widening and deepening the channels of said streams where deemed necessary by the engineer, and your Honorable Body, and that the same can be materially shortened by such straightening as may seem best to your Honorable Body.

The following are the names of the persons and the corporations, public or private, with the address, where known, whose lands not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality in the opinion of your petitioners, will in any way be benefited by the proposed drainage, or damaged by the construction of the improvement.

Baker, Wm. F. & Clara, Irwin, Ohio
Bates, Andrew; Irwin, Ohio
Bennett, Jno. F.
Bigelow, Hattie et al; Milford Center, Ohio
Boylan, John L.: Milford Center, Ohio
Brake, Jas. M.: Milford Center, Ohio
Crandall, Geo. W. : Irwin, Ohio
Davis, John W. : Milford Center, Ohio
Drysdale, Lois M. :
Erwin, Mary : Irwin, Ohio
Fullington, Eliza H. : Milford Center, Ohio
Gault, Joseph G. : Milford Center, Ohio
Gault, J. C. & C. B. : Milford Center, Ohio
Gillespie, Mary E. et al (Gertrude Gillespie,
Glendenning, C. E.
Grady, Mary M. : Milford Center, Ohio
Harris, John : Milford Center, Ohio
Hackett, Wm. & John : Irwin, Ohio
Hathaway, John C. : Mechanicsburg, Ohio
Henn, Frank : Milford Center, Ohio.
Howard, Anson (Mrs.): Milford Center, Ohio
Howard, Wm. mail to Cone Howard M.C., O.
Jordan, Gwynn : Urbana , Ohio
Lincoln, Ancie : Marysville, Ohio
Miller, Frank C. : Irwin, Ohio
Morse, Imogene : Irwin, Ohio
Morse, Albert : Irwin, Ohio
McMahill, H. S.
McIlroy, James M. mail to Guy McIlroy Irwin
Peters, Ettie : Irwin, Ohio
Porter, Charles : Marysville, Ohio.
Rausch, J. Frank : Milford Center, Ohio
Shay, James J. : Woodstock, Ohio
Shoemaker, Anna : Milford Center, Ohio
Stillings, Wm. : Milford Center, Ohio
Sturgis, Thos. & Lucy : Irwin, Ohio
Troesch, E. : Milford Center, Ohio

Bates, Asa (Dec'd) Mail to A. A. Bates, Irwin,O.
Bates, Orintha; Irwin, Ohio
Bigelow, Merle E. Et al; Milford Center, Ohio
Bidwell, Emeline; Irwin, Ohio
Burnham, Daniel: Irwin, Ohio
Clarridge, Willard: Irwin, Ohio
Crandall, Ellen A. : Irwin, Ohio
Dellinger, Ernest : Milford Center, Ohio
Erwin, Dorcas B. : Irwin, Ohio
Evans, J. W. : Irwin, Ohio
Fullington, Em M. & F. G. : Milford Center, Ohio
Gault, John B. : Milford Center, Ohio
Gault, Cora B. : Milford Center, Ohio
Administrator : Milford Center, Ohio.
Gorton, Don : Irwin, Ohio
Gugle, Charles W. : Milford Center, Ohio.
Harris, Warren : Milford Center, Ohio.
Hackett, Wm. J. : Woodstock, Ohio
Hathaway, Elias : Milford Center, Ohio
Hill, George : Milford Center, Ohio
Howard, Cone : Milford Center, Ohio
Ingram, Haymond; Milford Center, Ohio
Lyons, Chas. : Milford Center, Ohio
Miller, David E. : Irwin, Ohio
Miller, J. B. : Irwin, Ohio
Morse, Sarah : Irwin, Ohio
McBride, Ellenor : Milford Center, Ohio
McIlroy, Susan : Irwin, Ohio
Parthemer, Chas. M. : Irwin, Ohio
Perkins, Lorinda : Marysville, Ohio
Powell, Edward T. Att'y : Columbus, Ohio.
Schmidt, Frederick : Milford Center, Ohio
Shoemaker, W. P. : Milford Center, Ohio
Sparks, Janie : Irwin, Ohio
Stillings, French : Milford Center, Ohio
Thiergartner, Fred & Barbara : Milford Center
Tway, Ellen : Milford Center, Ohio

Whiley, Chas. B. : Woodstock, Ohio
Wible, Jas. F. & W. J. : Milford Center, Ohio
Wood, L. E. & L. H. : Milford Center, Ohio
Woodworth, Chas. : Milford Center, Ohio
Woodworth, Pearl C. & Melva : Irwin, Ohio
Woodworth, Delmer : Milford Center, Ohio
Wolf, Henry : Milford Center, Ohio
Wolf, Jno. G. : Milford Center, Ohio
Bishop, Jno. G. : Milford Center, Ohio
Bishop, Emanuel : Marysville, Ohio
Bishop, Jno. G. Jr. : Milford Center, Ohio
Burns, Jno. G. : Milford Center, Ohio
Doellinger, John M. : Irwin, Ohio
Elliott, L H. & M. M. : Milford Center, Ohio
Fife, G. & M. : Plain City, Ohio
Loschky, Mathias : Milford Center, Ohio
Morse, John M. : Milford Center, Ohio
Rausch, Geo. C. : Irwin, Ohio
Renner, Capper F. : Irwin, Ohio
Renner, George : Irwin, Ohio
Scheiderer, J. Gottlieb : Milford Center
Schnees, John : Irwin, Ohio
Thiergartner, Jno. : Plain City, Ohio
Thiergartner, Lena : Plain City, Ohio
Bunsold, Jno. M.
Burger, Geo. C. : Milford Center, Ohio
St. Paul's Church : Milford Center or Chuckery
Dellinger, Walter : Milford Center, Ohio
Gaulke, Albert : Milford Center, Ohio
Nicol, Conrad Jr. : Plain City, Ohio
Scheiderer, Henry J. : Plain City, Ohio
Scheiderer, John M. : Plain City, Ohio
Volrath, Philip : Milford Center, Ohio

Irwin Lands:

Bates, Bertha J. : Irwin, Ohio
Betts, Thos. L. : Irwin, Ohio
Burnham, Clinton D. : Irwin, Ohio
Burson, A. L. Dr. : Irwin, Ohio
C.C.C. & St. L. R. R. : Marysville, Ohio
Dundon, James : Irwin, Ohio
Evans, Emma & Walter : Irwin, Ohio
Evans, Emma J. : Irwin, Ohio
Gorton, Lucy J. : Irwin, Ohio
Gregg, Laura : Irwin, Ohio
Howard, Theresa
Hunt, Albert : Irwin, Ohio
Hughes, Minnie B.
Hondley, M. B. : Irwin, Ohio
Irwin Hardware Co. : Irwin, Ohio
Jordan, Rosetta : Irwin, Ohio
Martin, Jeremiah Jr. & Martha : Irwin, Ohio
Miller, Wm. : Irwin, Ohio
Moore, Oliver A. & Mary M. : Irwin, Ohio
Moran, Chas. : Woodstock, Ohio
Moxley, Meshac : Irwin, Ohio
McIlroy, Sue E. : Irwin, Ohio
McCullough, E. M. et al : Irwin, Ohio
Nelson, Susan : Irwin, Ohio
Nicol, Pauline : Irwin, Ohio
Peters, Della M. : Irwin, Ohio
Peters, Owen F.
Pullins, Jno. W. : Irwin, Ohio
Scott, Frank L. & Clara F. : Irwin, Ohio
Sewell, Eva : Irwin, Ohio
Shannon, Wm. G. : Irwin, Ohio
Tarpenninger, Perie : Irwin, Ohio
The Ohio Grain Elevator Co. : Irwin, Ohio
The Mutual Loan & Savings Co. : Irwin, Ohio
Vance, Joseph & Clemie A. : Irwin, Ohio
Violet, Jno. B. & Eliza H. : Irwin, Ohio
Walke, Walter : Irwin, Ohio
Walke, Walter M. : Irwin, Ohio
Weist, Savila : Irwin, Ohio
Williams, A. J. : Irwin, Ohio
Union County for Roads
Darby Township for roads
Union Township for roads

MADISON COUNTY LANDS

Bidwell, Lydia : Plain City, Ohio R.D.
Berger, Conrad & Kage E. : Plain City, Ohio
Baker, Henerson & Mary E.
Converse, Elmer M. : Irwin Station
Cathcart, Wm. G. : Sidell, Ill.
Elliott, Miriam & Amon : Plain City, Ohio
Dellinger, J. M. : Plain City, Ohio
Fife, Geo. W. & Mary A. : Plain City, Ohio
Greenbaum, Albert : Irwin Station
Gundy, Cyrus S.
Kennedy, Swayne : Irwin Station R.D.
Keller, Chas. : Mechanicsburt, Ohio
Kennedy, Emma M. : Irwin Station R.D.
Lombard, M. F. : Plain City, Ohio
Morse, Wallace C. : Irwin Station R.D.
Morgridge, Wm. : Plain City, Ohio R.D.
Nicol, Conrad : Irwin Station R.D.
Overturf, Elmer C. & Nancy : Plain City, O. R.D.
Overturf, Nancy A. : Plain City, Ohio
Keller, Ethel G. : Mechanicsburg, Ohio
Richardson, Abbie C. : Plain City, Ohio
Temple, Frank E. : Plain City, Ohio
Thiergartner, John : Plain City, Ohio
Madison Coutny for Road

We further represent that this improvement will be greatly to the Public health, convenience and welfare.

PETITIONERS' NAMES:

Charles Lyons, Milford Center, Ohio
H. Ingram, Milford Center, Ohio
H. P. Clouse, Milford Center, Ohio
Fred Jenny, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Frank Henn, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Wm. Shoemaker, Milford Center, Ohio. R.F.D.#1
(x) witnessed by Chas.Lyons&H.Ingram
G. W. Crandell, Irwin, Ohio
Marion Bidwell, Milford Center, Ohio R.F.D.#1
James M. Brake, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Cone Howard, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
F. G. Stillings, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Elias Hathway, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
F. G. Fullington, Milford Center, Ohio
E. M. & F. G. Fullington, Milford Center, O.
Ernest Dellinger, Irwin, Ohio R.F.D.#1
J. George Burns, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
George Fife, Plain City,Ohio R.F.D.#1
Amer F. Elliot, Plain City, O. R.F.D.#1
J. M. Scheiderer, Plain City, O. R.F.D.#1
Mamie M. Elliot, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Warren Harris, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Fred J. Schmidt, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Mary Grady, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
LeRoy Wood & Lucile Wood, Milford Center 1
John Harris, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Wm. Stillings, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
A. A. Bates, Irwin, Ohio
Casper Renner, Irwin, O. R.F.D.#1
J. C. Hathaway, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
James Sharf, Irwin, Ohio
Edward T. Powell, Columbus, Ohio
James J. Shea, Woodstock, Ohio
W. J. Hackett, Woodstock, Ohio
Joe J. Dundan, Irwin, Ohio
L. F. Foust, Irwin, Ohio
F. L. Scott, Irwin, O.
T. G. Williams, Irwin, O.
Ira H. Fenner, Irwin, Ohio
E. M. McCullough, Irwin, O.
Asa B. Crandell, Irwin, O.
Owen Peters & Della K. Peters, Irwin, O.
Clint Burnham, Irwin, O.
O. C. Hope, Irwin, O.
Lucy Gorton, Irwin, O.
Jerry Martin Jr.
Irwin, Ohio
A. L. Burson, Irwin, O.
Mary V. Burson, Irwin, O.
Pearl Barpel, Irwin, O.
Susan Nelson, Irwin, Ohio
Perie Tarpening, Irwin, O.
L. F. Erb - - - - - - - - - -
J. B. & E. H. Violet, Irwin, O.
Fred Neer - Union Township
Ellen A. Crandell, Irwin, O.
LeRoy Wood - Board of Education,
Walter H. Walke, Irwin, O.
John Clemans - Milford Center, O.
Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Irwin, O.
H. L. Agner - - - - - - - - -
G. N. Morse, President School Board, Chuckery Special District, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Walter, Howard , Russell Point, Ohio
Ancie Lincoln, Marysville, Ohio
W. C. Morse, Irwin, Ohio R.F.D.#1
H. H. Fife, Ex. of Henderson Baker Estate
Albert Gaulke, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Walter Doellinger, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
Conrad Nicol, Plain City, O. R.F.D.#1
Mrs. J. M. Dellinger, Plain City, O. R.F.D.#1
Fred Renner, Irwin, O. R.F.D.#1
George Bishop, Milford Center, O. R.F.D.#1
F. G. Stillings and J. M. Brake--Union Township Trustees, Milford Center, Ohio.

PETITIONER'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Charles Lyons as principal and H. Ingram and Elias Hathaway as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Seven Hundred ($700.00) Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 24 day of November A.D. 1919.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 24 day of November 1919, the above bounden Chas. Lyons made application to the Commissioners of Union County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County his petition for construction-by dredging, etc. of a ditch in pursuance of the s tatute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point in Treacles Creek (at the West line of the lands of George W. Crandell in Union township, Union County, Ohio, as near as may be practicable, following the present course and meanderings of said Treacles Creek to the point where said Treacles Creek empties into said Little Darby Creek; Thence, as near as may be practicable following the course and meanderings of said Little Darby Creek, to a point at or near the Kennedy Bridge in Pike township, Madison County, Ohio, to secure a sufficient out for said improvement.

Now if the above bounden shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or if for any cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

The above bond and the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 24 day of Nov. 1919.
Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

Charles Lyons
H. Ingram
Elias Hathaway

PRELIMINARY SURVEY
OF ENGINEER. April 3d, 1920.

In the Matter of Treacles Creek Ditch Improvement--Petitioned for by Chas. Lyons et al

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Union & Madison Counties, Ohio:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the eighteenth day of December, 1919, has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same:

On the _ day of ___ 19 _, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows:

Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition I find the excavation for said Main line in Union county and the inlets, farm crossings, etc. will require the excavation of about 245,000 cubic years of earth @ 15¢ - - - - - - - - $36,750.
For removing and replacing fences - 340.
For removing trees and timber - 1,200.
For removing and replacing private and highway bridges - - - - - - - - 3,480.
For removing and replacing the R.R. Bridge - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2,200.
Totals - $43,990.

(For Madison County see below)

The following are highways, or Other Lands, which in my judgment will be beneficially affected by the improvement, other than those mentioned in the petition, with the names of the owners therof and the address of each so far as the same can reasonably be ascertained by Me: (Sec.3) I find the following public roads will be benefitted by this proposed improvement: The Milford Ctr and Urbana road, The Milford Ctr and Irwin road, The Connor Road, The Sabine and Bigelow road, The winget road, The Homer road, The Post road, The London road, and The C.C.C. & St. L. Rail Road.

For a list of the names of land owners whose lands will be benefitted and whose names do not appear on the petition see sheet "A" here to attached.

There are in my judgment, lands or property, including public highways, bridges culverts and the like, that would be damaged by the construction of said improvement: (Sec.3)

The Engineers find five public highway bridges, three private bridges and one railroad bridge that will need removing and replacing, some on account of being too low in elevation, the cost of which we estimate at $5680. a portion of which may be damage claims.

At this time it is not evident that any lands would be specifically damaged, but some compensation for lands taken will be necessary.

Considering the fact that several hundred acres through which this improvement passes is perpetually inundated with stagnant and impure water, making it a breeding place for maleria and typhus fevers, and that said lands are now untillable and consequently untaxable, we consider this improvement highly c onducive to public health, convenience and welfare.

W. P. Beightler and J. H. Asher, Engineers.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G.C.Sec.2822.)

W. P. Beightler, Engineer, 2 days, at $5.00 per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $10.00
L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer, 9 days at $5.00 per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - 45.00
A. C. Carr, Rodman, 1 day at $2.00 per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00
Hamond Ingram, Chainman, 1 day at $2.00 per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.00
Donald S. Beightler, Ass't Engineer, 2 days at $5.00 per day - - - - - - - - - 10.00
Hadley Martin, Auto Livery - 26.00
L. B. Harvey, Meals - 3.05
Total - - - - - - - - - $98.05

W. P. Beightler, Engineer.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned Engineer in obedience to your order made on the 18 day of Dec. 1919, has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and hereby makes report of the same: On the 23rd day of March, 1920 I the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof. I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys which are hereunto attached and made part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows: Item 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition $5637.45.

The following are highways or other lands which in my judgment will be beneficially affected by the improvement other than those mentioned in the petition with the names of the owners thereof and the address of each so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained by me: (Sec.3)

At this time it is not evident that any lands would be specifically damaged, but some compensation for lands taken will be necessary.

J. H. Asher and W. P. Beightler, Engineers.

ENGINEER'S COMPLETE SURVEY

To the Board of Commissioners of said County:

Pursuant to your order of 1920, I have completed the survy of the above named improvement in those respects which are not contained in my preliminary survey already on file with you. This complete survey includes a schedule marked B containing the NAME OF EACH LANDOWNER, WITH A DESCRIPTION ETC., AND THE RELATIVE PER CENT OF BENEFIT THERETO as required by Sec.6464 of the General Code. Also other schedules marked which are made part of this report.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G.C.Sec.2822)

J. H. Asher	Engineer	2 days @ $6.00 per day	$12.00
R. H. Asher	Engineer	4 " " " " "	24.00
Tom Call	Axman	2 " " 3.00 " "	6.00
Ode Call	Chainman	2 " " " " "	6.00
Frank Tumbleson	Chainman	2 " " " " "	6.00
Henry Smith	Rodman	2 " " " " "	6.00
Other Expenses:			
Henry Smith	Auto Livery	2 days @ $5.00 per day	10.00
Stakes (58 - 24")		@ .03	1.74
		Total - - - -	$71.74

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

The foregoing Cost Bill allowed by us. County Commissioners.

LOCATION

No.Sta.	Bearings	On Lands of	Remarks
0.00	N.20°E.	Wm. Howard	Begin on Wm. Howard's
13.70	N.22°30'W.		land at junction of Shea
28.54	N.14°E.		Ditch
32.00		David Miller	Partly new cut 50'
33.95	N.24°E.	Ellen Crandell 47 acres.	
41.00	N.25°E.		
42.00			New cut begins.
43.50		Ellen Crandell's 46.40 A.	
50.00	N.35° E.		
52.30			Crosses Creek.
53.85		Lorinda Perkins	
59.00			Crosses Creek
63.00			Crosses Creek
72.40		Ctr. Urbana Road	
72.40	N.14°E.		
72.70		Wm. Stillings	
77.00			Crosses creek.
84.50			Crosses creek.
85.00	N.42°E.		
88.20		French Stillings	
94.00	N.85°E.		Crosses creek
94.50		Frank Rausch	92 to 93
97.65			Crosses creek
103.30			Crosses creek
106.70			Crosses creek
118.00			Crosses creek
118.00			Crosses creek
121.30		L. E. & L. H. Wood	
125.00	S.89°30'E.		
		Elias Hathaway	
139.30		Dr. Jno. C. Hathawat	
140.20			Crosses creek
142.50			Crosses creek
144.90			Hathaway tile ditch
147.50	S.45°30'E.		enters
157.16		Ctr. Line C.C.C.&St.L.R.R.	
157.82	S.71°30'E.	Dr. Jno. C. Hathaway	
167.80		Ctr. Marysville & Irwin Rd.	
168.10	S.70°E.	Dr. Jno. C. Hathaway on S.	
		Dr. J. L. Boylan on N.	Sta.169 to 171 new cut.
179.34		Fred Jenny on S.	
181.55	S.73°30'E.		
184.55	S.34°E.	J. L. Boylan	
187.70	S.10°30'E.	Ingram N.	
196.93		Ingram N.	
196.93		Jenny S.	
202.60	S.9°E.	Jenny & Reed	
203.00		Line Reed & Bates.	
			Sta.203 to 207 new cut.
207.70	S.34°W.		
214.50		H. P. Clouse	
215.50	S.7°W.		
219.15	S.31°W.		
224.30	S.50°30'W.		
226.75	S.28°30'W.		
236.53	S.17°W.		
241.75	S.30°W.		
248.50		Ctr. Winget Bridge	
248.85			
249.90		Elize Fullington (Life)	
256.75	S.2°E.		
260.75	S.19°W.		
263.75	S.25°30'E.		
266.75	S.34°E.		
275.40		Fullington Estate.	
279.75		Ctr. Fullington Bridge	62' steel & 33' wood.
			New cut to left of bridge
280.35	S.64°15'E.		
286.00	S.75°E.		
291.00		Little Darby enters.	

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No.Sta.	Bearings	On Lands of	Remarks
291.80		Flood gate	
298.00	N.63°E.		295 to 298.25 new cut.
301.00	N.65°E.		
			304 to 305 cut out Island
307.00	curve		
309.00	S.62°E.		321.00 Fullington ford.
322.80	S.30°30'E.		
328.00	S.4½°E.		
334.00	S.47°E.		
339.00	S.38°E.		
342.90		Gault	
347.00	S.52°E.		
349.70	East		
355.00	curve		
356.00	S.57°E.		354 to 357 new cut.
358.20		Dellinger	
366.00	S.57°E.		
367.00	S.85°30'E.	De	
371.00	curve		
374.00	S.20°E.		
375.15		Bigelow	
383.00	curve		
384.00	S.5½°E.		
388.50	S.18°E.		
390.00		Bigelow Road	
390.60	S.48°E.	Bigelow	
392.00	S.67°30'E.		
398.00	N.83°E.		
398.75		Schnees	
405.43	N.74°E.		
410.00	S.81°30'E.		
414.70		Dellinger	
415.00	East		
419.20	S.51°E.		
424.00	S.24°E.		
430.64	S.78°E.		430 to 431.25 new cut.
433.41	N.61½E.		
433.41		Nicol on S. Dellinger on N.	
438.00	N.60°E.		438.55 to 442. 80 new cut
443.00	curve		
444.27		C. & F. Renner	
			444 to 447 new cut.
447.15	N.66°E.		
449.75	S.73°50'E.		
453.95		Bishop N.	
455.00	S.61°30'E.		
457.38		Geo. Renner on S.	
458.29		Near M. & A. F. Elliotts S. W.corner	
461.35	N.69½°E.		
465.00	N.60°E.		465.20 to 469 new cut.
470.20	N.73°E.	M. & A. F. Elliott	
472.50			472.50 to 474.70 new cut.
475.75	N.47°E.		
480.50	N.72°E.		
482.00	curve		
483.00	S.72½°E.		
484.55	S.18½°E.		
485.23		Dellinger	
485.85		Burns	
489.70	S.52°E.		
493.80	S.78°30'E.		
497.00	S.18°E.		
504.28		Ctr. Post Road.	
504.50		Burns E.	
506.00	Angle	Renner W.	
505.85		Fife	
510.00		Co. Line.	

Gradient

Sta.	Surface	Grade		Cut	Cu.Yd.	Remarks	Width 10'
0	1003.50	994.50	.07	9.00		B. Root Thorn	
1	1004.61	994.43	"	10 18	210.5	El. 1006.62	
2	1004.71	994.36	"	9 35	176.0		
3	1004.33	994.29	"	10 04	144.3		
4	1004.47	994.22	"	10 25	144.3		
5	1004.15	994.15		10 00	144.3		
6	1004.04	994.08		9 96	176.0		
7	1003.90	994.01		9 89	187.5		
8	1003.56	993.94		9 62	210.5		
9	1003.43	993.87		9 57	176.0		
10	1004.50	993.80		9 70	176.0		
11	1003.50	994.73		9 77	247.8		
12	1003.07	993.66		10 04	247.8		
13	1003.32	993.59		9 78	210.5		
14	1003.30	993.52		9 78	210.5	B. Oak 175' E.	
15	1003.13	993.45		9 68	176.0	Elv. 1004.88	
16	1002.86	993.38		9 48	170.0		
17	1002.82	993.31		9 51	170.0		
18	1002.66	993.24		9 42	210.5		
19	1002.81	993.17		9 14	210.5		
20	1002.62	993.10		9 52	210.5		
21	1002.82	993.03		9 79	210.5		
22	1002.13	992.96		9 17	210.5		
23	1001.97	992.89		9 08	176.0		
24	1002.35	992.82		9 53	176.0		
25	1002.35	992.75		9 60	176.0		

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gr.	Cut	Cu.Yds.	Remarks
26	1002.02	992.68		9 34	176.0	
27	1001.95	992.61	9 34	9 34	176.0	
28	1001.45	992.54		8 91	185.0	
29	998.56	992.47		6 05	270.0	
30	1001.92	992.40		9 52	185.0	
30	1001.92	992.33	.07	9 52	144.0	
31	1001.59	992.26	"	9 26	144.3	
32	1001.54	992.19	"	9 28	144.2	
33	998.62	992.12	"	6 48	210.0	
34	1001.32	992.05	"	9 20	210.0	B. base B. Locust
35	1000.74	991.98	"	8 69	210.0	El. 1000.91
36	1000.85	991.91	"	8 87	210.0	
37	1000.73	991.84	"	8 82	210.0	
38	1000.67	991.77	"	8 83	210.0	
39	1000.57	991.70	"	8 80	210.0	
40	1000.45	991.63	"	8 75	210.0	B. Small B. Locust
41	1000.58	991.63	"	8 95	225.6	El--1000.47
42	1000.85	991.56	"	9 29	276.0	
43	1000.50	991.49	"	9 01	588.2	
44	1000.25	991.42	"	8 83	588.2	
45	999.50	991.35	"	8 15	531.5	
46	999140	991.28	"	8 12	531.5	
47	998.15	991.21	"	6 94	477.5	
48	998.90	991.14	"	7 76	477.5	
49	998.10	991.07	"	9 05	499.5	
50	999.25	991.00	"	8 25	531.5	
51	999.75	990.93	"	8 83	552.0	B.--Dead Willow
52	999.75	990.86	"	8 89	588.2	El--999.67
53	999.50	990.79	"	8 71	388.2	
54	1000.15	990.72	"	9 43	585.2	
55	1000.00	990.65	"	9 35	647.7	
56	999.25	990.58	"	8 67	588.2	
57	998,90	990.51	"	8 39	588.2	
58	999.05	990.44	"	8 61	531.5	
59	998.65	990.37	"	8 28	531.5	
60	998.75	990.30	"	8 42	431.5	
60	998.75	990/30	10	8 45		Width 12'
61	998.50	990/20	"	8 30	531.5	"
62	998.50	990.10	"	8 40	531.5	"
63	999.40	990.00	"	9 40	588.2	
64	999.50	989.90	"	9 60	447.7	
65	999.80	989.80	"	9 00	647.7	
66	998.75	989.70	"	9 05	485.2	
67	999.00	989.60	"	9 40	620.4	
68	999.00	989.50	"	9 50	647.7	
69	998.80	989.40	"	9 40	747.7	
70	997.70	989.30	"	8 40	588.2	
71	998.30	989.20	"	9 10	395.0	
72	1002.70	989.10	"	13 60	2477	B. S. W. Cor. S. W. Wing
73	999.35	989.00	"	10 35	249.0	Bridge El--1003.70
74	998.75	988.90	"	9 85	477.5	
75	998.05	988.80	"	9 25	588.2	
76	997.75	988.70	"	9 05	431.5	
77	996.85	988.60	"	8 25	377.5	
78	996.25	988.50	"	7 75	477.5	
79	996.05	988.40	"	7 65	510.5	
80	998.15	988.30	"	9 85	510.5	
81	998.50	988.20		10 30	710.0	
82	998.45	988.10		10 35	775.0	
83	998.15	988.00		10 15	755.0	
84	993.90	987.90		6 00	477.5	
85	998.10	987.80		10 30	477.5	
86	997.80	987.70		10 10	710.0	
87	997.20	987.60		9 60	710.3	
88	996.60	987.50		9 10	647.7	
89	997.30	987.40		8 90	346.0	
90	997.30	987.30		10 00	330.0	
90	997.30	987.30		10 00	330.0	
91	997.10	987.20		9 90	376.0	
92	996.00	987.10		8 90	330.0	
93	997.80	987.00		10 80	167.0	
94	997.45	986.90		10 55	330.0	
95	996.40	986.80		10 65	872.0	
96	996.70	986.70		9 70	736.2	
97	996.90	986.60		10 10	736.2	
98	996.70	987.50		10 40	802.7	
99	996.70	986.40		10 30	802.7	
100	996.70	986.30		10 30	802.7	
101	996.89	986.20		10 69	802.7	
102	996.74	986.10		10 64	840.0	
103	995.19	986.00		9 19	736.2	
104	997.09	985.90		11 19	850.4	
105	996.69	985.80		10 89	872.0	
106	995.39	985.70		9 69	802.7	
107	996.39	985.60		10 79	802.7	
108	996.39	985.50		10 89	872.0	
109	996.69	985.40		10 29	802.7	B--Root Hackberry
110	996.04	985.30		10 74	802.7	El 995.44
111	996.64	985.20		11 44	872.0	
112	996.14	985.10		11 04	945.0	
113	995.84	985.00		10 84	872.0	
114	995.64	984.90		10 74	872.0	
115	995.84	984.80		11 04	872.0	
116	995.84	984.70		11 14	881.4	
117	995.94	984.60		1134	910.4	
118	996.24	984.50		11 74	945.0	B. Top Post

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu.Yds.	Remarks
119	995.44	984.40	11 04	936.0	El 998.44
120	995.54	984.30	11 24	895.0	
120	995.54	984.30	11 24	895.0	
121	995.11	984.20	10 91	630.0	
122	995.04	984.10	11 94	945.0	
123	994.90	984.00	10 90	945.0	
124	992.85	983.90	8 95	736.4	
125	994.87	983.80	11 07	303.0	
126	994.87	983.70	11 17	280.0	
127	994.54	983.60	10 94	872.00	B. Root Locust
128	994126	983,50	10 76	872.0	El 995.23
129	994.01	983.40	10 61	872.0	
130	994.25	983.30	10 95	890.0	
131	994.28	983.20	11 08	261.6	
132	993.11	983.10	10 01	261.6	
133	993.03	983.00	10 03	261.6	B. Large Oak
134	993.38	982.90	10 48	261.6	El 997.32
135	989.08	982.80	6 28	261.6	
136	988.14	982.70	5 44	261.6	
137	991.27	982.60	8 67	261.4	
138	989.47	982/50	6 97	347.0	
139	992.98	982.40	10 58	395.6	
140	993.96	982.30	11 66	212.0	
141	992.90	982.20	10 70	484.0	
142	992.96	982.10	10 86	872.0	
143	993.05	982.00	11 05	436.0	
144	992.89	981.90	10 99	872.0	B. Root Ash
145	992.20	981.80	10 40	872.0	El 993.47
146	992.72	981.70	11 02	872.0	
147	992.67	981.60	11 07	872.0	
148	993.04	981.50	11 54	350.0	
149	993.56	981.40	12 16	407.7	
150	992.49	981.30	11 19	410.3	
151	992.42	981.20	11 22	413.6	
152	992.18	981.10	11 08	424.4	
153	991.58	981.00	10 24	370.0	
154	991.14	980.90	8 66	389.2	
155	989.46	980/80	10 99	462.8	
156	991.69	980.70	11 13	491.9	
157	991.73	980.60	9 96	367.1	B. Top N. W. Abut-
158	990.46	980.50	7 97	340.0	El 992.85
159	988.37	980.40	10 04	362.0	
160	990/34	980.30	9 55	384.0	
161	989.75	980.20	11 24	368.0	
162	991.34	980.10	10 97	389.4	
163	990.97	980.00	10 97	872.0	
164	989.58	979.90	9 68	802.4	
165	989.46	979.80	9 66	736.2	
166		979.70		300.0	
167	989.03	979.60	9 43	282.0	B. Bridge floor N. s-
168	990.38	979.50	10 88	200.0	El 994.98
169	989.22	979.40	9 82	554.0	B. Telephone Pole--nail
170	989.92	979.30	10 62	736.0	El--
171	988.13	979.20	9 93	736.0	
172	989.87	979.10	10 77	306.0	
173	990.91	979.00	11 91	244.0	
174	990.02	978.90	11 12	248.0	
175	989.70	978.80	10 90	500.0	B. Root Elm 75' N.
176	989.82	978,70	11 12	510.0	El 991.12
177	989.81	978.60	11 21	510.0	
178	989.47	978.50	10 97	250.0	
179	989.80	978.40	11 40	410.0	
180	989.08	978.30	10 78	410.0	
181	989.45	978.20	11 25	410.0	
182	988.34	978.10	10 24	410.0	
183	989.28	978,00	11 28	871.6	
184	989.79	977.90	11/89	410.0	
185	988.72	977.80	10 92	410.0	B. Nail on Elm
186	988.58	977.70	10 88	5.1	El 990/09
187	988.03	977.60	10 43	5.1	
188	988.38	977.50	10 88	5.1	
189	988.09	977.40	10 69	5.1	
190	987.84	977.30	10 54	410.0	
191	988.97	977.20	11 77	510.0	
192	988.62	977.10	11 52	510.0	
193	988.55	977.00	11 55	410.0	
194	988.74	976.90	11 84	500.	
195	988.09	976.80	11 19	520.	B. Root Ash 100'S.
196	985.79	976.70	9 09	510.	El 987.76
197	989.08	976.60	12 48	510.	
198	988.70	976.50	12 20	510.	
199	989.84	976.40	13 44	510.	
200	989.10	976.30	12 80	510.	
201	988.74	976.27	12 47	510	
202	987.65	976.24	11 41	510	B. Dead Black Locust
203	986.92	976.21	10 71	871.6	El 987.66
204	986.75	976.18	10 57	871.6	
205	987.45	976.15	11 30	871.6	
206	986.58	976.12	10 46	871.6	
207	986.88	976.09	10 79	802.6	
208	986.91	976.06	10 85	770.0	
209	986.72	976.03	10 69	480.0	
210	985.34	976.00	9 34	490.0	B. Blk. Locust 125' E.
					El 988.16
210	985.34	976.00	9 34	490.0	
211	986.73	975.97	10 76	490.0	B. Root Oak St.p

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Remarks
212	986.75	975.94	10 83	490.0	El 987.30
213	986.49	975.91	10 58	580	
214	986.72	975.88	10 84	290	
215	986.48	975.85	10 53	580	
216	986.29	975.82	10 47	580	
217	986.07	975.79	10 28	580	
218	986.46	975.76	10 70	580	
219	986.33	975.73	10 60	580	
220	986.72	975.70		580	
221	986.58	975.67	10 91	580	
222	986.53	975.64	10 89	580	
223	986.73	975.61	11 12	580	
224	986.80	975.58	11 22	580	
225	986.74	975.55	11 19	580	
226	985.78	975.52	10 26	580	
227	986.69	975.49	11 20	580	B. Root Oak--
228	984.64	975.46	9 18	580	El 987.02
229	984.02	975.43	8 59	580	
230	985.21	975.40	9 81	580	
231	986.23	975.37	10 86	580	
232	985.01	975.34	9 67	580	
233	985.60	975.31	10 29	550	
234	986.47	975.28	10 19	550	
235	986.36	975.25	10 11	550	B. Root Ash
236	984.75	975.22	9 53	550	El 987.44
237	985.76	975.19	10 57	550	
238	986.31	975.16	11 15	550	
239	986.66	975.13	11 53	550	
240	986.23	975.10	11 13	550	
240	986.23	975.10	11 13	550	
241	984.83	975.07	9 76	550	
242	984.42	975.04	9 38	580	
243	985.84	975.01	10 83	580	
244	984.53	974.98	9 55	580	
245	985.87	974.95	10 92	580	
246	986.37	974.92	11 45	580	
247	986.30	974.89	11 41	620	
248	986.22	974.86	11 36	620	B. Top Bridge Floor & S. End
249	986.03	974.83	11 20	620	El 99298
250	986.03	974.80	11 23	620	
251	974.77	983.94	9 17	620	
252	974.74	986.47	11 73	620	
253	974.71	986.30	11 59	510	B. Root Elm
254	975.68	986.35	11 67	610	El 984.30
255	974.65	986.78	12 13	610	
256	974.62	986.48	11 86	610	
257	974.59	986.17	11 58	610	
258	974.56	985.92	11 36	610	
259	974.53	985.66	11 13	610	
260	974.50	985.18	10 68	610	
261	974.47	986.32	11 85	610	
262	974.44	985.18	10 74	610	
263	974.41	986.38	11 97	610	B. Root Ash
264	974.38	986.33	11 95	610	El 986.28
265	974.35	986.61	12 26	610	
266	974.32	986.80	12 48	610	
267	974.29	987.66	13 37	610	
268	974.26	987.40	13 14	610	
269	974.23	986.29	12 06	610	
270	974.20	987.35	13 15	610	
270	974.20	987.35	13 15	610	
271	974.17	985.46	11 29	610	
272	974.14	985.78	11 64	610	
273	974.11	986.09	11 98	610	
274	974.08	986.46	12 38	610	
275	974.05	986.64	12 59	610	
276	974.02	986.36	12 34	610	
277	973.99	985.85	11 86	610	
278	973.96	984.42	10 46	610	
279	973.93	984.49	10 56	610	
280	973.90	986.13	12 23	610	B. N.E. Shoe Bridge
281	973.87	985.75	11 88	610	El 990/81
282	973.84	987.63	13 79	610	
283	973.81	990.66	16 85	620	
284	973.78	986.56	12 78	640	
285	973.75	985.20	11 45	660	
286	973.72	985.10	11 38	680	
287	973.69	986.40	12 71	680	B. Root Hackberry
288	973.66	985.18	11 52	680	El 988.96
289	973.63	984.33	10 70	680	
290	973.60	983.81	10 21	680	
291	973.57	985.67	12 10	680	
292	973.54	985.05	11 51	680	
293	973.51	986.12	12 61	680	
294	973.48	984.49	11 01	680	
295	973.45	986.74	13 29	680	B. Root Ash
296	973.42	986.51	13 09	1175.3	El 986.24
297	985.69	973.39	12 30	1095.3	
298	985.28	973.36	11 92	1175.3	
299	986.69	973.33		660	
300	986.42	973.30	13 12	660	
300	986.42	973.30	13 12	660	
301	986.20	973.27	12 93	660	
302	985.36	973.24	12 12	660	
303	985.08	973.21	11 87	660	

Surfaces and grades reversed in columns between these lines.

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu.Yd.	Remarks
304	983.30	973.18	10 12	660	B--Root Oak
305	983.03	973.15	9 88	800	El--985.53
306	984.19	973.12	11 07	700	
307	985.13	973.09	12 04	700	B.--Root Cottonwood
308	983.23	973.06	10 17	775	El 985.19
309	985.24	973.03	12 21	775	
310	984.69	973.00	11 69	775	
311	983.00	972.97	10 03	775	
312	984.41	972.94	11 47	775	
313	985.13	972.91	12 22	775	B.-- Root Big Ash
314	984.56	972.88	11 68	775	El 984.88
315	985.20	972.85	12 35	775	
316	985.16	972.82	12 34	775	
317	985.16	972.79	12 37	775	
318	984.31	972.76	11 55	775	
319	983.86	972.73	11 13	775	
320	985.59	972.70	12 89	1030	
321	984.81	972.67	12 14	1030	
322	980.00	972.64	7 36	1030	
323	984.61	972.61	12 00	1030	
324	983.77	972.58	10 19	775	B. Root Syc.
325	984.92	972.55	12 37	775	El--984.05
326	983.24	972.52	10 72	775	
327	982.17	972.49	9 68	775	
328	981.78	972.46	9 32	775	
329	980.72	972.43	8 29	775	
330	983.32	972.40	10 92	775	
331	985.24	972.37	12 87	871.6	
332	984.94	972.34	12 60	1048	
333	984.20	972.31	11 89	1018	
334	983.97	972.28	11 69	775	
335	983.77	972.25	11 52	775	
336	980.46	972.22	9 24	775	
337	982.44	972.19	10 25	775	
338	983.00	972.16	10 84	775	
339	984.49	972.13	12 36	775	
340	980.67	972.10	8 57	775	
341	984.54	972.07	12 47	775	
342	983.99	972.04	11 95	1030	
343	982.88	972,01	10 87	1030	
344	982.27	971.98	10 29	1030	
345	982.89	971.95	10 84	1030	
346	979.68	971.92	7 76	700	
347	983.17	971.89	11 28	770	
348	983.67	971.86	11 81	770	
349	984.06	971.83	12 23	770	
350	984.05	971.80	12 25	770	
351	983.17	971.77	11 40	770	
352	983.19	971.74	11 45	760	
353	981.93	971.71	10 22	760	
354	979.57	971.68	7 89	770	
355	982.86	971.65	11 21	770	
356	982.37	971.62	10 75	660	
357	979.25	971.59	7 66	680	
358	979.33	971.56	7 77	760	
359	983.00	971.53	11 47	736.4	
360	979.46	971.50	7 96	612.5	
361	983.84	971.47	12 37	770	
362	982.80	971.44	11 36	770	
363	981.14	971.41	9 73	770	
364	982.39	971.38	11 01	770	
365	983.19	971.35	11 84	770	
366	982.94	971.32	11 62	770	
367	982.97	971.29	11 68	770	
368	982.12	971.26	10 86	670	
369	982.43	971.23	11 20	760	
370	981.16	971.20	9 96	780	
371	981.25	971.17	10 08	780	
372	980.71	971.14	9 57	740	
373	981.22	971.11	10 11	700	
374	985.53	971.08	14 45	660	
375	983.70	971.05	12 65	620	
376	982.32	971.02	11 30	580	
377	982.71	970.99	11 72	540	
378	982.83	970.96	11 87	460	
379	982.47	970.93	11 54	460	
380	981.62	970.90	10 72	460	
381	979.56	970.87	8 69	460	
382	977.60	970.84	6 76	460	
383	978.07	970.81	7 26	460	
384	981.92	970.78	11 14	450	
385	981.31	970.75	10 56	450	
386	981.17	970.72	10 45	500	
387	981.77	970.69	11 08	500	
388	980.56	970.66	9 90	460	
389	979.91	970163	9 28	460	
390	978.90	970.60	8 30	500	
390	978.90	970.60	8 30		Gradient .03 Width 16
391	980.53	970.57	9 96	500	
392	982.63	970.54	12 09	450	
393	982.11	970.51	11 60	450	
394	981.10	970.48	10 62	480	
395	980.35	970.45	9 90	450	
396	979.90	970.42	9 48	450	
397	979.41	970.39	9 02	450	
398	981.42	970.36	11 06	450	

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu.Yd.	Remarks
399	981.40	970/33	11 07	460	
400	980.66	970.30	10 36	480	
401	980.79	970.27	10 52	450	
402	980.99	970.24	10 75	450	
403	980.38	970.21	10 17	45o	
404	980.59	970.18	10 41	450	
405	980.19	970.15	10 04	450	
406	979.68	970.12	9 56	450	
407	979.68	970.09	9 59	450	
408	978.40	970.06	8 34	360	
409	981.16	970.03	11 13	360	
410	981.24	970.00	11 24	360	
411	987.40	969.97	11 43	450	
412	980.86	969.94	10 92	450	
413	980.99	969.91	11 08	450	
414	980.63	969.88	10 75	450	
415	980.22	969.85	10 37	400	
416	979.17	969182	9 35	450	
417	979.42	969.79	9 63	450	
418	976.71	969.76	6 95	450	
419	980.15	969.73	10 42	450	
420	981.15	969.70	11 45	450	
420	981.15	969.50	11 65		Gradient .05 Width 16'
421	981.05	969.45	11 60	450	
422	980.79	969.40	11 39	450	
423	981.20	969.35	10 85	450	
424	981.44	969.30	12 14	450	
425	981.25	969.25	12 00	450	
426	978.30	969.20	9 10	450	
427	979.94	969.15	10 79	450	
428	979.54	969.10	10 44	450	
429	980.69	969.05	11 64	450	
430	980.15	969.00	11 15	450	
431	976.87	968.95	792	736.4	
432	979.88	968.90	10 98	540	
433	979.58	968.85	10 73	546	
434	979.14	968.80	10 34	550	
435	979.08	968175	10 33	550	
436	979.86	968.70	11 16	550	
437	979.58	968.65	10 93	520	
438	977.62	968.60	9 02	640	
439	979.52	968.55	10 97	512	
440	978.98	968.50	10 48	802	
441	976.85	968.45	8 40	736.4	
442	975.89	968.40	7 49	490	
443	976.17	968.35	7 82	447	
444	978.43	968.30	10 13	420	
445	977.90	968.25	9 65	736.4	
446	977.43	968.20	9 23	736.4	
447	979.46	968.15	11 31	736.4	
448	978.67	968.10	10 57	360	
449	976.31	968.05	8 26	420	
450	978.98	968.00	10 98	420	
451	978.41	967.95	10 46	420	
452	978.98	967.90	11 08	420	
453	978.53	967.85	11 68	380	
454	976.80	967.80	9 00	360	
455	977.82	967.75	10 97	380	
456	978.80	967.70	11 10	420	
457	978.44	967.65	10 79	420	
458	978.62	967.60	11 02	420	
459	979.05	967.55	11 50	420	
460	977.63	967.50	10 13	380	
461	976.70	967.45	9 25	736.4	
462	975.40	967.40	8 00	612.3	
463	977.95	967.35	10 60	654.6	
464	975.82	967.30	8 52	654.6	
465	975.67	967.25	8 42	500	
466	974.40	967.20	7 20	450.1	
467	973.63	967.15	6 48	450	
468	975.50	967.10	8 40	450	
469	976.88	967.05	9 83	450	
470	977.22	967.00	10 22	450	
471	977.17	966.95	10 22	420	
472	977.11	966.90	10 21	420	
473	973.12	966.85	627	520	
474	977.27	966.80	10 47	802.6	
475	973.47	996.75	6 72	527.4	
476	977.50	996.70	10 80	380	
477	976.45	996.65	9 80	380	
478	974.43	996.60	7 83	380	
479	977.14	996.55	10 59	380	
480	976.88	996.50	10 38	380	
481	973.99	996.45	7 54	480	
482	975.80	996.40	9 40	480	
483	976.69	966.35	10 34	480	
484	973.72	966.30	7 42	480	
485	974.19	966.25	7 94	480	
486	973.12	966.20	7 92	400	
487	972.61	966.15	6 46	447	
488	973.03	966.10	6 93	400	
489	976.48	966.05	10 43	400	
490	976.21	966.00	10 21	400	
491	975.05	965.95	9 10	380	
492	975.16	965.90	9 26	380	
493	973.70	965.85	7 85	380	

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu.Yd.	Remarks
494	973.14	965.80	7 34	380	
495	975.52	965.75	9 77	380	
496	974.84	965.70	9 14	736.4	
497	974.83	965.65	8 17	736.4	
498	975.08	965.60	9 48	736.4	
499	974.59	965.55	9 09	736.4	
500	975.52	965.50	9 82	380	
501	975.09	965.45	9 65	310	
502	973.87	965.40	8 47	310	
503	973.97	965.35	8 62	320	
504	973.30	965.30	8 00	250	
505	975.87	965.25	10 62	400	
506	976.08	965.20	10 88	350	
507	972.23	965.15	7 08	350	
508	973.73	965.10	8 63	350	
509	973.35	965.05	8 30	350	
510	973.42	965.00	8 42	350	

DAMAGES AND COMPENSATION As to damages to Lands, Public Highways and other property I find there will be none to any marked extent.

As to Bridges--there may be some small damages caused by removing and replacing the same in the way of broken timbers or bolts but these will be so small as to be negligible.

As to Compensation for lands used in straightening--there will be some lands used but on the whole there will be more lands recovered to the owners than used; and these can be adjusted as the work progresses.

There may also be some damages to growing crops in places and some to fences along the line of the improvement--all of which should be reserved for adjustment after the improvement is completed.

NAMES TO BE ADDED The following is a list of names to be added to thos e on the petition as owners of lands that in my judgment will be benefitted by this proposed improvement: Newton J. Graham, Irwin Station, Ohio Ida L. McCloud, Irwin Station, Ohio H. E. & A. O. Reed, Milford Center, Ohio Earl Burgermeister, Irwin Station, Ohio. John B. Gault, Milford Center, Ohio Chas. E. Moran, Woodstock, Ohio Harry P. Clouse, Milford center, Ohio and William Wolff, Milford Center, Ohio.

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LOCATION. Said Improvement shall follow the line of the Survey, and the center line shall correspond to the line of center stakes as set by the Engineer. No. changes from the located line will be allowed unless specially ordered by the Engineers and Commissioners.

All stakes, plugs and bench marks must be preserved and protected as far as possible.

DEPTHS. The depth of cuts as given at each one hundred feet, shall be considered as a guide for the contractor, but the grade line as shown on the profile and cross sections and as taken from the benches, shall be strictly adhered to, and in dredging it shall be cut out to such depth that after having settled and assumed its natural position, shall at all points be at or below the grade line.

WIDTHS. The bottom of the ditch from Stake 0.00 to the entrace of Proctor's Run---10 feet
From Proctor's Run to the Marysville and Irwin Gravel Road . . . . . 12 feet
From said Gravel Road to the entrace of Little Darby Creek . . . . . 14 feet
From Little Darby Creek to the Post Road . . . . . 16 feet
From the Post Road to the Terminus . . . . . 18 feet

Said widths shall measure full one-half of these distances on each side of the center line.

SLOPES. The side slopes shall be about one (1) horizontal to one (1) perpendicular with bottom in form of a kettle slope, with the center half of the bottom having a slope of 4 to 1.

EXCAVATIONS. The excavated material shall be thrown to either one or both sides of the ditch as directed by the Engineer and back at least ten (10) feet from the edge of the new channel when completed, and entirely outside the banks of the old channel, except as hereinafter specified, and all inlets of both tile and open ditches shall be left free and unobstructed.

Tocks and stumps and other obstructions coming close to the edge of the new bank and likely to be caved in, shall be removed at the order of the Engineer.

The excavation shall be thrown back in such a way as not to leave heavily piled or ridged close to the ditch, but must be spread back as far as possible, and shall be left in a round levee along the ditch.

At the beginning of the improvement and at the entrance of Proctor's Run and of Little Darby Creek, the Contractor will be required to excavate such inlets to such distances and on such grades as furnished him by the Engineer, the cubic years of which are estimated in with this improvement.

RIGHT OF WAY. The right of way shall be one hundred (100) feet on each side of the center line.

Valuable timber, except that mentioned in the next section hereof, fences, growing crops, public roads, railroad property, etc., shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible, and where necessary, shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor and nothing of value shall be covered up or injured by the excavation, and all fences that required removing shall be replaced in as good condition as found.

TREES AND TIMBER. All brush, bushes and trees standing in the line of the improvement or dump, or which will need removing shall be cut and removed by the Contractor, and the worthless limbs, brush and logs shall be piled in heaps suitable and burned at least 2000 feet ahead of the dredge work, and no excavated earth shall be thrown on down timber, such as logs or brush.

QUICK SAND. Should quick sand be encountered, the Contractor will be required to "kick back" and go over the same until it remains below the grade line.

HIGHWAYS AND RAILROADS. At all public road crossings, farm crossings, and on railroad lands, the excavated earth shall not be placed thereon unless specially permitted by both the Engineer and Commissioners, but must be deposited on the adjacent lands in a workmanlike manner.

BRIDGES: All public road bridges, private bridges and farm crossings must be removed by the Contractor, and after the excavation thereat is completed (which must be done with the least possible delay) said bridge must be replaced. This work must be done by experienced workmen and in such manner as not to injure said bridges, and in all cases the Contractor must leave them in as good condition as before moving, and to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the County Commissioners. The rail road bridge shall be removed or hoisted to a distance to allow the dredge to pass under after dismantling.

SPECIFICATIONS
(Concluded)

CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL. The Contractor will be required to furnish any dynamite or blasting material or powder for the removal of any material made necessary therefor, and said work shall be considered in the bounds of this contract without extra allowance therefor.

At all inlets or outlets of the old ditch, the excavation shall be so placed as to close the same to the height of 34 inches above the surrounding level and to width on top of thirty feet; and between those two points if so ordered by the Engineer, two thirds (2/3) of the excavated earth shall be placed on the side of the ditch adjacent to the old channel.

FARM CROSSINGS. At the present Fords and other places made necessary by the construction of this improvement-the contractors shall make excavations for ingress and egress with the best slopes possible and as far back from the center line of the improvement as can be worked with the dredge, and the dirt deposited at the sides leaving the driveway as clear of obstructions as possible.

OUT-LETS OF CUT-OFFS. At the outlet of all cut-offs of the old channel drain tile of the sizes named by the Engineer shall be so placed that the tops thereof will be level with the bottom of the cut-off and extend from the new bank up the bayou fifty feet, and the excavation thrown thereon as herein specified for the filling of the ends of cut-offs.

ESTIMATES. Estimates on said work will be made and paid as the work progresses, but at least twenty-five (25) pre cent of the contract price will be retained until the final completion of the work.

Before final settlement and payment is made, the Contractor shall indemnify the County against any and all claims that may arise, or liens that may be filed or pending under the Statute in such cases.

MATERIALS AND MACHINERY. The Contractor must furnish all labor, tools, machinery, fuel, etc., for the proper completion of his contract.

QUANTITIES. The quantities of excavation to be removed are made from cross-sections at each one hundred (100) feet and are approximately correct, but the Contractor must rely on his own estimates in his bidding.

SUB-CONTRACTING. No sub-contracting will be allowed except by consent of the Engineer and the County Commissioners, and the Contractor will be required to give the work his personal attention and supervision.

TIME. Said work must be commenced within sixty (60) days after the sale of ditch and pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.

The dredge work must be kept in progress by running the dredge at least twenty (20) hours each day, except on Sundays and during necessary time for repairs, and completed on or before the date given for completion on the day of sale. Floods, unavoidable accidents and too low water for work, will serve as an extension of time.

CHANGES. The Engineer and the County Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes necessary in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

LABORERS. The Engineer shall have power to place laborers, material and machinery on the line of work at the expense of the Contractor, whenever the work is not properly progressing.

DECISIONS. The directions and decisions of the Engineer shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. Any omission in these specifications will be supplied by the Engineer without prejudice to the Contractor.

ENGINEER. Whenever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it shall be held to mean the County Surveyors of Union and Madison Counties, or their legally appointed deputy.

COMMISSIONERS. Whenever the word "Commissioners" is used in these specifications, it shall be held to mean the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Madison and Union Counties.

CONTRACTOR. Whenever the word "Contractor" is used in these specifications it shall be held to mean any contractor or firm of contractors, or any member of a firm contracting under these specifications.

Any notice given to any member of a firm of Contractors, or to their authorized foreman, or mailed to the address given when signing the contract, shall be held as legal and binding notice.

L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

FINAL ESTIMATES UPON ACTUAL SURVEY AND CROSS-SECTIONS.

Union County:

Cu. yds. excavation	on Main line	282898.00
" " "	on Approach above "0"	800.00
" " "	on Proctor' Run Approach	500.00
" " "	on Little Darby approach	1000.00
" " "	on Various farm crossings	1054.00
	Total	286252,00

Estimated Cost:

286252 cu. yds. @ $.15	$42,434.70
Fences and minor obstructions	340.00
Trees, timber and stumps (removing)	1,200.00
Bridges and road (removing etc.)	3,480.00
R. R. Bridge	3,200.00
Estimate for lands taken	1,200.00
Estimates for damages of various kinds, timber, lands etc.	900.00
Tile and placing same	695.00
Total	$52,449.70

Madison County:

Quantities: Cu. Yds. excavation	42261.00

Estimated Cost:

42261 cu. yds. @ $.15	$6,339.15
Fences and minor obstructions	100.00
Trees, timber and stumps (removing)	500.00
Estimate for lands taken	500.00
Estimate for damages to timber, lands, etc.	300.00
Total	$7,739.15

APPROVAL OF ENGINEER'S COMPLETE SURVEY

This day the Commissioners of Madison & Union Counties being in special session, members present, Wilson, Prugh, Street, Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Co. Com. of Madison & Union Counties and the Engineer having submitted to us his completed survey, including the plans and specifications and schedule of the per cent of benefit to each landowner for the above ditch improvement, we find the same to conform to our order heretofore made and we hereby order them approved

And whereas we find that the improvement will benefit the public health, convenience, and welfare, and that the result from said improvement will increase to a practicable degree the valuation of property for public taxation, therefore we order that --dollars of the total cost of said improvement be paid from the general ditch improvement fund. Or such a part of said amount as shall not exceed ten per cent of said total cost.(Sec.28.)

And we hereby fix the 17 day of July 1920, for letting the contracts for the construction of the improvement and the furnishing of necessary material. (Sec.14) And it is the duty of the County Engineer to take cognizance hereof and give at least two weeks public notice as required by law, of a date to be fixed by him for receiving bids. (Sec.15.)

Ordered further that whereas the estimated cost of the construction and material required in said improvement exceeds one thousand dollars, therefore the notice of such letting shall be given by posting at the front door of the county court house, and advertisement shall also be made in a newspaper printed and of general circulation in each County above named

Ordered further that whereas the estimated total cost for labor and material in said improvement is within the amounts specified in Section 6460 of the General Code, and the other conditions of the improvement also come within the provisions of said section, therefore authority is hereby given to receive bids by public outcry.

On motion of Mr. Mapes, the foregoing orders were adopted on vote as follows: YES, Mr. Cameron, Gray, Mapes, Street, Prugh, and Wilson(all). NO, Mr. None.

ENGINEER'S REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY:

Gentlemen:--

Pursuant to notice duly given according to law, to-wit: by posting at the front door of the county court house, beginning from July 1st 1920, and also by advertising sealed bids for the construction and materials for the above improvement were received by me up to the 17th day of July 1920 at 12 o'clock--M.

The following is a tabulation of said bids and of all the guaranties deposited with me.

Name of Bidder	For What Items	Amount of Bid	Guaranty Kind	Guaranty Amount	Sign. of Bidder Ackn. Return of Guaranty
Calhoun Bros.	Entire	$62,000.00	Chk.	$2000.00	Returned by mail
Clyde A. Walb	"	57,288.60	"	1719.00	" " "
Ritenour Dredge Co.	"	56,495.00	"	2000.00	" " "

I recommend the following bids as the best:

The bid of the Ritenour Dredge Co. is the best bid received.

L. B. Harvey, Dep.
County Engineer

July 17, 1920

ENTRY ACCEPTING BIDS

The County Engineer having made his report of the bids for the work of constructing said improvement, together with his recommendations thereon, we have examined the bids, and the following are accepted by us for the respective parts herein specified, together with the amount of bond required for each.

Name of Bidder	For What Items	Amount of Bid	Amount of Bond Required	Date When Contract and Bond approved
Ritenour Dredge Co.	Entire Work	$56,495.00	60,000	July 17, 1920

The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said successful bidders of the acceptance of his bid, and that he is required to enter into contract and bond. And the Engineer is authorized to at once return to the unsuccessful bidders the guaranties deposited by them, and to the successful ones as soon as their respective contracts and bonds have been approved by us. In both cases showing upon the margin of his Report of Bids Received, on file in our office, the bidders receipt or other memorandum showing return of the said guaranty.

THREE LETTERS

August 7, 1920

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN-

The firm of C. J. Clamme and Bros. is composed of the following gentlemen--C. J. Clamme, Albert Clamme, Harry Clamme and P. W. Clamme. They are worth $150,000.00 and are men of good habits, character and business ability. We consider them good for any contracts they will make.

Yours respectfully,
A. G. Lupton
President
Blackford County Bank
Hartford City, Indiana

July 31, 1920.

I, W. C. Hughes, Auditor Blackford County, do hereby certify that the transfer records of this office show that the Clamme Bros. own 905.6 Acres and 3 lots in Hartford City, valuation of same $113,534.00 and personal property assessed at $24,445.00. I would consider $200,000.00 very reasonable value of their possessions.

W. C. Hughes
Auditor Blackford County.

Marysville, Ohio
November 22nd., 1920.

To the County Engineers
The County Commissioners
and The County Auditors
of Union And Madison Counties.

For value received, we, the undersigned Myrtle Ritenour and Adam Ritenour and better known as the Ritenour Dredge Co. of Hartford City, Indiana, and the contractors for the improvement of Treacles Creek within Union and Madison Counties, Ohio, do hereby authorize and empower the said engineers, commissioners and auditors or the joint Board thereof interested in said improvement to pay any and all estimates and allowances for any work or labor now done and performed under said contract or hereafter done or performed thereunder to the order of Charles J. Clamme of Hartford City, Indiana, and this shall be our receipt therefor in full.

Adam Ritenour
Myrtle Ritenour
Ritenour Dredge Co.

Accepted:
Chas. J. Clamme
In Triplicate

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Ritenour Dredge Co. as principal and--and--as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Madison and Union Counties, in the penal sum of ($60,000.00) Sixty thousands Dollars,for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this seventeeth day of July 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Ritenour Dredge Co. have this day bid off the work of constructing Treacles Creek Improvement, and have entered into contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Madison and Union Counties, and any person having cause of action.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work as fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this section, then this obligation shallbe void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Chas. J. Clamme
Perry W. Clamme
Harry Clamme
W. S. Eakin

Ritenour Dredge Co.
Myrtle Ritenour
Adam Ritenour
Albert Doriot

This Contract and bond are hereby approved this 17th day of July 1920.

W. C. Hughes
Auditor Blackford Co.

CONTRACT

Whereas legal proceedings have been had on Treacles Creek Improvement, and sale of the same having been advertised and bids received on July 17th, 1920, at 12 M., and the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Madison and Union Counties, having accepted the bid of RITENOUR DREDGE COMPANY for the sum of ($56,495.00) Fifty six thousand four hundred ninety five dollars. Therefore the said Ritenour Dredge Co. hereby enters into contract for the furnishing of all materials, and constructing said Treacles Creek Improvement in every respect, according to the plans, profile and specifications for the same, which are made part hereof.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to perform said work as specified, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention,and shall make no subcontracts which shall transfer the supervision of any part of the work of constructing the said Ditch Improvement,without the written consent of the Engineer or Commissioners.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Joint Board of Commissioners of Madison and Union Counties, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler
J. H. Asher
Engineers

Ritenour Dredge Co.
Adam Ritenour
Myrtle Ritenour
Sole Owner Contractor

APPROVED

Val Wilson
S. O. Street
L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
H. E. Gray

STIPULATION BETWEEN JOINT BOARD AND
THE C.C.C. & ST. LOUIS RY. CO.

It is understood by the parties hereto that in order to make the improvement of Treacles Creek as contemplated in this proceeding,it will be necessary for the dredge that will be used, to work under the track and bridge of said railroad, where the road crosses said creek, and that the railroad bridge is not high enough to let the dredge pass through, and that the bridge will have to be lifted or removed so as to let the dredge pass, and it is further understood th that as long as the bridge is out of its natural position it will prevent public travel on the railroad. It is further understood that joint board of Commissioners contemplate an assessment against the railroad company for the improvement, and that the railroad company has filed its claim for damages.

In view of the foregoing facts it is now understood and agreed by and between the joint board of Commissioners and the railroad company; that when the dredge reaches the railroad bridge and is ready to pass through and over the right of way under said bridge, that the railroad company will lift or remove the bridge so as to let the dredge pass, and do the work in the channel across the right of way, and that the work of dredging through shall be done with the least possible delay, so as not to interrupt travel on said read longer than is necessary, and as soon as the dredge has cleared the bridge can be restored, and no other change in the bridge or channel at that point shall be required.

The joint Board of Commissioners shall give notice to the railroad company of its approach to said bridge and the time it will want to have the bridge lifted, sufficient time in advance so as to enable the company to do the preparitory work and assemble its equipment for lifting the bridge.

In consideration of this agreement there shall be no assessment against the railroad company for the improvement, and the company shall withdraw its claim for damages.

O.K.
J. H. Asher, Co. Surv. Mad. Co.
L. B. Harvey, Dep. Co. Surv. Union Co.

Approved Val Wilson, President
H. E. Gray, Secretary
C.C.C. & St. Louis Ry. Co.
E. M. Costin R
General Manager

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICES
MAILED

April 3rd.,1920.

To the Board of Commissioners
Union and Madison Counties, Ohio.
Gentlemen:-

I hereby certify that I have mailed in five day return envelopes to each and every person whose name appears on the petition for the improvement of Treacles Creek Joint Ditch, and to each and every other person thot to be affected or benefited by said improvement, a notice of the time and place as fixed by your Board for hearing on petition of said improvement Also that certain notices being returned to this office, the persons to whom said notices were mailed, have been published in the newspaper as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,
Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor Union County, Ohio

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS September 1st, 1922.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-
The following is a transcript of all the proceedings had and done on the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio and Pike Township, Madison County, Ohio and contains a complete record of all the acts and things necessary to be done in constructing said improvement and in the issuance of bonds for paying for same.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary
Joint Board of County Commissioners of
Union and Madison Counties, Ohio.

September 1st, 1922

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-
This is to certify that all the proceedings relative to said bond issue, have been in conformity with the law and that said bonds are issued for the construction of Treacles Creek Joint Improvement and are a valid and binding obligation on said Union County, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,
Prosecuting Atty.
Union County, Ohio.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio:
Gentlemen:-
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2295-9 and Section 2295-10 of the General Code of Ohio, I hereby certify that the maximum maturity of the bonds to be issued for the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement is five years from date of said bonds and that the same has been calculated according to the provisions of said Section 2295-9. I also hereby estimate the life of the above proposed improvement to be five years. Respectfully submitted,
County Auditor
Union County, Ohio.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-
I hereby certify that Union County, Ohio, had on the above date the following indebtedness:-

General Indebtedness:	Refunding	$75,000; 4.50%;	mature 1928.
	Bridge	57,000; 6.00%;	" 1927-28.
	Fair Gds. Imp.	2,000; 6 %	" 1923.
	Children's Home	2,000; 5 %	" 1924.
Assessment Indebted's:	Roads	823,080; 6 %	" 1927.
	Ditches	1,420; 6 %	" 1922.
	Total Indebtedness.....	$915,500	
	Total Valuation.....	$42,913,070	

Respectfully submitted,
County Auditor
Union County, Ohio

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-
This is to certify that Lemuel P. Sherman was elected and duly qualified as County Auditor; that W. P. Beightler, was elected and duly qualified as County Surveyor and L. O. Mapes, H.E. Gray and M. M. Cameron was elected and duly qualified as County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. All of said officers were elected at the general election November 1920 except the County Auditor who was elected at the general election November 1918; all of said persons are the present officials.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk
Union County Board of Elections

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-
This is to certify that the undersigned are the duly elected and qualified County Auditor and County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, and that their signature is genuine and signed in my presence.

County Auditor
)Commissioners
) Union County
) Ohio
Respectfully submitted,
Cashier
Bank, Marysville, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE TREACLES CREEK BONDS AGGREGATING $ — Commissioner's Journal Vol.19 Page
September 18th,1922

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was duly seconded by Mr. Mapes:-

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, to issue bonds of said Union County in the sum of Sixty Four Thousand ($64,000) Dollars, as provided by Section 6496 and Section 6529 and other applicable Sections of the General Code of Ohio, to pay the cost and expense, compensation and damages on account of the construction of Treacles Creek Joint Improvement, so therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this Board of Commissioners of said Union County, Ohio, that there be issued bonds on said Union County, Ohio, in the sum of Sixty Four Thousand ($64,000) Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost and expense and claims for compensation and damages on account account of said ditch improvement in accordance with the provisions of the above named Sections to be denominated and to mature as follows:-

One Hundred and twenty eight (128) bonds of $500 each; $16,000 payable October 1st, 1924; $16,000 payable October 1st. 1925; $16,000 payable October 1st.1926 and $16,000 Payable October 1st, 1927.

Said bonds to be dated October 1st.1922 and bear interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and be numbered from One (1) to one hundred and twenty eight (128) both inclusive.

Said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interst to date of delivery and the money arising from said sale shall be applied and used for paying the cost and expense and for claims for compensations and damages on account of said Treacles Creek Joint Improvement and for no other purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Auditor be and hereby is directed to prepare and furnish the purchaser of said issue of bonds a true and correct transcript of all the resolutions, notices and other proceedings had in reference to said bond issue, including the character of the meetings, the number of members present and such other information from the records of

his office as may be necessary to determine the regularity and validity of said bonds and attach thereto a statement, certified by him, of the amount of the tax duplicate of said Union County and also the indebtedness and any other information as will show whether or not said issue of bonds is within any tax or debt limitations as imposed by law as provided by Section 2295-3 G.C. of Ohio, and be it further

RESOLVED, that there shall be and hereby is levied an annual tax on all the taxable property of Union County in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest as it becomes due and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity, the amount of said levy to be reduced each year in proportion to the amount of bonds that are retired each year.

On roll call, each member voted as follows; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"

COPY OF COUPON

No.111111 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO $.....
COUNTY OF UNION
TREACLES CREEK JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT BOND
Six Per Cent

Know all Men by These Presents: That the County of Union, in the State of Ohio, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay the bearer the sum of ----------Dollars---------- on the .....day of ....., 192.., together with the interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, on the ...day of .....and ....in each year, as evidenced by the interest coupons hereto attached, until the principal sum is paid. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of Union County, in Marysville, Ohio, on the presentation and surrender of this bond and the interest coupons hereto attached as they respectively mature.

This bond is one of a series of bonds dated October 1st.1922 and numbered from (1) to.... both inclusive, aggregating in amount.....Dollars, issued by the County of Union, in the State of Ohio, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of constructing the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement under the authority of the General Laws of Ohio particularly Section 6496 and 6529 and other sections of the General Code of Ohio pertaining to the sale of county ditch bonds, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on the 18th day of September, 1922, as amended.

And be it Hereby Certified, Recited and Declared, that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precendent to and in the issuing of this bond in order to make same a legal valid and binding obligation of said Union County, Ohio, have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form, as required by law; that the faith, credit and revenues of said county, together with all taxable property therin situate, are hereby irrevicably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and the interest hereof at maturity; that this issue of bonds, together with all other indebtedness of said county does not exceed any constitutional or statutery limitation prescribed by law.

In Witness Whereof, The County of Union, in the State of Ohio, has caused this bond to be signed by its Board of County Commissioners, countersigned by its County Auditor, and the seal of said Auditor to be hereto affixed as of the First day of October, 1922.

(Seal)

) Commissioners
) Union County
) Ohio

Attest: County Auditor

No..... 111.....date of coupon.....$.....

The County of Union in the State of Ohio, will pay the bearer the sum of.....dollars .....at the office of the County Treasurer, Marysville, Ohio, being six months interest then due on its Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Improvement Bond No.....
Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Auditor of Union County, Ohio

RE: SINKING FUND TRUSTEES September 17th.1923.
To the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees,
Marysville, Union County, Ohio
Gentlemen:-

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, authorize me to offer the Sinking Fund Trustees, Union County bonds aggregating $64,000 bearing 6 percent dated October 1st.1923 and to mature as follows:- $16,000 payable on the 1st day of October of the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,
Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

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To the County Commissioners
Marysville, Union County, Ohio.
Gentlemen:-

Following is an entry on the Journal of the Sinking Fund Trustees relative to the Treacles Creek Joint Ditch Bonds aggregating $64,000:-

The Board of Sinking Fund Trustees met this day in special session with Messrs. Dailey, Gilcrest and Sherman present.

The County Commissioners having offered Treacles Creek Joint Improvement bonds aggregating $64,000 bearing six per cent interest, dated October 1st. 1923 and maturing as follows:- $16,000 payable on the first day of October of the years 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928, Mr. Gilcrest offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by Mr. Sherman:-

Resolved by the Sinking Fund Trustees of Union County, Ohio, that the offer of Union County, Treacles Creek bonds aggregating $64,000 bearing six per cent interest and dated October 1st.1923 and offered in writing by Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor, on the 17th. day of September 1923, he and the same are hereby rejected that a copy of this journal entry be certified to the said County Commissioners.

On roll call each member voted as follows: Dailey, "Aye"; Gilcrest "Aye"; Sherman "Aye".

Attest: Lemuel P. Sherman, Secretary John W. Dailey, President

LETTER TO BLACKFORD COUNTY BANK September 20th.1923.

The Blackford County Bank,
Hartford City, Ind.

Gentlemen:-

Relative to your telephone message of last Monday, will say that we are proceeding with the issuance of Treacles Creek Joint Improvement Bonds and are enclosing amendments to the transcript given Mr. Clamme last September. The County Commissioners would like a letter of acceptence of the transcript and also of purchase of the bonds.

We are proceeding with the printing of the bonds altho the Court has not handed down its decision dissolving the injunction the County Commissioners; However the bonds cannot be delivered until this injunction is dissolved, therefore we will telegraph you as to the date of delivery which will be as soon as we receive the court's decision.

Hoping this will prove satisfactory to you,

I remain

Yours respectfully,
Auditor Union County, Ohio

November 26th.1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

I hereby certify that Lemuel P. Sherman, Clerk of the Board of Union County, Ohio, Commissioners certified a copy of the resolution to sell Treacles Creek Joint Improvement bonds aggregating $64,000, passed by said Commissioners on the 18th day of September 1922 and amended September 17th. 1923 and that a levy has been made to pay the county's portion the portion of Union and Darby Townships and to pay any delinquency in the payment of the special assessments against said landowners and that same has been certified to the county treasurer for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

Auditor Union County, Ohio

November 26th.1923

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

I hereby certify that the assessments against the landowners as shown by the assessment sheet included in the transcript and confirmed by the county commissioners, has been reduced twelve and one-half (12½) per cent making the total amount assessed against the land owners $58,198.90; Union Township $500; Darby Township $100; Union County, $6,543; Madison County $3,520.65.

Respectfully submitted,

Auditor Union County, Ohio.

November 26, 1923

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

I hereby certify that the following is a copy of that part of the Engineer's report on Treacles Creek Joint Ditch showing the cost apportioned to Union County and to Madison County as fixed by the County Commissioners of both counties acting as a joint Beard:-

Total estimated cost of improvement	$60,188.85-	$56,677.53 Union;	3,511.32 Madison
Total compensation and damages	10,335.00-	10,204.05 "	130.95 "
Total engineering (each county to care for own)		2,002.31 "	
		68,883.89	3,642.27

(Note:-Union County's actual Compensation and damage claims amounted to $8,152; Madison County $2,182.50. By agreement of the Joint Board, Union County assumed 94 per cent of Madison County's claims as indicated by a journal entry included in the transcript.)

I also certify that the following is a statement of the actual cost of the improvement, computed after the improvement was completed and upon which the original assessments were reduced to meet same:-

	Total	Union County	Madison County
Contract	$56,495.00	$53,105.30	$3,389.70
Engineering (each county paid own)		2,002.31	
Compensation and damages	10,335.00	10,204.05	130.95
		65,311.66	3,520.65

Note:- The actual cost of the improvement totals $68,832.31 the assessments have been reduced 12.5 per cent to meet this amount and have been certified to the Treasurer for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

Auditor Union County, Ohio

OBJECTIONS

In the Matter of the Treacles Creek Improvement.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully represent to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners that she is the owner of certain lands lying along the course of said improvement, said lands have been assessed in the sum of $759.00.

We hereby oject to said assessment for the reason that it is excessive and inequitable, and that said lands are assessed for more than other lands lying along said improvement of the same nature and similarly situated and located with respect to the benefits received.

Elizabeth Fullington
F. G. Fullington
E. M. Fullington

THREE BONDS

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, UNION COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of the Improvement Known as the Treacles Creek County Ditch Improvement.

Appeal of F. G. Fullington and E. M. Fullington, Trustees, from the finding of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon these objections to assessments.

BOND

Be it known that we, F. G. Fullington and E. M. Fullington as principals and W. C. Fullington as surety do hereby undertake, promise and agree to pay all costs which may be adjudged against F. G. Fullington and E. M. Fullington, as Trustees, in the above entitled action on appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, Ohio, if the decision, order and judgment of the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, be sustained on the hearing or trial thereof in said Court of Common Pleas.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of September, 1921.

E. M. Fullington
F. G. Fullington
W. C. Fullington

The above undertaking and surety approved by me this 29th day of Sept.1921

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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, UNION COUNTY, OHIO.

In the Matter of the Improvement Known as the Treacles Creek County Ditch Improvement.

Appeal of Elizabeth Fullington from the finding of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, upon his Objections to assessment.

BOND

Be it known that we, F. G. Fullington and E. M. Fullington, heirs of Elizabeth Fullington, as principals and W. C. Fullington as surety, do hereby undertake, promise and agree to pay all costs which may be adjudged against the heirs of Elizabeth Fullington, in the above entitled action on appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, Ohio, if the decision, order and judgment of the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, be sustained on the hearing or trial thereof in said Court of Common Pleas.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of September, 1921.

E. M. Fullington
F. G. Fullington
W. C. Fullington

The above undertaking and surety approved by me this 29th day of September, 1921.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO.

In the Matter of the Improvement known as the Treacles Creek County Ditch Improvement.

Appeal of John L. Boylan from the finding of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio upon his objections to assessment.

BOND

Be it known that I, John L. Boylan, as principal and G. E. Whitney as surety do hereby undertake, promise and agree to pay all costs which may be adjudged against John L. Boyland in the above entitled action on appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, Ohio, if the decision, order and judgment of the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, be sustained on the hearing or trial thereof in said Court of Common Pleas.

In witness whereof we have hereonto set our hands this 29th day of September, 1921.

J. L. Boylan
G. E. Whitney

The above undertaking and surety approved by me this 29th day of September, 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TREACLES CREEK IMPROVEMENT June 19th, 1920.
FINDINGS ON COMPENSATIONS AND DAMAGES

We, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Madison and Union Counties, having met on June 5th, 1920, at London, Ohio, according to Section 6449 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, for the hearing of claims for compensations and claims for damages, and having received such claims on said day, and such oral testimony as the claimants offered, all of which is attached hereto and made part of this report, and after considering the same, we deemed it necessary to view in severalty the location of such claims. Therefore we adjourned to meet the 19th day of June, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. at Marysville, Ohio, to give time for such view.

Accordingly we proceeded on the 10th and 11th days of June, to make such view, calling to our assistance the County Engineers of each County, and hearing any further oral testimony or suggestions as the various tax payers chose to offer, and after due and careful consideration of each claim separately, we made the following finding:

FIRST

The claims for lands taken in constructing any new channels as filed by

Ellen A. Crandell
J. W. & L. E. Perkins
J. F. Rausch
Fred Jenny
E. M. & F. G. Fullington
J. G. Gault
Ernest Dellinger
John Schnees
J. M. & E. Dellinger
Fred & Casper Renner
George Renner
Mamie M. Elliott.
John G. Burns
Geo. W. Fife
John Thiergartner
Henry Dellinger
Amer F. Elliott
Frank C. Temple
Conrad Nicol
Emma M. Kennedy
Ellen M. Converse
Nancy A. & Elinor Overturf
Charles & Ethel Keller
and others,

We find the soil and general outline of all lands sought to be used, is very similar, and that none are now used for farming lands, but as grazing lands. We think a fair valuation for such lands will be one hundred and twenty five ($125.00) dollars per acre. Said lands to include the actual areas used in making the improvement, as measured by the Engineers as soon as the same can be ascertained and payment made accordingly.

NOTE

In Section 6449 of the Revised Statutes, one section reads; "But where in the opinion of the County Commissioners or the Court, the damage that will be sustained by any person by the construction of the improvement, cannot be readily ascertained until after the completion of the improvement, the hearing thereon may be postponed to a day not more than ninety days after the completion of the same."

We are of the opinion that some of the various items named hereafter may be better determined at a later date, after the work has progressed (or at the completion of said improvements) and with much fairer findings to all concerned, than at the present time. Said items are as follows:

SECOND

Some claims filed include damages done in construction and piling of the excavated earth. (See claims of Ellen A. Crandell, Ernest Dellinger, George Renner, Nancy Overturf and others.

At the present time it appears to us impossible to pass on such claims for the amount and distribution of said excavation varies greatly and the amount of inconvenience can better be estimated after the progress of the improvement to a certain extent, and said damages become more apparent.

We therefore are of the opinion that said damages cannot at present be readily ascertained and therefore postpone our findings to a future date.

THIRD

Concerning the timber claims as filed by John Schnees, Ernest Dellinger, Conrad Nicol Amer F. Elliott, Casper Renner, Fred Renner, and others, we cannot fix with any definiteness the timber that will have to be removed, and we hereby instruct the County Engineer to keep an accurate account of the trees, their size and kind and report the same at a future hearing and we will decide the extent of such damages.

FOURTH

As to farm crossings, claims for which were filed by John Schnees, E. M. & F. G. Fullington, J. G. Gault, Ernest Dellinger, Emma M. Kennedy, George Renner and others, we observe

observe that the Engineer's Specifications read as follows: "The Contractor shall make excavations for farm crossings with the best possible slopes as far back from the center line of the improvement as can be worked with a dredge, and leaving the driveway as clear of obstructions as possible to a width of one rod."

It appears to us that where the cuttings are shallow, this may be made so as to inconvenience the land owners very little, but where the cuttings are heavy the circumstances may be entirely different and the necessities attending the same, varied at each location. We therefore think best to leave further consideration of these claims to a future meeting of the Joint Board.

FIFTH

Concerning the claim of E. M. & F. G. Fullington as outlined in the first section thereof, the Joint Board is of the opinion that the statements thereon are well founded, and that to cut the new channel to the left of said bridge will be for the betterment of the improvement, and that said claim of one thousand dollars for building the necessary new abutments and removing the bridge, is fair and just and we grant said claim and order said sum paid, according to the provision for making such payments.

SIXTH

The claims for damages to lands cut off in the form of Islands, for extra flood gates, fences and various other minor items, as filed by J. G. Gault, Conrad Nicol, A. F. Elliott and others--at the present time we do not know and have no exact information of the location or sizes of said islands or flood gates, nor the sizes, and the depths of the new channel cutting off the same, and cannot readily ascertain the same until the completion of the work, and therefore postpone our findings on these claims to a future date.

SEVENTH

The item of flooded lands or lands near the outlet of this improvement being injured or damaged by higher waters over the same than formerly, is a very difficult problem for us to handle intelligently at this time. Whether this improvement will cause the flood waters to raise any higher than formerly, and if so, to what extent, and how many other acres will thus be inundated, is a question on which we, at the present time, do not feel sufficiently informed to pass judgment, but with the observation of the present land owners, and the data that may be furnished us by the County Engineers, we will be much better qualified to pass on this question within the legal time, than at present. But we desire it emphatically understood that in this case and in the cases previously cited above, we are not postponing our decisions to avoid responsibility, but for the sole purpose of being in a position to render fairer judgment, and better service to all concerned, after the completion, or at least the partial completion of said Treacles Creek Improvement.

We therefore adjourn our hearings on the above items to such time as the progress of the work will enable us to form a more accurate judgment.

REPORT OF MOTIONS MADE AND
CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

Report of Motions Made and Claims for Compensation and Damages Allowed, by Reason of the Treacles Creek Ditch Improvement, at a Joint Meeting of the Boards of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties, held at Marysville, Ohio, Saturday, April 30th., 1921, at Marysville, Ohio.

PRESENT: Mr. L. O. Mapes, Mr. M. M. Cameron, Mr. Howard E. Gray, of Union County; Mr. Val. Wilson, Mr. Charles Streets and Mr. George Prugh, of London, Ohio, Commissioners of Madison County. Mr. John Asher,of Madison County, Mr. L. B. Harvey, of Union County, Mr. Milo L. Myers, Prosecuting Attorney of Union County.

MOTION by Mr. Gray that the Improvement end where the original specifications call for.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron.

On Roll Call Mr. Cameron voted Nay; Mr. Gray, yea; Mr. Wilson, nay; Mr. Mapes, nay; Mr. Streets, nay; and Mr. Prugh, nay.

MOTION LOST.

MOTION by Mr. Prugh, that we take this improvement through the lands of Mr. Keller and go on down to the bridge with said improvement through Mr. Overturf; follow the stream through the lands of Mr. Overturf down to the bridge.

Seconded by Mr. Mapes.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron voted yea; Mr. Mapes voted yea; Mr. Wilson voted yea; Mr. Streets voted yea and Mr. Prugh voted yea. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIM OF ELMER C. OVERTURF AND NANCY K. OVERTURF.

MOTION by Mr. Cameron that Mr. Overturf be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to include all flood damages.

After some discussion between the Board and Mr. Overturf Mr. Cameron offered an amended motion as follows:

That the Board allow Mr. and Mrs. Overturf One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in addition to what has already been allowed, making it Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars , so that it will cover all lands owned by the Overturfs.

Both the Original Motion and the Amended Motion were seconded by Mr. Prugh.

On Roll Call on the Original Motion Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron voted yea; Mr. Mapes voted yea; Mr. Wilson voted yea; Mr. Streets voted yea and Mr. Prugh voted yea. MOTION CARRIED.

On the Amended Motion on Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron voted yea; Mr. Mapes voted yea; Mr. Wilson voted yea; Mr. Streets voted yea and Mr. Prugh voted yea. CARRIED

CLAIM OF MR. CHARLES KELLER

MOTION by Mr. Prugh that Mr. Keller be allowed One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) per acre for lands taken and Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) per acre for land cut off and One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) damage for fences, overflow and everything else.

Seconded by Mr. Streets.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron yea; Mr. Mapes yea; Mr. Wilson yea; Mr. Streets yea; and Mr. Prugh yea. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIM OF MR. ELMER E. CONVERSE

MOTION by Mr. Streets that Mr. Converse be allowed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) as his general damage for all purposes whatsoever.

Seconded by Mr. Gray.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron yea; Mr. Mapes yea; Mr. Wilson, yea; Mr. Streets, yea, and Mr. Prugh, yea. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIM OF MR. SWAINE KENNEDY.

MOTION by Mr. Cameron that Mr. Kennedy be allowed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for all damages, including fences and everything.

Seconded by Mr. Prugh.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron, yea; Mr. Mapes, yea; Mr. Wilson, yea; Mr. Streets, nay; Mr. Prugh, yea, MOTION CARRIED.

(After this claim had been passed upon Mr. Prugh left the meeting.)

Thereupon Mr. Mapes made the general motion that the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) per acre be allowed for all land cut off.

Seconded by Mr. Cameron.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron,yea; Mr. Mapes, yea; Mr. Wilson, yea; Mr. Streets, yea. CARRIED.

CLAIM OF MR. FRANK C. TEMPLE

MOTION by Mr. Cameron that Mr. Temple be allowed the sum of Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents.

Seconded by Mr. Streets.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron voted yea; Mr. Mapes voted yea; Mr. Wilson voted yea and Mr. Streets voted yea. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIM OF MR. J. GRANT GAULT

Motion by Mr. Cameron that Mr. Gault be allowed the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) for all damages.

Seconded by Mr. Streets.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron yea; Mr. Mapes yea; Mr. Wilson yea and Mr. Streets, yea. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIM OF F. G. AND E. M. FULLINGTON

MOTION by Mr. Cameron that the Messrs. Fullington be allowed the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) to take care of the lower farm in the way of the bridge.

Seconded by Mr. Gray.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron yea; Mr. Mapes yea; Mr. Wilson yea; and Mr. Streets yea. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIM OF A. F. AND M. ELLIOTT

MOTION by Mr. Mapes that the Elliotts be allowed One Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents for land cut off. Fifty Dollars for Timber and Ninety-Five Dollars for land taken, in all Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($257.50).

Seconded by Mr. Prugh.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron yea; Mr. Mapes, yea; Mr. Wilson, yea and Mr. Streets, yea. MOTION CARRIED.

MR. L. B. HARVEY: I will now read these claims that have already been passed upon:

CONRAD NICOL:

For lands taken Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($31.25).

For lands cut off One Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ($112.50) A total of One Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents ($143.75).

HENRY DOELLINGER:

For lands taken, nine-tenths of an acre at One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars($125) per acre, One Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ($112.50).

GEORGE W. FIFE:

Mr. Fife's claim for damages has been withdrawn, and he is allowed Eighty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents for lands taken. ($83.75).

J. GEORGE BURNS:

This claim has already been passed upon.

A. F. AND MAMIE ELLIOTT (Union County Lands).

The land cut off has been provided for; the claim for flood water has been acted upon; for land taken they are allowed Fifty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($52.50).

FRED RENNER:

For land taken Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00).

For farm crossing One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

CASPER RENNER:

For land taken sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($68.75).

For farm crossing One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

MOTION by Mr. Mapes that the Messrs. Renner be allowed One Hundred Dollars each for farm crossing.

Seconded by Mr. Streets.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron yea; Mr. Mapes yea; Mr. Wilson yea and Mr. Streets yea. MOTION CARRIED.

J. M. DOELLINGER:

For land taken Forty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($46.25).

For farm crossing Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00).

ERNEST DOELLINGER:

For land taken Thirty-Five Dollars ($35.00).

For farm crossing Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00).

JOHN SCHNEES:

For farm crossing Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00).

MOTION by Mr. Mapes that the three foregoing claims of Messrs. J. M. and Ernest Doellinger and John Schnees, as read by Mr. Harvey be allowed.

Seconded by Mr. Streets.

On Roll Call Mr. Gray voted yea; Mr. Cameron yea; Mr. Mapes yea; Mr. Wilson yea and Mr. Streets yea. MOTION CARRIED.

The Union County Board was authorized and empowered by the Joint Board to settle the claim presented by Mr. F. G. Stilings, of Union Township.

Mr. L. B. Harvey reported that Mr. George W. Crandall was willing to settle his claim if he were allowed four stringers forty feet long and it was left for the engineer to make an estimate and the Union County Board was authorized and empowered to settle this matter.

CHANGES IN THE COURSE
OF TREACLES CREEK

London, Ohio
October 4th, 1921.

In the matter of Treacles Creek Improvement:-

Wherefore the Specifications on Treacles Creek Improvement permits the Engineer and Joint Boards of County Commissioners to make any change necessary in the work and a corresponding change in the pay therefor;

And wherefore it has been brought to our attention by the interested farmers and by the engineer in charge that the following changes in the line of said improvement would be beneficial to the same, and requested by the land owners,

Therefore we grant the following deviations from the line as shown in the Engineers final report:-

On the lands of John C. Hathaway, from station 139 to 157 we make the line of the improvement straight.

On the lands of Harry P. Clouse we grant the straightening of the same from station 215 to 230:

On the lands of the Fullington Heirs at their request we grant changing the line of the improvement at station 280 so it will pass under the present bridge, and grant him the privilege of leaving the bridge in its present location without removing and building new abutments as set forth in their claim for damages; we also make a change in the damages as allowed to meet the actual cost of removing and replacing said bridge, said amount to be estimated by the Engineer.

At the line of said Fullington Heirs and Grant Gault, at their request we change the line of the improvement to the left slightly so that one flood gate will suffice;

And we make a similar change at the line between the lands of Mr. G. Gault and Ernest Dellinger as requested by them.

On and near the line of Miriam M. Elliott and John G. Burns from station 483 to 490 we grant straightening the line and cutting off the long swing to the left; we think this change to the advantage of all parties concerned.

In each of these changes the Engineer is to make an accurate of the additions or deductions and report the same for our approval.

The above changes have been reported to us before being made and received our consent; and we now place the same in proper record for recording.

G. A. Street, President
H. E. Gray, Secretary

ESTIMATED COST OF (AND) LISTING OF DAMAGE CLAIMS — June 8th, 1921.

1.--Selling Price	$56495.00
2.--County Commissioners	150.00
3.--County Engineers--Paid	817.79
County Engineers--Estimated	450.18
4.--Advertising--Estimate	50.00
Advertising--Paid	33.43
5.--DAMAGE CLAIMS (MADISON COUNTY)	
E. C. and N. K. Overturf	$ 350.00
Ethel Keller	100.00
Elmer E. Converse	100.00
Swayne Kennedy	50.00
Totals	$ 600.00
UNION COUNTY	
Fred Renner--(Crossing)	$ 100.00
Casper Renner--"	100.00
J. M. Doellinger--"	300.00
Ernest Doellinger--"	400.00
John Schnees--"	400.00
Grant Gault--"	1500.00
E. M. & F. G. Fullington--"	2500.00
Ellen Crandall--"	225.00
E. M. & F. G. Fullington--(Bridge)	1000.00
Totals	$6525.00
LANDS TAKEN, MADISON COUNTY	
Ethel Keller at $1.25	$ 162.50
Frank C. Temple	31.25
Conrad Nicol	31.25
W. C. Morse	62.50
A. F. Elliott	95.00
Henry Dellinger	112.50
John Thiergartner--90 A.	125.00
" " -- 6 A.	31.25
Geo. W. Fife	83.75
Total	$ 735.00
UNION COUNTY	
Ellen Crandal	$ 218.75
Geo. Burns--(estimated)	112.50
M. M. Elliott	52.50
" " " (By change of Line on Burns)	48.00
Fred Renner	75.00
Casper Renner	68.75
J. M. Dellinger	46.25
Ernest Dellinger	35.00
Lena Nicol (Thiergartner)	97.50
J. G. Gault	141.25
F. G. Fullington--et al	212.50
Fred Jennie	112.50
J. Frank Rausch	445.00
Lorinda Perkins	363.75
Totals	$1810.50
ISLANDS CUT OFF, MADISON COUNTY	
7.	
Ethel Keller--- at $75.00	$ 300.00
John Thiergartner--- 3.5 A. at $75.00	262.50
C. Nicol--- 1.5 A. at $75.00	112.50
A. F. Elliott--- 1.5 A. at $75.00	112.50
Totals	$ 787.50
UNION COUNTY.	
M. M. Elliotts (by ch. of line on Burns)	$ 150.00
Geo. Burns (estimated 3.00)	225.00
J. M. Dellinger--60 A.	45.00
Lena Thiergartner--55 A.	41.25
Casper Renner--1.20 A.	90.00
Fred Renner--1.40 A.	105.00
Totals	$ 556.25

8. TIMBER CLAIMS

MADISON COUNTY.

A. F. Elliot	$ 50.00
Conrad Nicol	10.00
Total	$ 60.00

UNION COUNTY.

None Allowed.

9 Estimates for changes, repairing, etc. per Sec. 6506	$ 1500.00
Grand Total of above items	$70570.65
10. Compensation and Damages above in Madison County $2182.50 at 6%	$ 130.95
Contract Price above $56495 at 6%	$ 3389.70
Total to be paid by Madison County	$ 3520.65
11. Entire Cost	$70570.65
Less Madison County	$ 3520.65
Union County Cost	$67050.00

L. B. Harvey.
June 9th, 1921.

LETTER OF PETITIONER CHARLES LYONS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:---

As first signed petitioner for Treacles Creek Improvement, I feel it my duty to file objections against the assessments as a whole.

All assessments show unusually high and to relieve the tax payers of part of this burden I would like to suggest a way to lower all assessments at least 20%:---

First: The total cost to Union County is $67,050 while our assessments total $74,189. We are assessed a surplus of $7139.00 over all costs.

Second: We are assessed $1500.00 for estimated changes etc., which has not been used, therefore, it does not seem that it should be assessed against us.

Third: I ask the Honorable Board to grant us the 10% of the total cost or $6705.00 as provided for in Section 28 of Senate Bill No. 100, that part of which says:---

"Provided that the county commissioners, or the court, if, and when, it is found that the improvement will benefit the public health, convenience and welfare, or the result will increase to a practicable degree the valuation of property for public taxation, may order such an amount of such total cost, not exceeding ten percent, paid from the general ditch improvement fund, or if there be not sufficient unappropriated in such fund, from any unappropriated money of the general fund of the county. And the balance shall be assessed according to benefits as herein provided;"

With the surplus of $7139.00 and $1500.00 for estimated changes taken off and the granting of 10% of the improvement or 6705.00 makes a total of $15,344.00 or 20.68%.

This I believe would be satisfactory, and all would agree to withdraw their objections.

Charles Lyons

September 1st.,1921

THREE COURT DECISIONS

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO.

In The Matter of the Improvement known as the Treacles Creek County Ditch Improvement. Case No. 10700 ENTRY

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the appeal of E. M. Fullington and F. G. Fullington, Trustees, and was submitted to the court upon the pleadings and the evidence, and the court being fully advised in the premises, find that the said E. M. Fullington and F. G. Fullington, Trustees, are the owners of certain land adjoining said improvement, and within the area drained thereby; that prior to the 12th day of August, 1921, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor of Union County, Ohio, prepared and filed with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, a schedule of lands benefited by said improvement, with an apportionment of the location and constructions of the improvements in money; and that the lands of the said E. M. Fullington and F. G. Fullington, Trustees, were assessed as in said appeal alleged; that on the 12th day of August, 1921, said County Auditor made publication of the filing of said schedule according to law and on the 30th day of August, 1921, said E. M. Fullington and F. G. Fullington, Trustees, filed with said auditor an objection to said schedule as in said appeal set forth. That on the 20th day of September, 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, had a final hearing upon the objections to said assessments, and caused to be entered upon their journal a finding thereon as set forth in said appeal.

The court further find that said assessments, so made as aforesaid, upon the lands of E. M. Fullington and F. G. Fullington, Trustees, are unjust and inequitable, and that said assessments are in excess of the benefits received by said lands, by reason of said improvement.

It is therefore considered by the court that the following reductions be, and they hereby are, made in said assessments, to wit,

The assessment on the tract of 353 acres in Survey 4807, assessed by said Commissioners at $1800.00 be, and the same hereby is, reduced to $1300.00.

The assessment on the tract of 190 acres in Survey No. 4946, assessed by said Commissioners at $1480.00 be, and the same hereby is, reduced to $1145.00.

The assessments on the tract of 63 acres in Survey No. 5265, assessed by said Commissioners at $480.00 be, and the same hereby is, reduced to $360.00.

The assessment on the tract of 262 acres in Survey No. 7926, assessed by said Commissioners at $786.00 be, and the same hereby is, reduced to $586.00.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court, within ten days from this day, make a transcript of this order and certify and transmit the same, with all original papers of the case, and the taxed bill of costs, to the County Auditor; and that said County Auditor upon receipt of same shall forthwith notify the County Commissioners of such receipt and order and enter said order upon the journal of said Commissioners.

It is further ordered that the County Commissioners of Union County, pay the costs of these proceedings.

Approved:

Milo L. Myers
Attorney for County Commissioners.
C. A. Hoopes
Attorney for E. M. Fullington and
F. G. Fullington, Trustees.

R. L. Cameron
Judge.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO

In The Matter of the Improvement known as the Treacles Creek County Ditch Improvement. Case No. 10701. ENTRY

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the appeal of Elizabeth Fullington, and was submitted to the court upon the pleadings and the evidence, and the court being fully advised in the premises, find that the said Elizabeth Fullington is the owner of certain land adjoining said improvement, and within the area drained thereby; that prior to the 12th day of August, 1921, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, of Union County, Ohio, prepared and filed with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, a schedule of lands benefited by said improvement, with an apportionment of the location and constructions of the improvements in money, and that the lands of the said Elizabeth Fullington were assessed as in said appeal alleged; that on the 12th day of August, 1921, said County Auditor made publication of the filing of said schedule according to law and on the 30th day of August, 1921, said Elizabeth Fullington, filed with said Auditor an objection to said schedule as in said appeal set forth. That on the 20th day of September 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, had a final hearing upon the objections to said assessments, and caused to be entered upon their journal a finding thereon as set forth in said appeal.

The court further find that said assessments, so made as aforesaid, upon the lands of Elizabeth Fullington are unjust and inequitable, and that said assessments are in excess of the benefits received by said lands, by reason of said improvement.

It is therefore considered by the court that the following reductions be, and they hereby are, made in said assessments, to wit,

The assessment on the tract of Fifty-three acres Survey No. assessed by said Commissioners at $759.00 be, and the same hereby is, reduced to $530.00.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court, within ten days from this date, make a transcript of this order and certify and transmit the same, with all original papers of the case, and the taxed bill of costs, to the County Auditor; and that said County Auditor upon receipt of same shall forthwith notify the County Commissioners of such receipt and order and enter said order upon the journal of said Commissioners.

It is further ordered that the County Commissioners of Union County, pay the costs of these proceedings.

Approved: Judge

Attorney for County Commissioners

Attorney for Elizabeth Fullington

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of the Improvement known as the Treacles Creek County Ditch Improvement. Case No. 10702. ENTRY

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the appeal of John L. Boylan, and was submitted to the court upon the pleadings and the evidence, and the court being fully advised in the premises, find that the said John L. Boylan, is the owner of certain land adjoining said improvement, and within the area drained thereby; that prior to the 12th day of August, 1921, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor of Union County, Ohio, prepared and filed with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, a schedule of lands benefited by said improvement, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvements in money; and that the lands of the said John L. Boylan, were assessed as in said appeal alleged; that on the 12th day of August, 1921, said County Auditor made publication of the filing of said schedule according to law and on the 30th day of August, 1921, said John L. Boylan, filed with said auditor an objection to said schedule as in said appeal set forth. That on the 20th day of September, 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, had a final hearing upon the objections to said assessments, and caused to be entered upon their journal a finding thereon as set forth in said appeal.

The court further find that said assessments, so made as aforesaid, upon the lands of John L. Boylan, are unjust and inequitable, and that said assessments are in excess of the benefits received by said lands, by reason of said improvement.

It is therefore considered by the court that the following reductions be, and they hereby are, made in said assessments, to wit,

The assessment on the tract of 17 acres in Survey No. 8152, assessed by said Commissioners at $204.00 be, and the same hereby is, reduced to $136.00.

The assessment on the tract of 69.40 acres in Survey No. 7492, assessed by said Commissioners at $690.00 be, and the same hereby is, reduced to $552.00.

The other assessments on lands of John L. Boylan will be allowed to remain as they are.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court, within ten days from this date, make a transcript of this order and certify and transmit the same, with all original papers of the case, and the taxed bill of costs, to the County Auditor; and that said County Auditor upon receipt of same shall forthwith notify the County Commissioners of such receipt and order and enter said order upon the journal of said Commissioners.

It is further ordered that the County Commissioners of Union County, pay the costs of these proceedings.

Approved: Judge

Attorney for County Commissioners

Attorney for John L. Boylan.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your request, we the undersigned Engineers have made a survey and inspection of Treacles Creek Improvement in Union County, from Station 0 to Station 502 and beg leave to file the following report:-

1. In the matter of removing trees in the line of the improvement, or dump, the specifications have not been strictly followed as a number of valuable trees and a few worthless ones have been left standing in the line of the dump.
2. The amount of brush that has not been burned, and the amount of logs and limbs that protrude from the dump is negligible.
3. On the Rousch farm near Station 121 about 12 feet of wire fence and one and one-half rods of old board fence have been covered.
4. On Proctor's Creek there is no evidence of excavation having been made but the channel shows that the current has cut back several hundred feet.
5. On Darby Creek the channel has been excavated with teams.
6. The upper or lower ends of a number of cutoffs were not filled. Some of those filled at the lower end were not tiled. Some of these openings were evidently left for drainage purposes, and others we are advised by the Engineer in charge of construction, were left by request of landowners.

RESULTS OF CROSS SECTIONS TAKEN ON TREACLES CREEK IMPROVEMENT, UNION COUNTY,

	From Stake	To Stake	Number of Cross Sections	Greatest Fill above grade	Av.fill above grade line	Number of Cross Sections below grade line	Average Depth below grade line	Number of places sounded	Soundings Av. depth below grade	Av. width between banks	Width required by specifications.
				Feet	Feet		Feet		Feet	Feet	Feet
Howard	0	32	6	2.0	1.2	0	---	6	2.3	36	26
Crendell	334	54	2	0.3	0.2	1	0.1	2	2.2	36	25.5
Perkins	54	72	2	0.9	018	0	---	2	3.0	32.5	23.0
W. Stillings	72	88	1	1.0	1.0	0	---	1	0.6	35	28
F. Stillings	88	94	2	2.7	2.1	0	---	1	1.6	---	---
Rousch	94	122	3	1.5	1.3	0	---	3	1.3	35.7	30.2
Wood	122	139+50	1	0.8	0.8	0	---	1	1.3	30	26
Hathaway	139+50	179	5	1.5	1.0	0	---	5	0.4	33.9	30.2
Boylan	168	185	2	1.4	1.1	0	---	2	1.5	39.5	32
Jenny	1179	203	3	3.2	2.2	0	---	3	2.2	37	30.8
Ingram	185	197	1	2.0	2.0	0	---	1	3.0	37	30.5
Bates	203	214	1	3.3	3.3	0	---	1	0.5	38.5	30
Clouse	214	250	3	2.3	2.0	0	---	2	1.9	36.4	30
Fullington	250	343	9	3.0	1.8	0	---	7	1.2	40	30.5
Gault	343	348	1	0.0	0.0	1	At Grade	1	1.8	42	30.5
Dellinger	358	375	2	0.4		1	0.7	2	3.8	40.8	31.5
Bigelow	375	399	2	---	---	2	1.0	1	1.2	42.5	25.8
Schnees	399	415	2	---	---	2	0.8	2	1.8	40.5	27
Dellinger	415	444	3	1.0	0.6	0	---	3	0.8	38.3	30
Nicol	433	446	1	1.0	1.0	0	---	1	0.9	38	32
Renner	444	454	1	0	---	1	0.2	1	1.2	36	26.5
Elliott,et al	458	502	5	---	---	5	0.3	4	2.2	38	26.8

We are of the opinion that those things mentioned above, which might not be strictly in accordance with the specifications, excepting tile left out, are of such a nature that they will not interfere in the least with the efficient drainage of the land served by this improvement.

In determining the depth and width of this improvement, we took 68 cross-sections showing channel, berm and dump, a number of the sections being taken where the channel seemed to be narrow, but we found none of them less than the width required.

The results are given in the table following:-

ENGINEER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

An inspection of the above will show the average width between banks to be 37.4 feet. Average width required by the specifications 28.7 feet.

It is remarkable that the improvement has only filled 15 inches above grade line, on an average, since construction.

This indicates that excavation was made below grade line at the time of construction. The extra depth below grade is also shown by the soundings given above.

There is considerable filling at places in the channel due to cattle tramping down the bank. We find this ruinous condition at the following points:-

Near Station 197 on land of Jenny
" " 210 " " " Bates
" " 227 " " " Clouse
" " 240 to 250 on land of Clouse
" " 275 on land of Fullington
" " 390 " " " Bigelow
" " 405 " " " Schnees

Also fences across channel catching drift at the following points:-

At Station 203 on Jenny
" " 250 " Clouse
" " 289+50 on Fullington
" " 278 on "
" " 343 " "
" " 358 " Gault

The improvement as a whole rates high as a dredge job and the county has been fortunate in having a contractor who was willing to excavate such heavy yardage in excess of the specifications.

Respectfully submitted,
March 6, 1923 Charles M. Richey
Dep. Co. Eng. of Champaign County
March 8, 1923 G. C. Snyder
Dep. Co. Eng. of Marion County.

APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

Owner's Name	Twp.	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Est.Cost thro Tract	Apportionment of Est.Cost Const.	Cash Assess. 87½%
Bates, Asa	Union	7789	79.50	79.50		$ 159.00	$ 139.00
" "	"	7967	29.50	29.50		30.00	26.30
" "	"	8151	60.00	60.00		60.00	52.50
Bates, Orintha	"	7789	45.80	45.80		157.00	137.40
" "	"	8151	35.00	35.00		35.00	30.60
" "	"		29.02	29.02		59.00	51.60
Bates Andrew	"	5265	57.25	57.25	$ 800.00	990.00	866.20
Bigelow, Merle E. et al	"	4805	29.03	29.03	1440.00	420.00	367.50
" " " " "	"	7472	24.50	24.50		50.00	43.80
" " " " "	"	7474	21.40	21.40		43.00	37.60
Bigelow, Hattie et al	"	4805	44.18	44.18	690.00	480.00	420.00
Bidwell, Emeline	"	9461 &c	5.00	5.00		50.00	43.80
Boylan, John L.	"	7492	69.40	69.40	Ct.Order	552.00	483.00
" " "	"	5265	54.50	54.50	815.00	1590.00	1391.30
" " "	"	5708	2.50	2.50	250.00	75.00	65.60
" " "	"	8152	17.00	17.00	Ct.Order	136.00	119.00
" " "	"	9798	25.00	25.00		200.00	175.00
Brake, Jas. M.	"	5708	10.20	10.20		50.00	43.80
" " "	"	"	25.00	25.00		125.00	109.40
Burnham, Daniel	"	5726	31.50	31.50		63.00	55.00
" "	"	7491	40.10	40.10		80.00	70.00
Clarridge, Willard	"	5301	6.50	6.50		26.00	22.80
Clouse, Harry P.	"	5265	105.90	105.90	4150.00	2010.00	1758.70
" " "	"	"&c	223.90	150.000		600.00	525.00
" " "	"	7790	131.00	131.000		1310.00	1146.30
Crandell, Ellen A.	"	5726 &c	93.40	93.40	1640.00	1730.00	1513.80
Crandell, Geo. W.	"	7492	32.75	32.75		163.00	142.60
" " "	"	7492	44.40	44.40		222.00	194.300
Coughenour, E. P.	"	7967	8.33	8.33		8.00	7.00
Dellinger, Ernest	"	7474	20.70	20.70		62.00	54.30
" "	"	4807	7.00	7.00	1235.00	70.00	61.20
" "	"	4805	33.00	33.00	1235.00	382.00	334.30
Drysdale, Lois M.	"	5726	30.16	30.16		150.00	131.20
" " "	"	"	44.09	44.09		176.00	154.00
Erwin, Dorcas B.	"	4769	8.80	8.80		8.00	7.00
Erwin, Mary	"	"	15.00	15.00		15.00	13.10
Evans, J. W.	"	4804 &c	10.15	10.15		20.00	17.50
Erb, Helen May	"	5708	82.40	32.40		246.00	215.30
Fullington, E.M. & G.G.	"	4807	353.00	230.000	Ct.Order	1300.00	1137.50
" " "(intrust)	"	4946	190.00	190.000	5200.00 Ct.O	1145.00	1001.90
" " " "	"	5265	63.00	60.00	750.00 Ct.O	360.00	315.00
" " " "	"	7926	262.00	262.00	7200.00 Ct.O	586.00	512.80
" Eliz.	"		53.00	53.00	1250.00 Ct.O	530.00	463.70
Gault, Cora B.	"	7474	57.00	57.00		114.00	99.80
" " "	"	7926	200.00	200.00		400.00	350.00
Gault, J. G. & C. B.	"	4805	3.80	3.80		11.00	9.60
" " " " "	"	7474	77.80	77.80		155.00	135.60
Gault, Jos. G.	"	4807	80.00	70.00	2508.00	816.00	714.00
" " "	"	7474	29.00	29.00		145.00	126.90
" " "	"	8414	100.00	100.00		200.00	175.00
Gault, John B.	"	7967	33.10	33.10		66.00	57.80
" " "	"	"	41.00	41.00		82.00	71.80
" " "	"	" &c	9.00	9.00		18.00	15.70
Gorton, Don	"	5301	17.80	17.80		35.00	30.60
Gillespie, Mary E. et al	"	"	50.57	50.57		150.00	131.20
" " " " "	"	6312	1.68	1.68		5.00	4.40
" " " " "	"	9020	109.69	109.69	Journal Entry	227.00	198.60
Glendenning, C. E. et al	"	5679	41.76	20.00		80.00	70.00
Graham, Newton J.	"	7789	76.37	76.37		152.00	133.00
Grady, Mary M.	"	12166	50.00	10.00		50.00	43.80
Gugel, Chas. W. & Mary A.	"	7789	170.00	170.00		510.00	446.20
Gugel, Carl W. & Mary A.	"	"	1.00	1.00		3.00	2.60

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Harris, John	Union	8152	95.50	68.00		$ 544.00	$ 476.00
" "	"	9798	6.00	6.00		48.00	42.00
" "	"	"	160.30	160.30		480.00	420.00
" "	"	8152	47.60	47.60		330.00	288.80
Harris, Warren	"	9595 &c	253.40	40.00		320.00	280.00
Hackett, Wm.	"	7676	131.75	131.75		131.00	114.60
" "	"	5291	35.00	35.00		35.00	30.60
" "	"	7967	5.67	5.67		5.00	4.40
" "	"	8414	12.00	12.00		12.00	10.50
Hackett, Wm. J.	"	9291	34.65	34.65		70.00	61.30
" " "	"	8414 &c	70.00	70.00		140.00	122.50
Hathaway, John C.	"	5708	92.40	46.00		96.00	84.00
" " "	"	5708	117.35	117.35	$ 3100.00	2890.00	2528.70
" " "	"	"	8.00	8.00		32.00	28.00
" " "	"	5265	11.50	11.50	230.00	410.00	358.80
" " "	"	9798	51.60	51.60		155.00	135.60
Hill, George	"	8152	7.75	7.75		450.00	393.80
" "	"	"	40.00	30.00		150.00	131.20
Howard, Anson	"	7491 &c	58.75	58.75		795.00	695.60
Howard, Cone	"	9591	436.00	150.00		750.00	656.30
Howard, Wm.	"	4735	105.25	105.25		515.00	450.60
" "	"	5301	151.75	151.75	1600.00	1060.00	927.50
" "	"	5475	100.00	100.00	900.00	1000.00	875.00
" "	"	5726	50.00	50.00	150.00	500.00	437.50
" "	"	5863	32.00	32.00		32.00	28.00
" "	"	7491	3.25	3.25		3.00	2.60
Ingram, Haymond	"	5265	46.50	46.50	580.00	2035.00	1780.60
" "	"	8152	76.75	76.75		718.00	628.30
" "	"	8523	15.50	15.50		124.00	108.50
" "	"	9798	12.75	12.75		102.00	89.20
Jenney, Frederick	"	5265	28.00	28.00	470.00	744.00	651.00
" "	"	" &c	52.00	52.00	1100.00	1320.00	1155.00
Jordan, Gwynn T.	"	8523	98.18	20.00		120.00	105.00
Johnson, James R.	"		8.00	8.00		8.00	7.00
Lincoln, Ancie	"	4735	38.50	38.50		77.00	67.40
" "	"	6312 &c	6.00	6.00		6.00	5.20
Lyons, Charles	"	5265	32.25	32.25		1550.00	1356.30
McBride, Ellenor	"	7967	10.00	10.00		20.00	17.50
McIlroy, James	"	6312&c	237.25	237.25		475.00	415.60
" "	"	7889	76.09	76.09		152.00	133.00
McIlroy, Susan	"	7492	31.16	31.16		125.00	109.40
Miller, David E.	"	5726	37.75	37.75	90.00	151.00	132.10
" " "	"	7491	84.79	84.79		254.00	222.20
Miller, Frank C.	"	4735	5.75	5.75		11.00	9.60
" " "	"	" &c	160.61	160.61		320.00	280.00
Miller, J. B.	"	4735	11.30	11.30		22.00	19.20
" " "	"	" &c	50.10	50.10		50.00	43.80
Moran, Charles E.	"	7789	47.00	47.00		141.00	123.40
" " "	"	" &c	38.00	38.00		114.00	99.70
" " "	"	2492	30.75	30.75		92.00	80.50
Moon, Martin	"	6312	73.20	73.20		146.00	127.80
Perkins, Lorinda E.	"	5726	122.25	122.25	1985.00	J.E.1602.00	1401.80
Peters, Milton	"	6312 &c	15.00	15.00		30.00	26.20
Powell, Edward T.	"	8152	148.51	148.51		4118.00	3603.20
Peppers, Ettie	"		1.20	1.20		2.00	1.80
Rausch, J. Frank	"	5708 &c	126.04	90.00	4450.00	1550.00	1356.30
Reed, Harry E. & Anna O.	"	5265	142.50	142.50	800.00	2580.00	2257.50
Ryan, Patrick H. & Nellie	"	8414	197.00	197.00		394.00	344.70
Scheiderer, Martin	"	6316	103.00	8.00		8.00	7.00
Schmidt, Frederick	"	8523	108.95	22.00		236.00	206.50
Shay, Jas. J.	"	7491 &c	26.45	26.45		53.00	46.40
Shoemaker, Wm. P.	"	7492	18.60	18.60		186.00	162.60
Shoemaker, Anna	"	"	40.00	40.00		600.00	525.00
Sparks, Janie W.	"	5301	1.90	1.90		4.00	3.60
Stillings, Wm.	"	5726	135.00	135.00	1650.00	1050.00	918.80
" "	"	"	102.00	60.00		300.00	262.50
" "	"	"	147.50	147.50		720.00	630.00
Stillings, French G.	"	"	205.00	205.00	450.00	900.00	787.50
" " "	"	5708	15.50	10.00		100.00	87.50
" " "	"	7492	51.60	51.60		258.00	225.70
" " "	"	" &c	.50	.50		1.00	.90
Troesch, E.	"	4805	2.44	2.44		3.00	2.60
Whiley, Chas. B.	"	5726	165.75	75.00		375.00	328.10
Wible, Jas. F. & W. J.	"	7789	210.00	210.00		630.00	551.30
" " " " " "	"	7976	113.00	113.00		229.00	200.40
Wood, L. E. & L. H.	"	5708	35.00	35.00	950.00	700.00	612.50
Wood, Lucile, H.	"		111.00	80.00	950.00	580.00	507.50
Woodworth, Charles	"	7492 &c	127.30	127.30		762.00	666.80
Woodworth, Pearl C. & Melvia	"	7789	40.75	40.75		122.00	106.70
" " " " " "	"	"	46.40	46.40		232.00	203.00
Woodworth, Delmer	"	7492	103.65	103.65		414.00	362.40
Wolff, Henry	"	4807	29.00	15.00		30.00	26.20
" "	"	6316	51.00	55.00		5.00	4.40
Wolff, John George	"	4805	60.85	60.85		304.00	266.00
" " "	"	4805	73.00	73.00		219.00	191.60
" " "	"	4807	27.00	27.00		135.00	118.10
Bishop, Emanuel	"	5704	112.25	112.25		112.00	98.00
Bishop, Jno. Geo. Jr.	"	5740	126.05	100.00		100.00	87.50
" " " "	"	10338	20.00	20.00		40.00	35.00
Burns, John Geo.	"	9755	6.00	6.00	200.00	120.00	105.00
Doellinger, John M.	"	4805	77.90	77.90	1700.00	489.00	427.90
" " "	"	10338	50.00	50.00	650.00	250.00	218.80
Doellinger, Margaret	"	4805 4805	110.40	110.40		110.00	96.20
Elliott, Miriam M.	"	5740	60.00	60.00		250.00	218.80

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Elliott, Miriam M.	Union	9755	3.50	3.50		$ 15.00	$ 13.10
" " "	"	10338	104.00	104.00	$1400.00	1270.00	1111.30
Fife, Geo. & Mary	"	4820	4.00	4.00	40.00	40.00	35.00
Loschky, Mathias	"	6602	114.50	10.00		20.00	17.50
Nicol, Emma	"	4820	1.25	1.25	550.00	12.00	10.50
" "	"	"	9.35	9.35		18.00	15.70
Rausch, Geo. Casper	"	4805 &c	41.90	41.90		84.00	73.50
" " "	"	"	5.56	5.56	1350.00	211.00	219.60
Renner, Frederick	"	10338	50.00	50.00	1350.00	250.00	218.80
Renner, Geo. Casper	"	8415	31.10	31.10	610.00	178.00	155.70
" " "	"	9755	52.50	52.50	990.00	262.00	229.30
" " "	"	10338	3.50	3.50		18.00	15.70
Renner, Geo. Frederick	"	8415	21.20	21.20		63.00	55.10
Scheiderer, J. Gottlieb	"	5740	90.62	90.62		453.00	396.40
Schnees, John	"	4805	75.50	75.50	1400.00 J.E.	177.00	154.90
Thiergartner, Lena	"	8415	41.70	41.70	650.00	212.00	185.50
Anderson, Harry L.	"	4735	.62	.62		3.00	2.64
Bates, Bertha	"	"	.21	.21		2.00	1.76
Bates, Orintha A.	"	"	.46	.46		2.00	1.76
Betts, Thos. L.	"	"	.40	.40		2.00	1.76
Burnham, Clinton D.	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Burnham, D. J.	"	4375	.22	.22		2.00	1.74
Burson, A. Lincoln	"	6312	1.81	1.81		5.00	4.38
" " "	"	"	.38	.38		2.00	1.74
Burgermeister, Earl	"	"	.56	.56		3.00	2.64
Fenner, Ira H.	"	"	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Fenner, Mary	"	4735	.28	.28		2.00	1.74
Foust, L. F.	"	6312	.26	.26		2.00	1.74
Gorton, Lucy J.	"	"	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Gregg, Calvin & Laura	"	4735	.15	.15		1.00	.88
Gregg, Laura	"	"	.15	.15		1.00	.88
Hondley, M. B.	"	"	.37	.37		2.00	1.74
" " "	"	6312	.27	.27		2.00	1.74
Howard, Theresa	"	4735	.15	.15		1.00	.88
Hunt, Albert	"	6312	.64	.64		3.00	2.64
Hughes, Minnie B.	"	4735	.25	.25		2.00	1.74
Hope, Orlando C.	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Irwin Farmers Grain Co.	"	6312	.61	.61		5.00	4.38
" " " "	"	"	.14	.14		1.00	.88
Jordon, Rosetta	"	"	.16	.16		1.00	.88
Kimbrell, T. B.	"	"	.37	.37		2.00	1.74
Martin, Jeremiah Jr. & Martha M.	"	4735	.20	.20		2.00	1.74
Miller, Wm.	"	"	.35	.35		2.00	1.74
Moore, Oliver A. & Mary M.	"	"	.27	.27		2.00	1.74
Moran, Chas.	"		.31	.31		2.00	1.74
Moxley, Meshac	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Mutual Loan & Saving Co.	"		.15	.15		2.00	1.74
McCullough, C. W. & B. & E.M.	"	"	.30	.30		2.00	1.74
" " " " " " "	"	"	.30	.30		2.00	1.74
McCloud, Ida	"	"	1.75	1.75		3.00	2.64
McElroy, Sue E.	"	4735	.18	.18		2.00	1.74
McCullough, E. M. et al	"	6312	.30	.30		2.00	1.74
McBride, Elenor	"	5307	.25	.25		2.00	1.74
Nelson, Susan	"	6312	.66	.66		3.00	2.64
Nicol, Pauline (Life)	"	4735	.66	.66		3.00	2.64
Parthemer, Chas. M.	"	7789 &c	.29	.29		2.00	1.74
Peters, Della M.	"	6312	.25	.25		2.00	1.74
Peters, Owen F.	"	"	.11	.11		1.00	.88
Poland, Lewis & Mary	"	"	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Scott, Frank L. & Clara F.	"	"	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Sewell, Eva	"	"	.32	.32		2.00	1.74
Shannon, Wm. G.	"	"	.14	.14		1.00	.88
Tarpeninger, Perie	"	6312	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Violet, Jno. B. & Eliz. H.	"	"	.50	.50		2.00	1.74
Walke, Walter	"	"	.44	.44		2.00	1.74
" "	"	"	.40	.40		2.00	1.74
Walke, Walter M.	"	4735	.20	.20		1.00	.88
Williams, A. J.	"	6312	2.25	2.25		5.00	44.38
Total of Union Township Property Owners						$63,669.00	$55,710.38

Owner's Name	Twp.	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Est.Cost thro Tract	Apport't of Est. Cost Const.	Apport't of Est. Cost Cash Assess. 87%
Bunsold, Jno. Martin	Darby	7916	50.65	50.65		$ 152.00	$ 133.00
Burger, Geo. C.	"	"	49.40	49.40		197.00	172.40
Burns, John Geo.	"	5743	35.92	35.92	$1400.00	675.00	590.60
Burns, Walter M.	"	6233	34.00	34.00		136.00	119.00
" " "	"	7916	112.50	112.50		450.00	393.80
" " "	"	5743	8.00	8.00		32.00	28.00
Dellinger, Eliz. C.	"	"	23.00	23.00	60.00	470.00	411.20
" " "	"	6233	17.00	17.00		51.00	44.60
Dellinger, John G.	"	7916	139.50	20.00		40.00	35.00
Gaulke, Albert	"	5233	24.00	24.00		72.00	63.00
" "	"	5743	16.00	16.00		82.00	71.80
Nicol, Conrad Jr.	"	"	36.80	36.80		147.00	128.60
Scheiderer, Henry J.	"	7916	71.31	12.00		24.00	21.00
Scheiderer, John M.	"	"	69.92	60.00		180.00	157.50
St. Paul Lutheran Ch.	"	5743	8.00	8.00		16.00	14.00
Vollrath, Philip	"	6602	154.00	10.00		20.00	17.50
Total of Union Township Property Owners						$2,744.00	$2,401.00

Grand Total Property Owners	66,413.00	58,111.38
Union Tp.	500.00	500.00
Darby Tp./		100.00
Union County for Bridges		6,543.00
Madison County		3,520.65
		68,775.03

DELIVERANCE OF PETITION
IN THE MATTER OF A JOINT DITCH
PETITIONED FOR BY SANFORD ADAMS
(Marion and Union Counties)

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 235
June 1st. 1920.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio a copy of a ditch petition, filed with him by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, for Sanford Adams, praying for the location and construction of a ditch on the following route and termini; Commencing at the end of a six inch tile on the line between Mary Cooksey and J. D. Guthery, in survey #9942, Bowling Green Township; thence in a northerly and westerly direction following the natural watercourse until same intersects Rush Creek and there to terminate.

The Board of Commissioners have fixed the 17th day of June, 1920 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. on the line of the ditch, as the time and place for the organization of a Joint Board for viewing the said improvement.

DITCH PETITION

Marion, Ohio. June 1st, 1920 Petition for deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch.
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, MARION COUNTY, OHIO.

The undersigned owners of separate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare and (township road)

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the end of a six inch tile on line between Mary Cooksey and J. D. Guthery in Survey No. 9942 Bowling Green Township thence in a northerly and westerly direction following the natural water course until same intersects Rush Creek and there to terminate.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage:

Low agricultural lands- 150-acres

Method by which in the opinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished; deepening, widening and straightening of open channel.

Names of the persons and corporations, public or private, with the address if known whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners, will in any way be benefited or damaged thereby.

L. Holt	Larue, Ohio, R.F.D. No.2
Jacob Wassenbeck	" " " " 2
E. E. Holt	" " " " 2
Frank Patrick	Richwood, Ohio," " 1
Sanford Adams	" " " " 1
Mary Cooksey	" " " " 1
Geo. Ehret	" " " " 1
J. D. Guthery	Marion, Ohio.
Bowling Green Twp. % A. L. Thomasson,	LaRue, Ohio.

(Signed) Sanford Adams, Petitioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT
COUNTY DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 244
June 17th, 1920

The Boards of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, of Union County and Beringer, Smith and Drake of Marion County, present. The matter of organizing said joint Board of Commissioners came on for consideration. A motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Mr. Beringer of Marion County act as President of said Joint Board. On roll call each member voted "Aye". Motion declared Carried. A motion was made by Mr. Drake, seconded by Mr. Gray, that Mr. Mapes act as Secretary of said Joint Board, On roll call each member voted "Aye". Motion declared carried.

The County Auditor of Marion County gave notice to the Joint Board of the filing with him of a petition by Sanford Adams, for the deepening, widening and straightening, of a ditch, and it appearing to the Joint Board that the proper bond has been filed with the Auditor, and by him approved, conditioned for the payment of all costs, if the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, the Joint Board hereby orders the County Surveyor of Marion County to visit within thirty days, the proposed location of said improvement and make any necessary survey thereof, both of the line proposed in said petition and any other line appearing to him more feasable, if such therebe, to accomplish the purpose of said petition, and the prepare suitable maps and profiles of such location or locations and surveys, including necessary branches, and to make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of construction of said improvement and its proposed branches, if any, on the lines deemed by him best to accomplish the object of the petition, and perform such other duties as the law requires of him in such cases.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, which was duly seconded by Mr. Drake, that the Joint Board adjourn to meet at the call of the President. On roll call each member voted "Aye".

J. L. Beringer, President
L. O. Mapes, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS
JOINT DITCH

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 267
July 8th, 1920

This day the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Marion and Union Counties met in special session, with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Beringer, Drake and Smith of Marion County present. The Engineer's preliminary report, etc having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 29th day of July, 1920 at 1 o'clock P.M. for hearing on petition in said proposed improvement, to be had in the office of the County Commissioners, Marion, Ohio.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, which was duly seconded by Mr. Gray, that notice of hearing be given as required by law.

On roll call the following members voted "Aye". Mapes, Gray, Cameron, Beringer, Smith and Drake.

L. O. Mapes, Secretary

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT
COUNTY DITCH IMPROVEMENT NO.248.

July 8th, 1920

TO EACH PERSON SIGNING OR NAMED IN THE PETITION, AND TO EACH OTHER PERSON AFFECTED BY SAID IMPROVEMENT.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May 1920, the above named petitioner and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of the above named County for the deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the end of a six inch tile on the line between Mary Cooksey and J. D. Guthery in Survey No. 9942, Bowling Green Township; thence in a northerly and westerly direction following the natural water course until same intersects Rush Creek and there to terminate.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS (Continued)

It is claimed the improvement will affect property owned by you. You are, therefore, notified that the County Commissioners of Marion and Union Counties have fixed the 29th day of July 1920 at one o'clock P.M. for a hearing on the petition, to be held in the office of the County Commissioners at Marion, Ohio.

B. C. Decker
Auditor of Marion County, Ohio
Per H.E.K.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT DITCH

Comm. Journal, Vol. 19, page 268
July 29th, 1920

The Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties, met in special session this day with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Messrs. Berringer, Smith and Drake of of Marion County, present for hearing on petition in above mentioned improvement.

After having examined and considered the Engineer's report, and having heard all objections, a motion was made by Mr. Drake, seconded by Mr. Drake, that said matter be adjourned to August 6th 1920 at 10 o'clock A.M. at which time said Joint Board will go over the line of said improvement. On roll call each member voted as follows, Mapes, Gray, Cameron, Berringer, Drake, and Smith voted "Aye". Nays, none.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT
COUNTY DITCH IMPROVEMENT NO.248
PETITIONED FOR BY SANFORD ADAMS

Minutes of August 6th, 1920

This day the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, and Marion County, Ohio, met in special session, present, Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County, and Beringer, Smith, and Drake of Marion County, and this being the day the said Joint Board adjourned to meet on to go over the line of the proposed improvement.

After going over the line of the proposed improvement, we hereby grant said improvement by tile upon the following line, to-wit:

Commencing at the end of a six inch tile on line between Mary Cooksey and J. D. Guthery in Survey No. 9942, Bowling Green Township; thence in a northerly and westerly direction following the natural water course until same intersects Rush Creek and there to terminate.

And we fix the ____day of_____1920 at ____o'clock __M, for the hearing of claims for the appropriation of lands taken for the improvement, and the damages to be sustained by any person affected by it, to be held in the Office of the County Commissioners at Marysville, O.

The County Engineer is hereby directed to complete the survey in such respects as the preliminary survey reported by him is not sufficient for the construction of the improvement, upon the foregoing plans and line, and set proper construction stakes and number them at every one hundred feet from the head of the improvement down stream to its end, and perform such other duties therein as required by law.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Drake the foregoing orders were adopted on vote as follows: Mr. Gray, aye, Mr. Mapes, aye, Mr. Smith, aye, Mr. Beringer, aye, Mr. Cameron, aye, and Mr. Drake, aye. Nays none.

J. L. Beringer, President
L. O. Mapes, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT
DITCH. (Union and Marion Counties)

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 293
October 29th, 1920

This day the Commissioners of Marion and Union Counties met in special session at the Commissioners Office, Marion, Ohio, with Messrs. Beringer, Drake and Smith of Marion County, and Mapes, Gray and C meron of Union County, present. The Engineer having submitted to us his completed survey, including the plans and specifications and schedule of the percent of benefit to each land owner for the above ditch improvement, we find the same to conform to our order heretofore made, and we hereby order them approved.

We hereby fix the 20th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M. for letting the contracts for the construction of the improvement and for furnishing the necessary materials and it is the duty of the Engineer of Marion County, to take cognizance thereof and give at least two weeks public notice, as required by law, of a date to be fixed by him for receiving bids.

Ordered further that whereas the estimated cost of the improvement exceeds one thousand dollars, therefore the notice for such letting, shall be given by posting at the front door of the County Courthouse, and advertisement shall also be made in a newspaper printed in the County and having a general circulation therein.

On question of adoption of the foregoing orders the following vote was had. Beringer, "Aye" Smith, "Aye"; Drake, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

L. O. Mapes, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT
DITCH. (Union & Marion Counties).

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 306
November 27th, 1920

This day the above matter came on to be heard. W. E. Weston, the Engineer, heretofore appointed in said matter, having made his report of the sale of the work and construction, etc. of said improvement, and having filed the contracts and bonds, entered into with the Richwood Clay Co. in the amount of $2,856.32 and Henry Johnson in the amount of $1,200.00 for furnishing all the material and performing all the labor necessary for constructing said improvement, which contracts and bonds have been examined, and on motion of Mr. Drake, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the same were accepted and ordered filed according to law.

E. E. Drake, President
L. O. Mapes, Secretary

ESTIMATE OF ADAMS JOINT COUNTY DITCH #248

TILE:

Sta. 0 to Sta. 11-1100'- 12" tile	@ 26¢	$286.00
Sta. 11 to Sta. 21+ 15 -1015'-14 tile	@ 37¢	375.55
Sta. 21 plus 15 to Sta. 30- 885'-18" tile	@ 58¢	513.30
Sta. 30 to Sta. 45 plus 24-1524'-20" tile	@ 78¢	1188.72
Sta. 45 plus 24 to Sta. 45 plus 30-6'-20" V.S.t.	@$1.80	10.80
Sta. 10 plus 82 Tee 12" x 12"; 4'-12" V.S.T. & 12" C.I.Top		7.50
Sta. 26 plus 04 Tee 18" x 12"; 4'-12" V.S.T. & 12" C.I. Top		10.40
Sta. 21 plus 15- "Y" 18" x 12"		6.00
	Total	$2398.27

BRANCH NO.1

Sta. 0 to Sta. 10-1000'-10" Tile	@ 21¢	$ 210.00
Sta. 10 to Sta. 16 plus 58-658'-12" Tile	@ 26¢	171.08
Sta. 0 Tee 10" X 10"; 4'-10" V.S.T. & 10C.I. Top		6.00
	Total	$ 387.08

BRANCH 1 of 1. Total Forwarded $387.08

Sta. 0 to Sta. 2 plus 90-290'-5" Tile .....@ 6¢.....$ 17.40
Total.....$ 17.40

BRANCH 2 OF 1

Sta. 0 to Sta. 6-600'-5" Tile.....@ 6¢..... 36.00
Total.....$ 36.00

BRANCH 1 of 2 of 1

Sta. 0 to Sta. 2 plus 93-293'-5" Tile.....@ 6¢..... 17.58
Total.....$ 17.58
Total cost of tile.....$2856.32

LABOR SEC. #1. MAIN DITCH

Sta. 0 to 45 plus 30-4530 ft. long, excavating, laying tile to grade and back filling 1434 cu. yds. earth.....@ 60¢.....$ 860.40
Sta. 45 plus 30 to Sta. 50 plus 35-505 ft. long, excavating 149 cu. yds. earth.....@ 40¢..... 59.60
Total...$ 920.00

BRANCH #1.

Sta. 0 to Sta. 16 plus 58-1658 ft. long, excavating laying tile to grade and back filling 299 cu. yds. earth.....@ 60¢..... 179.40
Total...$ 179.40

BRANCH 1 of 1

Sta. 0 to Sta. 2 plus 90-290 fet. long, excavating laying tile to grade and back filling 33 cu. yds. earth.....@ 60¢..... 19.80
Total...$ 19.80

BRANCH 2 of 1

Sta. 0 to Sta. 6-600' long, excavating, laying tile to grade and back filling 74 cu. yds. earth.....@ 60¢..... 44.40
Total...$ 44.40

BRANCH 1 of 2 of 1.

Sta. 0 to Sta. 2 pluc 93-293 ft. long, excavating laying tile to grade and back filling 31 cu. yds, earth.....@ 60¢..... 18.60
Total...$ 18.60
TOTAL COST OF LABOR------- $1182.20

CONCRETE RETAINING WALL

Concrete retaining wall Station 45 plus 30-15 ft. long, 6 ft. high, 2' wide in bottom and 1 ft. on top with apron. 4' x 4' x 6".....$ 133.00

TOTAL COST OF MATERIAL AND LABOR...$4171.52
One per cent Auditor and Treasurers' fees..... 41.71
Engineering..... 236.77
TOTAL------ $4450.00

Main Ditch.....$3706.55
Branch #1..... 582.14
Branch # 1 of 1..... 39.57
Branch 2 of 1..... 83.20
Branch 1 of 2 of 1..... 38.54
TOTAL.....$4450.00

W. E. Weston,
County Surveyor
per G. C. Snyder
ASS. T.

ENGINEER'S ASSESSMENT
In the Matter of Adams Jt. Co.
Ditch Improvement No.248
Petitioned for by Sanford Adams.

Engineer's Office, Marion County,O.
November 12, A.D. 1921.

TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR:

Whereas the above named improvement was granted by the County Commissioner's of said County by their order dated August 6, 1921; and the contracts have been let and all known claims for compensation and damages have been determined. And whereas the total cost of the improvement will be as follows:

Amount of said Contracts- $ 4056.32
Amount of said Claims for Compensation and Damages- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 0.00
Preliminary Cost- 144.00
Actual or Estimated Cost of Supervision - 100.00
Any Known Costs of Litigation taxed against the County- - - - - - - - - - - - - 0.00
Commissioners Per Diem Marion & Union Counties- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 150.00
Total Cost...$ 4450.32

Amount to be paid by the County as ordered by the County Commissionersin their order dated-------19---, approving the Engineer's Complete Survey 0.00
Remainder for Assessing against lands & Roads $ 4450.32

Therefore I as County Engineer HAVE ASSESSED THE TOTAL COST(less the amount shown above to be paid by the County) in the schedule herewith marked Schedule B, of the lands to receive benefit from the improvement and whose owners have had notice of its proposed construction.

Said schedule shows BOTH THE PERCENTAGE AND THE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT on each separate description of land.

W. E. Weston
County Engineer
G. C. Snyder, Deputy

APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS
SCHEDULE B

Owner's Name As Found on Duplicate	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Benefited	Relative per cent of Benefit	Total Cost Apportioned.
	MAIN DITCH MARION COUNTY				
Adams, Sanford	Survey # 9942	20½	20½	100	$ 425.26
Cooksey, Mary J.	Survey # 9942	32½	24½ & 8	40 & 60	294.98
Ehret, George	"	11½	11½	25	64.22
Guthery, J. D.	"	72.94	4 & 63	20 & 40	550.24
Holt, E. E.	"	20.56	15	60	220.97
Holt, Lafayette	"	60	23.90	90	454.80
Wasserbeck, Jacob	"	37	27	30	181.92
Wasserbeck, Christian	" # 9943(G.C.TP)	200½	3	30	22.74

For Remainder of Apportionment of Costs, Schedule B—see page 265

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT COUNTY DITCH. — The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this — Comm. Journal Vol. 19--page 450 Marysville, O. -- Nov. 15, 1921.

day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes of Union County and Drake, Smith and Wooley of Marion County present to apportion the amount of the cost and expense of constructing said ditch between the Counties of Union and Marion and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Smith, Union County is to assume the amount of One Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty Three and 69/100 ($1,433.69) Dollars and Marion County is to assume the amount of Three Thousand, Sixteen and 63/100 ($3016.63) Dollars, and on being put to vote the following vote was had:-Gray, "Aye": Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Drake, "Aye"; Smith, "Aye"; Wolley, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT DITCH (Union & Marion Counties) — W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Adams Joint County Ditch, and the same — Comm. Journal V.19-p.477 January 23rd, 1922.

are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for the inspection and examination of any persons interested therein, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice of same by publication as provided by Section 6471, also that the 15th day of February, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments. On roll call the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT DITCH (Jackson Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of January 23rd, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Mapes, — Comm. Journal V.19-p.488 February 15, 1922.

and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Adams Joint Ditch Improvement located in Jackson Township, the schedule of assessments follows:-

Name	Township	Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Cost of Construction
			MAIN DITCH		
Adams, Sanford	Jackson	9942	41.69	41.69	$611.47
Cooksey, Mary J.	"	" "	16.79	16.79	118.58
Ehret, George	"	"	85.81	14.00	64.29
Guthery, J. D.	"	"	38.82	38.82	159.18
Sagar, W. A.	"	"	3		42.86
Jackson Township			Roads		42.86
				Total	$1,039.24
			LATERALS		
Adams, Sanford	"	"	41.69	14.00	157.78
Cooksey, Mary J.	"	"	16.79	16.79	67.62
Guthery, J. D.	"	"	38.82	35.40	157.78
Jackson Township	"	"	Roads		11.27
				Total	$394.45

After carefully examining said assessments and finding that all parties affected by said assessments had been notified according to law, and finding that objections to said assessments had been filed by E. E. Holt, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to February 20th, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for further consieration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT DITCH. — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present — Comm. Journal V.19-p.489. February 20th, 1922.

for hearing on assessments on the Adams Joint Ditch, and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to February 22nd, 1922 to meet on the line of said ditch.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT DITCH. — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session on the line of said ditch for further con- — Com.Journal V.19-p.490. February 22nd, 1922.

sideration on the assessments and after viewing the line of said ditch and the territory adjacent thereto, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said matter was adjourned to March 8th for further consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADAMS JOINT DITCH. — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session and the further consideration of the — Comm.Journal V.19-p.497. March 8th, 1922.

assessments in the matter of the Adams Joint Ditch came on for hearing and after fully discussing the assessments, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, said assessments are hereby approved and adopted, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the County Treasurer for Collection. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS (continued) Owner's Name	Description	Acres Owned	Acres Benefited	Relative % of Benefit	Total Cost Apportioned
Sagar, W. A.	Survey #9942	47½	20	90	$ 409.32
Bowling Green Twp.	Roads				42.86
				Total------	$ 2667.31
		UNION COUNTY MAIN DITCH			
Adams, Sanford	Survey # 9942	41.69	41.69	70	611.47
Cooksey, Mary J.	"	16.79	16.79	40	118.58
Ehret, George	"	85.81	14	20	64.29
Guthery, J. D.	"	38.82	38	20	159.18
Jackson Twp.	Roads				42.86
Sagar, W. A.	Survey #9942	3			42.86
		BRANCHES 1; 1 of 1; 2 of 1; & 1 of2.		Total..	$1039.24
		MARION COUNTY			
Adams, Sanford	Survey #9942	20½	16	100	180.32
Cooksey, Mary J.	"	32½	24	50	135.24
Guthery, J. D.	"	72.94	5	40	22.49
Bowling Green Township	Roads				11.27
					$ 349.32
		UNION COUNTY BRANCHES			
Adams, Sanford	Survey #9942	41.69	14	100	157.78
Cooksey, Mary J.	"	16.79	16.79	40	67.62
Guthery, J. D.	"	38.82	35	40	157.78
Jackson Township					11.27
				Total.....	$ 394.45

Marion County-$ 3016.63
Union County - 1433.69
GRAND TOTAL---$ 4450.32

IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTER JOINT DITCH (Union & Hardin)

Comm. Journal Vol.19,page 324
January 5th,1920

The County Auditor of Hardin County, this day delivered to the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Hardin Counties, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by C. B. Porter, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch the location of which is as follows: Commencing about 60 rods north of the Union and Hardin County line, on what is known as the Rockhold Joint County Ditch, and in Hale Township, Hardin County, Ohio, and at the outlet of an 18" tile on the C. B. Porter Land; Thence in a northerly direction downstream far enough to give a good outlet for above tile. Ditch to cleaned out and deepeded. After the reading of the petition said boards organized as a Joint Board by electing Mr. Gray, president and Mr. Ansley, Secretary of said Joint Board for the location and construction of said ditch. It is further ordered that M. O. Enterline, County Surveyor of Hardin County, Ohio, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, be directed to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, and survey and level said ditch, prepare plats, profiles, estimates, etc, and make and return a schedule of all the lots or lands benefitted or affected thereby.

On question of adoption of the foregoing orders the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Height, "Aye"; Geiger, "Aye"; Ansley, "Aye".

On motion of Height, Seconded by Geiger, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the Joint Board adjourned to meet February 1st. 1921 for hearing on the petition.

Morton Ansley, Secretary H. E. Gray, President

DITCH PETITION

Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 13 A.D. 1920, Petition for Cleanout and deepening of a ditch.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, Hardin and Union County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of separate and distinct tracts of land, not lying within the corporate limits of a municipality, desire to provide drainage for said tracts of land; and hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this, their petition, for the Cleaning out and deepening of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity and the benefits of said drainage is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare County and Twp. roads will be drained.

The following is the beginning,route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing about 60 rods north of the Union and Hardin Co. line, on what is known as the Rockhold Jt. Co. ditch, and in Hale Twp., Hardin Co., at the outlet of an 18" tile on the C. B. Porter land; thence in a northerly direction down stream far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for above tile. Ditch to be cleaned out and deepened.

Nature of the lands or places to be drained, or other lands to be benefited, and approximate acreage: Upland and rolling ground.

Method by which in the opinion of the petitioner, the object of the petition should be accomplished: By cleaning out and deepening.

NAMES OF THE PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS, public or private, with the address if known, whose lands, in the opinion of the petitioners will in any way be benefited or damaged thereby:

Henry Furer	Mt. Victory, Ohio
Harley Risor	"
Dayton Wheeler	"
Jacob McWade	"
Jacob Priest	"
George Johnson	"
Mrs. Ben Hildreth	"
Lewis Sewell	"
C.B. Porter	"
Geo. Easman	"
H. M. Sylvester	"
Lorain Scott	"
Moral Jones	"
John Shurtzer	"
Levi Rockhold	"
John Hinton	"
Dr. Hartley	"
Louis Wright	"

C. B. Porter(Petitioners.

PETITIONERS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That C. B. Porter as principal, and Pearl Gamble and M. K. Savadge, as sureties, are by this instrument jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, should default be made in the conditions following:

Signed and dated this 20th day of Dec. 1920.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas C. B. Porter did, on the 20th day of December 1920, file with the Auditor of Hardin County a petition, asking the Commissioners of said County to cause to be Cleaned and deepened and constructed a ditch, drain or water course on the following route and termini: Beginning about 60 rods north of the Union and Hardin Co. line, on what is known as the Rockhold Jt. Co. ditch, and in Hale Twp. Hardin Co. at the outlet of an 18" tile on the C. B. Porter land; thence in a northerly direction down stream far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the above Tile.

Ditch to be cleaned out and deepened.

Now if the above bounded---shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or for any cause shall be dismissed after costs upon the matter have accrued, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect and virtue in law.

The above bond and the sureties thereon are by me approved. C. B. Porter
Dated this 20 day of Dec. 1920 Pearl Gamble
Dean C. Jones, Auditor M. K. Savadge

ORDER TO SURVEYOR FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY January 5, 1921.
In the Matter of the Joint Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by C. B. Porter
To Be Known as the Porter Joint County Ditch.

This being the day set by the County Auditor, the Boards of County Commissioners of Union and Hardin Counties met in special joint session, present from Union County:-L. O. Mapes, Howard Gray and M. M. Cameron; present from Hardin County:-A.R. Height, Grant Geiger and Morton Ansley.

It was moved by Morton Ansley, seconded by Grant Geiger that Howard Gray act as Chairman of the Joint Board. On Call of roll, the following vote was taken: Mapes, Cameron, Ansley, Geiger, and Height "yea;" Gray did not vote. "Nays", none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Height and seconded by Mapes that Mr. Ansley act as secretary to the Joint Board. On roll call, Mapes, Gray, Cameron, Height and Geiger voted "yea;" Ansley not

voting. "Nays," none. Motion carried.

A copy of a petition for the cleaning out and deepening of a certain Joint County Ditch having been delivered to us, and it appearing to us that the proper bond has been filed with the County Auditor and by him approved conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any reason, therefore, it was moved by Mapes, seconded by Geiger, that M. O. Enterline of Hardin County act as Surveyor on this Joint Ditch, and that he be ordered to visit within thirty days the proposed location of said improvement and make any necessary survey thereof, both of the line proposed in said petition and any other line appearing to him more feasible, if such there be, to accomplish the purpose of said petition. And to prepare suitable maps and profiles of such location or locations, and surveys including necessary branches. And make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of said improvement and its proposed branches, if any, on the lines deemed by him best to accomplish the object of the peition, and perform such other duties as the law requires of him in such cases; and file his report with the Joint Board of County Commissioners. On call of roll, all voted "yea." "Nays," none. Motion carried.

On motion of Height, seconded by Geiger, and a full "aye" vote of all members, the Joint Board adjourned until February 1, 1921, for the hearing on the preliminary survey and petition. Attest.-Morton Ansley, Secretary of Joint Board H. E. Gray, Chairman of Joint Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTER JOINT COUNTY DITCH, PETITIONED FOR BY C. B. PORTER.

Kenton, Ohio
January 5th, 1921.

To each pers on named in the petition and to each other person affected by said petition:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, 1920, the above named petitioner filed with the Auditor of Hardin County a petition for the cleaning out and deepening of a certain county ditch, the general location of which is as follows:

"Commencing about 60 rods north of the Union and Hardin County line on what is known as the Rockhold Joint County Ditch, and in Hale Township, Hardin County, at the outlet of an 18" tile on the C. B. Porter land; thence in a northerly direction downstream far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for above tile. Ditch to be cleaned out and deepened."

It is claimed that the improvement will affect property owned by you, YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTIFIED that the County Commissioners of Union and Hardin Counties have fixed the first day of February, 1921 at 10 o'clock A.M. for a hearing on the petition at the office of the Hardin County Commissioners, in the Court House, Kenton, Ohio.

Dean C. Jones, Auditor
Hardin County

ENGINEER'S PRELIMINARY SURVEY AND REPORT
IN THE MATTER OF PORTER JT. DITCH
IMPROVEMENT NO.°° PETITIONED FOR BY
C. B. PORTER.

Engineer's Office Hardin County, O.
Feb. 1, A. D. 1921

TO THE HONORABLE JOINT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HARDIN AND UNION COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your order, made on the 5th. day of January, 1921, has proceeded in the above Ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same;

On the 28th. day of January 1921, I the said engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

I have prepared suitable maps and profiles of said location and surveys, which are hereunto attached and made a part of this report. And I estimate the probable cost and expense of the construction as follows:

ITEM 1. For the main line as proposed in said petition Two Hundred Seventy One and 30/100 Dollars. (271.30)

The following are highways, or OTHER LANDS, which in my judgment will be beneficially affected by the improvement, other than those mentioned in the petition, with the names of the owners thereof and the address of each so far as the same can reasonably be ascertained by me:

None.

There are none in my judgment, lands or property, including public highways, bridges, culverts, and the like, that would be damaged by the construction of said improvement.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty under your order. (G.C.Sec. 2822.)

J. S. Wetherhill	Engineer, 4 days, at $5.00 per day,	$	20.00
Willis Meyers	Rodman, 3 days, at $4.50 per day,	$	13.50
Willis E. Harvey	Chainman, days, at $3.50 per day,	$	7.00

M. O. Enterline, Engineer

Stake Every 100-feet numbered down stream.	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0.	Cut.	Width on Bottom	Cu.Yds.	Course & Dist.	(O & O 28: On C.B.Porter
0	5010	45.53						
0 28	5000	4680-4625					N (Aug. on Headwall on road.)	(farm B.M. on word A
1	5045	4543		1.92	1.5	25		(Bottom of 18" tile at 0, Bottc
2	5055	4533		1.62		25		of18" tile at
3	5105	4523		1.621		25		wall
4	5090	4513		1.42		25		
4 92	5099							B.M.onS.W. corner
5	4905	4503		1.22		20		wall
6	5135	4493		1.12		17		
7	5135	4483	.10	2.32		30		
8	5125	4473		1.02		25		
9	5214	4463		1.43		18		
B.M.	5202							B.M. on"1920"
10	4926	4453		1.53		53	N 10 E	
11	4946	4443		1.33		25		
12	5036	4433		1.23		20		
13	5046	4423		1.13		20		
14	5016	4413		1.43		20		
15	4966	4403		1.03		18		
16	4926	4393		1.23		18		
B.M.	4940							On S.W.Corner
17	4842	4383		1.29		20		of wing abut.
18	4000	4373		1.29		20		
19	4732	4363		1.29		20		
20	4902	4353		1.08		18		
21	5022	4343		..89		15		
22	4902	4333		.89		15		
23	4874	4323		.83		18		
B.M.	4934							On Walnut tree
24	4886	4313		1.63		18		Sta. 24
25	4856	4303		.73		15		
26	4816	4293		.83		15		

Auditor's Box #356 PORTER JOINT DITCH Transcribed March 20, 1940

Stake every 100 ft. numbered down stream	Surf.Elev.	Gr. Elev.	Cut	Cu.Yds.	
27	4701	4283	.53	15	
28	4766	4273	.73	15	
29	4826	4263	.43	15	
30	4759	4253	.76	15	
31	4819	4243	.46	15	
32	4789		.56	15	
33	4759		.56	15	
34	4729		.26	15	
35	4729		.36	15	
B.M.	4579				On tree Sta. 34
36	4706				
37	4606				
38	4536				
39	4521				
40	4516				
41	4576				
42	4466				
43	4411				
44	4528				

Owner's Name As Found on Duplicate	Twn. Rng. Sec. Desc.	A.Own. A.Bene.	-%Bene.	Est.Cost-Const.	Est.Cost-Location	Total Cost Apportioned
	V. M. S. Hardin Co.					
Furer, Henry	12281 Hale Twp. 150	145	40	$ 8.92	$ 54.88	$ 63.80
Wheeler, D.P.	12360 24	24	50	1.85	11.38	13.23
McWade, Jacob	12360 27 79/100	27	10	.42	2.58	3.00
Priest, Jacob	12360 71 61/100	51	10	.78	4.80	5.58
Johnson, E.J.	12360 50	42	15	.97	5.97	6.94
Sewell, L. G.	12281 42	42	60	3.88	23.87	27.75
Sewell, L. and C.	12281 20	20	100	3.08	18.95	22.03
Porter, Cassius B.	12281 37	37	100	5.69	35.01	40.70
Sylvester, H.M. & E.M.	12281 125.6	30	20	.92	5.66	6.58
Wagner, John	12360 50	50	50	3.85	23.69	27.54
Reed, Etta	12360 50	50	10	.76	4.68	5.44
Hardin Co.						100.00
				$ 31.12	$291.46	$322.58

Union Co.

By resolution passed Feb. 17, 1922 by the Joint Board of Hardin and Union Co. Commissioners it was agreed that Hardin Co. should assume 54.3% or $322.58 and Union Co. should assume 45.7% or $271.49 of the total cost of said Porter Joint Co. Ditch which is $594.07.

Each county to make its assessments.

$384.07 Auditors Book
$ 30.00 Engineering extra
$ 10.00 Advertising
$180.00 Commissioners
$594.07

SPECIFICATIONS Engineer's Office, Hardin Co., Ohio
In The Matter of Porter
The County Ditch Petitioned for by
C. B. Porter and others.

Sta. 00 to 0 plus 28 10 cu. yds. earth (tile) @ 50¢	-$5.00	
Sta. 00 plus 28 to 36 plus 00-665 cu. yds. earth (open) @ 30¢	-199.50	
Sta. 36 plus 00 to 44 plus 00 Removing tussocks	25.00	
Sta. 0 plus 00 to 10 plus 00 Removing and replacing fence	10.00	
Sta. 9 plus 40 Removing tree	5.00	
Total	244.50	
Sta. 0 plus 00 to 0 plus 28-28' of 18" tile @ 74.3¢	-20.80	
Delivering tile from West Mansfield, O.	6.00	
Total	26.80	
Total cost of Construction	$ 271.30	

Dirt on Furers land to be placed in wash outs
Dirt along road to be placed on Porters land
Approved Feb. 1, 1921
Lanson B. Harvey, Dep. Union County
To be Finished Nov. 1, 1921
Sold to L. M. Harrod for 244.00
Bellecenter, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTER JOINT DITCH
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 330
February 1st., 1921

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Hardin Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Ansley, Geiger and Height of Hardin County present for hearing on the preliminary report of the Engineer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Engineer was read and after some discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed by a full "Aye" vote that the meeting be adjourned to this day at one (1) o'clock P.M.

At one (1) o'clock the meeting convened with all members present. On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Geiger, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that the report of the Engineer be adopted and the petition granted. On motion of Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Geiger said meeting adjourned to meet February 8th.1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Kenton, Ohio, for hearing on claims for compensation and damages.

Morton Ansley.....Secretary H. E. Gray.....President

APPROVAL OF ENGINEER'S COMPLETE SURVEY
In the Matter of the Porter Jt. Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by C. B. Porter
Auditor's Office, Hardin Co., Ohio
February 8, 1921

This day the Commissioners of Union and Hardin County, being in special session, members present, Howard Gray, M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, Union County, A. R. Height, Grant Geiger and Morton Ansley, Hardin Co., and the Engineer having submitted to us his completed survey, including the plans and specifications and schedule of the per cent of benefit to each landowner for the above ditch improvement, we find the same to conform to our order heretofore made and we hereby order them approved.

And whereas we find that the improvement will benefit the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the result from said improvement will increase to a practicable degree the valuation of property for public taxation, therefore we order that Five Hundred and Two dollars of the total cost of said improvement be paid from the general ditch improvement fund. Or such a part of said amount as shall not exceed ten per cent of said total cost.(Sec. 28.)

And we hereby fix the 25th day of Feb. 1921, for letting the contracts for the construction of the improvement and the furnishing of necessary material. (Sec. 14.) And it is the duty of the County Engineer to take cognizance hereof and give at least two weeks public notice as required by law, of a date to be fixed by him for receiving bids. (Sec. 15.)

Ordered further that whereas the estimated cost of the construction and material required in said improvement does not exceed one thousand dollars, therefore the notice of such letting shall be given by posting at the front door of the county court house,

Ordered further that whereas the estimated total cost for labor and material in said improvement is within the amounts specified in Section 6460 of the General Code, and the other conditions of the improvement also come within the provisions of said section, therefore authority is hereby given to receive bids by public outcry.

On motion of Mr. Ansley Seconded by Geiger, the foregoing orders were adopted on vote as follows: YES, Mr. Gray, Cameron, Mapes Union Co. Height Geiger and Ansley of Hardin Co.

Moton Ansley....Clerk W. E. Gray, President Board of Comm.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTER JOINT DITCH (Union and Hardin Counties)

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 337
February 8th.1921

This day being set for hearing on claims for compensation and damages and also the Engineers complete survey on the above named ditch, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Hardin Counties met in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Height, Geiger and Ansley of Hardin County present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Engineer's complete report was read and after a discussion, on m motion of Mr. Height, seconded by Mr. Geiger each member voting "Aye" on roll call said meeting was adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

ONE O'CLOCK SESSION

At one o'clock the meeting convened with all members present, and as no person had filed any claims for compensation and damages, and after proper examination of the Engineer's report, it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Height to adopt the report of the Engineer's final survey.

On motion of Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Geiger, each member voting "Aye" on roll call that we fix the 25th. day of February, 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at Kenton Ohio, as the time and place for conducting the sale of said ditch.

On question of adoption of the foregoing orders and matters the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Height, "Aye"; Geiger, "Aye"; Ansley, "Aye".

Morton Ansley, Secretary H. E. Gray, President

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY DITCH PETITIONED FOR BY C. B. PORTER AND KNOWN AS THE PORTER JOINT DITCH IMPT.

County Auditor's Office
Hardin County, Ohio,
Feb. 18, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of the above named improvement petitioned for by C. B. Porter, the County Engineer has filed his schedule of lands and assessments with me, the Auditor of said county, and it is subject to public inspection and the filing of objections with me by any owner for twenty days from the 18th day of February, 1922.

And notice is further given that on the 13th day of March, 1922, that being the date for the first regualr meeting of the Board of County Commissioners following the expiration of time for filing objections, said County Commissioners will at their office hear said objections if any filed, and all evidence offered pertaining thereto, by any interested party.

Dean C. Jones
County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTER JOINT DITCH.

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 342
March 3rd, 1921

Pursuant to adjournment of February 25th. 1921, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Hardin Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray, and Cameron of Union County and Messrs. Height, Ansley and Geiger of Hardin County, present for awarding the contract and approving the bond on the above named ditch.

It was moved by Mr. Height, seconded by Mr. Geiger to accept the bid of $224.00 of L. M. Harrod, Bellecenter, Ohio, for the earth work of the Porter Joint County Ditch. On roll call the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Geiger, "Aye"; Ansley, "Aye"; Height, "Aye"; On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Morton Ansley,Secretary H. E. Gray, President

DITCH CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. One of 4400 feet was awarded by the County Commissioners, on the 25th. day of Feb. 1921, to the undersigned, for Two Hundred Forty Four Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish all materials do and perform all the labor of constucting said improvement in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st. day of Nov. 1921;

PROVIDED HOWEVER this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Union and Hardin County, Ohio.

L. M. Harrod, Contractor.

DITCH CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That L. M. Harrod as principal, and --and--as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the STATE OF OHIO for the benefit of Harrod County and any person having a right of action thereon under the Ditch law of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Seventy One and 30/100 Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this---day of----19--

PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT WHEREAS the above principal contractor has bid off the construction of Working Section No. One, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the County Commissioners, and has agreed to furnish all materials fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st. day of Nov. 1921

THEREFORE THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS CONDITIONED:

First: To save the county or counties interested, harmless from any loss caused by delay in completing the work or furnishing the work or furnishing the material within the time and in the manner expressed in the contract bid and specifications:

Second: For the payment of all labor and material furnished to the contractor or hired, and used by him under the contract;

Third: For the payment of claims of any person arising out of the unlawful acts or negligence of the contractor in the performance of his contract, including personal injuries.

L. M. Harrod
W. W. Harrod
B. L. Harrod

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved by the Board of County Commissioners this 3 day of March 1921.

Dean C. Jones, County Auditor W. E. Gray, Pres. Board of Comm.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTER JOINT DITCH.

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 488
February 17th.1922

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Hardin Counties met this day in special session at the call of the President with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes of Union Co. and Height, Ansley and Geiger of Hardin County present to apportion the amount of the cost and expense that should be paid by each of said Counties, on account of the location, construction and completion of said ditch, and on motion of Mr. Ansley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, it was determined that Hardin County should assume 54.3 per cent, or $322.58 and Union County should assume 45.7 per cent, or $271.49 of the total cost of constructing said Porter Joint Ditch, which is $594.07, and that each County is to make its own assessments. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Geiger, "Aye"; Ansley, "Aye"; Height, "Aye"; On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

H. E. Gray, President

IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTER JOINT DITCH

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 504
March 22nd.1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Porter Joint Ditch, and after finding that no objections to said assessments had been filed in writing, we hereby approved and adopt the assessments as follows:

Name	Twp.	Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Cost
Hartley, Della M.	Wash.	12289	176.00	30.00	10.23
Hinton, John & Ida	"	12281	59.70	59.70	40.16
Jones, Morrell & Lydia	"	12287	60.00	3.00	1.27
Porter, Cussins B.	"	12281	30.00	30.00	25.56
Ramsey, Earl W. & Wm. B.	"	"	80.00	50.00	29.76
Rockhold, L. G.	"	12289	47.43	8.00	3.43
Schertzer, Jno. M.	"	12360	111.30	73.00	31.09
Wagner, John	"	"	50.00	50.00	29.76
Wheeler, D. P.	"	"	26.00	25.00	10.62
Union County					89.61
				Total----------	271.49

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection. On roll call the following was had: Gray, "Aye";Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

APPORTIONMENT OF COST

Marysville, Ohio, March 3rd, 1922.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of---,192--, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each, on the Porter Joint Ditch.

L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor

Owner's Name	Twp.	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Est.Cost thro Tract	Apport't of Est. Cost Const.	Location
Stephenson, Ina Helen	Wash.	12289	176.00	30.00	$ 40.%	$ 10.23	
Hinton, John & Ida	"	12281	59.70	59.70	80 %	40.16	
Wilson, Martha	"	12289	60.00	3.00	50 %	1.27	
Grappy, Emerson & Helen	"	12281	30.00	30.00	100 %	25.56	
Ramsey, Earl W. & Wm. B.	"	"	80.00	50.00	70 %	29.76	
Rockhold, L. G.	"	12289	47.43	8.00	50 %	3.43	
Schertzer, John M.	"	12360	111.30	73.00	50 %	31.09	
Wagner, John	"	"	50.00	50.00	70 %	29.76	
Wheeler, D. P.	"	"	26.00	25.00	50 %	10.62	
Union County- - - -

A petition filed on August 14, 1920 for the Patton Run Joint Ditch was dismissed on Dec. 31, 1920. The following ditch covers the same territory plus andadditional amount.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON AND PATTON RUN JOINT DITCH (Union and Marion Counties)

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 327
January 17th.1921.

A petition having been filed in Marion County, Ohio, praying for the construction of the following described ditch:-Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Landon and Patton Run ditch on the east line of lands owned by Edgar and Roy Huffman and west line of lands owned by Christopher Hinkle in Survey No. 10704 Union County; Thence following the line of said Landon and Parron Run ditch in a. southeasterly direction thru lands of said C. Hinkle, I.N. & M. Roberts, Erie Railroad, F. Huffman, J. H. Treese, F. E. & F. J. Huffman, J. Hollenbeck etal to the Marion County line, thence crossing said Line thru lands of J. M. Schurger, C. Lemasters etal, following line of present open ditch to apoint where Beaver Run intersects said Landon and Patton Run Ditch, unless necessary to go farther for outlet. Also repairs above outlet. The Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this day in special session at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, and organized as a Joint Board, for the construction of said improvement. On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Smith, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, Mr. Drake of Marion County was elected President of said Joint Board, On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Beringer, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, Mr. Gray was elected Secretary of said Joint Board, On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Smith, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, Mr. Snider was elected Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch. No further business appearing, said Joint Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

E. E. Drake, President H. E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE PATTEN RUN JOINT COUNTY DITCH IMPROVEMENT NO. 256, PETITIONED FOR BY CHRISTOPHER HINKLE, AND OTHERS.

Sept. 13, 1921

TO EACH PERSON SIGNING OR NAMED IN THE PETITION, AND TO EACH OTHER PERSON AFFECTED BY SAID IMPROVEMENT:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 3rd. day of January, 1921, the above named petitioner and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of the above named County for the deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:

"Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Landon and Patten Run Ditch on the east line of lands owned by Edgar and Roy Huffman and west line of lands owned by Christopher Hinkle in Survey No. 10704 Union Co., thence following the line of said Landon and Patten Run Ditch in a southeasterly direction, through lands of said Christopher Hinkle, I.N. and Margaret Roberts, Erie R.R., Franklin Huffman, Joseph Treese, J. F. Hoffman, John Hollenbeck, and others, to Union and Marion County line; thence crossing said line in an easterly and northeasterly direction through lands of John M. Scherger, Christian LeMasters, and others, following the line of the present open ditch to a point where Beaver Run intersects said Landon and Patten Run Ditch in Survey No. 10667 on land owned by David Hughes, and there to terminate unless it is necessary to go farther for a good and sufficient outlet. Also for repairs to tile above outlet that may be required."

It is claimed that the improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that G. C. Snyder, Deputy County Surveyor of Marion County, who was elected as engineer for the location and construction of said improvement has filed his report with the Joint County Board and Wednesday, October 5th, 1921 at 10:00 o'clock has been fixed as the date for the hearing on said report, at the Commissioner's Office in Marion County.

E. E. Drake, Chairman of Joint Board
B. C. Decker, Auditor of Marion Co.O.

LETTER

September 12, 1921

Mr. Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor, Union County
Marysville, Ohio

Dear Sir: On Saturday, September 10, by direction of Mr. E. E. Drake, chairman of the Joint County Board on the Patten Run Ditch Improvement, the writer called the Commissioners' office in Marysville for the purpose of arranging for a meeting of the Joint Board at the Commissioners office in Marion at 10 A.M. on Wednesday October 5. The County Surveyor of your county answered the 'phone and stated that the date named would be satisfactory and accordingly we have sent out notices to land-owners whose lands will be affected by the improvement.

Enclosed herewith you will find notices to be mailed to the township clerks of Jackson and Claibourne townships, which for want of knowledge it was impossible for me to address properly, and which I am requesting that you mail to these officials in the enclosed envelopes.

A copy of this notice is also enclosed for yourself in your capacity as Auditor.

I want to thank you for your compliance with a request for information concerning the rate of interest received from Union County depositories for the use of the county's money.

Our Board on the 29th ultimo received bids from Marion County Banks for both active and inactive accounts. On September 10 the Board awarded the active accounts to the six Marion Banks at three per cent per annum-the bids being all submitted for the same rate- and ordered a re-advertisement for bids for the inactive accounts , bids on which from the City Banks, was for the same rate as the active accounts with the exception of one Bank which bid 3½ for $50,000. The bids of banks outside the City for the inactive accounts varied from three to four and one-half per cent. We will open bids again on inactive accounts on Monday, September 26.

Very truly yours
T. A. O'Leary
Clerk of Board

LETTER

October 6, 1921

Commissioners of Union County
Marysville, Ohio.

Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find copies of minutes for your journal covering the joint-county meeting held between the Boards of Union and Marion Counties, yesterday.

Very truly yours
T. A. O'Leary
Clerk of Board

IN THE MATTER OF THE PATTEN RUN JOINT COUNTY DITCH IMPROVEMENT PETITIONED FOR BY CHRISTOPHER HINKLE AND OTHERS

October 5, 1921

This day the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, and Marion County, Ohio, met in special joint session at the office of the Marion County Board in Marion, this being the

day set for the holding of a hearing on the report of the engineer of the aforementioned improvement.

Members present, Messrs. Gray, Mapes and Cameron composing the Union County Board, and Wooley, Smith and Drake, composing the Marion County Board.

The engineer having submitted to the joint Board a report covering a completed survey including plans and specifications, and the Commissioners finding that due notice of the holding of the hearing has been given as provided by law and that proper evidence of the giving of such notice is on file, the Joint Board proceeded to conduct a hearing by causing the petition to be read together with the report of the engineer.

After due consideration of the report of the engineer, and after having heard all objections and proof therefor as the the allowance of the petition, a motion by Mapes, seconded by Smith to grant the improvement was carried, all the members voting aye on roll call. Thereupon it was moved by Mapes, seconded by Smith, that the Board adjourn to meet at the office of the Union County Board in Marysville, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, October 10, 1921 for the purpose of holding a hearing on compensation and damages.

On the roll being called on this motion the vote was as follows: Gray Aye, Mapes aye, Cameron aye, Wooley aye, Smith aye, Drake aye.

Motion declared carried.

E. E. Drake
Chairman of Joint Board

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON
AND PATTON RUN JOINT DITCH.
(Union and Marion Co's).

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, of Union County and Drake, Smith and Wooley of Marion County, present for hearing claims for compensation and damages.

Margaret and Allen Roberts	Damages	$ 206.10
J. T. Hoffman	Damages	80.00
John H. Treese	Damages	50.00

Action on the above claims for damages, was deferred until after the completion of said ditch, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Smith, each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

Also that the Surveyor of Marion County, is to attend and conduct the sale of said ditch, at the office of the County Surveyor, Marion, Ohio, on the 29th day of October, 1921, at 1.00 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Smith, seceonded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter is thereby adjourned to meet at the office of the County Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, on the 1st. day of November, 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. to award the contracts and confirm said sale.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had:-Wooley;"Aye"; Smith, "Aye"; Drake, "Aye"; Gray,"Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

E. E. Drake.....President H. E. Gray.....Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON ON
PATTON RUN JOINT DITCH.

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 446
November 1st.1921

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties, met this day in special session with Messrs. Drake, Wooley and Smith of Marion County and Gray, Cameron and Mapes of Union County, present to confirm the sale and to award contracts on the Landon and Patton Run Joint County Ditch.

This day the aforesaid matter came on to be heard, pursuant to the opening of sealed proposals received at the office of the County Surveyor, Marion, Ohio, October 29th.1921, for furnishing all the material and performing all the work necessary, for the construction and completion of the Landon and Patton Run Joint County Ditch Improvement, according to the plans and specifications prepared therefor by the County Surveyor of Marion County, and after due consideration of all the bids submitted for the contracts for construction of the different sections of the aforesaid improvement, it was moved by Gray, seconded by Cameron, that contracts be awarded as follows:-

Name	Section	Amount
D. G. Watson	1	$ 1,291.72
J. E. Geiser	2	1,822.92
F. E. Reeley	3	680.00

On the roll being called on the foregoing motion to award, the following vote was had, Drake, "Aye"; Wooley, "Aye"; Smith, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

There being no further business, the Joint Board, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Smith, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

.....Secretary E. E. Drake, Chairman

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON AND
PATTON RUN JOINT COUNTY DITCH.

Comm. Journal Vol.19,page 450
November 14th.1921

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Marion Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes of Union County and Smith, Wooley and Drake of Marion County present to approve the bonds and contracts in the matter of the Landon and Patton Run Joint County Ditch.

Section	Contractor	Amount	Sureties
1	J. C. Geiger		
2	D. G. Watson		
3	F. E. Reeley		

The foregoing being the report of the Engineer of Marion County, as to the section, Contractor Amount of Bond and the sureties thereon, the same are hereby approved, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Wooley, each member voting "Aye" on roll call. On motion duly seconded the Joint Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

E. E. Drake, President H. E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON AND
PATTON RUN JOINT DITCH.

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 529
May 10th.1922

This day the Joint Board of Commissioners of Marion and Union County met in special session at the office of the Marion County, Commissioners in Marion for the purpose of apportioning the cost and expense of the aforementioned improvement.

Members present, Drake and Smith of the Marion County Board and Gray, Cameron and Mapes of the Union County Board.

Following consideration of the cost and expense of construction of said improvement and recommendation of the Engineers in charge of same, it was moved by Cameron, seconded by Smith, that of the entire cost amounting to $5,073.00, Union County assume and pay the sum of $4,223.00 thereof, and that Marion County assume and pay the sum of $850.00 thereof. On the roll being called on this motion the vote thereon was as follows; Drake, "Aye"; Smith "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; On motion duly seconded the Joint Board adjourned.

E. E. Drake, Chairman H. E. Gray, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON AND PATTON RUN JOINT DITCH — Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 560 July 21st.1922

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present to hear claims for compensation and damages in the matter of the Landon and Patton Run Joint Ditch. The following claims were allowed:-

Margaret and Allen Roberts	Damage to crops	$ 25.00
John H. Treese	Same	50.00
J. F. Hoffman	Same	45.00

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, the foregoing amounts are hereby allowed, vote, Mr. Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON AND PATTON RUN JOINT DITCH. — Comm. Journal Vol. 20, page 1 November 2nd.1922

Pursuant to advertisement, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Landon and Patton Run Joint Ditch, which are as follows:-

NAME

Name	Township	Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Cost Thru Tract	Total Cost
Fox, Martin L.	Claibourne	12654	130.59	85.00	80	102.00
Gast, William	"	6161	65.40	4.00	50	3.00
Hollenbeck, John	"	"	101.50	101.50	60	93.90
Howison, Albert	"	"	46.50	3.00	50	2.25
" "	"	"	68.55	44.00	50	33.00
Howison, Stephan A.	"	"	127.30	127.30	50	94.50
Howison, Stanford H.	"	"	12.65	12.65	50	9.00
Howison, Rebecca	"	"	22.25	2.00	50	1.50
Johnson, Ray G.	"	"	34.25	32.00	60	28.80
Kirby, Charles	"	"	69.00	23.00	50	17.25
Koch, Benj. & Ella	"	"	65.00	65.00	60	58.50
" " " "	"	"	40.00	40.00	60	336.00
Lamb, John R.	"	6228	151.50	13.00	80	13.00
Pacha, Mathias	"	6161	105.25	70.00	50	52.50
Roberts, Margaret	"	"	45.25	15.00	60	13.50
" "	"	"	20.00	20.00	60	18.00
Scherger, J. M. & Louisa E.	"	6129	46.00	35.00	50	26.25
Warren, Phillip M.	"	6161	24.00	14.00	50	10.50
Wood, Willis D.	"	6228	116.00	8.00	60	7.20
" " "	"	"	47.00	10.00	60	9.00
Benzler, Edmund	Jackson	10704	96.75	96.75	65	87.85
" "	"	"	37.50	37.50		37.50
" "	"	7863	7.97	7.97	70	8.25
" "	"	9944	131.74	20.00	50	15.00
Bevis, Kenneth A.	"	10704	13.25	13.25	60	12.00
Bevis, Robert W. & Lillie	"	"-05	84.00	74.00	60	66.60
Butz, Junia T.(Life)	"	"	81.75	81.75	75	91.00
Cooper, Phillip	"	10704	108.25	108.25	70	112.00
Decker, Joseph B.	"	7863	99.13	80.00	60	72.00
Erie RY. Co.	"					25.00
Flack, Daniel Herman	"	10200	80.55	10.00	30	4.50
Foos, John F. & Eleanor	"	10704	122.00	88.00	55	72.60
Hazen, Sarah R. (Dower)	"	9900	327.50	50.00	60	45.00
Hinkle, Christopher	"	10704	300.00	300.00	100	450.00
Holt, Frank M.	"	11099	62.75	62.75	100	94.12
" " "	"	10952	62.50	62.50	100	93.75
" " "	"	10197	51.00	51.00	100	75.00
" " "	"	10196	50.00	50.00	100	76.50
" " "	"	4569	34.00	34.00	80	40.80
Hoffman, Edgar & Ray	"	10704	100.00	100.00	100	150.00
" " " "	"	"	125.00	125.00	80	150.00
" " " "	"	"	128.54	128.54	80	154.25
Hoffman, Franklin J.	"	"	159.51	159.51	70	166.50
Hoffman, James F. & Jesse F.	"	"	56.75	56.75	70	58.50
Jerew, W. W.	"	7863	6.80	6.80	70	.75
" " "	"	11099	43.20	40.00	70	40.00
Kersey, Jacob	"	9943	41.12	6.00	55	5.00
Kirtz, M. V.	"	10704-5	50.00	35.00	55	28.90
Ledley, Estella M.	"	"	100.00	100.00	50	75.00
" " "	"	"	100.00	75.00	60	67.50
Love, Leonard O. & Blanche E.	"	9921	35.00	35.00	80	42.00
" " " " " "	"	"	38.00	38.00	80	45.60
Parish, Clarence	"	9899	163.75	10.00	90	13.00
Parish, Elmer	"	"	145.00	5.00	80	7.00
Patterson, Earl	"	9943	96.48	70.00	55	57.00
Price, John H.	"	7863	71.95	60.00	70	63.00
Price, Lillie	"	9943	61.90	8.00		8.00
Reeley, Frank E.	"	13766	71.25	71.25	70	73.50
" " "	"	7863	12.50	12.50	70	12.60
Smeltzer, Jeremiah	"	10704	60.00	60.00	70	63.00
VanHouten, H. R. & M. N.	"	10704	29.79	20.00	30	9.00
Same	"	"	26.75	10.00	40	6.00
Same	"	10240	20.00	10.00	30	4.50
Same	"	"	10.00	5.00	30	2.25
Van Houten, Martha N.	"	"	10.00	5.00	30	2.25
Wasserbeck, D. & L. M.	"	10704	51.36	35.00	30	15.50
Wasserbeck, Daniel	"	"	29.79	14.00	30	5.60
Jackson Twp. Claibourne S.D.						
Fox, Homer S.	"	4569	154.25	130.00	80	156.00
Hinkle, Christopher	"	10195	51.25	51.25	80	60.00
Same	"	10196	19.15	19.15	80	22.50
Same	"	10197	50.85	50.85	80	60.00
Hoxworth, Henry & Mary	"	4569	153.50	10.00	80	12.00
Peters, Harrison	"	10196	60.75	60.00	80	72.00
Petty, Wm. A.	"	10195	20.00	20.00	80	24.00
" " " & Ida	"	"	31.25	31.00	80	37.20
Roberts, I. N. & Margaret	"	10704	254.00	254.00	80	304.00
Treese, John H.	"	"	100.00	100.00	70	105.00
Union County		Roads				188.85

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes further consideration on said assessment is hereby adjourned to the 6th. day of November, 1922. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON AND PATTON RUN JOINT DITCH

Comm. Journal Vol. 20, page 4
November 6th,1922

Pursuant to adjournment of November 2nd. 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for consideration on the assessments in the matter of the Landon and Patton Run Joint Ditch, and after carefully examination of said assessments we hereby make the following changes; viz; Martin L. Fox assessment reduced from$102.00 to $85.00; John R. Lamb reduced from $60.00 to $13.00; Franklin J. Hoffman reduced from $166.50 to $ 143.50; James F. & Jesse F. Hoffman, reduced from $58.50 to $50.50; Homer S. Fox reduced from $156.00 to $130.00. All other assessments to remain as filed and with these changes we hereby approve and adopt said assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the same on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had:Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH (Union and Madison Counties).

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 392
June 20th.1921

The County Auditor this day delivered to the County Commissioners a copy of a joint ditch petition, filed with him by S. G. Young, et al, praying for the location and construction of the described ditch: Commencing at the outlet of the tile ditch on the north side of the Post Road about 40 rods west from the intersection of the Unionville road with said Post Road: Thence running south and east following the line of the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch and straightening the same where necessary, crossing the lands of S. G. & B. Young, Martin Rausch, Wm. Boerger, Frank Andrews, and Joseph O'Harra and to the gravel road passing along the lands of A. J. Kramer and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain all lands and give ample outlet, for all tile, to a stake near the timber lands of said O'Harra and about 40 rods above the terminus of said road. We further ask for laterals as follows:

(1) Commencing on the east side of the Unionville road and about 20 rods north of said Post Road: Thence west and south to the beginning of this improvement, taking up an old line of tile and replacing with tile of sufficient capacity.

(2) Commencing on the north side of the Post Road and about 30 rods west of the residence of Frank Andrews: Thence running west a short distance and thence south with an open ditch to the main ditch.

(3) Commencing with the outlet of a tile in an open ditch about 20 rods east of said Andrews residence: Thence running south in said open ditch to said main ditch.

(4) We ask for the extension of all other tile branches to said main ditch.

On all these branches, laterals and main ditch, we ask for tile of sufficient size to give ample outlets and thoroughly drain the lands whose water drains therein.

Said peititioner having filed a bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) , conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved said bond and the sureties thereon and having fixed the 28th day of June, 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time for hearing in said matter, and he is directed to notify the Commissioners of Madison County, of said meeting at Marysville, Ohio for the purpose of organizing as a joint Board for the construction of said ditch.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June 20th.1921

Sweeney Run Joint Ditch

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY & MADISON COUNTY:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Darby township needing drainage by tiling & open ditch outlets which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 450 acres of lands, some of which are low and too wet for proper cultivation and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with a good open ditch outlet with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch on the north side of the Post Road, and about 40 rods west from the intersection of the Unionville Road with said Post Road: Thence running south and east, following the line of the Sweeney Run Joint ditch and straightening the same where necessary, crossing the lands of S. G. and B. Young, Martin Rausch, Wm. Boerger, Frank Andrews and Joseph O'Harra and to the gravel road passing along the lands of A. J. Kramer, and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain all lands and give ample outlet for all tile, to a stake near the timber lands of said O'Harra and about 40 rods above the terminus at said road. We further ask for laterals, as follows:

(1) Commencing on the east side of the Unionville Road and about 20 rods north of said Post Road: Thence west and south to the beginning of this improvement, taking up an old line of tile and replacing with tile of sufficient capacity.

(2) Commencing on the north side of the Post Road and about 30 rods west of the residence of Frank Andrews: Thence running west a short distance and thence south with an open ditch to the main ditch.

(3) Commencing with the outlet of the tile in an open ditch about 20 rods east of said Andrews' residence: Thence running south in said open ditch to said main ditch.

(4) We ask for the extension of all other tile branches to said main ditch. On all these branches, laterals and main ditch, we ask for tile of sufficient size to give ample outlets and thoroughly drain the lands, whose water drains therein.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Names
Madison County	Union County
William J. Boerger	Frank E. Andrews
Catherine Boerger	Wm. J. Boerger
C. S. Beachy	L. W. Greenbaum
Henry C. Carey	Emery L. Hunt
Minnie M. Kaline	Felix D. Hennigh
S. J. Kramer	Abraham Kramer
Wm. Morgridge	Minnie M. Kaline
Smith O'Harra	Herman M. Mayer
Martin Rausch	Emanuel Rausch (Heirs)
The Post Road,	Martin Rausch
The Unionville and Post road	Adaline T. Smith
	S. G. Young
	Bertha Young

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, June 20th.1921.

Petitioners' Names
Signed By------
S. G. Young
Bertha Young
W. J. Boerger
E. L. Hunt

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, S. G. Young as principal and Bertha Young and W. W. Epps as sureties, are held and

firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the--in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 20 day of June A.D., 1921.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND
S. G. Young have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch on the north side of the Post Road, and about 40 rods west from the intersection of the Unionville Road with said Post Road: Thence running south and east, following the line of the Sweeney Run Joint ditch and straightening the same where necessary, crossing the lands of S. G. & B. Young, Martin Rausch, Wm. Boerger, Frank Andrews and Joseph O'Harra and to the gravel road passing along the lands of A. J. Kramer, and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain all lands and give ample outlet for all tile, to a stake near the timber lands of said O'Harra and about 40 rods above the terminus at said road. We further ask for laterals as follows:
(1) Commencing on the east side of the Unionville Road and about 20 rods north of the said Post Road: Thence west and south to the beginning of this improvement, taking up an old line of tile and replacing with tile of sufficient capacity.
(2) Commencing on the north side of the Post Road and about 30 rods west of the residence of Frank Andrews: Thence running west a short distance and thence south with an open ditch to the main ditch.
(3) Commencing with the outlet of the tile in an open ditch about 20 rods east of said Andrew's residence: Thence running south in said open ditch to said main ditch.
(4) We ask for the extension of all other tile branches to said main ditch. On all these branches, laterals and main ditch, we ask for tile of sufficient size to give ample outlets and thoroughly drain the lands, whose water drains therein.
Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed by S. G. Young
Bertha Young
W. W. Epps

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.
Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT BOARD, (Union and Madison Counties)
Comm. Journal Vol.19,page 394
June 28th, 1921

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Messrs. Wilson, Street and Prugh of Madison County present, for organization as a joint Board for the construction and completion of the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch. On Motion of Mr. Prugh, seconded by Mr. Street, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, Mr. Mapes was elected to serve as president of said Joint Board. Also moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Street each member voting "Aye" on roll call that Mr. Prugh was elected to serve as Secretary of Joint Board, and it was further directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor of Union County, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for said Improvement, is to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch, set the necessary stakes, make plats profiles, etc, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefited thereby and file same with this Board on or before the 27th.day of July, 1921. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned to meet at the office of the County Commissioners, London, Ohio, on the 27th day of July 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M.
L. O. Mapes....President)
Prugh....Secretary) Joint Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH.
Comm. Journal, Vol.19, page 402
July 27th.1921

The Boards of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in joint session, at the Commissioners' Office, Madison County, Ohio, to hear the preliminary report of the Engineer in said matter, with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Wilson Prugh and Street of Madison County, present.
The Engineer in charge having reported to this board that the preliminary survey had not been completed, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Prugh, seconded by Mr. Mapes, that further hearing on said matter be adjourned to August 13th.1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, London, Ohio.
On question of adoption the foregoing was adopted by a full "Aye" vote.
Mr. Prugh.....Secretary Mr. Mapes,.....President

SWEENEY RUN DITCH
Union & Madison Counties.
Location and Changes from the Petition.

To the Joint Board of County Commissioners:-
The petition for this Improvement calls for tiling to a point nearly thru the lands of Mr. Smith O'Harra, and thence with an open ditch about 60 rods to the public highway.
In locating this improvement I find there is much objection on the part of Mr. O'Harra to having the tile extend thru his lands which for some 160 rods is used solely for grazing purposes.
I find further that at station 51 on the lands of Mr. Wm. Boerger, at a point about 105 rods above said O'Harras lands I can secure for all lands above this point an excellent outlet for all tile drains above.
To end the improvement here meets with the favor and request of the petitioners, and all others concerned and by their request and also to my best judgment, I have ended the tile part at this point and will construct an open ditch from this point to the lands of Mr. O'Harra.
Moreover to extend the line of tile further at present tile prices will necessitate a cost of over $100. per 100 feet, which I am of the opinion is more than the benefits will be until the pasture lands are placed under cultivation.
In this improvement I have added all the necessary branches and inlets.

Respectfully,
W. P. Beightler, Co. Eng.
L.B.H.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY August 12, 1921
In the Matter of Sweeney Run Joint County Ditch;
of Madison and Union Counties
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UNION AND MADISON COUNTIES:-

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of 1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 9th and 10th day of August 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

Commencing as petitioned, and following the line described therein about 133 rods to the angle of the Open ditch on the lands of Wm. Boerger, thence straightening the same with an 20° angle. and running about 50 rods, then with a slight angle to the left about 30 rods to the open ditch; thence following the open ditch in a practically straight line thru the lands of Wm. Boerger and Frank Andrews, to the lands of Smith O'Harra,

At this point I find a good place for ending the improvement.

I have added all the necessary laterals which are shown on the Plat.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Mapsshowing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATED COST:

The following Estimated cost is based on the following tile prices for the tile delivered on the line of the ditch:

6" tile @ 5.50 per 100 feet,
7" tile @ 6.50 per 100 feet,
8" " @10.50 " " ",
10" " @15.00 " " ",
12" " @19.00 " " ",
15" " @30.00 " " ",
18.0" " @40.00 " " ",
20" " @50.00 " " ",
24" " @75.00 " " ",

For the excavation I have estimated,

For Open ditch work----- @ 30¢ per yard,
For tile work---------- @ 40¢ " ".

The total estimated cost for the tile is -------	$2917.00	$2649.70
The total estimate for labor is ----------	$1339.00	$1017.00
The estimate for grubbing, sewerpipe, iron pipe, cement inlets,etc ----------	$ 172.00	$ 92.00
Totals -------	$4428.00	$3758.70

The total Costs on the various tracts (not the Apportionment) is as follows:

On Mr. Hunts' lands ----------	$ 441.80	$ 441.80
On Mr. Youngs' lands ----------	451.00	451.00
On Emanuel Rauschs' lands -----	305.35	305.35
On Martin Rauschs' lands ------	246.00	246.00
On Mr. Boergers' lands --------	2004.80	2004.80
On Mr. Andrews' lands ----------	18.00	18.00
On Public roads ----------	907.32	248.00
Sewerpipe, iron pipe, etc.--	43.73	43.75
	$4418.00	$3458.70

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, Co. Eng.
by L. B. Harvey, Dept.

Note the above changes were made by the order of the Joint Board, in omitting all laterals, save one, along the road gutters.

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:

None

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.

None

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
L.B.H.

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings Bearings	On Lands of at Station		Feet	Rods	Remarks
0.00	west	Public Road	0.00	50	303	Beg. E. Side Union-
0.00	West E	Bertha Young	.50	760		ville & Post Road
8.10	S 2° E	Emanuel Rausch	8.10	650		30 rd. N. of Post
11.50	S 3° E					Road.
14.60		Post Road	14.60	50		
15.10	S 37° E	Emanuel Rausch	15.10	320		
18.30	S 57½° E	Bertha Young	18.30	530		
23.60		Public Road	23.60	50		
24.10	S 59° E	E. Hunt and Rausch	24.10	853		
32.63		Wm. Boerger	32.63			
38.50						
44.00						County line
5		End of tile				
52.00	S 70° E					
55.00	S 63° E					
61.00	S 76° E					
63.36		Frank Andrews	63.36			
68.25		Smith O'Harra	68.25			End of line of O'Harra
		Lateral No.1				
00.00	N 62° E	Wm. Boerger	0.00	3.50		Beg. end 10" tile
3.50			3.50			End opp Sta. 51 M.D.

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No. Station	Bearings	On Lands of	at Station	Feet	Rods	Remarks
			Lateral No. 2			Beg. End 12" tile
0.00	N 48° E	Wm. Boerger	0.00			Ends at Sta. 47 M. D.
			Lateral No. 3			Beg. at end of
0.00	S 52° W	Post Road	0.00	60		10" tile on Mayers'
0.60		Wm. Boerger	0.60	1340		
14.00			14.00			Ends at Sta. 50 Main Ditch
			Branch 1 Lat.3			
0.00		Post Road		910		N. side of Post
9.10	Ends W	"0" Lat.3				Road and West of Lat.No.3
			Branch 2 Lateral 3			N. side Post Road &
0.00		Post Road		1037		E. of Lat. 3
10.37	End at "0" Lat. 3					
			Branch 3 Lateral 3			N. Side Post Road
0.00		Post Road		537		and West Lat. 3
5.37	End at 0 + 60 Lat. 3					along E. L. Hunts lands
			Branch 4 Lateral 3			S. side Post Road
0.00		Post Road				& East of Lat.3
10.78	End at 0 + 60 Lat. 3					along R. Boerger
			Lateral No. 4			
0.00		Post Road				S side Post Road
2.30		Emanuel Rausch				& E & S of M. D.
5.00	End at Sta. 18.30 M.D.					
			Lateral No. 5			N side Post Road
0.00		Post Road				and W. of M. D.
5.90	End at Sta. 14+60 M. D.					
			Lateral No. 6			
0.00		Post Road				N side Post Road
2.50	End at Sta. 14 + 16 M.D.					& E of M. D.
			Lateral No. 7			
0.00		Post Road & Unionville Road				W side Post & U.V.
7.20	End at 0 + 4° M.D.		720			Road & N of M.D.
			Lateral No.8			
0.00		Post Road & Unionville rd.	290			W side of Post &
2.90	End at 0 + 40 M.D.					Unionville Rd. & S. of M.D.
			Lateral No. 9			
0.00		Post Road & Unionville Rd.	700			N of M.D. & E side
7.00	End at 0 + 10 M.D.					Post & U.V. Road
			Lateral No. 10			S of M.D. &
0.00		Post & Unionville Rd.		390		E side Post &
3+90	End at Sta. 0.10 M.D.					U.V. Road
			Lateral No. 11			On Emery Hunt lands
0.00		E. L. Hunt		0.00		
7.00	End at Sta. "0" M.D.					
			Branch No.1 to Lat. 11			On Emery Hunt
0.00	S 40° W	E. L. Hunt		0.00		lands
4.00	S 2° E	End at 2 + 80 Lat. 11				
7.45	End					

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds	Cu. Yds.	Size of Tile
0	50.00	46.30	10	3 70		10"
1	49.45	46.20		3 25	40	"
2	49.50	46.10		3 40	20	"
3	50.10	46.00		4 10	20	"
4	49.65	45.90		3 95	20	"
5	49.70	45.80		3 95	20	"
6	49.55	45.70		3 82	20	"
7	49.35	45.60		3 82	20	"
8	48.75	45.50		3 55	25	"
9	49.45	45.40		3 80	25	12
10	48.95	45.30		3 59	25	"
11	48.90	45.20		3 65	25	"
12	49.10	45.10		3 93	25	"
13	49.10	45.00		4 05	25	"
14	49.00	44.90		4 10	25	"
15	50.45	44.80		5 65	50	"
16	49.05	44.70		4 35	35	15
17	49.00	44.60		4 40	35	"
18	48.65	44.50		4 15	35	"
19	48.90	44.40		4 50	20	"
20	48.80	44.30		4 50	20	"
21	48.65	44.20		4 45	15	"
22	48.70	44.10		4 60	15	"
23	48.80	44.00		4 80	20	18
24	49.00	43.90		5 10	20	"
25	49.25	43.80		5 45	20	"
26	49.25	43.70		5 50	20	"
27	48.75	43.60		5 15	20	"
28	49.20	43.50		5 70	20	"
29	48.75	43.40		5 35	20	"
30	48.55	43.30		5525	20	"
31	48.70	43.20	10	5 50	20	18
32	48.20	43.10		5 10	20	"
33	48.85	43.00		5 85	20	"
34				4 85		"
35	47.75	42.90		5 00	20	"
36	47.80	42.80		5 10	20	"
37	47,80	42.70		5 25	20	"
38	47.75	42.50		5 25	20	"
39	47.00	42.44		4.56	40	20
40	47.15	42.38		4 77	40	"
41	47.15	42.30		4 85	40	"
42	48.05	42.22		5 83	45	"
43	47.65	42.14		5 51	45	"

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Location (continued)

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cu.Yds.	Size of Tile	Remarks
44	47.60	42.06		5 54	45	20"	
45	48.20	41.98		6 22	45	"	
46	48.90	41.90		7 00	55	"	
47	48.70	41.83		6 88	60	"	
48	48.50	41.75		6 76	60	"	
49	47.50	41.66		5 84	55	"	
50	46.00	41.58		4 42	50	"	
51	45.80	41.50+41.00		4 30+4 80	20	"	
52	45.55	40.94		4 61	20	open ditch	
53	45.45	40.88		4 67	20	" "	
54	45.35	40.82		4 53	20	" "	
55	45.85	40.76		5 09	20		
56	45.15	40.70		4 45	20		
57	44.95	40.64		4 31	20		
58	44.55	40.58		3 97	20		
59	44.70	40.52		4 18	20		
60	44.10	40.46		3 64	20		
61	44.40	40.40	06	4 00	20		
62	45.10	40.34		4 76	15		
63	44.85	40.28		4 57	15		
64	44.25	40.22		4 03	15		
65	44.75	40.16		4 59	15		
66	43.95	40.10		3 85	15		
67	43.70	40.05		3 65	15		
68	43.00	40.00		3 00	10		
69							
70							
			Lateral No.3				Beg. Near Side
0	48.53	44.20	24	4 33	15	126	Post Road
1	48.22	43.96	08	4 26	15	"	
2	48.11	43.88	"	4 23	15	"	
3	48.07	43.80	"	4 27	15	"	
4	47.93	43.72	"	4 21	15	"	
5	47.97	43.64	"	4 33	15	"	
6	47.80	43.56	"	4 24	15	"	
7	47.20	43.48	"	3 72	15	"	
8	47.60	43.40	"	4 20	15	"	
9	47.49	43.32	"	4 17	15	"	
10	47.50	43.24	"	4 26	15	"	
11	47.55	43.16	"	4 39	15	"	
12	47.47	43.08	"	4 39	15	"	
13	47.25	43.00	"	4 25	15	"	
38 M.D. End							

SPECIFICATIONS
For Sweeney Run Joint County Ditch
Located in Darby Twp. Union & Madison Co., O.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line---feet on each side of the angles thereof.
2. The banks shall have a slope of 2 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be Two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least three feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within fifty feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.
5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ---inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ---feet wide on top.
6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ---feet there from.
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches ---shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 & 10 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves. From Sta. 0 to Sta. 14 the ditch shall follow the present line of tile, which must be taken out with care and left on the ditch bank and from Sta. 45 to 52, same.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile. Select seconds may be used where directed and ordered by the County Commissioners
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer of Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 12 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At.....
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;

Main Ditch	from sta.	0	to sta.	8.00	10	inch	tile
"	"	"	"	8.00	"	"	15.00	12	"	"
"	"	"	"	15.00	"	"	22.00	15	"	"
"	"	"	"	22.00	"	"	38.00	18	"	"
"	"	"	"	38.00	"	"	47.00	20	"	"
"	"	"	"	47.00	"	"	51.40	24	"	"
Lateral No.1	"	"	0	"	"	33.00	10	"	"
"	" 2	"	"	0	"	"	3.00	15	"	"
"	" 3	"	"	0	"	"	13.00	12	"	"
"	" 4	"	"	0	"	"	2.00	8	"	"
"	" 4	"	"	2	"	"	10.40	10	"	"
"	" 5	"	"	0	"	"	2.80	8	"	"
"	" 6	"	"	0	"	"	2.50	6	"	"
"	" 6	"	"	2.50	"	"	7.00	8	"	"
"	" 7	"	"	0	"	"	3.00	6	"	"
"	" 7	"	"	3.00	"	"	7.45	7	"	"

6' of 24" I.P. at outlet
1 Y 16 x 24. 1 Y 14 x 20. 1 Y 12 x 18. 1 Y 10 x 15. 3 T's 10 x 12 to be used at instersections.
7. At the outlet of each line of tile on main ditch an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within--feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Sweeney Run Joint County Ditch, concluded this 13th day of August 1921. and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
By L. B. Harvey, Dept.

APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby confirm the same and order the ditch sold by sealed bids on Saturday, October 22d.1921 at 1 P.M. at the County Surveyor's Office in Marysville.

Dated this 4th day of October 1921

L. O. Mapes,)Commissioners of
G. O. Street)Union County, Ohio

ITEMIZED COST BILL August 13, 1921

To L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng. Union County	5 days	$30.00
To Ray Harvey, assisting engineer	4 days	12.00
To Wm. J. Boerger, " "	2 days	6.00
To S. G. Young, " "	2 days	6.00
To Richard Young, " "	2 days	6.00
To Robert Young, " "	2 days	6.00
To Marysville Lumber Co., stakes	210 @ 3¢	6.30
Totals		$72.30

Correct L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN EXTENSION JOINT DITCH. (Union and Madison Co's.)

Comm. Journal, Vol.19, page 408
August 13th, 1921

Purusant to adjournment of July 27th 1921, the Boards of Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session at the office of the Madison County Commissioners with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Messrs. Prugh, Wilson, and Street of Madison County present, to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter. The report of the Engineer being publicly read, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Prugh that the report of the Engineer be adopted, also that the 7th. day of September, 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, be fixed as the time and place for hearing on the petition, and that the Auditor of Union County be directed to cause notices to be served as required by law.

On question of adoption of the foregoing matter each member voted "Aye" on roll call.
Mr. Prugh.....Secretary Mr. Mapes.....President

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. August 24th.1921.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th. day of June, 1921, S. G. Young et al, filed with the Auditor of Union County a copy of a ditch petition, praying for the location and construction of the following described ditch:-Commencing at the outlet of the tile, on the north side of the Post Road, about 40 rods west from the intersection of the Unionville Road with said Post Road: Thence running south and east following the line of the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch, and straightening the same where necessary, crossing the lands of S. G. & B. Young, Martin Rausch, Wm. Boerger, Frank Andrews, and Joseph O'Harra to the Gravel Road, passing along the lands of A. J. Kramer, and there to terminate. Also the following laterals:
(1) Commencing east of the Unionville Road, about 20 rods north of the Post Road: Thence west and and south to the beginning of this improvement, taking up and old line of tile and replacing with one of sufficient capacity.
(2) Commencing north of the Post Road, about 30 rods west of the residence of Frank Andrews: Thence running west and south with an open ditch to the main ditch.
(3) Commencing at outlet of tile in open ditch, 20 rods east of said Andrews residence: Thence running south in said open ditch to said main ditch.
(4) We also ask for extension of all other tile branches to said main ditch. It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Joint Board of County Commissioners have fixed the 7th. day of September, 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman
County Auditor

Post Script:-
The Engineers preliminary report contemplates ending the tile at the bridge on the lands of Wm. J. Boerger. The open ditch to end at the west line of Smith O'Harra's Lands.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH — Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 419 September 7th.1921

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Street, Wilson and Prugh of Madison County present for hearing on the petition in said matter.

The petition was publicly read, as was the report of the Engineer, and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to September 14th. for viewing.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned to meet on the line of the ditch September 14th.1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

L. O. Mapes.....President G. A. Street.....Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 421 September 14th, 1921

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session on the line of the said ditch with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron of Union County and Wilson, Prugh and Street of Madison County present for the purpose of viewing said ditch, and after viewing said ditch and the adjacent territory, and hearing proof of affected parties and others competent to testify, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Wilson, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said ditch be granted as petitioned for, except that lateral three be put in the old open ditch, and that all laterals along the road be dropped.

On motion of Mr. Street, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to meet at the office of the County Commissioners, London, Ohio, on the 4th day of October 1921.

L. O.Mapes.....President G. A. Street,.....Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT — Comm. Journal, Vol.19,page 437 October 4th.1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch, and it appearing that no person has filed claims for compensation or damages, neither does the report of the Engineer contain an estimate of such. On motion of Mr. Street, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the 22nd day of October 1921 at the Office of the County Surveyor, Marysville Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. is hereby fixed as the time and place of holding said sale, and that the County Surveyor of Union County is hereby directed to attend said sale and superintend and conduct said sale.

The roll being called on the adoption of the foregoing motion the same was declared adopted all members of the Joint Board voting "Aye",

The Joint Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

.....President .....Secretary

ADVERTISING NOTICE OF DITCH SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 22d., 1921 at 1 o'clock P.M., the undersigned, County Surveyor, will receive sealed bids for material and labor for the construction of the Sweeney Run Joint County Ditch located in Madison and Union Counties, about three miles west of Plain City, and along and near the Post Road.

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's Office in Marysville, and must be accompanied by a check or cash in an amount of three percent of the bid.

Specifications on file at said office.

W. P. Beightler,County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

The above copy was published once in Madison County and once in Union County.

L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.

DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of Constructing the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch No.---- in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 22d. day of October 1921.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No.1
Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch

From Sta.	0	to Sta.	8.00	Main Ditch,	800 ft.	10"	$ 120.00
" "	8	" "	15.00	" "	700 "	12"	133.00
" "	15	" "	22.00	" "	700 "	15"	210.00
" "	22	" "	37.50	" "	1550 "	18"	620.00
" "	37.50"	" "	45.00	" "	750 "	20"	375.00
" "	45.00"	" "	50.65	" "	565 "	24"	432.75
" "	0	" "	3	Lateral No.1	300"	10"	45.00
" "	0	" "	3	" "	2-300"	15"	90.00
" "	0	" "	13	" "	3-1300	12"	247.00
" "	0	" "	2	" "	4-200"	8"	21.00
" "	2	" "	10.40	" "	4-840"	10"	126.00
" "	0	" "	2.80	" "	5-280"	8"	29.40
" "	0	" "	2.50	" "	6-250"	6"	13.75
" "	2.50"	" "	7.00	" "	6-450"	8"	47.25
" "	0	" "	3.00	" "	7-300"	6"	16.50
" "	3	" "	7.45	" "	7-445"	7"	42.30

6 feet of 24" iron pipe---------- 24.00
1 Y 16 x 24, 1 Y 14 x 20, 1 Y 12 x 18, 1 Y 10 x 15
3 T's 10 x 12 ---- ---------- 28.00
Totals---------- $2611.95

Bidders may also bid on select seconds on the 18, 20 and 24 inch, and on firsts of all others. Make bid to show price on each separate size of tile.

Section No. 2-----Open Ditch
From Sta. 50.65 to Sta. 68.40
107.50 rods, 410 cu. yds. excavating---------- 124.00
Average depth of cut in b.o.d.-----12 inches.

Section No. 3---- Main Ditch
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 50.65
307 rods, 1425 cu. yds. excavating and laying the tile as shown in Section 1, above, refilling, etc.---------- 570.00

Grubbing----------$ 40.00
Totals---------- $610.00

Average depth of cut--48 inches.
Section No. 4-----Laterals
Same as shown in Section No. 1 above
282.50 rods, 825 cu. yds. excavating and laying the tile as shown for laterals in Section 1.----------$330.00
Average depth of cut----34 inches.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit twenty-five ($25.00) in Cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. R. Beightler, County Surveyor.
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Marysville, Ohio, October 7th.1921.

REPORT OF BIDS ON
SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH
To the Joint Board of County Commissioners
Madison and Union Counties:

	Sec. 1	Sec. 2	Sec. 3	Sec. 4
G. W. Jackson----------		$114.00		
E. C. Gannon----------		$124.00	$570.00	$300.00
W. G. Collins----------			$578.75	$318.40
Williams & McIntyre----------	$2316.93			
Van Cleve Clay Co.----------	$2611.95			
Richwood Clay Co.----------	$2599.50			

On Second Class Tile.
Williams & McIntyre bid on
18s @ 22¢ per foot.
20s @ 28¢ " "
24s @ 40¢ " "

Van Cleve Co. bid on
18s @ 35¢ " "
20s @ 40¢ " "
24s @ 65¢ " "

Richwood Clay Co. bid on
18s @ 30¢ " "
20s @ 36¢ " "
24s @ 50¢ " "

I would therefore recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows:
To Williams & McIntire Co.--- Section No.1
To G. W. Jackson---------- " " 2
To E. C. Gannon---------- " " 3
To E. C. Gannon---------- " " 4

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer

REPORT OF SALE
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

SEC.NO.	FROM STATION	TO STATION	RODS	TILE	TO WHOM SOLD	TO BE COMP'D	EST. COST	SELL. PRICE
1	0.00	End	589.50	all tile	Williams & McIntire	Jan.1'21	$2316.90	$2316.93
2	50.65	68.40	107.50		G. W. Jackson	Dec.1'21	124.00	114.00
3 & 4	0.00	End	589.15		E. C. Gannon	May 1'21	940.00	870.00

Approved Nov. 5th. 1921

L. O. Mapes, President
G. O. Street, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page444
October 29th.1921

The Joint Board of Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in Joint Session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, of Union County and Street, Foster and Robinson of Madison County, present to confirm the sale of said ditch. Mr. Harvey, deputy Engineer of Union County reported that he attended and conducted said sale, and that he sold said labor and materials as follows:-

Section 1.	Williams & McIntire	$ 2,316.93
Section 2.	G. W. Jackson	114.00
Section 3.	E. C. Gannon	570.00
Section 4.	E. C. Gannon	300.00

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Foster, contracts were awarded to the foregoing parties and firms, and also that the Joint Board adjourn to meet at the office of the County Commissioners, London, Ohio, on the 5th. day of November, 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. to approve said contracts and bonds. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had:-Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Foster, "Aye"; Robinson, "Aye"; Street, "Aye".

.....President .....Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT COUNTY DITCH. (Union & Madison)

Comm. Journal, Vol. 19, page 446
November 5th,1921

Pursuant to adjournment of October 29th.1921, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in London, Ohio, with Messrs. Gray,Cameron and Mapes of Union County and Street, Foster and Robinson of Madison County present. Mr. Harvey, Deputy Engineer of Union County reported the following bonds:

Name	Section	Amount of Bond	Sureties
Williams & McIntire	1	$ 2,500.00	C. L. Williams & J. M. Lentz
G. W. Jackson	2	120.00	Elizabeth & C. F. Jackson
E. G. Gannon	3 & 4	1,000.00	S. G. Young & W. J. Boerger

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Foster the foregoing bonds and contracts were approved by the following vote. Mr. Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Street, "Aye"; Foster, "Aye"; Robinson, "Aye". On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

L. O. Mapes, President G. A Street, Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH (Union & Madison)
Comm. Journal, Vol.19, page 494
March 2nd.1922

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes of Union County and Street, Foster and Robinson of Madison County, present to apportion the amount of the cost and expense of constructing the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch improvement. Mr. Harvey of Union County the Engineer in charge having submitted his report of the total cost and expense of said proposed Joint improvement, the Board proceeded to apportion to each county the share of such cost and expense which shall be provided and paid by each county as its portion according to benefits derived from said Joint improvement. On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the following amounts were determined upon as the apportionment each county should pay.

Union County	$3477.00
Madison County	733.00

The foregoing motion was adopted by the following vote, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Street, "Aye"; Foster, "Aye"; Robinson, "Aye". On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

.....Secretary L. O. Mapes, President

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT
Comm. Journal, Vol.19, page 507
April 5th.1922

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch Improvement. Said assessments having been filed by the Engineer and are as follows:-

Name	Township	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost.
Andrews, Frank	Darby	55.90	25.00	150.00
Boerger, Wm.	"	88.60	88.60	1,260.20
Hunt, Emery L.	"	59.50	39.00	530.00
Kaline, Minnie L.	"	18.05	18.05	54.00
Mayer, Herman	"	78.80	12.00	65.00
Rausch, Emanuel	"	84.00	40.00	415.00
Rausch, Martin	"	16.80	16.80	166.00
Young, Bertha	"	89.05	37.45	510.00
Union County				326.80
			Total.	3,477.00

Objections to said assessments having been filed by W. J. Boerger and Mary B. Rausch, on motion of Mr. Cameron, Seconded by Mr. Mapes, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 1st. day of May, 1922, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio. for further consideration of said assessments. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had:-Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye". On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH.
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 522
May 1st.1922

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for further hearing on the Sweeney Run Joint County Ditch and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to June 12th. 1922 for further hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH
Comm. Journal, Vol. 19, page 537
June 12th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of May 1st. 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes Commissioners present for hearing on the assessments in the Matter of the Sweeney Run Joint County Ditch, and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to June 26th. for further consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH.
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 552
June 26th.1922

The Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration on the assessments in the matter of the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to July 10th.1922 for further consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SWEENEY RUN JOINT DITCH
Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 557
July 10th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of June 26th 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration on the assessments in the matter of the Sweeney Run Joint Ditch, and after careful consideration of said assessments the following changes are made.

Names	Original Assessment	Reduced to.
Andrews, Frank E.	$ 150.00	$ 125.00
Boerger, Wm.	1,260.20	1,030.60
Greenbaum, Walter		8.00
Hunt, Emery L.	530.00	450.00
Kaline, Minnie M.	54.00	50.00
Mayer, Herman	65.00	52.00
Rausch, Emanuel	415.00	330.00
Rausch, Martin	166.00	130.00
Young, Bertha	510.00	417.05
Union County	326.80	263.80
Totals.	$3,477.00	$2,856.45

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the foregoing assessments as changed are hereby approved and adopted, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had:-Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST Owner's Name	Township	Acres Sum Tract	Acres Acres Assessed		Apport't of Est. Cost
Andrews, Frank E.	Darby	55.90	25.00		$ 122.65
Boerger, Wm.	"	88.60	88.60	$1304.80	1030.60
Greenbaum, Walter	"	96.80	2.00		9.40
Hunt, Emery L.	"	59.50	39.00	461.80	433.45

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Owners' Name	Township	Acres in Tract	Acres Assessed	A	Apport't Est. Cost
Kaline, Minnie M.	Darby	18.05	18.05		$ 44.15
Mayer, Herman	"	78.80	12.00		57.25
Rausch, Emanuel	"	84.00	40.00	$ 305.35	339.40
Rausch, Martin	"	16.80	16.80	286.00	135.75
Young, Bertha	"	89.05	37.45	451.00	417.05
Union County----------				$ 493.05	$ 267.25
Totals----Union County----------				$ 3302.00	$ 2856.95

The foregoing amount is the actual cost of said Sweeney Run Joint Ditch, and if not paid in cash by the 1st. day of September 1922, 5 percent will be added for 6% interest on the Bonds for 5 years.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Deputy County
Surveyor

Auditor's Box #357 FOGLE DITCH #1135 Transcribed March 23, 1940

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOGLE DITCH NO.1135 (Dover Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 411
August 22nd.1921

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Erwin O. Elliott, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:- Commencing on the line of the Fogle Ditch No.602, at a point on the lands of I. O. Elliott and Frank Freshwater, where the 18 inch tile leaves the open ditch:-Thence in an easterly direction along the line of the lands of said Elliott and Freshwater and said open ditch about 70 rods to the open ditch known as the Davis-Gay Joint County Ditch.

We ask that this part of said Fogle Ditch be improved by cleaning out, removing the obstructions, to such an extent that the water on the lands above will not be held back to the damage of the growing crops.

Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, with Irwin O. Elliott as principal and J. H. Hamner and Hazle Reams as Sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said Auditor having approved the bond and the sureties thereon, and having fixed the 6th. day of September 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on said matter, it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, is to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch, and set the necessary stakes therefor, prepare plats, profiles etc., and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION
FOGLE DITCH NO.1135

Marysville, Ohio, August 6th,1921.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Dover township needing drainage by Open Ditch which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 220 acres of lands, some of which are overflowed at wet seasons and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out the open ditch with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing on the line of the Fogle ditch number 602 at a point on the lands of I. O. Elliott and Frank Freshwater where the 18 inch tile leaves the old open ditch;

thence in an easterly direction along the line of the lands of said Elliott and Freshwater, and said open ditch about seventy rods to the open ditch known as the Davis-Gay Joint County ditch.

We ask that this part of said Fogle ditch be improved by cleaning out, removing the obstructions, to such an extent that the water on the lands above will not be held back to the damaging of growing crops.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Ray Perkins	New Dover, Ohio
Arledge, Guy and Anna	" " " R.D.
Elliott, Irwin and Myrtle	" " " R.D.
Freshwater, Frank W.	Marysville, Ohio
Hamner, J. H.	New Dover, Ohio R.D.
" " "	" " " R.D.
Mosley, Marion L. & Icel	Marysville, Ohio R.D.
Perkins, Henry	New Dover, Ohio R. D.
Speicher, Frank	Marysville, Ohio R.D.
Freshwater, Emma	" " R.D.
Keckley, Joseph	New Dover, Ohio R.D.
Montgomery, Jno, B. & Eliz. E.	Marysville, Ohio R.D.
Scott, Samuel B. & Jennie	New Dover, Ohio R.D.
Wollam, Seymour	Marysville, Ohio R.D.
Perkins, Chas. L.	New Dover, Ohio R.D.
Graham, Arthur	" " " R.D.
Keckley & Bonnett Gravel Road	
Buckeye Gravel Road	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, August 6th. 1921

Petitioners Names

Irwin O. Elliott
J. H. Hamner

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That We, Irwin O. Elliott, J. H. Hamner, Hazel Reams are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the County of Union in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 6th day of August A.D., 1921.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND Irwin O. Elliott & J. H. Hamner have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing on the line of the Fogle ditch number 602 at a point on the lands of I. O. Elliott and Frank Freshwater the 18 inch tile leaves the old open ditch;

thence in an easterly direction along the line of the lands of said Elliott and Freshwater and said open ditch about seventy rods to the open ditch known as the Davis-Gay Joint County ditch.

We ask that this part of said Fogle ditch be improved by cleaning out, removing the obstructions, to such an extent that the water on the lands above will not be held back to the damaging of growing crops.

Now if the said Elliott & Hamner shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Irwin O. Elliott
J. H. Hamner
Hazel Reams

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Aud. Union Co., O.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER: County Auditor's Office, Aug.22,1921
In The Matter of the Fogle Ditch Improvement
No. 1135.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board

ENGINEER'S REPORT
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNION COUNTY, OHIO:

Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of August 22nd 1921 to me directed in the matter of the Fogle Ditch No.1135 I proceeded on the 30th. and following days of August & September 1921 to Survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report:

L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer
September 6thA.D., 1921

In the Matter of Fogle Ditch No.1135
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of August 22nd.1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 30 day of August 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:
Same as petitioned

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Mapsshowing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.
Labor: 290 cu. yd @ 30¢ ----$87.00
Sewer pipe & inletsetc21.00
$108.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:
None

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.
None

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beighteler, Co. Engineer
L.B.H.

Location Bearings	On Lands of	At Station	Feet	Rods
N 83° E	Freshwater & Elliott	0.00	1100	66.66
	Elliott & Perkins	11.00	300	18.18
		14.00	End	

Begins at the point of intersection of the Fogle tile ditch No.602 with the line of Irwin O. Elliott & Frank Freshwater. Thece east along the old open ditch 1400 feet to the Dry Run Joint Ditch.

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut: Ft.	Hds.	Cu. Yds,	Estimated Cost.
0	50.00	48.00	20	2	00	25	$7.50
1	52.05	47.80	"	4	25	25	$7.50
2	51.55	47.60	"	3	95	25	7.50
3	50.65	47.40	"	3	25	20	6.00
4	50.95	47.20	"	3	75	20	6.00
5	51.75	47.00		4	75	25	7.50
6	51.70	46.80		4	90	20	6.00
7	50.85	46.60		4	25	25	7.50
8	50.35	46.40		3	95	20	6.00
9	50.00	46.20		3	80	20	6.00
10	49.75	46.00		3	75	20	6.00
11	49.45	45.80		3	65	20	6.00
12	49.45	45.60		3	85	20	6.00
13	48.75	45.40		3	25	15	4.50
14	45.65	45.20			45	15	4.50

SPECIFICATIONS
For Fogle Ditch No.1135
Located in Dover Twp., Union Co., O.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line --feet on each side of the angles thereof.
2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be one foot wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth an have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 3 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 0--feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.
5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ---inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than --- feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible
7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of --feet there from.
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding changes will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

9. At Sta. 0-15' to + 0-20 the excavated earth shall be deposited in the laneway and 50 feet from the encter of the overflow line.
10. Also at the culvert on the Bucheye Gravel Road the side ditch on the west shall be cut south about 70 feet to receive the surface water; and over the old tile ditch a 10" x 8" S.P.T. with cast iron grade as the top shall be placed to receive surface water.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Fogle Ditch, No.1135, concluded this 6th day of September 1921 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability. L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer.

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We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby confirm the same

Dated this 6th. day of September, 1921

H. E. Gray,)
M. M. Cameron) Comm. of Union Co, Ohio
L. O. Mapes)

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOGLE DITCH NO.1135 (Dover Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 419 — September 6th.1921

Pursuant to adjournment of August 22nd. the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter, and after hearing the report of the Engineer, and on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the report of the Engineer was approved and adopted as read, and the 24th. day of September, 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, is here by fixed as the time and place for hearing on the petition, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to notify all interested parties of said meeting, according to law.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOGLE DITCH IMPROVEMENT NO. 1135 PETITIONED FOR BY IRWIN O. ELLIOTT — September 6th.1921

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Mapes, Gray and Cameron, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 27th day of September 1921, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec. 6446.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor — H. E. Gray, President Board Commissioners.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS In the Matter of the Fogle Ditch No.1135 — Marysville, Ohio, September, 21st. 1921

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 6 day of August 1921 Irwin O. Elliott and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:

Commencing on the line of the Fogle Ditch No.602, at a point on the lands of I. O. Elliott and Frank Freshwater, where the 18 inch tile leave the open ditch: Thence in an easterly direction along the line of the lands of said Elliott and Freshwater and said open ditch, about 70 rods to the open ditch known as the Davis-Gay Joint County Ditch.

We ask that this part of the Fogle Ditch be improved by cleaning out, removing the obstructions, to such an estent that the water on the lands above will not be held back to the damage of growing crops.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 27 day of September 1921 at 10.00 o'clock A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman
County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOGLE DITCH NO.1135 — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 433 — September 27th.1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Mapes, and Cameron, Commissioners, present for hearing on the Fogle Ditch No.1135 located in Dover Township. The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner specified by law, to all persons signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer, and after hearing proof of several interested taxpayers, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to the 11th. day of October 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. to meet on the line of the ditch for the purpose of viewing same.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOGLE DITCH NO.1135 (Dover Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 439 — October 11th.1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session on the line of the Fogle Ditch with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Commissioners, present for the purpose of viewing said ditch, and after viewing said ditch and hearing proof of affected landowners, and others competent to testify, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we do hereby find for the improvement as petitioned for, and fix the 15th. day of October, 1921, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. Said ditch assessments to be collected in year

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOGLE DITCH NO.1135 (Dover Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 440 — October 15th.1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners, present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Fogle Ditch located in Dover Township, and after due examination find that notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law, to each person signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer. A written claim for damages was filed by Frank W. Freshwater, in the sum of $50.00 for loss of wheat, pasture and for removing fence and on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the matter of awarding damages was adjourned to some future date and that the County Surveyor is directed to offer for sale, the contract for performing the labor and furnishing the material necessary for the construction of said improvement, on the 22nd. day of October, 1921, at the office of the County Surveyor, at 1.00 o'clock P.M. On question of adoption, each member voted as follows: Mapes, "Aye"; Gray,"Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Fogle Ditch No. 1135 in Dover Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 22 day of October 1921.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No. 1
Consisting of excavating and cleaning out old open ditch
85 rods, 290 cu.yds.----------$87.00
To opening up the side ditch on Buckeye Pike at the crossing of
the Hamner Branch and bridge, putting in catch basin, etc.----- 13.00
Total----------$100.00

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Marysville, Ohio, October 8th, 1921.

REPORT OF SALE

TO W. P. Beightler Co. Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 22d. day of October 1921, at 1 o'clock, P.M. and sell the Fogle Ditch No.1135, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.
Auditor

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	From Station	Rods	Cu. Yards	To Whom Sold	To Be Completed.	Est.Cost	Sell.Price
1	all	85.00	290.00	G. S. Tossey	Apr. 1922	$100.00	$89.00

Correct. L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer

CONTRACT AND BOND FOR SEC. 1 October 22, 1921
Fogle Ditch, No.1135 Sec. No.1
From Station No.0 to Station No.14-85.00Rods
Portion of the ditch Open Ditch.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to G. S. Tossey Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($89.00) Eighty-nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of December, 1921.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer G. S. Tossey, Contractor
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That G. S. Tossey as principal and Cletus Tossey and Wayne Tossey as sureties, are held and bound unto the state of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 22 day of October 1921

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound G. S. Tossey has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Fogle Ditch No. 1135 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

G. S. Tossey
Cletus Tossey
Wayne Teets

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 24 day of October, 1921.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOGLE DITCH NO.1135 (Dover Twp.)& Leesburg)

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 497
March 8th.1922

Pursuant to advertisement, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners, present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Fogle Ditch No.1135 located in Dover and Leesburg Townships. The assessments as filed by the Engineer follow:-

Name	Twp.	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Assessed	Cost of Construction	Total after 3% is added for Col.
Arledge, Guy & Anna	Dover	5505	117.74	50.00	5.00	5.16
Elliott, Irwin & Myrtle	"	5869	69.20	40.00	20.00°	25.60
Freshwater, Frank W.	"	"	100.00	12.00	20.00	20.60
Graham, Arthur	"	5498	102.50	3.00	.50	.52
Hamner, J. H.	"	6508	65.00	65.00	10.00°	15.46
" " "	"	5869	11.34	11.34	2.00	2.06
Mosley, A. C.	"	5505	40.86	40.00	4.00	4.12
Perkins, Chas. L.	"	5498	78.50	60.00	6.00	6.18
Perkins, Henry	"	5869	50.00	2.00	2.00	2.06
Perkins, Thos. R.	"	"	124.25	10.00	2.00	2.06
Spurgeon, Martin & Anna	"	"	40.52	40.00	4.00°	
Spurgeon, Charles	"	"	60.48	20.00	2.00°	
Speicher, Frank	"	5505	96.40	30.00	3.00	3.08
Freshwater, D.M.	Leesburg	5870	4.14	4.14	.50	.52
Freshwater, Emma	"	"	37.61	37.00	5.00	5.16
Keckley, Jos.	"	5870	57.25	20.00	3.00	1.54
Montgomery, J.B.& E.E.	"	"	30.00	30.00	4.00	4.12
Scott, S.B. & E. E.	"	5870	59.00	10.00	3.00	3.08
Wollam, Seymour	"	"	30.65	20.00	2.00	2.06
Union County- - - -

Unable to locate papers in
Vault on Reed Ditch No. 1136.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136. (Leesburg Twp.)
Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 452
November 21st. 1921

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Union County, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by J. T. Reed, et al, praying for the location and construction of the following described ditch: Beginning at a stake in a basin on the lands of John H. Foreman, Thence following the line of an old tile ditch, or near thereto, in annortherly direction, crossing the lands of said Foreman, Wm. G. Davis, the Snider Gravel Road, J. T. & E. Reed, N. A. Easterday, Geo. Eirick, et al, and on the lands of Jeery Kirk, to a point where this ditch joins the open ditch from the north.

We ask that this ditch, thus far, be made of tile of sufficient sizes, and that said open ditch be cleaned out sufficiently far to give a good outlet for the tile in this improvement.

Said petitioners having executed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, W. P. Beightler, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location of said ditch, is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch, set the necessary stakes, prepare plats profiles, etc, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected thereby and return said report to this board on or before the 19th. day of December 1921.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136 (Leesburg Twp.)
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 461
December 19th.1921

Pursuant to adjournment of November 21st. 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Reed Ditch. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report, the same is hereby apporved and adopted and we hereby fix the 16th day of January, 1922 at 10.00 O'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO. 1136
Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 474
January 16th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of December 19th.1921 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in said matter. The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner prescribed by law, to all persons signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer, and the Board, after hearing proof of all parties affected, and finding that no written objections had been filed,do hereby find for the improvement as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer as read, and we do hereby fix the 21st day of January, 1922, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye" Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136. (Leesburg Twp.)
Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 476
January 21st. 1922

Pursuant to adjournment of January 16th. 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes Commissioners present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Reed Ditch No.1136 located in Leesburg Township, and find the following claims for compensation and damages filed:

Jerry Kirk, Lands used for refill, and damage to wheat and meadow.	$30.00
Geo. L. Eirick, Damage to growing crops?	20.00

As per the provisions of Section 6449 G.S. of Ohio, further action on the above claims for compensation and damages are hereby postponed until after the completion of this improvement, and the actual amount of damages can be ascertained, and the Engineer is directed to advertise the same for sale at the office of the County Surveyor on the 4th. day of February 1922 at 1.00 o'clock P.M. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE REED DITCH NO. 1136
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 479
February 4th.1922

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day reported, that he advertised and attended and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for constructing and completing the Reed Ditch No.1136, located in Taylor and Claibourne Townships, and a canvass of the bids showed the following:

The Van Cleve Clay Co.	Section	1.	1968.95					
The Richwood Clay Co.	"	1.	1960.00					
Chas. B. Huston	Section	2.	265.00;	Section	3,	Section	4,	45.00
B. L. DeWitt	"	2.	190.00	"	3; 200.00	"	4	58.00
H. B. Earick	"	2.		"	3	"	4	59.50
Reed & Snider E.	"	2.		"	3	"	4	74.50
E. E. Koffroth	"	2.	275.00	"	3	"	4	50.00
T. C. Price	"	2.	257.00	"	3, 287.00	"	4	75.00
B. L. DeWitt	"	5.	50.00					

On the recommendation of the Engineer the Richwood Clay Co. was awarded Section 1, at their bid of $1960.00; B. L. DeWitt was awarded sections 2 & 3 at his bids of $190.00 and$200.00 and Chas. B. Huston, Section 4 at his bid of $45.00 and we hereby fix the 6th. day of February 1922, to approve the contracts and bonds in said matter.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 480
February 6th.1922

Contracts and bonds for the labor and material for completing the above styled matter having been filed by the Richwood Clay Co. in the sum of $1,960.00, with The Richwood Clay Co., as principal and J. S. Kagay and Fred C. McAllister as sureties; Chas. B. Huston, in the sum of $85.00, with Chas. B. Huston as principal and E. E. Koffroth and Geo. L. Earick as sureties; B. L. DeWitt, Section 2 in the sum of $285.00 with B. L. DeWitt as principal and C. S. Grindell and Geo. L. Earich as sureties; B. L. DeWitt, Section 3 in the sum of $315.00 with B. L. DeWitt as principal and C. S. Grindell and Geo. L. Earick as sureties, and the same are hereby approved as to the amount and the sureties thereof.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136 (Leesburg Twp.)
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 552
June 26th.1922

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration on claims for compensation and damages on account of the Reed Ditch, and on motion of Mr. Cameron, Geo. L. Eirich was allowed the sum of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars for damage to growing crops and Jerry Kirk was allowed Thirty ($30.00) damage to wheat and lands taken for refill at outlet. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136 — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 563, July 24th.1922

The matter of extending the time of completion of Section 3 of the Reed Ditch came up for consideration and after taking into consideration the fact that growing crops would be destroyed and other sufficient reasons, the time for the completion of said labor was changed from July 1st. to November 1st. 1922, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to make a journal entry of this change. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH — Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 606, October 30th.1922

The time for completing the Reed ditch came on this day for consideration and after some discussion, we hereby declare that owing to weather conditions, crop conditions and other matters being unfavorable to the immediate completion of said ditch the time granted the contractor to complete same be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st. day of January 1922. On question of the adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron ,"Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH — Comm. Journal Vol. 20, page 84, July 2nd.1923

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Reed Ditch No.1136 located in Claibourne and Taylor Townships and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein. The Commissioners have fixed the 23rd day of July, 1923 at their office, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing objections said assessments and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of a ssessments complained of. All objections must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of the notice of hearing on same, as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136 — Comm. Journal Vol. 20, page 98, July 23rd.1923

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley, and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the the Reed Ditch No.1136 located in Claibourne and Taylor Townships and after finding that all persons had been notified according to law, and that objections had been filed by Geo. L. Earick and Jerry Kirk, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 6th. day of August, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH — Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 102, August 6th.1923

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Reed Ditch located in Leesburg Township and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said matter hereby adjourned to the 4t the 4th. day of September 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE REED DITCH NO.1136 — Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 116, September 4th.1923

Pursuant to adjournment of August 6th.1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron and Mapes present for further hearing on the matter of the Reed Ditch No.137 located in Leesburg Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties had been properly notified according to law and that all proceedings had been had in a regular manner, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, that we hereby accept and approve the assessments as read and the County Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

ASSESSMENTS AS LISTED IN DITCH SCHEDULE NO.1.page 212

Name	Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Est. Cost
Earick, Geo. L.	6107	82.	26.	368.80
Kirk, Jerry et al	"	100.	34.	427.75
Reed, Emma T.	"	20.	12.	253.60
Reed, John T.	"	20.	8.	62.55
Sidle, C. D. Jr. & E.	"	53.37	4.	19.55
Davis, Wm. G.	5646	55.50	12.	288.30
Davis, Glenn & E. M.	"	19.90	5.	24.45
Easterday, Nancy A.	"	29.25	29.	371.40
Foreman, John H.	"	52.50	11.	250.20
Reed, John T. & Emma	"	59.75	45.	419.75
Riley, Guy	"	41.60	1.00	5.00
Erie R. R. Co.				9.75
Union County				86.40
		Total Reed Ditch		2659.50

no papers found on Reed Ditch #1136

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137 (Claibourne Twp.) Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 453 November 28th.1921

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by C. E. Crabtree, et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows:- Commencing at a stake on the line between the lands of E. B. Norris and C. E. Crabtree and in the line of a ditch about 40 rods north of the Erie Railroad; Thence following the natural water course in a northeasterly direction, crossing the lands of said Crabtree, Emma J. Thompson, The Erie Railroad, and on the lands of Amy G. Smith to the Grassy Branch open ditch and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to give a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein.

Said petitioners having filed a bond with the County Auditor in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, and said bond having been approved by said Auditor, it is hereby directed W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, is to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch, set the necessary stakes, prepare plats profiles, etc, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected by said ditch, and file same with this Board on the day of 1921. On roll call the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION November 28, 1921

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We, the undersigned, represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne Township, needing drainage by Tiling which cannot be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 100 acres of lands, some of which are low and wet and for the public health, convenience and welfare; and in our judgment, this improvement should be constructed by means of a tile ditch with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the line between the lands of E. B. Norris and Crabtree and in the line of a ditch about forty rods north of the Erie Railroad; Thence following the natural water course in a northeasterly direction, crossing the lands of said Crabtree, Emma J. Thompson, the Erie Railroad and on the lands of Amy G. Smith to the Grassy Branch open ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity to give a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will be in any way benefitted or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
Ammi G. Smith	Richwood, Ohio
Clara M. Crabtree	" "
Carey Crabtree	" "
Mrs. E. B. Norris	Claibourne "
Clara C. Norris	" "
Guy Prettyman	Richwood, Ohio
Eva Prettyman	" "
New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company	Notice to W. P. Kimball, Div. Eng., Gallion O.
Union County for Roads	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish,locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, November 28, 1921

PETITIONERS' NAMES

Clara M. & Kins Crabtree
Cary E. & Sadie Crabtree
Guy F. Prettyman
A. G. Smith

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That We, C. E. Crabtree, J. T. Reed, and A. M. Cheney are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ---in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 28th. day of November A.D., 1921.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND C. E. Crabtree have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake on the line between the lands of E. B. Norris and Crabtree and in the line of a ditch about forty rods north of the Erie Railroad; Thence following the natural water course in a northeasterly direction, crossing the lands of said Crabtree, Emma J. Thompson, the Erie Railroad and on the lands of Amy G. Smith to the Grassy Branch open ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity to give a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein.

Now if the said C. E. Crabtree shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

C. E. Crabtree
J. T. Reed
A. M. Cheney

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor Union County, Ohio

ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY November 28th, 1921

This day the County Commissioners being in regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in

any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 64444of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board

ENGINEER'S REPORT December 27th. A.D., 1921

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of November 28th, 1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the eighth day of December 1921, I the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

The same as petitioned, with one lateral commencing about 50 feet on the lands of Guy Prettyman; thence east and southeast on the lands of Ammi G. Smith about 50 rods to the main ditch at the point where it passes on the R.R. lands.

Also a lateral on the lands of Cary Crabtree commencing at his lane way; thence east and southeast about 48 rods to the Main ditch as it enters on the lands of said Prettyman.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations
- (2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement
- (3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

The cost of tile and iron pipe--------	$ 905.40
The cost of excavating----------	344.60
County Commissioners----------	60.00
County Engineer----------	22.50
County Engineer's Assistants----------	12.00
Damages----------	000.00
Totals----------	$1359.50

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:
Nothing.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.

Claibourne and Richwood Road.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Dept. County Engineer

SPECIFICATIONS
For Crabtree Ditch No.1137
Located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches-a-shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be two feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;

Main ditch from sta. 0/00 to sta. 6/00 6 inch tile
" " " " 6/00 " " 10/00 7 " "
" " " " 10/00 " " 13/50 9 " "
" " " " 13/50 " " 25/00 10 " "
" " " " 25/00 " " 34/00 12 " "
" " " " 34/00 " " 41/25 15 " "
with 24 feet of 16" cast iron pipe under the Railroad tracks, and 6 feet of corrugated iron pipe at the outlet.

Lateral No. 1 from Sta. 0/00 to Sta. 7/25 8 Inch tile.
" " 2 " " 0/00 " " 4/00 7 " "
" " 2 " " 4/00 " " 8/00 8 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such a manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.
10. The iron pipe under the Erie R.R. must be placed to grade and completed without molesting or endangering the traffic thereon.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L.B. H.

LOCATION

No. Station	Bearings	On Lands of	at Station	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0.00	N 87° E	Cary M. & S. C. M. Crabtree	0.00	1396	84 53	Be. at E line of
4.00	N 83°30' E					of C. C. Norris
10.00	N 45° E					

Auditor's Box #357 CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137 Transcribed March 27, 1940

No. Station	Bearings	On Lands of.... .....At Station		Feet	Rods	Remarks
11.00	N 53° E					
13.96	N 81° E	Guy & Eva Prettyman	13.96	1444	87 50	
16.20	S 68° E					
18.50	East					
23.00	N 71° E					
25.20	N 47° E					
28.40		Ammi G. Smith	28.40	600	36 00	
34.20	S 60° E					
34.40	E	Erie R.R.	34.40	1100	6 06	
34.80		Ctr. R.R. Trach				
35.40		Ammi G. Smith	35.40	585	35.44	
36.00	S 62° E					
38.60	S 28° E					
41.25	End in Grassy Run		41.25			
		Lateral No.1.				
0.00	N 78° E	Guy & Eva Prettyman	0.00	50	3 03	
0.50		Ammi G. Smith	0.50	675	40 90	
1.20	S 59° E					
7.25	End at Sta. 34.40 M. D.		7.25			
		Lateral No. 2				
0.00	S 73° E	C.M. & C. Crabtree	0.00	800	48 48	
2.50	S 70° E					
5.20	S 12° E					
7.00	S 30° E					
8.00	End at Sta. 14.00 M.D.		8.00			

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cu.Yd.
0	50.00	47.20		2 80	
1	49.30	46.80	.60	2 50	12
2	49.22	46.20	"	3 02	12
3	48.50	45.60	"	2 90	12
4	48.20	45.00	"	3 20	12
5	47.55	44.40	"	3 15	14
6	46.59	43.80	"	2 79	12
7	45.97	43.20	"	2 77	12
8	45.30	42.60	"	2 70	12
9	44.73	41.60	1.00	3 13	12
10	44.40	40.60	"	3 80	14
11	43.85	40.40	.20	3 45	14
12	43.60	40.20	"	3 40	14
13	43.35	40.00	"	3 35	14
14	43.25	39.80	"	3 45	16
15	43.29	39.60	"	3 69	180
16	43.05	39.40	"	3 65	20
17	43.33	39.20	"	4 13	20
18	43.03	39.00	"	4 03	22
19	42.69	38.65	.35	4 04	22
20	42.05	38.30	"	3 75	22
21	41.57	37.95	"	3 62	22
22	41.05	37.60	"	3 45	22
23	40.75	37.25	"	3 50	20
24	40.30	36.90	"	3 40	20
25	39.73	36.50	"	3 23	18
26	40.20	36.30	.10	3 80	25
27	40.32	36.20	"	4 12	25
28	40.35	36.10	"	4 25	25
29	40.20	36.00	"	4 20	25
30	41.15	36.00	.25	5 15	
31	39.35	35.75	"	3 60	28
32	39.70	35.50	"	4 20	26
33	39.35	35.25	"	4 10	26
34	38.47	35.00	"	3 47	26
35	38.50	34.60	.40	3 90	40
36	37.25	34.50	.10	2 75	20
37	34.20	34.40	"	2 80	20
38	34.08	34.30	"	2 78	20
39	36.95	34.20	"	2 75	20
40	36.60	34.10	"	2 50	18
41	37.75	34.00	"	3 75	18
41.25	35.75	34.00	"	1 75	5
		Lateral No. 1			
0	40.20	37.40	.10	2 80	
1	39.80	37.30	"	2 50	10
2	40.10	37.20	"	2 90	12
3	39.85	37.10	"	2 75	12
4	39.32	36.40	.70	2 92	12
5	38.93	35.70	"	3 23	12
6	38.20	35.60	.10	2 60	14
7	37.90	35.50	"	2 40	12
7.25	37.70	35.40	"	2 30	10
34.M.D.	38.50	35.00	"	3 50	10
		Lateral No. 2			
0	46.50	43.80	1.00	2 70	
1	45.60	42.80	"	2 80	12
2	45.10	42.40		2 70	12
3	44.68	42.00		2 68	12
4	44.18	41.60		2 58	10
5	43.80	41.20		2 60	10
6	43.50	40.80		2 70	10
7	43.43	40.40		3 03	12
8	42.95	40.00		2 95	12
14M.D.	43.25				

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONERS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Crabtree

Ditch No.1137, concluded this 27th day of December 1921 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing completed Report, and hereby Confirm the same.

H. E. Gray, Commissioners of
Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137 (Claibourne Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 469
December 27th.1921

Pursuant to adjournment of November 28th.1921. The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer, in the matter of the Crabtree Ditch. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report, the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 23rd day of January 1922, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption the following vote was had; Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

DATE OF HEARING SET BY COMMISSIONERS

December 27th.1921

In the Matter of the Crabtree Ditch Improvement No.1137
Petitioned for by Cary Crabtree et al.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Cameron, Gray, and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 23rd. day of January 1921, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R. S. Sec. 6446.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor

H. E. Gray, Pres. Board Commissioners.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

December 31, 1921

In the Matter of the Crabtree Ditch #1137

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 28 day of Nov. 1921 C. E. Crabtree and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the line between the lands of E. B. Norris and C. E. Crabtree and in the line of a ditch about 40 rods north of the Erie Railroad; Thence following the natural water course in a northeasterly direction crossing the lands of said Crabtree, Emma J. Thompson, The Erie Railroad, and on the lands of Amy G. Smith to the Grassy Branch open ditch and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to give a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 23rd day of January 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137 (Claibourne Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 477
January 23rd. 1922.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 27th.1921 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Crabtree Ditch located in Claibourne Twp. The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner prescribed by law, to all persons signing the petition or named in the report of the Engineer, and the Board after hearing proof of all parties present, and finding that no written objections had been filed, do hereby find for the improvement as per the plans and specifications of W. P. Beightler, as read, and we do hereby fix the 28th. day of January, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137 (Claibourne Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol. 19,page 478
January 28th.1922.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 23rd. the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Crabtree ditch No. 1137, located in Claibourne Township, and after finding that all persons affected thereby had been notified according to law, and that no claims for compensation and damages had been filed, the County Engineer is hereby directed to advertise the same for sale, according to law, and that he is to attend and conduct said sale at the office of the County Surveyor on the 11th. day of February 1922, and to report the result of said sale to this Board.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Crabtree Ditch No.1137 in Claibourne Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 11th day of February 1922.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement, " and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Sec. No. 1--Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch,

From Sta.	0.00	to Sta.	6.00	Main Ditch-	600'-6"	tile	$ 33.00
"	6.00	"	10.00	"	400'-7"	"	28.00
"	10.00	"	13.50	"	350'-9"	"	43.75
"	13.50	"	25.00	"	1150'-10"	"	172.50
"	25.00	"	34.00	"	900'-12"	"	171.00
"	34.00	"	41.00	"	700'-15"	"	210.00
"	0.00	"	7.25	Lateral # 1	725'- 8"	"	76.13
"	0.00	"	4.00	" # 2	400'-7"	"	28.00
"	4.00	"	8.00	" # 2	400'- 8"	"	42.00
Cast Iron pipe					24'-16"	"	60.00
Corrugated iron pipe					6'-16"	"	10.00
					Totals		$874.38

Section No. 2
From Sta. 25.00 to Sta. 41.25 (except under R.R.) 97.0 rods, 380 cu.yds. excavating, laying 12's and 15's, etc.----------$114.00
Average depth of cut 42 inches.
Sec. No. 3-- From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 25.00 -151.5 rods, 410 cu. yds. excavating, laying 6-7-8-9-10 inch tile, etc. ----------$123.00
Average depth of cut 40 inches.
Sec. No. 4-Laterals.
92.4 rods, 180 cu. yds. excavating, laying 7and 8 inch tile----$ 45.00

Average depth of cut 33 inches.
The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten dollars in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Dept.

Marysville, Ohio, January 28th.1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137 (Claibourne Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 486 February 13th.1922

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that pursuant to an order of the County Commissioners on January 28th. he advertised said sale, and attended and conducted said sale and that a canvass of the bids show the following:-

Section 1	The Richwood Clay Co.	$870.00
Section 2	Frank Wood	100.00
	Emery Homel	95.00
	Chas. W. Snider	994.90
	Chas. B. Huston	94.00
	M. F. Hamilton	80.00
	Bert Wood	69.40
Section 3	Frank Wood	115.00
	Chas. B. Huston	99.00
	Chas. W. Snider	96.43
	M. F. Hamilton	83.00
	Bert Wood	83.00
	Emery Homel	75.50
Section 4	Chas. W. Snider	39.60
	Frank Wood	38.50
	M. F. Hamilton	38.50
	Chas. B. Huston	36.00
	Emery Homel	35.00
	Bert Wood	32.40

The Richwood Clay Co. filed a contract in the sum of $870.00 with the Richwood Clay Co. as principal and abbond in the sum of $875.00 with the Richwood Clay Co. as principal and F. A. McAllister and J. S. Kagay as sureties and the same is hereby approved as to the amount and the sureties thereof.

Emery Homel filed a contract and bond in the sum of $125.00 with Emery Homel as principal and J. T. Reed and C. E. Crabtree as sureties and the same is hereby approved as to the amount and the sureties thereof.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE CRABTREE DITCH — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 487 February 13th.1922

Bert Wood filed a contract and a bond for Section 2 in the sum of $115.00 with Bert Wood as principal and J. T. Reed and C. E. Crabtree as sureties and the same is hereby approved as to the amount and the sureties thereof.

Bert Wood filed a contract and a bond for Section 4 in the sum of $45.00 with Bert Wood as principal and J. T. Reed and C. E. Crabtree as sureties and the same is hereby approved as to the amount and the sureties thereof.

A contract was also filed, with the other contracts, and signed by the Regional Engineer of the Erie Railroad Co. for the placing of an iron pipe under said railroad in the sum of $53.30 and in lieu of all apportionments.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had:- Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

REPORT OF SALE
To W. P. Beightler,Surveyor:

You are hereby--directed to advertise and attend on the 11th day of February 1921, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Crabtree Ditch No.1137, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu.Yds.	To Whom Sold	Est. Cost	Est. Cost	Selling Price
1	Tile Sec.				Richwood Clay Co.	$874.38		$870.00
2	25.00	41.25	97 00	380.00	Bert Wood	114.00		69.40
3	0.00	25.00	151 51	410.00	Emery Homel	123.00		75.50
4	Laterals	92.40	92.40	180.00	Bert Wood	45.00		32.40
5	I. P. under R. R.				Erie R.R. Co.	53.30		53.30

Correct L. B. Harvey, Dept.

Section No. 1---The Richwood Clay Co.---------- $ 870.00

Section No. 2---Frank Wood---------- 100.00
Section No. 2---Emery Homel---------- 95.00
Section No. 2---Chas. W. Snyder---------- 94.90
Section No. 2---Chas. B. Huston---------- 94.00
Section No. 2---M. F. Hamilton---------- 80.00
Section No. 2---Bert Wood---------- 69.40

Section No. 3---Frank Wood---------- 115.00
Section No. 3---Chas. B. Huston---------- 99.00
Section No. 3---Chas. W. Snyder---------- 96.43
Section No. 3---M. F. Hamilton---------- 83.00
Section No. 3---Bert Wood---------- 83.00
Section No. 3---Emery Homel---------- 75.50

Section No. 4---Chas. W. Snyder---------- 39.60
Section No. 4---Frank Wood---------- 38.50
Section No. 4---M. F. Hamilton---------- 38.50
Section No. 4---Chas. B. Huston---------- 36.00
Section No. 4---Emery Homel---------- 35.00
Section No. 4---Bert Wood---------- 32.40
Section No. 5---Erie R.R. Co.---------- 53.30

W. P. Beightler, Co.Eng.

We recommend that the lowest bid as shown above be accepted

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer

We, the County Commissioners have examined the above bids, and accept on

Section No. 1---Richwood Clay Co.	@	$870.00
Section No. 2---Bert Wood	@	69.40
Section No. 3---Emery Homel	@	75.50
Section No. 4---Bert Wood	@	32.40
Totals		$1047.30
Total Estimate		$1156.38

H. E. Gray)
M. M. Cameron) County
L. O. Mapes) Commissioners

FIVE CONTRACTS AND BONDS Marysville, Ohio, Feb.11th.1922.

Crabtree Ditch, No.1137, Section No. 1, From Station No., 0.00 to Station No. 41.00-M.D. From Station No. 0.00 To Station No. 8.00-Laterals. Portion of the ditch Tile.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said Improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($870.00) Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st. day of April 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The Richwood Clay Co.
W. P. Beightler, Engineer per Fred A. McAllister, Pres.
L.B.H. Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Richwood Clay Co. as principal and F. A. McAllister and J. S. Kagay as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of($875.00) Eight hundred & Seventy Five Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 11th day of Feb. 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Richwood Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of Crabtree Ditch No.1137 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in alw.

The Richwood Clay Co.
This Contract and Bond are hereby By F. A. McAllister, Pres.
approved this 13th day of Feb.1922 J. S. Kagay) Sureties
Comm. of Union Co., Ohio. F. A. McAllister)

Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 11th, 1922 Crabtree Ditch, No.1137, Section No. 2, From Station No., 25.00 to Station No. 41.50--97.0 Rods.Portion of the Ditch Labor.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Bert Wood Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($69.40) Sixty Nine & 40/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st. day of March 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages, which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer Bert Wood, Contractor
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Bert Wood as principal and J. T. Reed and C. E. Crabtree as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($115.00) One hundred-fifteen dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 11th. day of Feb. 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Bert Wood has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Crabtree Ditch No. 1137 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Bert Wood)
J. T. Reed
C. E. Crabtree

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 13th. day of February 1922
H. E. Gray)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
L. O. Mapes) Union County, Ohio

CONTRACTS AND BONDS (Continued) Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 11th.1922.
Crabtree Ditch, No.1137, Section No. 3, From Station No., 0.00 to Station No. 25.00--151.5 Rods Portion of the Ditch Labor.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Emery Homel Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($75.50) Seventy Five & 50/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st. day of April 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Emery Homel
Contractor

W. P. Beightler
L.B.H. Engineer

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Emery Homel as principal and J. T. Reed and C. E. Crabtree as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($125.00) One hundred & twenty five Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 11th. day of Feb. 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Emery Homel has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 3 of Crabtree Ditch No.1137 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Emery Homel
J. T. Reed
C. E. Crabtree

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 13 day of February 1922.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 11th. 1922.
Crabtree Ditch, No.1137, Section No. 4, Laterals From Station No.,--to Station No.---92.4 Rods Portion of the Ditch Labor.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Bert Wood Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($32.40) Thirty Two & 40/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st. day of May 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Bert Wood
Contractor

W. P. Beightler
L.B.H. Engineer

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Bert Wood as principal and J. C. Reed and C. E. Crabtree as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($45.00) Forty five Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 11th day of Feb. 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Bert Wood has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 4 of Crabtree Ditch No.1137 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Bert Wood
J. T. Reed
C. E. Crabtree

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 13 day of February 1922.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes.
Commissioners of Union County,O.

Marysville, Ohio, February 11th.1922.
Crabtree Ditch, No. 1137 Section No. 5, From Station No., 34.76 to Station No. 35.00 R Portion of the Ditch Placing Iron Pipe under Railroad.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Erie Railroad Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($53.30) and in lieu of all apportion-

ment, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of June 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

J. R. Sexton?
Regional Engineer Erie Railroad

W. P. Beightler
L.B.H. Engineer

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Erie Railroad as principal and M. D. Dodge and A. M. Cheney as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of($53.30) fifty three & 30/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 11 day of February 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Erie Railroad has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.4 of Crabtree Ditch No.1137 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

M. L. Dodge
A. M. Cheney

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 13 day of February 1922.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137 (Claibourne Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 78
June 18th.1923

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Crabtree Ditch No. 1137 located in Clairbourne Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners for examination and inspection by any persons interested therein. The County Commissioners have fixed the 12th. day of July, 1923 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on said assessments and also to act as an equalizing Board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Commissioners within 20 days from the first publication of the notice of said hearing as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing then following vote was had. Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

ENGINEER'S ASSESSMENTS
CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137

Comm. Journal Vol. 20, page

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

The Revised Statutes, Sections Nos. 6469, 6470 and 6471, provide that "After the granting of the petition for any improvement under this chapter, and the letting of contracts for work and material and the ascertainment and determination of all known claims for compensation for property taken, or damages to property from the construction of the improvement, and the total cost thereof, including the preliminary cost, and the actual or estimated cost of supervision and any known costs of litigation taxed against the County, shall be assessed proportionally, according to special benefits conferred."

I therefore submit herewith an assessment on the Crabtree Ditch, No.1137, made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Lanson B. Harvey
Dept. Co. Surveyor

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of---192--, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
L. B. Harvey, Deputy

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST OF CRABTREE #1137 Main Ditch and Laterals

Owners' Names Owner's Name	Township	No. of Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Est.Cost thru Tract	Apport't of Est.Cost Construction
Crabtree, Clara M. & Carey	Claibourne	6107	50.00	38.00	$519.30	$456.50
Norris, E. B. & C. C.	"	"	67.06	3.00	15.60	13.70
Prettyman, Guy and Eva	"	5809	192.44	30.00	358.20	314.85
Smith, Ammi G.	"	"	51.38	12.00	360.20	316.65
Union County	"					75.00
N. Y., Penn. & Ohio R. R.Co.						53.30
Totals----------						$1230.00

Statement of account as a basis of assessments.

Section 1	sold at $870.00----------	Paid	$870.00
" 2	" " 69.40----------	"	69.40
" 3	" " 75.50----------	"	75.50
" 4	" " 32.40----------	"	32.40
" 5	" " 53.30----------	"	53.30
County Commissioners		"	60.00
" "		Due	15.00
County Engineer, assistants, stakes, etc.---			43.70
" "		Due	.70
Estimate for advertising----------			10.00
Total Cost----------			$1230.00

June 5th.1923.

NEWSPAPER NOTICE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS June 22, 1923

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In the Matter of the Crabtree Ditch No.1137-Claibourne Twp.

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, has filed with the County Auditor, his schedule of lands and assessments on the Crabtree Ditch No.1137 located in Claibourne Township, as petitioned for by C. M. Crabtree et al, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor, Marysville, Ohio, for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The County Commissioners have fixed the 12th day of July, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, in Marysville, Ohio, as the time and the place for hearing objections to said assessments, and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio.

Lemuel P. Sherman,
County Auditor

The above publication was made for two consecutive weeks in the Union County Journal and in the Evening Tribune, as per Section No.6471.

County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRABTREE DITCH NO.1137

Comm. Journal Vol. 20, page 95
July 12th.1923

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes, and Staley present for hearing on the assessments on the Crabtree Ditch No.1137 located in Claibourne Twp. Union County, Ohio, and after finding that no written objections had been filed and that all parties affected had been notified according to law, we hereby approve and adopt the following assessments:-

Name	Township	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Crabtree, C. M. & Carey	Claib.	6107	50.00	38.00	$ 456.50
Norris, C. B. & C. C.	"	"	67.06	3.00	13.70
Prettyman, Guy & Eva	"	5809	192.44	30.00	314.85
Smith, Ammi G.	"	"	51.38	12.00	316.65
Union County					75.00
N. Y. P. & O. Ry.					53.30
				Total	$1,230.00

And the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley,"Aye" Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOUGLASS EXTENSION DITCH (Jerome Twp.) No.1138

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 456
December 5th, 1921

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by D. B. Patch, et al praying for the location and construction of the following described ditch: Commencing at the outlet of some tile ditches along the east line of the Albert Adams 40 acre tract, and about 20 rods from the north east corner of same; Thence running in an easterly direction crossing the lands of Forest A. Holycross about 80 rods to the upper terminus of a 12 inch tile on the lands of Harriett L. Patch near the northwest corner of her lands and there to end.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of dollars, with D. B. Patch as principle and H. L. Patch as surety, conditioned for the payment of all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said County Auditor having approved said bond and the sureties thereon, it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, is to go upon the line thereof and set the necessary stakes, prepare plats, profiles, etc, therefore and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that are benefited or affected thereby and report to this board within thirty days.

DITCH PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jerome township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 80 acres of lands, some of which are inundated and wet and for the public health, convenience and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows: Beginning at the outlet of some tile ditches along the east line of the Albert Adams 40 acre tract and about 20 rods from the north east corner of the same.

Thence running in an easterly direction, crossing the lands of Forest A. Holycross about 80 rods to the upper terminus of a 12 inch tile on the lands of Harriett L. Patch near the north west corner of her lands and there to end.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Forest A. Holycross	Plain City, Ohio, R.D.-4
Harriett L. Patch	Milford Center, Ohio R.D.
Union County on Roads	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Petitioners' Names
D. B. Patch
H. L. Patch

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, D. B. Patch, and H. L. Patch are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ---in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, ---day of -----A.D., 191---

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND ----- have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of some tile ditches along the east line of the Albert Adams 40 acre tract and about 20 rods from the north east corner of the same; Thence running in an easterly direction crossing the lands of Forest A. Holycross about 80 rods to the upper terminus of a 12 inch tile on the lands of Harriett L. Patch near the north west corner of her lands and there to end.

Now if the said---shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

D. B. Patch
H. D. Patch

The above Bond is accepted and ther sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor Union County, Ohio
Dillion

ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY
DOUGLASS ESTENSION DITCH NO.1138

County Auditor's Office, Dec. 5, 1921

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board

ENGINEER'S REPORT
In the Matter of the Douglass Extension
Ditch No.1138

January 3, 1921

To the Honorable Board Of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of December 5th, 1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 31st. day of December 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Commencing at a stake on the lands of Forest Holycross in a basin about 10 rods above the lands of H. L. Patch; thence running on the line as petitioned about 12 rods to the old line of 10 inch tile on the lands of said Patch.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of myyreport:
(1) Mapsshowing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable cost.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

To 180 feet 12" seconds tile on ditch---$27.00
" 35 yards excavating ---------- 14.00
" concrete box at Sta. 0---------- 12.00
" iron grates over same---------- 2.00
" grading driveway for dike at Sta. 0.20
33 1/3 yards---------- 10.00
Totals----------$65.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:
None

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey
Dept. County Engineer

LOCATION No.							
Station	Bearings	On lands of.....at	Station	Feet	Rods	Remarks	
0.00	N 82° E	Forest Holycross	0.00	1.50	9 09	See Eng. Report	
1.10	N 63° E					for beginning	
1.50		L. H. Patch	1.50		1 81		
1.80	End		1.80				

No.				Cut		
Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Ft.Hds.	Cu. Yds.	Size of Tile
0	53.58	50.60	30	3 00		
1	53.16	50.30		2 10	15	12's
1.80	52.00	50.00		2 00	10	

SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATIONS
For Douglas Extension Ditch No.1138
Located in Jerome Twp. Union County, Ohio

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches---shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality of select 2nds and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 1.80--12 inch tile
8. All growing timber standing within--feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush orbushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

CEMENT INLET

At Sta. 0 a cement inlet 3' x 3' x 3' on inside and 6 inches thick shall be built of good cement mortar, one part cement to three parts stone and sand and having the top level with the bottom of the open ditch at Sta. 0.
Said cement box shall be built around a 15 inch tile on the east side and a 12 inch tile on the west side placed on proper grade.
In the top of said concrete box 1/2" rods placed 3" apart shall be built in the top of said concrete box for screening purposes.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOUGLASS EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1138

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 471
January 3rd. 1922

Pursuant to adjournment of December 5th. 1921, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Douglass Extension ditch located in Jerome Township, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report, the same is hereby approved and adopted, and we hereby fix the 30th. day of January 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice to each of the affected parties of said hearing. On question of adoption the following vote was had:-Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

HEARING PETITION
In the matter of the Douglass Extension
Ditch Improvement No. 1138
Petitioned for by H. L. Patch

January 3rd. 1922

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Gray, Cameron and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc, on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 30th. day of January 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon

the petition in said proposed improvement.
Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec. 6446.
Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor
M. M. Cameron
Pres. Board Commissioners

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
In the matter of Douglas Extension
Ditch No.1138 Petitioned for by H. L. Patch
January 3rd. 1922
To each person or corporation affected by said improvement:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 5th. day of December 1921., D. B. Patch and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:
Beginning at the outlet of some tile ditches along the east line of the Albert Adams 40 acre tract, and about 20 rods from the northeast corner of same: Thence running in an easterly direction, crossing the lands of Forest A. Holycross about 80 rods to the upper terminus of a twelve inch tile on the lands of Harriett L. Patch near the north west corner of her lands, and there to end.
It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 30th. day of January 1922 at 10.00 o'clock, A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.
Lemuel P. Sherman
County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOUGLASS
EXTENSION DITCH NO.1138 (Jerome Twp.)
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 479
January 30th.1922
The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session, pursuant to adjournment of January 3rd. 1922, with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes, and Gray, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in said matter and after hearing proof of affected parties present and after some discussion said matter, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, was adjourned to February 6th.1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. for further consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOUGLASS
ESTENSION DITCH NO.1138
Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 480
February 6th.1922
Pursuant to adjournment of January 30th. the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for further consideration on the petition in the matter of the Douglass Extension Ditch, and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we find for the improvement as per the plans of W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, and we hereby fix the 10th. day of February, 1922, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville,Ohio asthe time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damage on account thereof.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOUGLASS
EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1138 (Jerome Twp.)
Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 485
February 10th.1922
Pursuant to adjournment of February 6th.1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing claims for compensation and damages in the matter of the Douglass Extension Ditch located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, and after find that all parties affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and finding that no written claims for compensation and damages had been filed, we hereby direct the County Surveyor to advertise the said ditch for sale at the office of the County Surveyor on the 25th. day of February 1922, and that he is to attend and conduct said sale and report the results of said sale to this Board. On roll call the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

APPROVAL OF PETITION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a final report of my Survey, Level, etc. of the Douglas Extension Ditch, No.1138, concluded this 10th. day of February 1922, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.
W. P. Beightler
L.B.H. Engineer

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Final Report, and hereby order the same sold February 25 at 1P.M.confirm the same.
Dates this 10th day of February 1922.
H. E. Gray)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
L. P. Mapes) Union County, Ohio

DITCH SALE NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Douglas Extension Ditch No.1138 in Jerome Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 25 day of February 1922.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:
Section No.1.

Delivering on the ditch 180 feet of 12" tile (seconds)--------	$27.00
Excavating and laying same, 35 yds. @ 40¢----------	14.00
Constructing concrete box 3' x 3' x 4' ---6" walls----------	12.00
Iron grates over the top---11 rods 1/2"---4' long----------	2.00
Grading, driveway 33 1/3 cu. yds. @ 30¢----------	10.00
Totals----------	$65.00

To be completed by April 1st. 1922.
Average cut for tile 36 inches.
The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 11th.1922.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE
To. W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:
You are hereby--directed to advertise and attend on the 25th day of February 1922, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Douglas Extension Ditch No.1138, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

REPORT OF SALE
of Douglass Estension Ditch No.1138
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	From Sta. to Sta.	To Whom Sold	Est. Cost	Selling Price
1	all	Earl Patch	$65.00	$ 60.00

CONTRACT AND BOND Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 25th. 1922.
Douglass Extension Ditch No.1138 Section No.1, From Station No.,0 to Station No.2--12 Rods Portion of the Ditch tiling and labor.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Earl Patch Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of Sixty & 00/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. Earl Patch, Contractor
W. P. Beightler, Engineer

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Earl Patch as principal and Jay Patch and H. L. Patch as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($70.00) Seventy Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 25th day of February 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Earl Patch has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Douglass Extension Ditch No.1138 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts.incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

O.K. L.B. Harvey
Dep.Engineer

Earl Patch
Jay Patch
H. L. Patch

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 20 day of March 1922.

H. E. Gray)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
L. O. Mapes) Union County, Ohio

ASSESSMENTS
To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of ---,192--, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each. L. B. Harvey, Dep. County Surveyor

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Assessed	Apportionment of Est. Cost
Holycross, Forest	Jerome	419	173 62	12 00	$32.50
Patch, Harriett L.	"	"	60 00	1 00	32.50
Union County					75.00

LETTER MAY 1, 1922
To L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.
I am satisfied with the work on the Douglas Extension Ditch.
F. A. Hollycross

Mr. Forest Holycross:-
I am trying to get your ditch completed without any engineering costs. There is none so far, and if you will accept the work for me there will be none.
Respectfully,
L. B. Harvey

DITCH PETITION ON
LEESBURG DITCH #1139

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Leesburg township needing drainage by recleaning which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about ---acres of lands, some of which are injured by overflows, and bad outlets and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out this ditch with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the Zane ditch with the Bellefontain and Delaware stone road and near the residence on the lands of R. E. Betz;

Thence following the line of said Zane open ditch in a northerly and a north easterly course crossing the lands of said Betz, Howard Martin, Chas. E. Freshwater, the Marysville and Marion stone road, and on the lands of Samuel B. Russel about 20 rods to Bokes creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening where necessary to give the tile drain leading therein a good outlet.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Clevenger, Calvin Mrs.	Marysville, Ohio R.D. 3
Russell, Sam'l B.	Richwood, Ohio R. D.
Martin, Howard	Marysville, Ohio R. D. 3
Freshwater, Chas. E.	" " R. D. 3
Freshwater, Gertrude	" " R. D. 1
Zane, Jonathan E.	" " R. D. 3
Hill, L. O. & Maggie	" " R. D. 1
Hill, Everett O.	" " R. D. 1
Trout, Wm.	" " R. D. 1
Hill, Lyman & Margaret	" " R. D. 1
Trout, Sarah A.	" " R. D. 1
Eastman, Oliver K.	" " R. D. 1
Reese, Bert C. & Iva I.	" " R. D. 1
Braithwaite, Milton	" " R. D. 1
Howison, W. G.	" " R. D. 1
Hall, G. & I.	" " R. D. 1
Kagay, Jesse S.	Richwood, Ohio R. D. 1
Trout, J. W. & ~~Sarah A.~~	Marysville, Ohio R. D. 1
Robinson, Thos. L. & Mary	" " R. D. 1
Clevenger, J. L.	" " R. D. 1
Ranz, George	" " R. D. 1
Welch, Peter B. & Frances D.	" " R. D. 1
Stricker, Margaret	" " R. D. 3
Hill, Margaret S.	" " R. D. 1
Clevenger, Calvin	" " R. D. 1
Bitz, Wm. T.	No. 8 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio
Betz, R. E.	No.8 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Petitioners' Names
C. E. Freshwater

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, C. E. Freshwater, W. W. Epps, and Hazel Ream are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this,---day of ----A. D., 191--

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Above Bound C. E. Freshwater et. al. have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain, or water course, commencing at the point of intersection of the Zane ditch with the Bellefontain and Delaware stone road and near the residence on the lands of R. E. Betz;

Thence following the line of said Zane open ditch in a northerly and a north easterly course crossing the lands of said Betz, Howard Martin, Chas. E. Freshwater, the Marysville and Marion stone road, and on the lands of Samuel B. Russell about 20 rods to Bokes Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening where necessary to give the tile drain leading therein a good outlet.

Now if the said C. E. Freshwater shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

C. E. Freshwater
W. W. Epps
Hazel Reams

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Auditor Union County, Ohio

ORDER OF PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of the Leesburg Ditch
Improvement No.1139

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and

and amendments thereto.

ENGINEER'S REPORT
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNION COUNTY, OHIO:
Gentlemen: In obedience to your orders of- ---19---to me directed in the matter of the Leesburg Ditch No.1139 I proceeded on the twenty seventh and following days of August 1921 to survey and Level said proposed improvement and to perform all other duties named in your order and which are required by the Statutes relative thereto; all of which I respectfully submit herewith as my report: L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:
The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of ---1921, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:
On the 27" day of August 1921, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof,
Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: same as petitioned.
Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.
Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.
$500.00 on Main Line
$ 60.00 on Headers and repairing tile outlets.
Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:
None
Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.
None.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer

Location.

No. Station	Bearings	On Lands of.....at	Station	Feet	Rods	Remarks
0.00	N 21° E	R. E. Betz	0.00	1650	100.00	Beg. on N. Side of Del. & Bel'f'n Rd.
3.00	N 47° E					Zane tile at 2+80
5.80	N 68° E					
7.60	N 76° E					
12.50	N 63° E					
13.40	S 77° E					
16.50	S 85° E	Howard Martin	16.50	1150	69 70	
24.00	N 77° E				6 66	
28.00		Chas. E. Freshwater	28.00	110	6 66	
29.10	S 72° E	Public Road	29.10	60	13 60	
29.60		S. B. Russell	29.70	265	16 10	
32.35	End in Bokes Creek		32.35			

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft. Hds.	Cu. Yds.
0	50.00	47.00	35	3 00	
1	50.40	46.65	"	3 75	25
2	51.30	46.30	"	5 00	25
3	49.80	45.95	"	3 85	25
4	47.85	45.60	"	2 25	25
5	49.00	45.25	"	2 75	20
6	48.55	44.90	"	3 65	20
7	48.00	44.55	"	3 45	20
8	48.40	44.20	"	4 20	20
9	48.40	43.85	"	4 55	30
10	48.35	43.50	"	4 85	30
11	45.85	43.15	"	2 70	30
12	48.35	42.80	"	5 55	30
13	46.05	42.45	"	3 60	30
14	47.10	42.10	"	5 00	30
15	46.40	41.75	"	4 65	35
16	45.80	41.40	"	4 40	35
17	45.25	41.05	"	4 20	30
18	45.05	40.70	"	4 35	20
19	44.40	40.35	"	4 05	20
20	44.00	40.00	"	4 00	30
21	47.70	39.65	"	8 05	30
22	43.50	39.30	"	4 20	35
23	42.95	38.95	"	4 00	35
24	42.20	38.60	"	3 60	40
25	42.70	38.25	"	4 45	40
26	42.20	37.90	"	4 30	40
27	41.50	37.55	"	3 95	40
28	41.35	37.20	"	4 15	30
29	35.80	36.80	40	2 00	40
30	39.70	36.40	"	3 3	30
31	41.30	36.00	"	5 30	20
32	41.15	35.60	"	4 55	20
32+35	39.25	35.20	"	4 02	10

APPROVAL OF ENGINEER'S REPORT
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Leesburg Ditch, No.1139, concluded this 19th day of September 1921, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.
W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.
We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby confirm the Compeleted Report and order the same sold Oct. 15" 1921 at 1 P.M.
Dated this 3d. day of October 1921.

H. E. Gray)Commissioners of
M. M. Cameron)Union County, Ohio
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SPECIFICATIONS
For Leesburg Ditch No.1139
Located in Leesburg Twp., Union County, Ohio
OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line---feet on each side of the angles thereof.
2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least five feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.
5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made---inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ---feet wide on top.
6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timber, flood-wood etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of---feet there from.
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

9. The outlet of the Zane tile ditch shall be repaired using ½ yd. concrete and repaired at the intersections with the Bellefontain road above.
10. The outlet of the tile ditch running west and about 60 rods above Sta. 0 shall be repaired by removing the iron pipe up stream and replacing the same, and with stone and earth refilling as directed by the Engineer.
11. The tile outlet from the south about 100 rods above Stat. 0 shall be protected with stone and
12. The old open ditch shall be repaired from 0 up about 60 rods; all the above to be done as directed by the Engineer.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

L. B. Harvey, Dept. Engineer

SETTING OF DATE FOR HEARING ON PETITION August 19, 1921
In the Matter of the Leesburg Ditch
Improvement No.1139 Petitioned for by Chas. E. Freshwater

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regualr session, presant Mapes, Cameron, and Gray, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 19" day of Sept. 1921, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec. 6446.

Auditor

H. E. Gray, President Board Commissioners
M. M. Cameron

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS August 15, 1921.
In the Matter of Leesburg Ditch No.1139 Petitioned for by C. E. Freshwater
To each person or corporation affected by said improvement:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the County Auditor of Union County, for the location and construction of a ditch along the following line:

Commencing at the intersection of the Zane Ditch with the Delaware and Bellefontain Road, near the residence on the lands of R. E. Betz:- Thence following the line of said Zane open ditch in a northeasterly course crossing the lands of said Betz, Howard Martin, C. E. Freshwater Marysville, and Marion Stone Road and on the lands of Samuel B. Russell, about 20 rods to Bokes Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening where necessary to give the tile drains leading therein a good outlet.

It is claimed the above named improvement will affect your lands and you are therefore hereby notified that the County Commissioners have fixed the 19th day of Sept. 1921, at 10.00 o'clock for a hearing on the petition, at their office in Marysville, Ohio.

Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEESBURG DITCH NO.1139(Leesburg Twp.) Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 424
Sept. 19th. 1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron Commissioners, present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Leesburg Ditch. The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner specified by law to all persons named in the Engineers report, or signing the petition, and the Board after hearing proof of all persons present and finding that written objection had been filed, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to September 26th. 1921, for further hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEESBURG DITCH NO.1139 (Leesburg Twp.) Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 432
September 26th, 1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Leesburg Ditch. The Board finds that due notice has been given for the length of time and in the manner specified by law, to all persons signing the petition or named in the report of Engineer, and the Board after hearing proof of all parties affected, and finding that no written objections had been filed, do hereby find for the improvement, as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer as read, and we hereby fix the 3rd. day of October 1921, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the foregoing was adopted by the following vote:-Mapes, "Aye", Gray, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEESBURG DITCH NO.1139 (Leesburg Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 436
October 3rd. 1921

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Commissioners present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch, and after finding that due notice had been given in the manner and for the length of time specified by law, to all parties concerned, and finding that no claims for compensation and damages had been filed, we do hereby adopt the Engineer's completed report, and said Engineer is hereby directed to sell the contract for furnishing said labor and materials, according to law, on the 15th day of October, 1921 at 1.00 o'clock P.M. Said Contract to cover the cost of repairing said ditch above Station 0.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 15th day of October 1921, at 1 o'cl o'clock P.M. and sell the Leesburg Ditch No. 1139, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.

Auditor

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Leesburg Ditch No.1139 in Leesburg Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bid, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 15 day of October 1921.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No.1
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 32.35---196 rods---980 cu. yds.
excavating, etc----------$294.00
Average depth of cut in b.o.d. ---22inches.
Section No.2
Consisting of excavating above Sta. 0---80 cu. yds.----$ 20.00
1/2 yard masonry on Zane Ditch, etc.----------$ 12.50
Repairing outlet of West branch, 60 rods above0--------$ 14.00
Repairing outlet of South branch, 90 rods above 0------$ 6.00
Totals----------$ 52.50

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Marysville, Ohio, Oct. 1st. 1921.

REPORT OF SALE OF LEESBURG DITCH NO.1139

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In prusuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	From Stat.	To Stat.	Rods	Cu. Yds.	To Whom Sold	Est. Cost	Selling Price
1	0	32.15	196.00	980.00	Earl Patch	$294.00	$209.00
2	0	10.00	60.00	80.00	C. C. Purdum	$ 52.50	$ 39.00

Correct
L. B. Harvey, Dep. Eng.

CONTRACTS AND BONDS

Marysville, Ohio, October 15", 1921

Leesburg Ditch, No.1139 Section No.1, From Sta. No.0 to Sta. No. 33.00-196 Rods.Portion of the Ditch Open Ditch Work.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CIERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Earl Patch Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.---of said Ditch for the sum of ($209) Two Hundred & Nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of Dec. 1921.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention and shall make no Subcontracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Earl Patch, Contractor

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
By L. B. Harvey, Dep.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Earl Patch as principal and---and---as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, In the penal sum of ($300) Three Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15" day of Oct. 1921.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Earl Patch has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Leesburg Ditch No.1139 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Earl Patch
D. B. Patch
C. C. Purdum

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this day of 1921.
H. E. Gray)Commissioners of Union
M. M. Cameron)County, Ohio.
L. O. Mapes)

Leesburg Ditch No.1139 Section No.2 October 15, 1921
Portion of the Ditch Repair Work

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to C. C. Purdum Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($39.00) Thirty-nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of Dec. 1921.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of t the time names above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

C. C. Purdum, Contractor
W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L. B. Harvey, Dep.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That C. C. Purdum as principal and ---and --as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($60.00) Sixty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by th these presents this 15" day of Oct. 1921.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound C. C. Purdum has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Leesburg Ditch No.1139 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

C. C. Purdum
Earl Patch
Ray Harvey

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this day of 1921.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEESBURG DITCH NO.1139 (Leesburg Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 440
October 15th. 1921

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that on this day he attended and conducted the sale of the Leesburg Ditch No.1139 and that he sold said ditch as follows:-

Earl Patch	Section 1	$ 209.00
C. C. Purdum	Section 2	39.00
	Total	248.00

Said Contractors executed bonds in the sums of $300.00 and $60.00 with approved sureties and the same were duly approved by the County Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEESBURG DITCH NO.1139 (Leesburg Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 505
March 29th.1922

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Leesburg Ditch. Said assessments are as follows:

Name	Township	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost.
Braithwaite, Milton	Leesburg	5630	15.25	8.00	2.00
Betz, R. E.	"	3693	133.05	80.00	80.00
" " "	"	803	79.15	74.00	37.00
Clevenger, Calvin	"	3693	22.00	20.00	10.00
Clevenger, James T.	"	803	85.00	20.00	8.00
Clevenger, J. L.	"	3693	11.09	3.00	1.00
" " "	"	803	3.00	3.00	1.00
Eastman, Oliver K.	"	"	49.60	49.60	31.00
" " "	"	5630	56.44	10.00	3.00
Freshwater, Charles E.	"	3693	25.60	15.00	18.00
" " "	"	"	18.00	18.00	9.00
Freshwater, Gertrude	"	"	32.24	32.24	30.00
Hill, Lyman O. & Maggie	"	"	42.00	18.00	14.00
" " " " "	"	"	28.00	28.00	14.00
Hill, Margaret S.	"	803	25.75	20.00	11.00
Hall, Grover & Imogene	"	"	39.65	6.00	2.00
Hall, Wm. A.	"	"	35.00	35.00	15.00
Kagay, Jesse	"	"	20.53	6.00	3.00
Martin, Howard	"	3693	11.98	11.98	35.00
Russell, Samuel B.	"	"	6.00	1.00	1.00
Reese, Bert C. & Iva	"	"	105.60	85.00	34.00
Robinson, Thos. L. & Mary	"	803	115.00	40.00	15.00
Ranz, George	"	"	13.75	13.75	5.00
" "	"	5630	2.66	2.00	1.00
" "	"	5613	314.00	30.00	10.00
Stricker, Margaret	"	803	25.75	25.75	12.00
Trout, Levi	"	3693	3.50	3.50	2.00
Trout, Sarah A.	"	803	13.50	13.50	9.00
Trout, J. W. & S. A.	"	"	35.00	35.00	16.00
" " " " " "	"	"	40.00	30.00	12.00
Welch, Peter B. & Frances D.	"	5630	56.50	4.00	1.00
Zane, Jonathan E.	"	3693	200.00	20.00	20.00
Union County	"				90.00
Leesburg Township	"				8.00
				Total	$560.00

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing assessments are hereby approved and adopted and the County

Leesburg Ditch No.1139(Continued)
Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in four (4) equal semi-annual installments. On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Twp.) Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 474 January 16th.1922

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Mardotha Shirk, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at a stake on the 30.30 acre tract of Harry C. Andrews, and about 10 rods north from the line of the Bault and Herd Road; Thence in a northeasterly direction thru and along the lands of Harry C. Andrews, T. B. Cashell, Mardotha Shirk, et al, to the open ditch on the lands of Nelson Herd, and there to end, if sufficient outlet be attained.

We further ask for the necessary laterals.

We further ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to give ample drainage to the lands along this improvement.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, said bond being signed by Mardotha Shirk as principal and T. G. Shirk and Willard Winter as sureties, and said County Auditor having approved said bond and the sureties thereon, said matter is hereby adjourned to January 18th.1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for further consideration.

PETITION FOR DITCH, DRAIN OR WATER-COURSE
To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.6563 & 6776 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county, to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the 30.30 Acre tract of Harry C. Andrews, and about 10 rods north from the line of the Bault & Herd Road; Thence in a northeasterly direction thru and along the lands of Harry C. Andrews, T. B. Cashell, Mardotha Shirk et al, to the open ditch on the lands of Nelson Herd, and there to end, if sufficient outlet be attained.

We further ask for the necessary laterals.

We further ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to give ample drainage to the lands along this improvement, We further ask for any cement headers that may be deemed necessary.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering sa said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Name	Address
Andrews, Harry C.	Raymond, Ohio
Cashell, Thos. B.	Peoria, Ohio, R. 2
Herd, Nelson	" " R. 2
Jackson, Deborah	" " R. 2
Shirk, Mardotha	Raymond Ohio
Union County	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, January 12th.1922
Petitioners' Names
Mardotha Shirk

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT WE, Mardotha Shirk as principal and Willard Winter & T. G. Shirk as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the ---in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 12 day of Jan. A.D., 1922

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound ---- have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at a stake on the 30.30 Acre tract of Harry C. Andrews, and about 10 rods north from the line of the Bault and Herd Road; Thence in a northeasterly direction thru and along the lands of Harry C. Andrews, T. B. Cashell, Mardotha Shirk et al, to the open ditch on the lands of Nelson Herd, and there to end, if sufficient outlet be attained.

We further ask for the necessary laterals.

We further ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to give ample drainage to the lands along this improvement.

Now if the said Mardotha Shirk shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void,

otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Mardotha Shirk
Willard E. Winter
T. G. Shirk

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Township.) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 475 — January 18th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of January 16th.1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the Shirk Ditch, and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, survey and level said ditch and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that are benefited or affected thereby and report the same to this Board on the 13th. day of February 1922. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY — January 19, 1922
In the Matter of the Shirk Ditch Improvement No.1140

This day the County Commissioners being in adjourned Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board

Commencing at a stake on the 30.30 acre tract of Harry C. Andrews and about 10 rods north from the line of the Bault & Herd Road; Thence in a northeasterly direction thru and along the lands of Harry C. Andrews, Thomas B. Cashell, Mardotha Shirk, et al, to the open ditch on the lands of Nelson Herd, and there to end if sufficient outlet be attained. We further ask for the necessary laterals. We further ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to give ample drainage to the lands along this improvement. We further ask for any cement headers that may be deemed necessary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 486 — February 13th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of January 16th.1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron, Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter, but owing to weather conditions no report had been filed, and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes each member voting "Aye" on roll call said matter was adjourned to March 13, 1922

ENGINEER'S REPORT — March 8, A.D., 1922.
In the Matter of the Shirk Ditch No.1140
To The Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of January 19,1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 17" day of March 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

Commencing at the outlet of a 6" tile on the lands of Harry C. Andrews about 20 rods west of his east line; thence north east and east crossing the lands of said Andrews, Thos. B. Cashill, Mardotha Shirk, Deborah Jackson, lands; and thence north west on the lands of Nelson Herd about 60 rods.

The lateral should commence on the lands of said Andrews about 100' west of his east line, and thence east and north east to the M.D. at the road.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

$1503.25

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:

None

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.

None

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. P. Beightler, County Engineer
L.B.H.

BASIS FOR ESTIMATES

MAIN DITCH

Sta. 0.00 to 10.00	1000 ft.	--8" tile @ 10¢	$100.00
Sta. 10.00 " 19.80	980 "	-- 9" " @ 12 1/2 ¢	122.50
Sta. 19.80 " 30.00	1020 "	---14" " @ 25¢	255.00
Sta. 30.00 " 37.00	700 "	---15" " @ 30¢	210.00
Sta. 37.00 " 42.30	530 "	---16" " @ 35¢	185.50
Sta.	6 "	---16" I.P. @ $2.00	12.00
	One 10 x 14 Y	@ $2.00	2.00
	972 cu. yds	@ 25¢	243.00
OPEN DITCH	360 " "	@ 25¢	90.00
		Totals	$1220.00

LATERALS

Sta. 0.00 to 1.00	100 ft.	.7" tile @ .07 ¢	$ 7.00
Sta. 1.00 " 9.00	800 "	8" " @ 10¢	80.00
Sta. 9.00 " 17.10	810 "	9" " @ 12 1/2 ¢	101.25

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Branch.
0.00 to 2.50----250 ft. 7" tile @ 07¢----------$17.50
270 cu. yds. @ 25¢---------- 67.50
Extras: 4 inlets to tile---------- 10.00
Totals----------$283.25
Grand Totals----------$1503.25

LOCATION
Main Ditch
No.

Station	Bearings	On Lands of	At Station	Feet	Rods
0.00	N 45° E	Harry C. Andrews		20	1 21
0.20	N 87° E	Thos. B. Cashill		670	40 60
2.10	N 46° E				
5.00	N 35° E				
6.90		Madotha Shirk		1290	78 17
7.00	N 87½° E				
9.67	N 82° E				
12.00	N 68° E				
16.00	N 87° E				
18.00	N 81° E				
19.80		Herd & Bault Road		40	2 42
20.10	N 85° E	Deborah Jackson, Hrs.		750	45 45
27.60		Nelson Herd		1470	89 08
29.00	N 10° E				
32.00	N 30° E				
37.00	N 72° E				
42.30	End tile		42.30	7700	75 66
42.30	N 88° E				
48.00	S 60° E				
51.00	End of Open Ditch		51.00		

LATERAL

0.00	N 82° E	Harry C. Andrews		100	6 06
1.00	N 70° E	Mardotha Shirk		1610	97 56
2.00	N 65½° E				
3.00	N 54° E				
9.00	N 77½° E				
13.00	N 61° E				
15.00	N 35° E				
17.10	End at Sta. 19 + 80 Main Ditch				

No. Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Widths Ft. Hds.	Cu. Yds.	Size of Tile	Remarks
0	50.00	47.20	1.10	2 80			
1	49.00	46.10	"	2 90	12	8"	
2	48.00	45.00	"	3 00	13	"	
3	46.83	43.90	"	2 93	13	"	
4	45.72	42.80	"	2 92	13	"	
5	44.68	41.70	"	2 98	13	"	
6	43.25	39.85	1.85	3 40	15	"	
7	41.30	38.00	"	3 30	15	"	
8	40.25	36.90	1.10	3 35	15	"	
9	39.00	35.80	"	2 20	15	"	
10	37.98	34.70	"	3 28	15	"	
11	36.75	33.60	"	3 15	15	9"	
12	35.30	32.50	"	2 80	15	"	
13	35.53	32.00	.50	2 53	15	"	
14	34.45	31.50	"	2 95	15	"	
15	33.60	30.40	1.10	3 20	15	"	
16	32.15	29.30	"	2 85	15	"	
17	30.80	28.20	"	2 60	15	"	
18	30.15	27.10	"	3 05	15	"	
19	28.95	26.00	"	2 95	15	"	
20	29.00	24.90	"	4 10	30	14"	
21	26.30	23.10	1.80	3 20	30	"	
22	25.98	22.50	.60	3 48	20	"	
23	25.53	21.90	"	3 63	20	"	
24	24.53	21.30	"	3 23	20	"	
25	24.33	20.70	"	3 63	20	"	
26	24.10	20.10	"	4 00	25	"	
27	23.00	18.50	.50	4 50		14"	
28	22.50	18.00	"	4 50	35	"	
29	21.55	17.50	"	4 05	40	"	
30	20.95	16.20	1.30	4 75	30	15"	
31	20.00	15.60	.60	4 40	35	"	
32	19.30	15.00	"	4 30	35	"	
33	18.85	14.40	"	4 45	35	"	
34	18.35	13.80	"	4 55	35	"	
35	17.90	13.20	"	4 70	35	"	
36	16.15	12.60	"	3 55	35	"	
37	15.85	12.00	"	3 85	30	"	
38	15.65	11.80	.20	3 85	30	16"	
39	14.35	11.60	"	2 75	30	"	
40	15.15	11.40	"	3 75	30	"	
41	14.45	11.20	"	3 20	30	"	
42	13.25	11.00	"	2 25	30	"	Tile Ends at Sta 42.30
42.30	End tile		"				
43	13.65	9.60	"	3 15	2" 40		
44	12.80	9.40	"	3 40	" 30		
45	12.70	9.20	"	3 50	" 40		
46	12.25	9.00	"	3 25	" 40		
47	11.20	8.80	"	2 40	" 40		
48	10.85	8.60	"	2 25	" 30		
49	10.70	8.40	"	2 30	" 30		
50	10.90	8.20	"	2 70	" 40		
51	9.85	8.00	"	1 85	" 60		
					" 50		

Slope 1½ to 1

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No. Station	LATERAL Surface	Grade Grade	Gradient Gradient	Cut Cu.Yds. Ft.Hds	Cu.Yds. Cu.Yds.	Size Size of Tile
0	48.20	45.00	1.10	3 20	15	
1	47.10	43.90	"	3 20	15	7"
2	46.10	42.80	"	3 30	15	8"
3	44.30	41.70	"	2 60	12	"
4	43.25	40.50	"	2 75	12	"
5	42.50	39.00	1.50	3 50	15	"
6	40.00	36.50	2.50	3 50	15	"
7	39.70	36.00	.50	3 70	15	"
8	38.55	35.50	"	3 05	15	"
19	37.60	34.20	1.30	3 40	15	"
10	35.40	32.90	"	2 50	14	9"
11	34.35	31.60	"	2 75	13	"
12	33.60	30.30	"	3 30	14	"
13	31.95	29.00	"	2 95	14	"
14	30.85	28.00	.80	2285	14	"
15	30.20	27.30	"	2 90	14	"
16	29.55	26.50	"	3 05	14	"
17	28.05	25.20	1.30	2 85	14	"

SPECIFICATIONS For Su

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches---shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least---inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At each road gutter inlets shall be constructed as follows: by using 8" tile to the ends of the Iron Pipe and placing 8" grates over the same on grade of Iron Pipe the trench shall be excavated---inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of---feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench---filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;

Main Ditch	from sta.	0.00	to sta.	10.00	8	inch tile
"	"	10.00	"	19.80	9	" "
"	"	19.80	"	30.00	14.00	" "
"	"	30.00	"	37.00	15.	" "
"	"	37.00	"	42.30	16	" "
Lateral No.1	"	0.00	"	1.00	7	" "
"	"	1.00	"	9.00	8	" "
"	"	9.00	"	17.10	9	" "

1 10 x 15" Y
M.D. 6' of 16" I.P. at outlet

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is Completed & Final report of my Survey, Level, etc, of the Shirk Ditch No.1140, concluded this 21" day of June 1922 and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing final Report, and hereby confirm the same, and order the ditch sold July 8",1922 1P.M.

Dated this 21st. day of June 1922.

H. E. Gray) Commissioners of
M. M. Cameron) Union County,
L. O. Mapes) Ohio

DATE OF HEARING SET March 13th.1922

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Cameron, Gray, and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 10th day of April 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec. 6446.

Auditor

H. E. Gray, Pres. Board Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 498
March 10th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of February 13th.1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Shirk Ditch No.1140, located

in Liberty Township. W. P. Beightler County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 10th. day of April, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On roll call the following vote was had; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS March 15, 1922
In the Matter of the Shirk Ditch #1140

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 16 day of Jan. 1922 Mardotha Shirk and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the 30.30 Acre tract of Harry C. Andrews, and about 10 rods north of the Bault and Herd Road: Thence in a northeasterly direction thru and along the lands of Harry C. Andrews, T. B. Cashell, Mardotha Shirk, et al, to the open ditch on the lands of Nelson Herd, and there to end, if sufficient outlet be attained.

We further ask for the necessary laterals.

We further ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to give ample drainage to the lands along this improvement.

We further ask for any cement headers that may be deemed necessary.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 10 day of April 1922 at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 509
DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Twp.) April 10th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of March 13th. 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Shirk Ditch No.1140 located in Liberty Township and after hearing evidence of interested land owners said matter is hereby adjourned to the 8th. day of May, 1922 and the Engineer is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and change the course of said ditch and to extend said ditch, making the same end in Blues Creek, as per the request of Nelson Herd, and to file an amended report with this Board on the above date.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 525
SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 May 8th.1922

Pursuant to adjournement of April 10th, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for further hearing on the petition in said matter, and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to May 25th. 1922, for viewing same.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 532
DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Twp.) May 25th. 1922

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners, present for further hearing in the matter of the Shirk Ditch, but owing to weather conditions said Board had been unable to view same said matter was adjourned to the 19th day of June 1922 for further consideration.

GRANTING OF EXTENSION June 19th.1922

We, the Board of County Commissioners having viewed the line of the Improvement and the extension, as requested by Mr. Nelson Herd, hereby grant the said extension and the improvement as extended and as now located by the County Engineer.

We fix the time for paying the assessements on this ditch five years, or ten- semi-annual payments.

We further adjourn to the 21 day of June at 11 A.M. o'clock, for the hearing of damaged claims.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

IN THE MATTER OF THE Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 540
SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 June 19th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of May 25th. 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for further consideration in the Matter of the Shirk Ditch. Having made actual view of the route and territory of said ditch, On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we hereby grant said ditch together with the extension as requested by Mr. Nelson Herd, and as now located by the Engineer, and we fix the time of payment of the assessments, as of five years of ten equal semi-annual installments, and we further adjourn said matter to the 21st. day of June, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for hearing on claims for compensation and damages. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had. Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 550
DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Twp.) June 21st. 1922

Pursuant to adjournment of June 19th. the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Shirk Ditch located in Liberty Township No claims for compensation and damages being filed, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the final report of the Engineer is hereby confirmed and we hereby fix the 8th. day of July at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio, at 1.00 o'clock P.M. as the time and place for conducting the sale of said labor and materials and the Engineer is hereby directed to attend and conduct said sale and file a report of said sale with this Board. Sale to be had by receiving sealed bids.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE
To W. P. Beightler Co. Surveyor:

You are hereby---directed to advertise and attend on the 8th day of July, 1922, at --- o'clock---M. and sell the Shirk Ditch No.1140 and to perform all duties relative to ditch sale as given in the Statutues, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of the County Commissioners.

DITCH SALE NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Shirk Ditch, No. 1140 in Liberty Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on

Saturday the 8 day of July 1922.
Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold as given below:
Sec. 1.
Consisting of delivering on the ditch,

350 feet of 7 inch tile	@ .07¢	$ 24.50
1800 " " 8 " "	@ .10¢	180.00
1790 " " 9 " "	@ 112 1/2 ¢	223.75
1020 " " 14 " "	@ .25¢	255.00
700 " " 15 " "	@ .30¢	210.00
530 " " 16 " "	@ .35¢	185.50
Iron Pipe and Y's		14.00
Totals		$1092.75

Sec. 2.----Open Ditch
From Sta. 42/30 to 51/00
52.70 rods, 360 cu. yds. excavating---------- 90.00
Average cut 24 inches.
Sec. 3----Main Ditch
From Sta. 0/00 to Sta. 42/30
256.35 rods, 972 cu. yds. excavating etc.---------- 248.00
Laying 7-8-9-14-15-16 inch tile, two inlets---------
Average cut 42 inches.
Sec. 4-----Laterals
Sta. 0/00 to Sta. 17/10----Lat. 1.
" 0/00 " " 2/50----Lat. 2.
118.77 rods, 270. cu. yds. Excavating, laying 7-8-9 inch tile
two inlets 72.50
Average cut 36 inches.
The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

SUBMITTING OF BIDS July 24th. 1922.
To the Board of County Commissioners:
Concerning the sale of the Shirk Ditch No.1140.
I, the undersigned Engineer, beg to submit the following bids received on the Shirk Ditch.

SECTION NO.1	
Richwood Clay Co.	$ 1092.00
Williams and McIntire Co.	1089.75
Van Cleve Clay Co.	1029.00
SECTION NO.2	
Fay Jackson	$ 90.00
Earl Patch	84.00
SECTION NO.3	
Fay Jackson	$ 248.00
Tronie Price	248.00
SECTION NO.4	
Fay Jackson	$ 72.00
Tronie Price	72.50

I recommend the sale of

Section 1 to the Van Cleve Clay Co. @	$ 1029.00
Section 2 to Earl Patch @	84.00
Section 3 to Tronie Price @	248.00
Section 4 to Tronie Price @	72.50

I recommend the bid of Tronie Price on Section 4 over that of Fay Jackson, because he is a resident of that vicinity, and a professional tile ditcher.
Lanson B. Harvey
Dept. County Surveyor
We, the Board of County Commissioners, confirm the sale of the Shirk ditch No.1140 as above recommended, and order Contracts and bonds made for the same--subject to our approval.
July 24th.1922
H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

REPORT OF SALE
of Shirk Ditch No.1140
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	Part	Station	To Whom Sold	Est. Cost	Selling Price
1	Tile Part		Van Cleve Clay Co.	$ 1092.75	$ 1029.00
2	Open Ditch		Earl Patch	90.00	84.00
3	Laying Tile		Tronnie Price	248.00	248.00
4	" "		SAME	72.50	72.50

Correct
L. B. Harvey, Dep. Eng.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 563
SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 July 24th.1922
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day made report that he attended and conducted the sale of the Shirk Ditch No.1140 located in Liberty Township, and that he sold said labor and materials to the lowest responsible bidder as follows:

Section 1	Van Cleve Clay Co.	$ 1,029.00
Section 2	Earl Patch	84.00
Section 3	Tronnie Price	248.00
Section 4	Tronnie Price	72.50

The foregoing sale is hereby confirmed, each member voting "Aye" on roll call.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 566
SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 July 31st. 1922
W. P. Beightler County Surveyor this day filed with the Board of Commissioners of Union County, the following contracts and bonds on the Shirk Ditch, located in Liberty Township.
The Van Cleve Clay Co. filed a contract in the sum of One Thousand Twenty Nine ($1,029.00) Dollars with a bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred ($1200.00) Dollars with the Van Cleve Clay Co. as principal and Pearl Hanawalt and Simpson Van Cleve as sureties.
Earl Patch filed a contract in the sum of Eighty Four ($84.00) Dollars and a bond in the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) with Earl Patch as principal and Mrs. D. B. Patch and Irwin G. Patch

as sureties.
Tronnie Price filed a contract in the sum of Three Hundred Twenty and 50/100 ($320.50) Dollars and a bond in the sum of ($350.00) Dollars with Tronnie Price asdprincipal and J. C. Price and Wm. Wolford as sureties.
The foregoing bonds and contracts are hereby approved. On roll call the following vote was had; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

CONTRACTS AND BONDS Marysville, Ohio, July 8th.1922.
Shirk Ditch, No.1140 Section No.1, From Station No.all to Station No.375.12 Rods Portion of the Ditch Tile

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Van Cleve Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($1029.00) One thousand-twenty nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of Sept. 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bo Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
W. P. Beightler, Engineer Van Cleve Clay Co.
L.B.H. By Pearl Hanawalt
Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Van Cleve Clay Co. as principal and Pearl Hanawalt and Simpson Van Cleve as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1200.00) Twelve hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 8th day of July 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Van Cleve Clay Co. has has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Shirk Ditch No.1140 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Van Cleve Clay Co.
Pearl Hanawalt
Simpson Van Cleve

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this July day of 31, 1922.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Marysville, Ohio, July 8" 1922.
Shirk Ditch, No.1140 Section No.2, From Station No.43.20 to Station No.51.00, 52.70 rods Portion of the Ditch Open Ditch.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said Improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Earl Patch Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($84.00) Eighty four Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st. day of Sept. 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
W. P. Beightler, Engineer Earl Patch, Contractor
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Earl Patch as principal and Mrs. D. B. Patch and Irwin G. Patch as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presnts this 8" day of July 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Earl Patch has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Shirk Ditch No.1140 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Earl Patch
Mrs. D. B. Patch
Irwin G. Patch

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this July day of 31, 1922.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Marysville, Ohio, July 22nd. 1922.

Shirk Ditch, No.1140 Section No.3 & 4, From Station No. 0 to Station No.42.30 M.D., 17.10 Lat.
Portion of the Ditch Laying tile (Section " 0 " " " 17.10 Lat.)

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Tronnie Price Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.3 & 4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($320.50) Three hundred Twenty & 50/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according the SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1" day of Nov. 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer Tronnie Price, Contractor
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Tronnie Price as principal and J. C. Price and Wm. Wolford as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($350.00) Three hundred & Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 22d. day of July 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Tronnie Price has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.3 & 4 of Shirk Ditch No. 1140 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Tronnie Price
J. C. Price
Wm. Wolford

THIS Contact and Bond are hereby approved this July day of 31 192

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIRK DITCH NO.1140 (Liberty Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 80
June 25th. 1923

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Shirk Ditch No.1140 located in Liberty Township, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The County Commissioners have fixed the 16th day of July 1923 at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also for acting as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of the notice for hearing on same as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

NEWSPAPER NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FILED

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, June 25, 1923.

In the matter of the Shirk Ditch No.1140 (Liberty Township)

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Beightler, County, Surveyor, has filed with the County Auditor, his schedule of lands and assessments on the Shirk Ditch, No.1140, located in Liberty Township, as petitioned for by Mardotha Shirk et al, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The County Commissioners have fixed the 16th day of July, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within Twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

The above publication was made for two consectuive weeks in the Union County Journal and in the Evening Tribune, as per Section No.6471.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County, Auditor.

TWO LETTERS OBJECTING TO ASSESSMENTS
TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARYSVILLE, UNION COUNTY, OHIO

Marysville, Ohio, July 6th.1923

GENTLEMEN:-

As Administratirix of the estate of J. H. Trimby, deceased, I hereby make objections to the assessment against the lands of Nelson Herd in Liberty Township, now owned by the J. H. Trimby estate, for the construction of the Shirk Ditch No.1140, the reason being that said assessment is very much in excess of any benefits that may ever be derived.

The lands along and adjacent to this ditch are fine pasture lands, sufficiently drained by Blues Creek and have always afforded pasture of the best quality.

No farming or tillable lands are drained by this ditch and never will be, as the lands supposed to be benefitted are naturally formed as to be available only for pasture.

I ask that you view the territory adjacent to this ditch and you will readily see that it conveys no benefits to us, but benefits only the ones at the head of the ditch who are furnished with an outlet.

I also ask that a tile drain which has been crossed by this ditch be repaired and placed in as good condition as it was before the construction of this ditch. The tile has been left exposed and some have been washed out leaving a break in a line of tile which drains some valuable farm lands.

Respectfully,
Lillian N. Trimby
Admx. Estate of J. H. Trimby

July 11th.1923

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
UNION COUNTY, OHIO
GENTLEMEN:-

I hereby make objections to my assessment on the Shirk Ditch No.1140 located in Liberty Township, for the reason that my lands are assessed much in excess of the benefits derived therefrom.

I do not drain over six acres into this ditch and an outlet for that amount of land should not cost me $186.60.

The cost to me for an 8 inch outlet is much more that the other lands affected by this ditch, some of which have as great as a 20 inch outlet.

Resp't
T. B. Cashell

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SHIRK DITCH NO.1140

Comm. Journal Vol. 20, page 96
July 16th.1923

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune, the Board of County Commissioners, of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for hearing on the assessments on the Shirk Ditch No.1140 located in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that objections had been filed by T. B. Cashell and the J. H. Trimby Estate, on the lands formerly owned by Nelson Herd, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 23rd. day of July, 1923 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had Staley, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SHIRK DITCH NO.1140

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 98
July 23rd. 1923.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 16th. 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present for further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Shirk Ditch, No.1140 located in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, and after having viewed said ditch and taking into consideration all objections to the assessments on said ditch, on motion of Mr. Staley seconded by Mr. Mapes, the following assessments are hereby approved and adopted.

Name	Township	Survey	Acres in tract	Acres assessed	Cost
Andrews, Harry C.	Liberty	6563-6776	60.97	35.00	$ 134.30
Cashell, Thos. B.	"	"	61.48	11.00	163.86
Goff, W. H.	"	5778	319.00	20.00	5.15
Herd, Nelson	"	"	211.63	40.00	350.00
Jackson, Deborah (Hrs.)	"	"	30.00	26.00	267.15
Shirk, Mardotha	"	6563	63.25	38.00	576.29
Union County	"				83.25
				Total	$1,580.00

and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

Auditor's Box #357 MAPLE RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO.1141 Transcribed April 13, 1940

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO.1141 (Taylor Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 475
January 16th.1922.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by S. J. Elliott, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning on the line of the Maple Run Ditch No.153 and on the south line of the Elliott Dirt Road: Thence crossing said road and in a northerly direction thru and along the lands of Sylvester Elliott and on the lands of R. Shirley Beaver to a lateral of 10 inch tile from the south west: Thence northsasterly on the lands of sa said Beaver and crossing on the lands of said Elliott to a point about 12 rods north of the end of the tile on the said Maple Run Ditch.

We ask that from the junction of the said 10 inch tile to this point, the improvement be made by using a tile of sufficient capacity.

Thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek, or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile ditch, as above petitioned.

We further ask that said lateral be improved by using thereon a tile of sufficient capacity as far as may be necessary, about 40 rods.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with S. J. Elliott, as principal and R. S. Beaver and Samuel Trout as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond and the sureties thereon having been approved by the County Auditor, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 19th. day of January 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the Office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio for further consideration.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, January 1922

Maple Run Extension Ditch No.1141

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Taylor township needing drainage by tiling and cleaning which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement,with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about--acres of lands, some of which are too low and wet for agriculture and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling and repairing with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing on the line of the Maple Run Ditch No.153 and on the south line of the Elliott dirt road; thence crossing said road and in a northerly direction crossing said road and the lands of Sylvester Elliott and on the lands of R. Shirley Beaver to a lateral of 10 inch tile from the south west; thence north easterly on the lands of said Beaver and crossing on the lands of said Elliott to a point about 12 rods north to the end of the tile on the said Maple Run Ditch;

We ask that from the junction of said 10 inch tile to this point the improvement be made by using a tile of sufficient capacity;

Thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile ditch; as above petitioned.

We further ask that said lateral be improved by using thereon a tile of sufficient capacity as far as may be necessary, about 40 rods.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Beaver R. Shirley	Richwood, Ohio
Beaver Eunice A.	" "
Bill, Henry	Irwin Station, Ohio
Bill, Florence	" " "
Elliott, Sylvester J.	Marysville, Ohio
Elliott, Myrtle	" "
Elliott, Wesley	" "
Elliott, Nora B.	" "
Hall, Howard	" "
Hall, Etta	" "
Schmalzer, J. Herman	" "
Schmelzer, Sylvia	" "
Turney, Hosea	" "
Taylor Township for roads	
Union County for roads and health	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, 1922

Petitioners' Names

S. J. Elliott
R. S. Beaver
J. H. Schmelzer
H. B. Turney

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT WE, S. J. Elliott, R. S. Beaver, and Samuel Trout, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 16th day of January A.D., 1922

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound S. J. Elliott and R. S. Beaver have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing on the line of the Maple Run Ditch No.153 and on the south line of the Elliott dirt road; thence crossing said road and in a northerly direction crossing said road and the lands of Sylvester Elliott and on the lands of R. Shirley Beaver to a lateral of 10 inch tile from the south west; thence north easterly on the lands of said Beaver and crossing on the lands of said Elliott to a point about 12 rods north to the end of the tile on the said Maple Runditch;

We ask that from the junction of said 10 inch tile to this point the improvement be made by using a tile of sufficient capacity;

Thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes creek or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile ditch; as above petitioned.

We further ask that said lateral be improved by using thereon a tile of sufficient capacity as far as may be necessary.

Now if the said Elliott and Beaver shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

S. J. Elliott
R. S. Beaver
Samuel Trout

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO.1141 (Taylor Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 475
January 18th. 1922

Pursuant to adjournment of January 16th.1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes Commissioners present for further consideration of the petition in the matter of the Maple Run Ex. Ditch, and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands affected or benefited thereby and report the same to this board on the 14th. day of February, 1922. On roll call each member voted as follows. Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of the Maple Run Extension
Ditch Improvement No.1141

County Auditor's office, January 19, 1922

This day the County Commissioners being in adjourned Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of th the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited, or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board

Commencing on the line of the Maple Run Ditch No.153 and on the south line of the Elliott dirt Road; Thence crossing said road and in a northerly direction crossing said road and the lands of Sylvester Elliott and on the lands of R. Shirley Beaver to a lateral of 10 inch tile from the southwest: thence northeasterly on the lands of said Beaver and crossing on the lands of said Beaver and crossing on the lands of said Elliott to a point about 12 rods north of the end of the tile on the said Maple Run Ditch.

We ask that from the junction of said 10 inch tile to this point the improvement be made by using a tile of sufficient capacity;

Thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile ditch as above petitioned for.

We further ask that said lateral be improved by using thereon a tile of sufficient capacity as far as may be necessary, about 40 rods.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN EX. DT. No. 1141

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 487
February 14th. 1922

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with all members present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter, but as no report had been filed on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said matter was adjourned to March 3rd. 1921

ENGINEER'S REPORT

March 3d. 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of January 19th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 28th day of February 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

At the request of Hosey B. Turney at the hearing on petition held April 15th. 1922, I commenced this improvement on the lands of said Turney a short distance from the old line of the Maple Run Ditch, and about 18 rods west of his E. line; Thence running northerly to the lands of S. & E. Beaver: Thence N.E. to the lands of S. & M. Elliott; Thence N.E. about 30 rods to the old line of said Maple Run Ditch; Thence following the same in a northerly direction, crossing the lands of said Elliott and the lands of said Beaver; Thence easterly and northerly, ending the improvement at the line between the lands of said S. & M. Elliott and W. & N. Elliott.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

$1738.25

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:

None

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.

None.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer
L. B. H.

ESTIMATED COST

MAIN DITCH

Sta. 0/00 to Sta. 7/00,	700 feet,	18's, 2nds, @ 30 ¢	$ 210.00
Sta. 7/00 to Sta.14/40,	740 "	20's, 2nds, @ 40 ¢	296.00
	6 "	iron pipe at outlet	12.00
430 cu. yds. excavating, etc.		@ 30¢	129.00
Masonry Header 1' x 5' x 18' and 1/2 x 6 x 6, apron on 4 yd.			40.00
Total			$ 687.00
Sta. 14/40 to Sta. 22/40------Open Ditch			
300 cu. yds. excavating etc. @ 25¢			$ 75.00

BEAVER LATERAL

Auditor's Box #357 MAPLE RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO.1141 Transcribed April 13, 1940

Sta. 0/00 to Sta. 9/00, 900 feet of 10's, @ 15	$ 135.00
210 cu. yds. excavating @ 25	52.50
12" x 20" Y at outlet	4.00
Total	$ 191.50
ELLIOTT LATERAL	
Sta. 10/00 to Sta. 11/00, 100 feet, 12's, @ 20¢	$ 20.00
" 11/00 " " 23/00,1200 " 14's, @ 25¢	300.00
" 23/00 " " 27/00, 400 " 15's, @ 30¢	120.00
560 cu. yds. excavating, etc. @ 25¢	140.00
10" x 14" Y	3.00
Total	$ 583.00
TURNEY LATERAL	
Sta. 0/00 to Sta. 11/00, 1100 feet, 8's @ 10¢	$ 110.00
" 11/00 " " 13/70, 270 " , 9's @ 12 1/2 ¢	33.75
220 cu. yds. excavating, etc. @ 25¢	55.00
10" x 14" Y	3.00
Total	$ 201.75
GRAND TOTAL	$1738.25

Estimate May 13th.1922

MAIN DITCH	
Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 13.00----1300 feet of 8" tile @ 11¢	$ 143.00
" 13.00 " " 24.00----1100 " " 12" " @ 25¢	275.00
" 24.00 " " 27.00---- 300 " " 15" " @ 30¢	90.00
" 27.00 " " 34.00---- 700 " " 18" " @ 35¢	245.00
" 34.00 " " 41.37---- 737 " " 20" " @ 40¢	294.80
994 cu. yds. exc. @ 25¢	248.50
Masonry	41.00
Sewer or tile Y's 12 x 20 and 10 x 12	6.00
Sta. 41.35 to Sta. 49.00 ----765 ft. O.D. 350 c.y. @ 25¢	87.50
Lateral	
Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 9.00----900 ft. of 10" tile @ 15¢	135.00
210 cu. yds. exc. @ 25¢	53.50
Total	$1618.30

SPECIFICATIONS

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches---shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capactiy and of the best quality,18's & 20 to be 2nds. & old tile reused and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the te trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt throug must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;

----from sta.	0.00	to Sta.	7.00	--18 inch	tile
" "	7.00	" "	14.40	--20 "	"
Beaver Lat.	0.00	" "	9.00	--10 "	"
Elliott Lat.	10.00	" "	11.00	--12 "	"
" "	11.00	" "	23.00	--14 "	"
" "	23.00	" "	24.00	--15 "	"
Turney Lat.	0.00	" "	11.00	-- 8 "	"
" "	11.00	" "	13.70	-- 9 "	"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside a as the line of tile on the outside and---feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermaneded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor

IN THE MATTER OF THE Comm. Journal Vol. 19, page 494
MAPLE RUN EXT.DITCH NO.1141 March 2nd. 1922

Pursuant to adjournment of February 13th.1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Maple Run Extension Ditch No. 1141, located in Taylor Township, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 1st day of April at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On roll call the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

SETTING DATE FOR HEARING ON PETITION March 3d.1922

In the Matter of the Maple Run Extension Ditch Improvement No.1141 Petitioned for by Sylvester Elliott et al.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Cameron, Gray, and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 1st day of April 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec. 6446.
Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor H. E. Gray, Pres. Board Commissioners.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS March 15, 1922
In the Matter of the Maple Run Ex. Ditch #1141

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 16th day of January 1922, S. J. Elliott et al. and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:

Commencing on the line of the Maple Run Ditch No.153 and on the south side of the Elliott dirt road; Thence crossing said road and in a northerly direction crossing said road and the lands of Sylvester Elliott and on the lands of R. Shirley Beaver to a lateral of 10 inch tile from the southwest . Thence northeasterly on the lands of said Beaver and crossing on the lands of said Elliott to a point about 12 rods north of the end of the tile on the said Maple Run Ditch. Thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek, or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile, as petitioned for. We further that said main ditch and laterals be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to secure ample drainage.

It is claimed this improvement will affedt property owned by you. Youare therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 1st day of April 1922 at 10.00 A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN EX. Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 506
DITCH NO.1141 (Taylor Township) April 1st. 1922.

Pursuant to adjournment of March 3rd. 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in said matter, and after some discussion, said matter was adjourned to the 17th. day of April, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for further hearing in said matter, and the Engineer is hereby directed to extend the upper terminus of said ditch to the East line of the lands of Hosea B. Turney, using a tile of sufficient capacity, as per the request of said Hosea B. Turney and Sylvester Elliott. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

CHANGES MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS
In the matter of the Maple Run Ditch, No.1141.

We, the Board of Commissioners and the Engineer, by the request of the land owners, and by the specifications on said ditch, which reads, "The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any change they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid," hereby make the following changes in said work.

Main Ditch
Extend the line of 20 inch tile---------170 feet.
Change 1200 feet of tile from 14 inch to 15 inch.
Change 100 " " " " 12 " " 14 "
Change 400 " " " " 10 " " 12 ".
Add 40 " " 14 inch tile.
Add 50 cu. yds. for extra excavating.

Beaver Lateral
Change 400 feet of 10 inch tile to 12 inch.
Add 20 cu. yds. for extra excavating.

Turney Lateral
Change 270 feet, from 9 inch tile to 10 inch tile.
Add 40 " of 10 inch tile
Add 10 Cu. yds. extra excavating.

Lansen B. Harvey, Dept. County Engineer.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
W. M. Staley
County Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN EX. Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 515
DITCH NO.1141 (Taylor Township) April 17th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of April 1st.1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present to hear the amended report of the Engineer and for further hearing on the petition in said matter, but as no report had been filed said matter was adjourned to the 15 day of May 1922, for further hearing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 530
DITCH NO.1141 (Taylor Township) May 15th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of April 17th.1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present for further hearing on the petition in said matter. The Engineer filed his amended report, to conform to suggestions made by interested land owners and after hearing proof of all parties affected by said ditch a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that said ditch be granted as per the amended plans of the Engineer, and that the time to run on assessments shall be for 5 years or 10 equal semi-annual installments, and we hereby fix the 26th day of May, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 533
RUN DITCH NO.1141 (Taylor Twp.) May 26th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of May 15th. the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages in the matter of the Maple Run Ditch No.1141 located in Taylor Township, and finding that no written claims for compensation nor damages being filed, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to advertise and sell said labor and materials for the construction and completion of said ditch according to law on the 29th day of July 1922 at 1 oc o'clock P.M. On question of adoption the following vote was had; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 29th day of July, 1922, at 1 o'clock P.M. and sell the Maple Run Extension Ditch No.1141, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Maple Run Ditch No.1141 in Taylor Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 29 day of July 1922.

Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold as given below:

Sec. No.1. Consisting of delivering on the ditch,

1000	feet of	8	inch	tile	$ 110.00
270	"	" 9	"	"	33.75
900	"	" 10	"	"	135.00
100	"	" 12	"	"	20.00
1200	"	" 14	"	"	300.00
400	"	" 15	"	"	120.00
700	"	" 18	"	"	210.00
740	"	" 20	"	"	296.00
6	"	" 20	"	"	12.00
Two 10" x 14" Y's ; One 12" x 20" Y's					7.00
Totals					$1243.75

Sec. No.2. OPEN DITCH

From Sta. 14/40 to Sta. 22/40

48.5 rods, 240 cu. yds. excavating, etc. $ 60.00

Average depth of cut in b.o.d. inches.

Sec. No.3. Furnishing materials and constructing tile header and apron, 4 cu. yds. $ 40.00

Back filling above the same, 15 cu. yds. earth 5.00

Totals $ 45.00

Sec. No.4.----MAIN DITCH

1440 feet, 87.25 rods, 430 cu. yds. laying 18's & 20's $ 129.00

Beaver lateral--900 feet, 54.54 rods, 210 cu. yds. laying 10's 52.50

Totals $ 181.50

Av. cut M.D. 44 inches; Lateral 40 inches.

Sec. No.5

Elliott Lateral

1700 feet, 103 rods, 560 cu. yds. laying 12's, 14's & 15's $ 140.00

Turney Lateral

1370 feet, 83 rods, 220 cu. yds. laying 8's & 9's 55.00

Totals $ 195.00

Av. cut Elliott Lat. 45 inches. Turney Lat. 42 inches.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Marysville, Ohio, July 15th, 1922.

REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED August 14th, 1922

To the Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-

In the sale of the MAPLE RUN DITCH #1141, I received the following bids;

Section No. 1.
- Van Cleve Clay Co. $ 1243.75
- Richwood Clay Co. 1239.00
- Williams & McIntire Co. 1340.00
- J. H. Schmelzer 1191.00

Section No. 2.
- Earl Patch $ 54.60
- Frank Wood 54.00

Section No. 3.
- Earl Patch $ 46.00
- Frank Wood 45.00

Section No. 4.
- Tronnie Price 180.00

Section No. 5.
- Tronnie Price 173.20

I recommend that the sale be made to the lowest bidders.

by Lanson B. Harvey
Deputy County Surveyor

We confirm the above, this 14th day of August, 1922.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
County Commissioners.

REPORT OF SALE
OF MAPLE RUN EXTENSION DITCH NO.1141

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:-In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	Section	To Whom Sold	Est. Cost	Selling Price
1	Tile	J. H. Schmelzer	$ 1243.75	$ 1191.00
2	Open Ditch	Frank Wood	60.00	54.00
3	Masonry Header	" "	45.00	45.00
4	Labor	Tronnie Price	181.50	180.00
5	Labor	" "	195.00	173.00

Correct

L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE MAPLE RUN DITCH NO.1141

Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 572
August 14th. 1922

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that on the 12th. day of August 1922, he attended and conducted the sale of the Maple Run Ditch, and the following contracts and bonds of the lowest responsible bidders, are hereby returned.

Section	Contractor	Contract Price	Bond	Sureties
1	J. H. Schmeltzer	$ 1,191.00	$ 1,300.00	W.L. Williams & S. Van Cleve
2 & 3	Frank Wood	99.00	110.00	Arthur Jolliff & Maizy Wood
4	Tronnie Price	180.00	200.00	W.L. Williams & S. Van Cleve
5	Tronnie Price	173.00	200.00	W.L. Williams & S. Van Cleve

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby accepted and approved.

CONTRACTS AND BONDS

Marysville, Ohio, August 12th, 1922.

Maple Run Ditch, No.1141 Sec. No. 1, From Sta. No.0.00 to Sta. No.all Rods Portion of the Ditch Tile.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to J. H. Schmelzer Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($1191.00) Eleven Hundred Ninety One Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of Sept. 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

J. H. Schmelzer
Contractor

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That J. H. Schmelzer as principal and W. L. Williams and S. Van Cleve as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1300.00) Thirteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 12th day of August 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound J. H. Schmelzer has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Maple Run Ditch No.1141 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

J. H. Schmelzer
W. L. Williams
S. Van Cleve

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 14 day of August 1922.

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Marysville, Ohio, July 29, 1922

Maple Run Extension Ditch, No.1141 Section No.2 & 3, From Sta. No.14.40 to Sta. No.22.40, 48.5 Rods Portion of the Ditch Open Ditch and Masonry

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Frank Wood Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 & 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($99.00) Ninety Nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of Sept. 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer,

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Frank Wood, Contractor

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Frank Wood as principal and Arthur E. Jolliff and Masie Wood as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($110.00) One Hundred & Ten Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 29" day of July, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Frank Wood has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 & 3 of Maple Run Ext. Ditch No.1141 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Frank Wood
Arthur E. Jolliff
Maisy Wood

THIS, Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 31st day of July, 1922.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, July 29th. 1922
Maple Run Ditch No.1141 Section No.4, From Station No., 0 to Station No.14.40 87.50 Rods
Portion of the Ditch Sec. #4 -Main Ditch. Labor.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Tronnie Price Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($180.00) One Hundred Eighty Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st. day of Sept. 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Tronnie Price, Contractor
W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Tronnie Price as principl and W. L. Williams and S. Van Cleve as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($200.00) Two hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 29th day of July 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Tronnie Price has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.4 of Maple Run Ditch No.4 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Tronnie Price
W. L. Williams
S. Van Cleve

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 31 day of July 1922.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, July, 29th,1922.
Maple Run Ditch, No.1141 Section No.5, From Station No.10.00 to Station No.27.00) 186 Rods
Portion of the Ditch Laterals. Labor 0.00 " " " 13.70)

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OFRCONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Tronnie Price Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.5 of said Ditch for the sum of ($173.00) One hundred-seventy three Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according the SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st. day of Nov. 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer,

Provided this contract shall be of nofforce or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Tronnie Price, Contractor
W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Tronnie Price as principal and W. L. Williams and S. Van Cleve as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($200.00) Two hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 29th day of July 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Tronnie Price has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.5 of Maple Run Ditch No.1141 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages,which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debrs incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Tronnie Price
W. L. Williams
S. Van Cleve

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 31st. day of July 1922.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County , Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, April 16th, 1923.

Maple Run Ditch, No.1141 Section No.6, From Station No., 0.00 to Station No.40.00 242.42 rods
Portion of the Ditch Main ditch and Laterals

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams and McIntire Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.6 of said Ditch for the sum of ($181.75) One hundred eighty one 75/100 dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of June 1923.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor, and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The Williams & McIntire Co.
Contractor

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Williams and McIntire Co. as principal and W. L. Williams and C. L. Williams, Wm. J. Scheiderer as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($200.00) two hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 16th day of April 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams and McIntire have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.6 of Maple Run Ditch No.1141 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

The Williams & McIntire Co.
W. L. Williams
C. L. Williams
Wm. J. Scheiderer

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 16 day of April 1923.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
W. M. Staley
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

ESTIMATE NO.2.

MAIN DITCH

To 170 feet 20's extra, used @ 20¢	$ 34.00
To 1200 " 15's in place of 14's @ $5.00 dif.	60.00
To 100 " 14's " " " 12's @ $5.00 "	5.00
To 40 " 14's " " "	10.00
To 400 " 12's in place of 10's @ $5.00 dif.	20.00
To 50 cu. yds. extra excavating for larger sizes	12.50

Beaver Lateral

To 400 feet 12's in place of 10's @ $5.00 diff.	$ 20.00
To 20 yds. extra excavating @ 25¢	5.00

Turney Lateral

To 270 feet 10's in place of 9's @ $2.50	$ 6.75
To 40 " new 10's, extension	6.00
To 10 cu. yd. extra excavating	2.50
Totals	$181.75

L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN DITCH NO.1141

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 61
April 16th.1923

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed an additional estimate and materials requested by interested land owners on the Maple Run Ditch and the same after being carefully examined by the Board of Commissioners are hereby approved and adopted.

The Williams & McIntire Company filed a contract in the sum of $181.75, with a bond in the sum of $200 conditioned for the faithful discharge of said contract with Williams & McIntire as principal and W. L. Williams, C. L. Williams and Wm. J. Scheiderer as sureties and the same is hereby approved and adopted. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had; Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN DITCH NO.1141

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 101
July 30th.1923

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Maple Run Ditch No.1141 located in Taylor Township, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for the inspection and examination of any persons interested therein. As provided by Section the Commissioners have fixed the 13th. day of August, 1923, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing Board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections must be made in writing and filed with with the County Auditor within 20 days from the first publication of the notice of hearing on same. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had; Staley, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN DITCH NO.1141

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 105
August 13th.1923

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes, and Staley present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Maple Run Ditch, and after finding that objections to said assessments had been filed by H. B. Turney, and after some discussion said matter is hereby adjourned to the 27th. day of August, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had; Staley, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAPLE RUN DITCH NO.1141 (Taylor Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 113
August 27th.1923

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Staley Commissioners present for further hearing in the matter of the assessments on the Maple Run Ditch No.1141 located in Taylor Township Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all persons affected by said ditch had been properly notified according to law, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes we hereby approve and adopt said assessments as shown by the schedule of the Engineer and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments, On motion of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

O.K. OF SHIRLEY BEAVER

Marysville, Ohio, September 6th, 1923

To M. M. Cameron, Co. Com.
I am satisfied with the grade, refilling and work on the Beaver Lateral of the Maple Run Ditch, and you can pay Phelps Bros. for the same.

Respectfully,
Shirley Beaver
To be signed by Shirley Beaver.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

I, the undersigned, H. B. Turney, being the owner of 125 acres situated in Taylor Township within said county, and through a portion of said farm the proposed Maple Run Ditch is to be constructed, do hereby object to the said proposed improvement and especially object to the proposed assessment as figured by the engineer against me for the following reasons, to-wit:

First, that the Maple Run Ditch as sought to be established will not drain to exceed over five acres of my said farm, and that by reason thereof I will receive no benefit for drainage purposes from any other portion of my said farm.

Second, that the old line of the Maple Run Ditch as constructed on my farm is constructed on a lower grade than the new line, so that, it will be impossible for to connect the old line to the new or for me to drain in the new without going over the old line, and by so doing in passing over the old my tile would be on top of the ground.

Third, that the old line as constructed has not the capacity to carry any additional burden, and be useless for me to connect any drainage therein.

Fourth, that he asks that the said proposed assessment be reduced in porportion to the benefits that he received therefrom.

H. B. Turney

ASSESSMENTS

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio
Gentlemen:-

The Revised Statutes, Section Nos. 6469, 6470 and 6471, provide that "After the granting of the petition for any improvement under this chapter, and the letting of contracts for work and material and the ascertainment and determination of all known claims for compensation for property taken, or damages to property from the construction of the improvement, and the total cost thereof, including the preliminary cost, and the actual or estimated cost of supervision and any known cost of litigation taxed against the County, shall be assessed proportionally, according to special benefits conferred."

I therefore submit herewith an assessment on the Maple Run Ditch, No.1141 made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Dep. Co. Surveyor.

APPORTIONMENT OF COST

Marysville, Ohio, July 30th.1923.

To the Commissioners of Union County:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order of June, 1923, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an apportionment of the location and construction of the improvement of in money according to benefits which will result to each.

L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

Owner's Name	Township	No. of Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No.Acres Drained	App. of Est. Cost
Beaver, R. Shirley & Eunice A.	Taylor	3691	114.50	60.00	$ 580.00
Bill, Henry & Florence	"	"	128.50	1.00	5.60
Chandler, Clyde S. & Bertha	"	"	.75	.75	3.00
Elliott, Wesley & Nora B.	"	"	73.75	3.00	12.00
Elliott, Sylvester J. & Myrtle	"	"	84.00	78.00	800.00
Hall, Howard and Etta	"	"	47.75	19.00	42.00
Schmeltzer, J. Herman & Sylvia M.	"	"	54.00	8.00	100.00
Turney, Hosea B.	"	"	1.00	1.00	3.00
" " "	"	"	65.34	45.00	330.00
Taylor Twp.					23.00
Union County for roads					73.90
Totals					$1972.50

STATEMENT FOR ASSESSMENTS
TOTAL COST.

Sec. No. 1----sale	$ 1191.00
Sec. No. 2---- "	54.00
Sec. No. 3---- "	45.00
Sec. No. 4---- "	180.00
Sec. No. 5---- "	173.00
Sec. No. 6---- "	181.75
County Commissioners----paid	75.00
County Engineer, assistants, stakes, paid	47.75
County Engineer, estimated	15.00
Advertising	10.00
Totals	$1972.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANDERSON DITCH NO.1142 (Liberty Twp.)

Com. Journal Vol.19, page 489
February 20th.1922

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, of Union County Ohio, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by J. E. Anderson et al praying for the location and construction of a ditch improvement, the general location of which is as follows:- Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Cook Gravel Road near the residence of Wallace Skidmore; Thence in an easterly direction crossing said road, and on the lands of James E. Anderson, about 100 rods to Mill Creek. We also ask for such laterals, inlets, etc., that may be found necessary. Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with J. E. Anderson as principal and W. Cl Williams and L. G. Rockhold as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond and the sureties thereon having been approved by the County Auditor, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 20th. day of March, 1922 for hearing the report of the Engineer in said matter.

DITCH PETITION
Anderson Ditch No.1142

Marysville, Ohio, February 1922.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Liberty township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 100 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for farming and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch on the west side of the Cook Gravel Road near the residence of Wallace Skidmore; thence in an easterly direction crossing said road, and on the lands of James E. Anderson, about 100 rods to Mill Creek.

We also ask for such laterals, inlets, etc., that may be found necessary.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Anderson, Jas. E.	West Mansfiled, Ohio. R.D.
Herd, Edwin I.	East Liberty, Ohio. R.D.
Herd, Eva Viola	East Liberty, Ohio. R.D.
Herd, J. B.	East Liberty, Ohio, R.D.
Jolliff, Florence D.	East Liberty, Ohio, R.D.
Jolliff, W. H.	East Liberty, Ohio. R. D.
Skidmore, Thos. B. Hrs. c/o W. J. Skidmore	East Liberty, Ohio. R.D.
Skidmore, W. J.	East Liberty, Ohio. R.D.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, Feb. 11th, 1922.

Petitioners' Names
J. E. Anderson

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT WE, J. E. Anderson, W. C. Williamson, A. M. Cheney, & L. G. Rockhold are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union Co. in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 11 day of February A.D., 1922

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT WHEREAS THE ABOVE BOUND E. J. E. Anderson have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch on the west side of the Cook Gravel Road near the residence of Wallace Skidmore; Thence in an easterly direction crossing said road, and on the lands of James E. Anderson, about 100 rods to Mill Creek.

We also ask for such laterals, inlets, etc., that may be found necessary.

Now if the said J. E. Anderson shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

J. E. Anderson
W. C. Williamson
A. M. Cheney
J. H. Martin
L. G. Rockhold

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman
Auditor Union County, Ohio.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY ORDER TO ENGINEER
in the matter of the Anderson Ditch Improvement No.1142

County Auditor's Office, February 20"1922.

This day the County Commissioners being in regular session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and proflies of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement, and report same to this Board on the 22nd. day of March, 1922.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board

ANDERSON DITCH NO.1142.
(Liberty Twp.)

Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the west side of the Cook Gravel Road, near the residence of Wallace Skidmore; Thence in an easterly direction, crossing said road, and on the lands of J. E. Anderson about 100 rods to Mill Creek. We also ask for such laterals, inlets, etc, that may be found necessary.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY March 20 A.D., 1922.
In the Matter of the Anderson Ditch No.1142.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of February 20th. 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 28th day of February 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:
The Main ditch is located on the line as petitioned.
The Lateral commences near the residence of James B. Herd;
thence along the road gutter 360 feet; thence south east and east crossing the lands of Thomas B. Skidmore; the public road; thence north east crossing the lands of Edwin Herd, the Raymond and East Liberty road, the lands of Wallace J. Skidmore, and on the lands of James E. Anderson to the main ditch at Sta.4.00.
Also a branch along the west side of the Bennington road to the Lat.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.
$654.40

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:
None

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.
None.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer
L.B.H.

ESTIMATED COST

MAIN DITCH	
Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 4.00 - 400' 8" tile	$ 36.00
Sta. 4.00 " " 12.00 - 800' 10" "	112.00
Sta.12.00 " " 19.00 - 700' 12" "	119.00
" 6 feet iron pipe ---------12" "	10.00
Lateral No.1.	
Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 2.60 - 260' 5"5""	$ 13.00
" 2.60 " " 6.00 - 340' 6" "	20.40
" 6.00 " " 10.00 - 400' 7" "	28.00
" 10.00 " " 21.00 -1100' 8" "	99.00
Branch No.1.	
Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 4.00 - 400' 4" "	$ 16.00
Branch No.2	
Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 1.00 - 100' 4" "	$ 4.00
One 8" x 10" Y	2.50
Four sewer inlets with grates	8.00
Cu. yds. excavating, laying tile, etc.	186.40
Totals	$ 654.40

LOCATION

No.Sta.	Bearings	On Lands of.....at station	Feet	Rods
Main Ditch				
0.00	S 59° E	Cook Gr. Rd. 0.00	40	2.42
		Jas. Anderson 0.40	1860	112.71
3.00	N 63° E			
8.00	N 69° E			
12.00	S 78° E			
15.00	N 71½° E			
19.00	End in Mill Creek			
Laterals				
0.00	N 80° E	E. Liberty & Raymond Rd. 0.00	260	15.75
2.60	S 34° E	Thos. B. Skidmore 2.60	935	56.56
6.50	N 88° E		45	
10.00	N 78° E		530	
11.95		Bennington Gr. Rd. 11.95	45	2.72
12.40		Edwin Herd 12.40	530	32.11
14.50	N 44° E			
17.00	N 52° E			
17.70		Raymond & E. Liberty Rd. 17.70	445	2.72
18.15		W. J. Skidmore 18.15	85	5.14
19.00		Jas. Anderson 19.00	285	17.26
21.00	End at Sta. 4 M.D.			
Branch No.1				
0.000	S 10° E	Bennington Rd. 0.00	400	24.24
4.000	End at Sta. 12 Lateral			
Branch No.2				
0.00	S 80° W	E. Liberty & Raymond Rd. 0.00	100	6.06
1.00	End at Sta. 2.60 Lateral			

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.Hds.	Cu. yd.	Size tile
0	50.00	46.50	1.25	3 50		8"
1	48.10	45.25	"	2 85	30	"
2	46.60	44.00	"	2 60	12	"
3	45.90	43.00	1.00	2 90	14	"
4	45.05	42.00	"	3 05	14	"
5	44.95	41.40	.60	3 55	20	10"
6	43.80	40.80	"	3 00	20	"
7	42.95	39.40	1.40	3 55	20	"
8	40.60	38.00	"	2 60	20	"
9	41.60	36.75	1.25	4 95	20	"
10	39.55	35.50	"	4 05	25	"
11	38.05	34.25	"	3 80	220	"
12	36.85	33.00	"	3 85	20	"
13	35.90	32.85	.15	3 05	20	12"
14	35.70	32.70	"	3 00	18	"

Auditor's Box #357 ANDERSON DITCH NO.1142 Transcribed April 16, 1940

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut Ft.Hds.	Cu. Yd.	Size Tile
15	35.70	32.55	15	3 15	18	12"
16	36.40	32.40	"	4 00	22	"
17	35.65	32.25	"	3 40	22	"
18	37.25	32.10	"	5 15	25	"
19	35.40	32.00	"	3 40	25	"
Laterals						
0	60.30	57.00	65	3 30		
1	59.20	56.30	"	2 90	10	
2	58.55	55.65	"	2 90	10	
3	57.80	55.00	"	2 80	10	
4	57.75	54.50	50	3 25	14	
5	57.20	54.00	"	3 20	15	
6	56.35	53.50	"	2 85	14	
7	56.30	53.25	25	3 05	14	
8	56.10	53.00	"	3 10	15	
9	56.13	52.75	"	3 38	15	
10	55.55	52.50	"	3 05	15	
11	55.20	52.00	50	3 20	14	
12	54.90	51.50	"	3 40	15	
13	53.60	51.00	"	2 60	30	
14	53.20	50.20	80	3 00	14	
15	52.35	49.40	"	2 95	15	
16	51.60	48.60	"	3 00	15	
17	50.55	47.80	"	2 75	15	
18	51.15	47.00	"	4 15	30	
19	47.15	44.70	2.50	2 45	12	
20	46.90	43.45	1.25	3 45	15	
21	45.05	42.20	"	2 85	15	
Branch to Lateral						
0	56.80	54.00	50	2 80		4"
1	56.05	53.50	"	2 55	10	"
2	55.65	53.00	"	2 65	10	"
3	54.85	52.50	"	2 36	10	"
4	54.90	52.00	"	2 90	10	"
12 Lat.	End					

SPECIFICATIONS
For Anderson Ditch No.1142 Located in Liberty Twp, Union County, Ohio.
TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves. From Sta. 1 to Sta. 19b on main ditch the line shall follow the present line of tile which shall be taken up, in a careful manner.
2. The Trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile. The excavated tile may be used above.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At Sta. 0.00 and at the outlet end of the road culverts inlets shall be constructed as follows: by running branches of 8" tile to the culverts and putting in grate inlets using 8" grates. the trench shall be excavated----inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of--- feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;

Main Ditch	from sta.	0.00	to sta.	4.00	8 inch tile
"	"	4.00	"	12.00	10 " "
"	"	12.00	"	19.00	12 " "
Lateral No.1	"	0.00	"	2.60	5 " "
"	"	2.60	"	6.00	6 " "
"	"	6.00	"	10.00	7 " "
"	"	10.00	"	19.00	8 " "
Branch No.1	"	0.00	"	4.00	4 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within ---feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor

COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a final report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Anderson Ditch, No.1142, concluded this 17th day of April 1, 1922. and made to the best of my knowledged and ability.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing final Report, and hereby confirm the same without change.

Dated this 13th day of April 1922.

H. E. Gray)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
L. O. Mapes) Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANDERSON DITCH NO.1142 (Liberty Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 500 — March 20th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of February 20th.1922, the Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron Commissioners present for hearing the report of the Engineer in said matter, and W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor, having filed said report, motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that April 11th. 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio be fixed as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On roll call each member voted "Aye".

SETTING OF DATE FOR HEARING — March 20th.1922

In the Matter of the Anderson Ditch Improvement No.1142. Petitioned for by James E. Anderson.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regualr session, present Cameron, Gray, and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 11th day of April 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec. 6446.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor
by E.N.D.

H.E. Gray, Pres. Board Commissioners.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS — Marysville, Ohio, March 30, 1922

In the Matter of the Anderson Ditch No.1142

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February 1922, James E. Anderson and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of a tile ditch on the West side of the Cook Gravel Road near the residence of Wallace Skidmore; Thence in an easterly direction, crossing said road, and on the lands of James E. Anderson, about 100 rods to Mill Creek.

We also ask for such laterals, inlets, etc, that may be found necessary.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 11th day of April 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANDERSON DITCH NO.1142 (Liberty Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 512 — April 11th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of March 20th. the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on petition in the matter of the Anderson Ditch No.1142 located in Liberty Township, and after hearing proof of all parties present and finding that no written objections to said ditch had been filed, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes we hereby grant said improvement as petitioned for and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to sell the same according to law, and we hereby fix the 14th day of April, 1922 at 10.00 O'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages. On roll call the following voteswas had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANDERSON DITCH (Liberty Township) — Comm. Journal Vol.19, page 514B — April 14th.1922

Pursuant to adjournment of April 11th. The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes Commissioners present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch, but no claims for compensation and damages being filed, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the Engineer is hereby directed to proceed according to law, and advertise said ditch for sale and attend and conduct said sale and report the result of said sale to this Board.

WAIVER OF TIME OF SALE — April 11th.1922

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned taxpayers, assessed on the Anderson Ditch No.1142 in Liberty Township, hereby request your Honorable Board to waive the period of time specified by law, and that the sale of said ditch be held on the 17th. day of April, 1922.

J. B. Herd
Eva Herd
J. E. Anderson
W. J. Skidmore

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE.

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 17th day of April 1922, at 1 o'clock P.M., and sell the Anderson Ditch No.1142, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners.
Auditor.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Anderson Ditch No.1142 in Liberty Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 17th day of April 1922.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit;

Section No.1-

Consisting of delivering on the ditch,

500	feet of	4	inch	tile	$ 20.00
260	" "	5	"	"	13.00
340	" "	6	"	"	20.40
400	" "	7	"	"	28.00
1520	" "	8	"	"	136.80
800	" "	10	"	"	112.00
700	" "	12	"	"	119.00
6	" "	12	Iron	pipe	8.00
1	Y	8" x 10"			2.00
Totals					$ 459.20

Section No.2. MAIN DITCH

115.15 rods, 380 cu. yds. excavating, laying tile, etc. $ 95.20

Average depth of cut 40 inches.

Section No.3. LATERALS
157.57 rods, 400 cu. yds. excavating, laying tile, etc.--------$100.00
Average depth of cut 36 inches.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office,
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
Marysville, Ohio, L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE
OF THE ANDERSON DITCH NO.1142

Comm. Journal, vol.19, page 515
April 17th.1922

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day reported the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Anderson Ditch located in Liberty Township as follows:-

Section 1		
Section 2	Alva C. Skidmore	$ 94.20
Section 3	W. J. Skidmore	95.00

Said Contractors filed bonds with the County Commissioners, conditioned for the satisfactory completion of said contracts and the same were approved by said Commissioners as to the amounts and the sureties thereof, and on question of adoption the following vote was had:- Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

ENGINEER'S REPORT OF SALE
To the County Commissioners of Union County:

In obedience to your orders, I have received the following bids:

Section No.1--------Van Cleve Clay Co.----------	$ 455.00
" " 1--------Williams & McIntire Co.----------	459.00
Section No.2--------Alva Skidmore----------	94.20
Section No.3--------W. J. Skidmore----------	95.00

Respectfully Submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer
by L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Engineer

We, the Board of County Commissioners, award the contracts as follows:
Section No. 1 to----------Williams & McIntire
Section No. 2 to----------Alva Skidmore
Section No.3 to----------W. J. Skidmore

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

April 17th.1922
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:- In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec.No.	Section	To Whom Sold	Est. Cost	Selling Price
1	Tile Section	Williams & McIntire	$ 459.20	$ 459.00
2	Main Ditch	Alva Skidmour	95.20	94.20
3	Laterals	W. J. Skidmour	100.00	95.00

Correct. L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.

FOUR CONTRACTS AND BONDS

April 17, 1922

Anderson Ditch, No.1142, Section No.0.00 From Station No., 19.00 to Station No.0.00, 272.70 rods
" " " " " " 26.00 " " " 0.00
Portion of the Ditch Tile

CONTRACT FOR CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY Wm. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams & McIntire Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.---of said Ditch for the sum of ($459.00) four hundred fifty nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of May 1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. The Williams & McIntire Co., Contractor
W. P. Beightler, Engineer
L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Williams & McIntire as principal and W. L. Williams and J. M. Lentz as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union Co. in the penal sum of ($600.00) Six hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 17" day of April 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams & McIntire has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Anderson Ditch No.1142 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

The Williams & McIntire Co.
W. L. Williams
J. M. Lentz
Walter M. Otte

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 25 day of Sept. 1922.

M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray,
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Marysville, Ohio, April 17th.1922

Anderson Ditch No.1142 Section No.1, From Station No.---to Station No.---Rods Portion of the Ditch Tile.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Van Cleve Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($---)---Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the---day of ---1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Van Cleve Clay Co., Contractor

Engineer

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Van Cleve Clay Co. as principal and S. Van Cleve and Alva C. Skidmore as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($460.00) Four hundred & Sixty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 17th day of April 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Van Cleve Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Anderson Ditch No.1142 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Van Cleve Clay Co.
S. Van Cleve
Alva C. Skidmore

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this---day of ---1922.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, April 15th, 1922

Anderson Ditch No.1142 Section No.2, From Station No.---To Station No.---Rods Portion of the Ditch Labor on Main Ditch.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Alva C. Skidmore Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($94.20) Ninety four & 20/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the---day of ---1922.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Alva C. Skidmore, Contractor

W. P. Beightler, Engineer

L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Alva C. Skidmore as principal and Wm. M. Gray and J. E. Anderson as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($96.00) Ninety six Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 17 day of April 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Alva C. Skidmore has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Anderson Ditch No.1142 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Alva C. Skidmore
Wm. M. Gray
J. E. Andersen

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this---day of ---1922.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, April 17th.1922

Anderson Ditch, No.1142 Section No.3, From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 21 Rods
" " " 0.00 " " " 5

Portion of the Ditch Labor on Laterals.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to W. J. Skidmore Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($95.00) Ninety five Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the----day of ---192--.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above fore the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work ofconstructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. J. Skidmore, Contractor

W. P. Beightler, Engineer

L.B.H.

CONTRACTORS BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That W. J. Skidmore as principal and J. E. Anderson and Alva C. Skidmore as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($100.00) One hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 17th day of April 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound W. J. Skidmore has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.3 of Anderson Ditch No.1142 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOW, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

W. J. Skidmore
J. E. Anderson
Alva C. Skidmore

THIS Contract and Bond are hereby approved this---day of ---192---

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANDERSON DITCH NO.1142 (Liberty Twp.)

Comm. Journal Vol.20, page 11
November 20th.1922

Pursuant to former adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Anderson Ditch No.1142 located in Liberty Township. The assessments follow.

Name	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost.
Anderson, James E.		200.12	15.00	$ 300.61
Herd, Edwin	3480	13.00	6.00	48.63
Herd, Eva Viola	4815	21.00	1.00	10.57
Herd, J. B.		29.17	1.00	3.17
Skidmore, Thomas B.	"	80.60	33.00	209.30
Skidmore, W. J.	3480	1.00	1.00	8.45
Union County				174.40
			Total.....	$755.11

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby approve the foregoing assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOSSEY DITCH NO.1143 — The Couhty Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a petition filed with him by L. A. Tossey, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of two lines of tile at or near the culvert crossing the Watkins and New California road, about one half mile south of Watkins: Thence following the open ditch northwest on the lands of George Longbrake about 50 rods or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said tile drains. Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with L. A. Tossey as principal and L. G. Rockhold and W. C. Moore as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond and the sureties thereon having been approved by the Auditor of Union County, and said Auditor fixed the 27th day of March, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing the report of the Engineer in said matter.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.491. February 27th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOSSEY DITCH NO.1143 (Millcreek Township) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer on said matter, but owing to weather conditions, no report was filed and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjournēd to May 8th, 1922 to hear said report.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.503. March 27th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOSSEY DITCH NO.1143 — Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met t this day to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter, but as no report had been filed, said matter was adjourned to for further consideration.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.525. May 8th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOSSEY DITCH NO.1143 (Millcreek Township) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Tossey Ditch No.1143, located in Millcreek Township. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report in said matter, and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 24th day of July, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

Comm. Journal V.19-p.555. July 3rd, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOSSEY DITCH NO.1143 (Millcreek Township) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in said matter, and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to the 31st day of July, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for further consideration.

Comm.Journal v.19-p.562. July 24th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOSSEY DITCH NO.1143 — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for further consideration in the matter of the Tossey Ditch located in Millcreek Township and after finding that no objections had been filed and that all interested persons had been notified according to law, we hereby find for the improvement and we hereby adjourn said matter to the 5th day of August, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for hearing claims for compensation and damages. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

Comm. Journal v.19-p.566. July 31st, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOSSEY DITCH NO.1143 (Millcreek Township) — Pursuant to former adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Tossey Ditch located in Millcreek Township. The assessments follow, all being in Millcreek Twp. and in Survey No.5477.

Comm.Journal V.20-p.12. November 20th, 1922.

Name	Acres in Tract	Acres Assessed	Cost
Easton, Joseph	23.10	10.00	$ 4.45
Ebright, Samuel	31.50	8.00	3.56
" "	15.00	3.00	4.45
Edwards, James A.	25.00	10.00	4.45
" " "	87.70	29.00	12.90
Edwards, Martha	57.00	57.00	25.36
Gordon, H. H.	77.50	70.00	31.15
Haggard, Eunice	86.80	70.00	31.15
Henderson, Wm. C.	340.60	30.00	13.35
King, Myrtle	89.65	40.00	17.80
Murphy, John	90.00	1.00	.45
Owens, Charles	30.30	8.00	3.56
Sweeney, M. T.	76.00	4.00	1.78
Tossey, Frank	79.00	2.00	.89
Tossey, Iro	78/9¼	70.00	31.15
Tossey, Lemuel	113.50	113.50	40.00
Union County			85.00
		Totals	$311.50

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, we hereby approve the foregoing assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

this page left blanks in case that papers on said ditch be found they may be entered here.

Auditor's Vault Box #357 WINKLE DITCH NO.1144 Transcribed 4/23/40.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH NO.1144 (Liberty Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by JamesWinkle, et al praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south side of the lands of W. A. Smithson, and along the north side of the Township Road; Thence crossing said road and on the lands of James Winkle, running in a south westerly direction, about 80 rods to a line of 10 inch tile, and there to terminate. We also ask for a lateral Commencing at a stake on the south side of said Township Road, and along the wouth side of the lands of Irena Warbs; Thence running in a south easterly direction about 50 rods on the lands of said Winkle to the main ditch as above described. We ask that the tile ditch and lateral be constructed of tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all lands drained therein. Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, with James Winkle as principal and A. M. Cheney and Hazel Reams as surety, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond and the sureties thereon having been approved by said Auditor, we hereby appoint W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes, and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted or affected by said ditch, and file the same with this Boar within thirty days from the date of the filing of this petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye."

Comm. Journal V.19-p.503. March 27th, 1922.

DITCH PETITION
Winkle Ditch #1144

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

Marysville, Ohio, March 22, 1922.

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Liberty township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 50 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for cultivation and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvment should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side of the lands of W. A. Smithson and along the north side of the Township road;

thence crossing said road and on the lands of James Winkle running in a south westerly direction about 80 rods to a line of 12 inch tile and there to terminate.

We also ask for a lateral commencing a t a stake on the south side of said Township road and along the south side of the lands of Irena Warbs;

thence running in a south east direction about 50 rods on the lands of said Winkle to the main ditch as above described.

We ask that the ditch and Lateral be constructed of tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all lands drained therein.

The following is a list of the names and addressed so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations bot public and private,whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

James Winkle, West Mansfield, R.D.No.4.
W. A. Smithson, Peoria, R.D.No.2.
Irena Warbs, West Mansfield, R.D.No.4.
Liberty Township
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, March 27, 1922.

PETITIONERS' NAMES

James Winkle W. A. Smithson

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That We, James Winkle, Howard Winkle, Mark N. Winkle, A. M. Cheney, and Hazel Ream are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 27th day of March A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound
James Winkle
have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake on the south side of the lands of W. A. Smithson and along the north side of the Township road; thence crossing said road and on the lands of James Winkle running in a south westerly direction about 80 rods to a line of 10 inch tile and there to terminate. We also ask for a lateral commencing at a stake on the south side of said Township road and along the south side of the lands of Irena Warbs; thence running in a south east direction about 50 rods on the lands of said Winkle to the main ditch as above described. We ask that the ditch and Lateral be constructed of tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all lands drained therein.

Now if the said James Winkle shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

James Winkle
Howard Winkle
Mark H. Winkle

A. M. Cheney
Hazel Reams

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman,
Auditor Union County, Ohio.

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY / / / In the Matter of the Winkle Ditch Improvement No.1144.

This day the County Commissioners being in regular session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days

County Auditor's Office, March 27th, 1922.

the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, President of Board.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH NO.1144 (Liberty Twp.)

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his report in the matter of the Winkle Ditch No.1144

Comm.Journal V.19-p.505. March 31st, 1922.

located in Liberty Township, and the Board of Commissioners, Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes being present made examination of said report, and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said report is hereby approved and adopted, and on approval of the Prosecuting Attorney, Milo L. Myers, whose approval is attached to said Engineers report and becomes a part of said report, and by agreement with the interested land-owners, the 20 days that must elapse between the filing of the report of the Engineer and the hearing on petition is here by waived and the date set for hearing on the petition is hereby fixed as of the 8th day of April, 1922 at 10.00 O'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commssioners, Marysville, Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was has, Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON
PRELIMINARY SURVEY.
In the Matter of the
Winkle Ditch No.1144.
March 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of March 27th, 1922, Have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 29th day of March, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

At the request of Mr. W. A. Smithson I commenced at a stake near the residence of said Smithson; thence westerly 700 feet; thence southwest 1100 feet to the 12" tile on the Figley ditch lateral.

The Lateral begins on the lands of Irena Warbs 100 feet, thenfollows the line as petitioned 660 feet and ends at stake 13.00 on the main ditch.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement. (see below)

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: NONE

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. NONE

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
L.B.H.

ESTIMATED COST

Main Ditch.

Sta. 0.00 to 1.00	100 feet of 5" tile	$ 4.50
" 1.00 " 7.00	600 " " 6" "	33.00
" 7.00 " 10.00	300 " " 7" "	21.00
" 10.00 " 13.00	300 " " 8" "	25.50
" 13.00 " 18.20	520 " " 9" "	52.00
1	10 x 12" Y	2.00
1	8 x 10" Y	2.00
238 cu. yds. excavating		59.50
Laterals.	Extra Work	6.10
No.1		
Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 1.00	100 feet of 4" tile	3.00
" 1.00 " " 3.00	200 " " 6" "	11.00
" 3.00 " " 6.60	360 " " 7" "	25.20
No.2		
Sta. 0.00 " " 1.00	100 " " 4" "	3.00
No.3		
Sta. 0.00 " " 1.00	100 " " 4" "	3.00
No.4		
Sta. 0.00 " " 1.00	100 " " 4" "	3.00
110 cu. yds. excavating		27.50
Totals		$281.30
Engineering		23.70
Total		$305.00

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MAIN DITCH

Sta.	Bearings	On Lands of	at Sta.	Feet	Roda
0.00	N.73°W.	W. A. Smithson	0.00	700	42.42
1.70	N.24°W.				
3.50	N.76°W.				
4.60	S.57°W.				
7.00	S.36°W.	Township Road	7.00	40	2.42
		James Winkle	7.40	1078	65.32
10.00	S.54°W.				
13.00	S.47°W.				
14.00	S.30°W.				
17.00	S.52°W.				
18.18	end in 12" tile near the barn on James Winkles land and in the lateral to the Figley Ditch.				

LATERAL

0.00	S.5°E.	Irena Worbs	0.00	100	6.06
1.00	S.10°E.	Township Road	1.00	40	2.42
1.40		James Winkle	1.40	520	31.51
6.60	End at Sta. 13 Main Ditch.				

NOTE: The main ditch begins near the residence of W. A. Smithson, and ends near the barn of James Winkle.

The Lateral begins on the lands of Irena Worbs about ten rods east of the Holloway stone road and ends at stake 13.00 main ditch.

No.Sta.	Surface	Grade	Grad.	Cut	Cu.Yd.	Size of tile
0	50.00	47.50	10	2.50		
1	49.70	47.40	"	2.30	10	5"
2	49.98	47.30	"	2.68	10	6"
3	49.75	47.20	"	2.55	10	"
4	49.75	47.10	"	2.65	10	"
5	49.90	47.00	"	2.90	12	"
6	50.00	46.90	"	3.10	12	"
7	49.85	46.80	"	3.05	12	"
8	49.00	46.20	.60	2.80	12	7"
9	48.45	45.60	"	2.85	12	"
10	48.30	45.00	"	3.30	14	"
11	47.40	44.40	"	3.00	14	8"
12	47.35	43.80	"	3.55	15	"
13	47.10	43.20	"	3.90	16	"
14	47.00	42.90	.30	4.10	18	9"
15	46.15	42.60	"	3.55	18	"
16	45.35	42.30	"	3.05	15	"
17	45.45	42.00	"	3.45	14	"
18			2.20	~~2.55~~	14	"
18 + 18	42.35	39.80	"	2.55		
			LATERAL			
0	49.45	47.00		2.45		
1	49.05	46.50	.50	2.55	10	4"
2	48.30	45.50	1.00	2.80	10	6"
3	47.95	45.20	.30	2.75	10	"
4	48.30	44.90	"	3.40	14	7"
5	47.50	44.60	"	2.90	14	"
6	47.12	44.30	"	2.82	12	"
6.60	47.10	44.00	"	3.10	10	"

SPECIFICATIONS Located in Liberty Twp., Union County, Ohio.

Winkle Ditch No.1144 TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regualr grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. not filled in

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from	sta.	0.00	to	sta.	1.00	5 inch tile
"	"	"	1.00	"	"	7.00	6 " "
"	"	"	7.00	"	"	10.00	7 " "
"	"	"	19.00	"	"	13.00	8 " "
"	"	"	13.00	"	"	18.18	9 " "
Lateral		"	0.00	"	"	1.00	4 " "
"		"	1.00	"	"	3.00	6 " "
"		"	3.00	"	"	6.60	7 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and __ feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

SPECIFICATIONS (concluded)

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a final and complete report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Winkle Ditch No.1144, concluded this 12th day of April, 1922, and made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer.
L.B.H.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing Report, and hereby Confirm the same.

Dated this 12th day of April.

H. E. Gray)
M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
L. O. Mapes) Union County,
Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH NO.1144 Petitioned for by James Winkle et al.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Cameron, Gray, and Mapes, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 8th day of April, 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. March 31st, 1922.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S. Sec.6446.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor per E.N.D.

H. E. Gray, Pres. Board of Commissioners.

To the Commissioners of Union County

March 29, 1922.

In the construction of the Winkle Ditch No.1144 we ask that the 20 days time for notices be reduced to 8 days.

James Winkle
W. A. Smithson
Irena Worbs

O.K. Milo L. Myers, Prosecuting Attorney

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS In the Matter of the Winkle Ditch No.1144

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 27th day of March, 1922 James Winkle and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south side of the lands of W. A. Smithson, and along the north side of the Township Road; Thence crossing said road and on the lands of James Winkle, running in a south westerly direction about 80 rods to a line of 12 inch tile and there to terminate.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. April 1, 1922.

We also ask for a lateral commencing at a stake on the south side of said Township Road and along the south line of the lands of Irena Worbs; Thence running in a southeasterly direction about 50 rods on the lands of said Winkle to the main ditch as above described.

We ask that the main ditch and lateral be constructed of tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all lands drained therein.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 8th day of April, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock, A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor
By E.N.D.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH NO.1144 (Liberty Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Winkle Ditch No.1144 located in Liberty Township, and after hearing proof of all parties present and finding that no written objections to said ditch had been filed, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call we do hereby grant said ditch as petitioned for, and the Engineer is hereby directed to advertise the same for sale on the 22nd day of April, 1922, according to law.

Comm. Journal Vol. 19-page 507 Special Session April 8th, 1922.

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To Wm. P. Beightler, Surveyor:

You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the 22nd day of April, 1922 at 10 o'clock A.M. and sell the Winkle Ditch No.1144 and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By order of County Commissioners.
Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Winkle Ditch No.1144 in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 22nd day of April, 1922. Sale to commence at one o'clock, P.M. The work will be sold beginning with the "Working Section of the outlet, or mouth of the improvement," and continuing thereafter with "each remaining section in its order up stream," towit:

Section No.1

Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch,

400 feet of 4 inch tile	$12.00
100 " " 5 " "	4.50
800 " " 6 " "	44.00
660 " " 7 " "	46.20
300 " " 8 " "	25.50
520 " " 9 " "	52.00
2 Y's (8 x 10 and 10 x 12)	4.00
Totals	$188.20

Tile to be delivered at once.

Section No.2

Excavating and laying above tile
168.50 rods - - 348 cu. yds. -$87.00
Average depth of cut 36 inches below dirt road.
To be completed by May 15th, 1922.

The successful bidders will be requested to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. All bidders will be required to deposit ten ($10.00) dollars in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bidders will meet at County Surveyor's office.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
L. B. Harvey, deputy.

Marysville, Ohio, April 8th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH NO.1144 (Liberty Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of April 8th, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Winkle Ditch No.1144 located in Liberty Township, and after hearing proof of all parties present and finding that no written claims for compensation and damages had been filed, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to advertise the sale of said ditch according to law. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron,"Aye".

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, O. - April 12,1922
Comm.Journal V.19--page 512.

REPORT OF SALE
WINKLE DITCH NO.1144

County Surveyor's Office,
Marysville, Ohio,
April 24th, 1922.

To the Commissioners of Union County:
In obedience to your orders of April 12th, 1922, I received the following bids for the work on April 22d, 1922.

Section No.1 - - Williams & McIntire Co. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $188.20
Section No.1 - - Richwood Clay Co. - $188.00
Section No.2 - - Harry Palen - $87.00

I recommend that the work be assigned to the lowest bidders.

Respectfully, County Engineer.

We the County Commissioners this 24th day of April, 1922 let the contract for
Section No.1 to Richwood Clay Co. at $188.00
Section No.2 to Harry Palen at $87.00

H. E. Gray
County Commissioners - M. M. Cameron,
L. O. Mapes

Auditor's Office, Union County

Winkle Ditch No.1144
Section No.1 From Station No.0.00 to Station No. end, 168.5 Rods
Portion of the Ditch--Tile.

Marysville, Ohio,
April 17th, 1922.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Enginer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($188.00) One hundred eighty-eight Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of May, 1922.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co.
By Fred A. McAllister
Contractor.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer.
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CONTRACTORS BOND (Section No.1)

Know All Men by These Presents: That Richwood Clay Co. as principal and Frank L. Adams and Fred A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($190.00) One hundred ninety Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 24th day of April, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Richwood Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Winkle Ditch No.1144 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co.
By F. A. McAllister, Pres.
Frank L. Adams
F. A. McAllister

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this __ day of ____, 192_.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

Commissioners of Union County, O.

Winkle Ditch No.1144--Section No.2,
From Station No.0 to Station No.k8.20 & 10.00
168.5 Rods-----Portion of the Ditch-----Labor

Auditor's Office, Union County,
Marysville, Ohio, April 17th,1922

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby certified by Wm. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Harry Palen Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of $87.00 (Eighty-seven Dollars) which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of May, 1922.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer, per lbh

Harry Palen, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: that Harry Palen as principal and John Wise and C. L. Whitlatch as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($90.00) Ninety Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 24th day of April, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Harry Palen has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Winkle Ditch No.1144 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Harry Palen
John Wise
C. L. Whitlatch

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this __ day of ____, 192_.

H. E. Gray
M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH NO.1144
Liberty Township.

Commissions Journal V.19--page516
April 17th, 1922.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that he advertised the sale of the labor and materials for the construction and completion of the Winkle Ditch No.1144 located in Liberty Township and that he attended and conducted said sale and sold said labor and materials to the following bidders:-

Section	1	The Richwood Clay Co.	$188.00
Section	2	Harry Palen	87.00

and said contractors filed bonds with the County Commissioners, conditioned for the satisfactory completion of said contracts, and the same were approved by said Commissioners as to the amounts and the sureties thereof, and on roll call the following vote was had--Gray "Aye" Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

TOTAL COST OF DITCH

Engineer Paid	13.00
County Commissioners	75.00
Advertising out	10.00
Engineering out	3.00
Section No.1	188.00
Section No.2	87.00
Totals	376.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH No.1144 — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for the hearing on the assessments on said ditch. Mr. James Winkle filed, in writing, an objection to his assessment, and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to the 6th day of November, 1922, for further consideration and on question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye." — Comm. Journal V.19 p.606 October 30th, 1922.

OBJECTION OF JAMES WINKLE

Marysville, Ohio,
October 30th, 1922.

In the Matter of the Winkle Ditch.

To the Board of Commissioners, Marysville Ohio.

I hereby make objections to my assessment on the Winkle Ditch located in Liberty Township for the reason that said assessment is in excess of the benefits derived.

Respt. yours,
(Signed) James Winkle

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINKLE DITCH No.1144 (Liberty Twp.) — Pursuant to adjournment of October 30th, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration of the assessments on the Winkle Ditch which are as follows: — Comm. Journal V.20 p.4 November 6th, 1922.

Name	Township	Survey	Acres Owned	Acres Assessed	Location	Construction
Smithson, W. A.	Liberty	3443	34.00	6.00		86.70
Winkle, James	"	"	80.45	9.00		142.10
Worbs, Irena	"	"	21.00	5.00		26.80
Liberty Twp. for roads						41.60
Union County for Roads						78.80

After some discussion the following changes were made: vix. the assessment of James Winkle was reduced from $142.10 to $138.10. the assessment of W. A. Smithson was raised from $86.70 to $88.70 and the assessment of Irena Worbs was raised from $26.80 tp $28.80 and with these changes we hereby approve and adopt the foregoing assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

"To L. B. Harvey: 5/13/22

"I am satisfied with the Winkle ditch thru my lands.

(Signed) James Winkle
W. A. Smithson

Mr. Palen:

If Mr. Winle and Mr. Smithson will sign the above acceptance it will save any expense of me coming up on the ditch.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey"

Auditor's Vault Box #357 FOOS DITCH NO.1145 Transcribed February 17, 1941.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOOS DITCH NO.1145

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy

Comm. Journal Vol.19-p.540 June 19th, 1922.

of a ditch petition filed with him by T. S. Foos, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake on the west side of the Richwood and LaRue Road, at a point about 8 rods south of the south line of W. A. Sagers land; thence running east and northeast crossing the lands of Tullie E. Foos and of W. A. Sager, and ending near the outlet of the Patterson Ditch at Rush Creek.

We ask for a substantial cement inlet at the beginning and for any necessary laterals.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred($200.00) Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, said bond being signed by S. T. Foos as principal with A. M. Cheney and L. B. Harvey as sureties, and said County Auditor having approved said bond and the sureties thereon, and having fixed the 17th day of July, 1922, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing the report of the Engineer, said matter is hereby adjourned to said time and place for further consideration and W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor who is hereby appointed as Engineer for said location and construction of said ditch, is directed to go upon the line of said ditch and set the necessary stakes, and survey and level said ditch and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands benefitted and affected thereby.

DITCH PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jackson township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 300 acres of lands, some of which are needing drainage for cultivation and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement whould be constructed by means of tile drainage with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at a stake on the west side of the Richwood and Larue road at a point about eight rods south of the south line of W. A. Sager's land; thence running east and northeast crossing the lands of Tullie E. Foos, and of W. A. Sager, and ending near the outlet of the Patterson Ditch at Rush Creek.

We ask for a substantial cement inlet at the beginning and for any necessary branches.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the lands owners, and of the corporations both public and private whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

W. A. Sager, LaRue, O. R.2
Jacob Miller, LaRue, O. R.2
Mary E. Blue, Richwood, R.1
J. E. Clark, Richwood, R.1
Tullie S. Foos, Richwood, R.1
Jennie E. Foos, Richwood, R.1
O. P. Hall, Richwood, R.1
Earl Patterson, Richwood, R.1
Lennie E. Patterson, Richwood, R.1
Chas. Ed. Patterson, Richwood, R.1
Clarence Patterson, Richwood, R.1
Chester W. Patterson, Richwood, R.1
Earl Patterson, Richwood, R.1
Joseph S. Robertson, Richwood, R.1
Union County
The Price and Mather Road
The Essex and LaRue Road

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, June, 1922.

Petitioners' names--T. S. Foos
W. A. Sager

BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, T. S. Foos, J. H. Martin, and A. M. Cheney are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 15th day of June, A.D., 1922.

The Conidition of the Aobve Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound T. S. Foos has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain, or water-course, commencing at a stake on the west side of the Richwood and Larue road at a point about eight rods south of the south line of W. A. Sager's land: Thence running east and northeast crossing the lands of Tullie S. Foos and W. A. Sager and ending near the outlet of the Patterson ditch at Rush Creek.

We ask for a substantial cement inlet at the beginning and for any necessary branches.

Now if the said T. S. Foos shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) T. S. Foos
J. H. Martin
A. M. Cheney
L. B. Harvey

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman,
Auditor Union County, O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOOS DITCH NO.1145

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session

Comm. Journal, Vol.19--p.561. July 17th, 1922.

with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter but owing to weather conditions and the unusual amount of ditch work, no report was filed and said matter was adjourned to the 27th day of July, 1922 to give time for the Engineer to complete and file said report. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; and Cameron "Aye."

Engineer's Report on Preliminary Survey, Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio.
In the Matter of the Foos Ditch, No.1145. July 27th, A.D., 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of June 19th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 12th day of July, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Same as petitioned.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damates, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted, County Engineer.

ESTIMATED COST

Estimate No.1 - - - - - Using first class 15" tile.

1360 feet 15 inch @ 38¢	$516.80
450 cu. yd. excavating, etc.	112.50
Cement inlet, complete	54.40
Totals	$683.70

Estimate No.2 - - - - - Using second class 15" tile.

1360 feet 15 inch @ 26¢	$353.60
450 cu. yd. excavating, etc.	117.50
Cement inlet	54.40
Totals	$525.50

Estimate No.3 - - - - - Using first class 18" tile.

1360 feet 18 inch @ 52¢	$707.20
500 cu. yd. excavating, etc.	125.00
Cement inlet, complete	54.40
Totals	$886.60

Estimate No.4 - - - - - Using second class 18" tile.

1360 feet 18 inch @ 36¢	$489.60
500 cu. yd. excavating, etc.	130.00
Cement inlet, complete	& 54.40
Totals	$674.00

Estimate No.5 - - - - - Using second class 20" tile.

1360 feet of 20 inch tile @ 45¢	$612.00
560 cu. yd. excavating, etc.	140.00
Cement inlet, complete	54.40
Totals	$806.40

Respectfully submitted for consideration of the tax payers and County Commissioners.
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer,
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

FOOS DITCH ESTIMATE No.6 September 16th, 1922.

6 feet 18" Corrugated I. P. @ $2.50	$ 15.00
1000 feet 15" tile, seconds @ .26	260.00
360 feet 18" tile, seconds @ .36	129.60
480 cu. yds. excavating, etc. @ .25	120.00
Concrete Inlet	54.40
Two inlets at bridge	15.00
Stakes, adds. and Incidentals	19.50
Engineering	20.00
Totals	$629.50

LOCATION:

Commencing on the west side of the Essex and LaRue road at a stake about 100 feet south of the north branch of the Price and Mather road as petitioned:
Thence running North 50° East to Sta. 1.43;
Thence running North 2° East to Sta. 10.00;
Thence running North 40° East to Sta. 13.00;
Thence running North 10° East to Sta. 13.60;
and ending in Rush creek about 150 feet below the outlet of the Patterson Ditch No.643.

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut
0	50.00	44.10	5.90
1	48.50	43.50	5.00
2	47.70	42.90	4.80
3	46.95	42.30	4.65
4	45.65	41.70	3.95
5	44.90	41.10	3.80
6	44.50	40.70	3.85
7	44.15	40.30	3.85
8	43.80	39.90	3.90
9	43.20	39.50	3.70
10	42.85	39.10	3.75
11	42.55	38.90	3.65
12	42.30	38.80	3.50
13	42.30	38.70	3.60
13.60	40.75	38.60	2.15

Ends at Sta. 13.60 in Rush Creek about 150 feet below the outlet of the Patterson Ditch No.643.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Foos Ditch No.1145, Located in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regualr grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ___ inlets shall be constructed as follows: ___ the trench shall be excavated ___ inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ___ feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ___ filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 13.60 15" 2nds tile or Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 13.60 20" seconds tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within ___ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. Cement inlet. At stake 0+00 a cement inlet with center line in the center of the ditch (open ditch) shall be constructed 4' x 4' on the inside and to a depth of two feet below the tile grade line. The walls of the inlet shall be 8" inches thick, and the north wall shall be 4 feet high, and the south wall shall be 6 feet high, and the East and West walls shall be built between these two with an average height of 5 feet. Said walls shall be built around the upper tile of the ditch, and around a 15 inch tile thru the West wall. The upper end of the 15 inch tile shall be closed with cement.

Said inlet shall have a 6 inch cement bottom, and a cement apron on the south side 6 inches thick, 6 feet long, and 6 feet wide, built with a convex surface.

From the top of the North wall to the top of the South wall 3/4 inch roung iron bars shall be laid, 2 inches apart and fastened in the cement at the ends.

Wings shall be constructed to the south wall back into the banks of the open ditch and two feet higher than the top of said wall to make all the overflow water pour onto the apron, and to prevent side washings.

The cement shall be composed of good clean sand and pebbles and the best grade of Portland cement mixed in the proportion of 1:2:3 in the best manner.

The Engineer and Commissioner reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor,
by L. B. Harvey, Deputy Surveyor.

ITEMIZED COST BILL:

July 12, 1922	A. C. Carr - - -	$1.00
July 12, 1922	Dwight Haggard -	1.00
July 17, 1922	Dwight Haggard -	1.00
30 stakes		.60

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOOS DITCH NO.1145 — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Foos Ditch located in Jackson Township. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report in said matter and after carefully examining said report, the same is hereby approved and we hereby fix the 19th day of August, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition and the County Auditor is hereby directed to mail notices of said hearing to each interested lot or land owner as provided by law. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had. Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye" Cameron "Aye." — Comm. Journal--Vol.19--p.565 July 27th, 1922.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS ON HEARING ON PETITION

In the Matter of the
Foos Ditch No.1145.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio,
Marysville, Ohio, July 27th, 1922.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 19 day of June, 1922, T. S. Foos and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake on the west side of the Richwood and LaRue Road at a point about 8 rods south of the south line of W. A. Sager's land; thence running east and northeast crossing the lands of Tullie E. Foos, and W. A. Sager, and ending near the outlet of the Patterson Ditch in Rush Creek.

We ask for a substantial cement inlet at the beginning and for any necessary branches.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 19 day of August, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock, A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman,
County Auditor.

Auditor's Vault Box #357 FOOS DITCH NO.1145 Transcribed February 17, 1941.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOOS DITCH No.1145.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present for hearing ~~the~~ on the petition in said matter and after hearing proof of all parties present that would be benefited or affected by said ditch, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that further hearing on said matter be adjourned to the 16th day of September, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. to allow said Board to to upon the line of said ditch and view same as to the utility and public benefits thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 21st day of August, 1922.

Comm. Journal V.19-p.575. August 18th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOOS DITCH #1145.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 19th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the Foos Ditch, and after finding that all parties affected thereby had been notified according to law, and after hearing proof of all parties and finding that no written objections had been filed, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Cameron that said ditch be granted, to be constructed to the road using 18 and 20 inch tile, and we hereby fix the 23rd day of September, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch, and the Engineer is directed to complete his survey thereof and report the same to this Board. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Comm.Journal V.19-p.585, Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio. September 16th, 1922.

LETTERS OF OBJECTION

1. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Richwood, Ohio, August 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the proposed Foose Ditch No.1146 in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio, I wish to present my objections to same on the grounds that same will not in any way benefit my lands; that the construction of same w uld not relieve the back water caused from high water in Rush Creek; that the present ditch is sufficient exdept when Rush Creek is out of bank; that said ditch is not necessary to the public health, convenience and welfare and that the cost of same would be a useless tax on the landowners.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. Clark.

2. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Richwood, Ohio, August 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen: Please accept this as my objections to the granting of the proposed Foose Ditch No.1146 in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio. The ditch, as proposed, is impractical; it is unnecessary to the proper drainage of the land affected as the ditch already in takes care of all the water from the land affected except in high water, then any ditch that might be constructed would be of no use, as the flooded low lands are caused by back water from Rush Creek. I ask your honorable board to dismiss the petition.

Respectfully submitted, Jacob Miller

3. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Richwood, Ohio, August 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen: Please accept the following as my objections to the proposed Foose Ditch No.1146 In Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio: Said proposed ditch is impractical; an open ditch required to empty into a tile ditch; Said proposed ditch is parallel to a ditch sufficient to take care of all the water from the lands affected; Said proposed ditch could not possibly affect or benefit more than a few acres between the creek and the Larue road and that only in times of high water, and at such time the high water is liable to destroy this possible benefit by washing out the ditch entirely. I also object to this unnecessary cost being added to my already high tax. I request that said petition be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted, Clarence Patterson.

4. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Richwood, Ohio, August 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen: I wish to file my objections against the granting of the proposed Foose Ditch No. 1146 in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio, on the grounds that said ditch is impractical owing to the fact that an open ditch will be required to empty into a tile ditch; that the construction of the proposed ditch cannot possible relieve the overflow or fack water during h the usual wet season; that the ditch will not be necessary to the public health, convenience and welfare and that said ditch is unnecessary to the landowners that it would affect and the cost thereof will be exorbitant in view of the public utility thereof. I request that said petition be dismissed for the above named reasons.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. Patterson.

5. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

August 19th, 1922. Richwood, Ohio,

Gentlemen: I wish to object to the construction of the Foose Ditch No.1146 in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio, on account of the emptying of an open ditch into a tile as being impractical; that the watershed is at such a grade that it would seem impossible to keep tile in the ground; that the construction of the proposed ditch will not keep the creek bottom from being covered with water during high water in Rush Creek and that the cost of same would be exorbitant in view of the fact that the proposed ditch is unnecessary to the public health, convenience and welfare and will not be any benefit to the land owners who would be assessed thereon. I request your honorable board to dismiss said peition.

Reppectfully submitted, Earl Patterson.

6. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Richwood, Ohio, August 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen: I hereby file by objections to the proposed Foose Ditch No.1146 in Jackson Township Union County, Ohio, for the reason that to attempt to empty an open ditch into a tile ditch is impractical; that the grade of said open ditch is so much that it will be impossible to keep the tile in the ground; that the construction of the proposed ditch will not relieve the water caused by the back water of Rush Creek; that if the hedge cuttings and weeds were removed from the old open ditch and from the present filter, the present tile ditch would give the relief sough by the proposed ditch; that said ditch is unnecessary to the public health, convenience

LETTERS OF OBJECTION (Concluded)

6. (conclusion)/// and welfare and the cost thereof is an unnecessary burden placed on the taxpayer affected. I request your board to dismiss said petition.

Respectfully submitted, Edward Patterson.

7. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners,
Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Richwood, Ohio,
August 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen: I hereby file my objections to the proposed Foose Ditch No.1146 in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio, on the grounds that said ditch is unnecessary to the proper drainage of the land that the ditch would affect because of the fact that the present ditch is sufficient except in case of unusually high water in Rush Cree; that said ditch is impractical on account of an open ditch would be required to empty into a tile; that the present ditch is usfficient to drain the land affected by the proposed ditch and the cost of the proposed ditch would be exorbitant and unnecessary in view of the above stated facts. I object to the ditch being granted and ask your honorable board to dismiss said petition. Would recommend a retaining wall on the west bank of the Creek at this point, by the County.

Respectfully submitted, Jos. S. Robertson.

APPORTIONMENT OF ESTIMATED COST

Owner's Name	Twp.	Survey	A. in Tract	Acres Drained	Est. Cost
Blue, Wm. P. & Mary E.	J	9942	29.45	18.00	13.50
Clark, J. E.	a	"	77.95	14.00	10.50
Foos, Tullie S. & Jennie E.	c	"	58.00	28.00	75.00
Hall, Oliver P. & Gertrude	k	9941	55.00	30.00	22.50
Same	s	"	9.50	9.50	7.00
Ikensee, Christ	o	"	26.53	8.00	4.00
Miller, Jacob	n	"	50.75	40.00	30.00
Patterson, Chester W.		"	100.00	5.00	3.50
Same	T	"	41.31	12.00	9.00
Same	o	"	8.45	8.45	6.50
Patterson, Chas. Ed.	w	"	44.42	40.00	30.00
Patterson, E. & L. E.	n	"	70.86	70.86	53.00
Robertson, Joseph S.	s	"	22.75	6.00	4.50
Robertson, Jesse B.	h	"	56.08	21.00	15.50
Sager, W. A.	i	9942	33.80	20.00	325.00
Union County	p				20.00
Totals					$629.50

The above estimate is based on using 1000 feet of 15" tile select seconds and 320 feet of 18" tile select seconds with Masonry inlet at the road.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCE DITCH NO.1146 (Union Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, a copy of a ditch petition, filed with him by M. E. Vance, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet end of a 20 inch iron pipe crossing the Marysville and Milford Center Pike, near the line of the lots of John Osbourne and Michael Hinton; thence running along the west side of said road in a southerly direction, passing the lots of said Hinton, Milton E. Vance and a portion of the lot of Michael Sheehe, a distance of about 26 rods.

Comm.Journal-V.19-p.552 June 26th, 1922.

We ask that this be constructed using a line of large tile to catch and carry the flood water. Thence continuing with an open ditch to the run passing thru the lands of said Sheehe.

We further ask for such laterals, cement inlets, headers, etc. that may be necessary for this improvement.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred($200) Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, said bond being signed by M. E. Vance as principal with A. M. Cheney and Hazel Reams as sureties, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the sureties thereon the Engineer is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and file his report with said County Auditor within thirty days from the date of the filing of this petition.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June 19th, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Union Township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire thelocation and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about sixty acres of lands, some of which are too low and wet for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of a large tile with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet end of a 20 inch iron pipe crossing the Marysville and Milford Center Road, near the line of the lots of John Osbourne and Michael Hinton. Thence running along the west side of said road in a southerly direction, passing the lots of said Hinton, Milton E. Vance, and a portion of the lot of Michael Sheehe, a distance of about 26 rods. We ask that this be constructed, using a line of large tile to catch and carry the flood water. Thence continuing with an open ditch to the run passing through the lands of said Sheehe. We further ask for such laterals, cement inlets, headers, etc., that may be necessary for this improvement.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement.

Bernette Boylan, Magnolia Daugherty, M. H. Dea, Michael Hinton, Clara E. Osborne, Michael Sheehe, Milton E. Vance, C.C.C. & St. L. R.R.Co., all of Milford Center, Ohio, and Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, June 19, 1922.

(Signed) M. E. Vance, Petitioner.

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, M. E. Vance, J. H. Martin, A. M. Cheney, and Hazel Reams are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union county in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this, 19th day of June, 1922 A.D.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound M. E. Vance has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet end of a 20 inch Iron pipe crossing the Marysville and Milford Center road near the line of the lots of John Osbourne and Michael Hinton. Thence running along the west side of said road in a southerly direction passing the lots of said Hinton, Milton E. Vance, and a portion of the lot of Michael Sheehe, a distance of about 26 rods. We ask that this be constructed, using a line of large tile to catch and carry the flood water. Thence continuing with an open ditch to the run passing thru the lands of said Sheehe. We further ask for such laterals, cement inlets, headers, etc. that may be necessary for this improvement.

Now if the said M. E. Vance shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) M. E. Vance
J. H. Martin
A. M. Cheney
Hazel Reams

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman,
Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio.

In the Matter of Vance Ditch No.1146.

June 29, A.D.1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of June 26, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 27th day of June, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Commencing on the East side of the Marysville and Milford road near the end of a 24 inch iron pipe; Thence crossing said road to a stake along the lot of Clara E. Osborne; thence along the road ditch and the lots of Michael Hinton, Milton E. Vance, Michael Sheehe to the Davis ditch.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY (Concluded)

Item 2.

(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

450 feet 22 inch tile, select seconds - - - - -	$180.00
6 feet 22 inch iron pipe - - - - - - - - - - - - -	20.00
50 feet 12 inch tile, first class - - - - - - - -	10.00
Cement inlet on East side of road - - - - - - - - -	10.00
Cement inlet on West side of road - - - - - - - -	24.00
Grates for cement inlets - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.00
Excavating, laying tile, refilling, diking - - -	112.50
Totals -	$359.50

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None. No Damages.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
per L. B. H.

SPECIFICATIONS

For Vance Ditch No.1146, Located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 4 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality of select seconds and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 20 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ___ inlets shall be constructed as follows: ___ the trench shall be excavated ___ inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ___ feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ___ filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main line from Sta. 0.00 to sta. 5.65, 22" tile. Crossing the pike, 12" tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within ___ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ITEMIZED COST BILL.

June 27th - - -	To L. B. Harvey, Staking out - - - - -	$3.00
June 27th - - -	To Dwight Haggard, assisting - - - - -	2.00
June 28th - - -	To L. B. Harvey, calculations, estimated cost, plat and profile	3.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCE DITCH NO.1146 (Union Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report, the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 22nd day of July, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

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June 29th, 1922.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS ON HEARING ON PETITION VANCE DITCH NO.1146

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 26th day of June, 1922 A. M. Vance and others filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the outlet end of a 20 inch iron pipe crossing the Marysville and Milford Center Road, near the line of the lots of John Osborne and Michael Hinton; Thence running along the west side of said road in a southwesterly direction, passing the lots of said Hinton, Milton E. Vance and a portion of the lots of Michael Sheehe, a distance of about 26 rods. We ask that this be constructed, using a line of large tile to catch and carry the flood water; Thence continuing with an open ditch to the run passing through the lands of said Sheehe. We further ask for such laterals, cement inlets, headers, etc. that may be necessary for this improvement.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio.
June 29th, 1922.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio have fixed the 22nd day of July, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place of hearing on the petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

HEARING ON PETITION IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCE DITCH NO.1146. (Union Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of June 29th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Vance Ditch No.1146, located in Union Township, and after finding that all persons affected by said ditch had been properly notified of said hearing, and finding that no objections had been filed, on motion of Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Cameron said ditch is hereby granted, as per the plans and specifications of the Engineer, and we hereby fix the 29th day of July at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye". On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm.Journal Volume 19--page 562 Marysville, Ohio, July 22nd, 1922.

HEARING ON CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCE DITCH NO.1146

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray Cameron and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Vance ditch located in Union Township. No claims for damages or compensation being filed, on miotion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the final report of the Engineer is hereby approved and we fix the __ day of ___, 1922 at the office of the Engineer at 1.00 o'clock P.M. as the time and place for the sale of the labor and materials for the construction and completion of said ditch and we further direct the Engineer to attend and conduct said sale and report a canvass of the bids to this board. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.19-p.565 July 29th, 1922.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON SALE IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCE DITCH #1146

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that on the 12th day of August 1922 he attended and conducted the sale of the Vance Ditch and the following bids were received: Section 1, Williams & McIntire Co. $208.00. Section 2, Earl Patch $98.00 and Fay Jackson $88.50 and Section 3, Earl Patch $44.00 and Fay Jackson $43.00.

The Contract on Section 1 was awarded to Williams & McIntire Co. at their bid of Two Hundred Eight ($208.00) Dollars, and said Williams & McIntire Co. filed as bond in the sum of three Hundred ($300.00) with Williams & McIntire Co. as principal and W. L. Williams and S. VanCleve as sureties.

The contract on Section 2 was awarded to Fay Jackson at his bid of Eighty Eight ($88.50) and 50/100 Dollars, and said Fay Jackson filed a bond in the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars with Fay Jackson as Principal and W. L. Williams and S. VanCleve as sureties.

The contract on Section 3 was awarded to Fay Jackson at his bid of $43.00 and said Fay Jackson filed a bond in the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars with Fay Jackson as principal and W. L. Williams and S. VanCleve as sureties.

All the above contracts and bonds, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye";on roll call, are hereby approved.

Comm. Journal Vol.19-p.572 August 14th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCE DITCH NO.1146 (Union Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Gray and Cameron present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Vance Ditch No.1146 located in Union Township, and after some discussion the following assessments are hereby approved and adopted:

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.8 November 13th, 1922.

NAME	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Boylan, Burnette	93.35	30.00	61.80
Daugherty, Magnolia	2.00	1.50	5.15
Dea, M. H.	.25	.25	4.96
Boylan, Burnette	2.50	1.50	15.45
Same	.30	.30	5.15
Dea, M. H.	.21	.21	3.09
Hinton, Michael	.75	.75	28.00
Osbourne, Clara E.	.33	.33	15.45
Sheehe, Michael	2.00	.25	5.15
Vance, Milton E.	1.25	.75	41.20
Union County			260.40
		Total	445.80

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several foregoing assessments on the duplicate for collection according to law. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; and Gray "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 (Darby and Union Townships)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of

Comm.Journal - Vol.19 - - p.559 July 10, 1922.

County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Albert Gaulke et al praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the water divide between the waters of Big Darby Creek and Little Darby Creek on the lands of Gotleib Scheiderer, about 30 rods west of the Marysville and London Road; Thence following the line of a basin in a southerly direction crossing the lands of said Scheiderer, M. M. & A. F. Elliott, Albert Gaulke, Elizabeth Dellinger, and the lands of George Burns to Little Darby Creek, and there to terminate about 20 rods above the bridge. We ask that this be constructed using tile of sufficient size to thoroughly drain said wet lands and all lands drained therein.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred($200.00)Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, said bond being signed by Albert Gaulke as principal and Adele M. Cheny and Hazel Reams as sureties, and said County Auditor having approved the bond and the sureties thereon, The County Surveyor is directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level and set the necessary stakes, and make and file his report with the County Auditor within thirty days from the date of the filing of this petition.

DITCH PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Darby and Union townships needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others. We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 200 acres of lands, some of which are low and wet and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile drainage with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the water divide between the waters of Big Darby Creek and Little Darby Creek on the lands of Gotleib Scheiderer about 30 rods west of the Marysville and London road; Thence following the line of a basin in a southerly direction crossing the lands of said Scheiderer, M. M. and A. F. Elliott, Albert Gaulke, Elizabeth Dellinger, and the lands of George Burns to Little Darby Creek, and there to terminate about twenty rods above the bridge. We ask that this be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain said wet lands and all lands drained therein.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Gotleib Scheiderer	)	
A. F. Elliott	)	
M. M. Elliott	)	
Albert Gaulke	)	Milford Center, Ohio. R.D.1
Elizabeth Dellinger	)	
John George Burns	)	
The St. Pauls Luth.Church	)	
Union County		

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, July 7, 1922.

Petitioners' Names: Albert Gaulke - Gottlieb Scheiderer.

Note: we request that this work be done this fall and the amounts be placed on the tax duplicate in Dec. 1923.

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That We, Albert Gaulke, Adele M. Cheney, and Hazel Reams are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this, 7 day of July A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound Albert Gaulke has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the water divide between the waters of Big Darby creek and Little Darby creek on the lands of Gotleib Scheiderer about 30 rods west of the Marysville and London road; Thence following the line of a basin in a southerly direction crossing the lands of said Scheiderer, M. M. & A. F. Elliott, Albert Gaulke, Elizabeth Dellinger, and the lands of George Burns to Little Darby Creek, and there to terminate about twenty rods above the bridge. We ask that this be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain said wet lands and all lands drained therein.

Now if the said Albert Gaulke shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Albert Gaulke, Adele M. Cheney, and Hazel Reams

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, Ohio. by E.N.D.

ORDER TO COUNTY ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY In the Matter of the Gaulke Ditch Improvement No. 1147.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County

County Auditor's Office, July 10th, 1922.

Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

(Signed) H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board.

Commencing at the water divide between the waters of Big Darby Creek and Little Darby Creek on the lands of Gottleib Scheiderer about 30 rods west of the Marysville & London Road; Thence following the line of a basin in a southerly direction crossing the lands of said Scheiderer, M.M. & A.F.Elliott,Albert Gaulke,Elizabeth Dellinger & the lands of George Burns,to Little Darby Creek, and there to terminate about 20 rods above the bridge.

We ask that this be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain said wet lands and all lands drained therein.

ENINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY In the Matter of Gaulke Ditch No.1147

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of July 10th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same: On the 26th day of September, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Engineer's Office, Union County, O. Sept. 28, 1922.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Same as petitioned.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement. $1432.

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Engineer.

ESTIMATED COST

Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 5.00,	500 ft. of 8" tile @	$10.50	$52.50
Sta. 5.00 to Sta.10.00,	500 ft. of 9" tile @	$13.00	65.00
Sta.10.00 to Sta.23.00,	1300 ft. of 10" tile @	$16.50	214.00
Sta.23.00 to Sta.40.00,	1700 ft. of 12" tile @	$21.00	357.00
Sta.40.00 to Sta.44.50,	450 ft. of 14" tile @	$28.50	128.25
Lat. 0.00 to Sta. 4.00,	400 ft. of 7" tile @	$8.00	32.00
	12 ft. of 16" Cor. I.P.		24.00
1160 cu. rd. excavating	@	.25	290.00
Lat.			
5 grate inlets			10.00
Locating to date			21.50
Advertising	(Estimates)		11.00
Engineering	"		30.00
Totals			$1235.25

LOCATION For Sta. No., Surface, Grade, Gradient, Cut, Cubic Yd., etc. see papers on file in Auditor's Vault Box #360. (See location No.1 listed before location No.2 further on in this record of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147)

SPECIFICATIONS Gaulke Ditch No.1147 Union & Darby Twps.

TILE DITCH: 1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ___ inlets shall be constructed as follows: ___ the trench shall be excavated __ inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of __ feet: after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;

Main Ditch from	Sta. 0 + 00	to Sta.	5 + 00	8 inch tile
" "	5 + 00	" "	10 + 00	9 " "
" "	10 + 00	" "	17 + 00	10 " "
" "	17 + 00	" "	28 + 30	12 " "
" "	28 + 30	" "	40 + 00	14 " "
" "	40 + 00	" "	44 + 50	16 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ITEMIZED COST BILL

To Albert Gaulke	$2.00
To George Burns	2.00
To A. C. Carr	2.00
To Gottlieb Scheiderer	2.00
To L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer	12.00
To stakes	1.25
Totals	$21.25

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Gray present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147, located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted, and we hereby fix the 23rd day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

COMM. JOURNAL, VOL.19--p.591. September 28th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 — You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 7th day of July 1922 Albert Gaulke and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the water divide between the waters of Big Darby Creek and Little Darby Creek on the lands of Gottleib Scheiderer about 30 rods west of the Marysville and London road; Thence following the line of a basin in a southerly direction, crossing the lands of said Scheiderer, M. M. & A. F. Elliott, Albert Gaulke, Elizabeth Dellinger and the lands of Geo. Burns to Little Darby Creek and there to terminate about 20 rods above the bridge.

We ask that this be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain said wet lands and all lands drained therein.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 23rd day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in said matter and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray said matter was adjourned to the 2nd day of November, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, O. for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Comm. Journal, Vol.19--p.602. October 23rd, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 Darby Township — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Gaulke Ditch and after finding that all persons had been notified according to law, and that said ditch would be conductive to the public convenience, health, and welfare, on motion of Mr. Gray, Seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby find for the improvement and we fix the 10th day of November at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Comm. Journal, Vol.20 -- p.1 November 2nd, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 (Darby Township) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that no written claims for compensation and damages had been filed we hereby direct the County Surveyor to advertise the same according to law and to attend and conduct said sale and report a schedule of the bids to this Board on or before the __ day of _____, 1922. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye";Gray "Aye."

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LOCATION: GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 — Beginning on the lands of Gottleib Scheiderer about thirty rods west of the Marysville and London Road;

0.00	S.23°E.	lands of Gottleib Scheiderer;
4.30		lands of M. M. Elliott
9.00	S.18°E.	
16.00	S.28°W.	
17.40		lands of Albert Gaulke
19.00	S.14°E.	
21.30		lands of Eliz. Dellinger
28.30		lands of Geo. Burns
37.50	S.2°W.	
42.00	S.32°W.	
44.50		end in Treacles Creek dredged stream.

BIDS RECEIVED

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
Gentlemen: In the matter of selling the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 we have received the following bids:

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On Section No.1	Estimate	$872.75
VanCleve Clay Co.		$872.75
Richwood Clay Co.		$872.75
Williams and McIntire		$846.00
On Section No.2	Estimate	$290.00
Longacre Bros.		$283.00

We recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
by L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

We, the Board of County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report and hereby order the sale to the lowest bidders as shown above. November 27th, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron)
L. O. Mapes) County
H. E. Gray) Commissionerx.

IN THE MATTER OF SALE OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that in compliance to former orders of this Board, he advertised, attended and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 and he hereby returns the following contracts and bonds.

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Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
No.1	Williams & McIntire Co.	$846.00	$900.00	W.L.Williams	F.A.McAllister
No.2	Longacre Bros.	283.00	325.00	Chalmer Longacre	E.E.Longacre

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby approved and accepted.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OR CONSTRUCTION
Sec.No.1 from Sta. (all) to Sta.293
Tile Portion of Gaulke Ditch No.1147

It is hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement that

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Marysville, Ohio, Nov.20,1922.

after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams & McIntire Co., Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of($846.00) Eight hundred forty-six Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of January, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or complete d by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer by L.B.H. Williams & McIntire Company, Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Williams and McIntire Co. as principal and W. L. Williams and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($900.00) Nine hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams and McIntire Co. have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Gaulke Ditch No. 1147 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Williams & McIntire Co.
W. L. Williams
F. A. McAllister

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 27th day of November, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
L. O. Mapes) Union County,
H. E. Gray) Ohio.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION
Sec. No.2--Gaulke Ditch No.1147
From Sta. No.0 + 00 to Sta. No.44 + 50
293.9 Rods and from Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 4 + 00 Lateral--Labor Portion of Ditch

Auditor's Office,
Union County,
Marysville, Ohio,
November 20th, 1922.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Enginner, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Longacre Bros. Contractor the work of constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($283.00) Two hun red eight-three Dollars, which work the said Contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Januray, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or complete d by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-Contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of th work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer per L.B.H. Longacre Bros., Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Longacre Bros. as principal and Chalmer Longacre and E. E. Longacre as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($325.00) Three twenty five Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Longacre Bros. have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Gaulke Ditch No.1147 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Longacre Bros.
Chalmer Longacre
E. E. Longacre

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 27th day of November, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron) Commissioners of
L. O. Mapes) Union County,
H. E. Gray) Ohio.

CHANGE IN GRADE OF GAULKE DITCH NO.1147

County Surveyor's Office,
January 22nd, 1923.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. Gentlemen: In the construction of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 at and near the Stake 37, we struck a bed of sand, making it impossible to lay the tile on the proper grade.

By the request of George Burns, Albert Gaulke and others, and deeming the same necessary, I desire to have the grade line raised six (6) inches.

This will not interfere with any of the Laterals and will make the cut three feet deep in the lowest places.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

We, the Board of Commissioners, have examined the above and hereby grant the above requested change as per Section No.9 in the Specifications.

(M. M. Cameron
County Commissioners, (L. O. Mapes
1-22-23. (W. M. Staley

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147

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On advice of the Engineer in charge, we hereby direct that the grade on the Gaulke ditch be raided 6 inches, deeming the same necessary to avoid sand beds. The foregoing change in conformity with Section 9 of the specifications. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Camer "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

LOCATION NO.I (before change) Gradient 07

Sta.No.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic Yd.
0	50.00	46.50	3.50	
1	50.23	46.43	3.80	18
2	49.89	46.36	3.53	18
3	50.30	46.29	4.01	18
4	50.10	46.22	3.88	18
5	49.90	46.15	3.75	18
6	49.80	46.08	3.72	20
7	50.19	46.01	4.18	20
8	50.63	45.94	4.69	20
9	50.02	45.87	4.15	20
10	50.28	45.80	4.48	20
11	50.23	45.73	4.50	20
12	50.48	45.66	4.82	20
13	49.50	45.59	3.91	20
14	50.02	45.52	4.50	20
15	49.61	45.45	4.16	20
16	50.28	45.38	4.90	20
17	49.98	45.31	4.67	20
18	50.02	45.24	4.78	30
19	49.98	45.17	4.81	30
20	50.08	45.10	4.98	30

Auditor's Vault Box #360 GAULKE DITCH NO.1147 Transcribed September 9, 1941.

LOCATION NO.1 (before change)			(concluded)		
Sta.No.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cubic Yd.	Size of Tile
21	50.18	45.03	5.15	30	
22	49.88	44.96	4.92	25	
23	50.10	44.89	5.21	25	
24	50.29	44.82	5.47	25	
25	50.39	44.75	5.64	25	
26	50.11	44.68	5.43	25	
27	49.70	44.61	5.09	25	
28	49.49	44.54	4.95	25	
29	50.18	44.47	5.71	28	
30	50.11	44.40	5.71	28	
31	50.13	44.33	5.80	28	
32		44.26		28	
33	49.23	44.19	5.04	28	
34	50.08	44.12	5.96	28	
35	49.63	44.05	5.58	28	
36	49.51	43.98	5.53	28	
37	49.00	43.91	5.09	28	
38	49.18	43.84	5.34	28	
39	49.13	43.77	5.36	30	
40	48.48	43.70	4.78	30	
41	47.88	43.63	4.25	35	
42	47.53	43.56	3.97	30	
43	47.63	43.49	4.14	30	
44	49.13	43.42	5.71	40	
+50	46.00	43.35	2.65	20	
				1036	

LOCATION NO.2 (after change) Gradient .07					
0	50.00	47.00	3.00		8"
1	50.23	46.93	3.30	30	"
2	49.89	46.86	3.03	25	"
3	50.30	46.79	3.51	25	"
4	50.10	46.72	3.38	25	"
5	49.90	46.65	3.25	25	"
6	49.80	46.58	4.22	25	9"
7	50.19	46.51	3.68	25	"
8	50.63	46.44	4.19	25	"
9	50.02	46.37	3.65	28	"
10	50.28	46.30	3.98	28	"
11	50.23	46.23	4.00	28	10"
12	50.48	46.16	4.32	28	"
13	49.50	46.09	3.41	28	"
14	50.02	46.07	3.95	28	"
15	49.61	46.00	3.61	28	"
16	50.28	45.93	4.35	28	12"
17	49.98	45.86	4.12	28	"
18	50.02	45.79	4.23	28	"
19	49.98	45.72	4.26	30	"
20	50.08	45.65	4.43	30	"
21	50.18	45.58	4.60	30	"
22	49.88	45.50	4.38	25	"
23	50.10	45.42	4.68	25	"
24	50.29	45.35	4.94	25	"
25	50.39	45.28	5.11	25	"
26	50.11	45.21	4.90	25	"
27	49.70	45.14	4.56	25	"
28	49.49	45.07	4.42	25	"
29	50.18	45.00	5.18	25	14"
30	50.11	44.93	5.18		14"
31	50.13	44.86	5.27	25	"
32		44.79		28	"
33	49.23	44.72	4.51	28	"
34	50.08	44.65	5.43	28	"
35	49.63	44.58	5.05	28	"
36	49.51	44.51	5.00	28	"
37	49.00	44.44	4.56	28	"
38	49.18	44.37	4.81	28	"
39	49.13	44.30	4.83	28	"
40	48.48	44.23	4.25	28	"
41	47.88	44.16	3.72	28	"
42	47.53	44.09	3.44	28	"
43	47.63	44.00	3.63	30	"
44	49.13	43.90	5.23	30	"
+50	46.00	43.80	2.20	20	"

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments in the matter of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 located in Darby Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for the inspection and examination of any persons interested therein. The County Commissioners have fixed the 5th day of July, 1923 at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing Board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within 20 days from the first publication of this notice, as provided by Section 6471 of the G.C. of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.75. June 11th, 1923.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS OF FILING OF SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, June 11,1923.
In the Matter of the Gaulke Ditch, No.1147 (Darby Township).
Notice is hereby given that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, has filed with the County Auditor, his schedule of lands and assessments on the Gaulke Ditch No.1147, located in Darby Township, as petitioned for by Albert Gaulke et al., and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor, Marysville, Ohio, for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The County Commissioners have fixed the 5th day of July, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments, and also to act as an equalizing borad for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, as provided by Section 6471 G.C. of Ohio.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

The above publication was made for two consecutive weeks in the Union County Journal and in the Evening Tribune, as per Section No.6471.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.
per end.

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT.

To the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio. June 29th, 1923.
Gentlemen: I hereby make objection to the assessment against my lands for the construction of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 located in Union Township, for the reason that said assessments is very much in excess of the benefits derived therefrom.

Gottlieb Scheiderer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAULKE DITCH NO.1147

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present for hearing objections and to adjust assessments in the matter of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, and after examining said assessments and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 9th day of July, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye." Comm.Journal Vol.20 - p.86. July 5th, 1923.

ENGINEER'S SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
Gentlemen: The Revised Statutes, Sections Nos.6469, 6470 and 6471, provide that "After the granting of the petition for any improvement under this chapter, and the letting of contracts for work and material and the ascertainment and determination of all known claims for compensation for property taken, or damages to property from the construction of the improvement, and the total cost thereof, including the preliminary cost, and the actual or estimated cost of supervision and any known costs of litigation taxed against the County, shall be assessed proportionally, according to special benefits conferred."

I therefore sumit herewith an assessment on the Gaulke Ditch, No.1147 made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Lanson B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	
Burns, John Geo.	Darby	5743	35.92	10.00	162.24	~~142.00~~	152.00
Doellinger, Eliz.	"	"&6233	40.00	22.00	225.24	~~200.00~~	211.00
Elliott, M.N. & A.F.	Union	5740	60.00	30.00	256.20	240.00	
Same	"	10338	104.00	20.00	211.36	198.00	
Gaulke, Albert		5233	24.00	8.00	34.16	32.00	
Same		5743	16.00	16.00	187.08	~~159.25~~	175.25
Scheiderer, J.G.	Union	5740&	90.00	14.00	170.80	~~200.00~~	160.00
St.Pauls Lutheran Ch.	Darby	5743	8.00	6.00	25.60	24.00	
Board of Education Chuckery Special			1.00	1.00	8.56	~~5.00~~	8.00
					1281.24		
Union County						59.75	
Totals			127.00			1260.00	

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS A BASIS FOR ASSESSING.ON GAULKE DITCH NO.1147.

Section 1 sold at $846.00	Paid	$800.00
Section 2 sold at $283.00	Paid	250.00
On Contracts	Due	79.00
County Commissioners	Paid	60.00
County Commissioners	Due	15.00
Co.Eng, Assistants, stakes,etc.		36.35
County Engineer Estimate due		9.65
Advertising		10.00
		$1270.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE BAULKE DITCH NO.1147.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 5th,1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley.and Mapes, Commissioners present for further consideration in the matter of the assessments for the construction of the Gaulke Ditch No.1147 located in Darby Township, and after carefully examining said assessments we hereby approved said assessments as follows: Comm.Journal Vol.20 - p.88 July 9th, 1923.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
GAULKE DITCH NO.1147

Assessments,
(concluded)

Name	Township	A.in Tract	A. Drained	Cost
Burns, John Geo.	Darby	35.92	10.00	$152.00
Doellinger, Eliz.	"	40.00	22.00	211.00
Elliott, M.N. & A.F.	"	60.00	30.00	240.00
Same	"	104.00	20.00	198.00
Gaulke, Albert	"	24.00	8.00	32.00
Same	"	16.00	16.00	175.25
Scheiderer, John G.	"	90.00	14.00	160.00
St.Pauls Lutheran Church	"	8.00	6.00	24.00
Board of Education				
Chuckery Special S.D.		1.00	1.00	8.00
Union County				59.75
			Total	$1260.00

and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in four equal semiannual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148 (Jackson Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by John H. Price et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch the general location of which is as follows: Beginning in the line of the Landon Run Ditch No.380 and on the north side of the Huber and Hazen Stone Road; Thence following along or near the present line of tile running in a southerly and southeasterly direction crossing said road and the lands of Frank M. Holt and on the lands of E. E. & Roy Hoffman to the upper terminus of the Landon Run Joint Ditch now under construction and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using a line of about 20 inch tile with such cement inlets and headers as may be necessary. Said petitioners filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with John H. Price as principal and F. E. Reeley and Emily T. Harvey as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause and the County Auditor having approved the bond and the sureties thereon, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 11th day of July, 1922 for further consideration.

Comm. Journal Vol.19 - - p.559, July 10th, 1922.

DITCH PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jackson township needing drainage by increasing the outlet which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 450 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for agriculture and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of enlarging the tile for outlet with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing in the line of the Landon Run Ditch No.380 and on the north side of the Huber and Hazen stone Road; Thence following along or near the present line of tile running in a southerly and southeasterly direction, crossing said road and the lands of Frank M. Holt, and on the lands of Edgar E. & Roy Hoffman to the upper terminus of the Landon Run Joint ditch now under construction and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using a line of about 20 inch tile with such cement inlets and headers that may be necessary.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement.

Edmund E. Benzler		Earl Patterson
Phil Cooper		Clarence Parish
Jos. B. Decker		John H. Price
J.F. & E.E. Foos		Lillie Price
Christopher Hinkle	Richwood, Ohio R.F.D.#1	Frank E. Reeley
Frank M. Holt		Jeremiah Schmelzer
Edgar & Roy Huffman		Union County
w. W. Jerew		Jackson Township
J. W. Kersey		

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio, Union County, Ohio.

Petitioners' Names: F. E. Reeley, Emmett Decker, and John H. Price.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, John W. Price, F. E. Reeley, and Emily F. Harvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this 10th day of July, A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound John H. Price and F. E. Reeley have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing in the line of the Landon Run Ditch No.380 and on the north side of the Huber and Hazen stone Road; Thence following along or near the present line of tile running in a southerly and southeasterly direction, crossing said road and the lands of Frank M. Holt, and on the lands of Edgar E. & Roy Hoffman to the upper terminus of the Landon Run Joint ditch now under construction and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using a line of about 20 inch tile with such cement inlets and headers that may be necessary.

Now if the said ___ shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John H. Price
F. E. Reeley
Emily T. Harvey

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148 (Jackson Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 10th 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the Landon Run Ditch, and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes, and make and return a schedule of all the lots or lands that will be benefitted or affected thereby, and peport the same to this Board within thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 19 - - page 560 July 11th, 1922.

Auditor's Vault Box #360 LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148 Transcribed September 10, 1941.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON
PRELIMINARY SURVEY
In the Matter of
Landon Run Ditch No.1148.

Engineer's Office,
Union County, O.,
August 9th, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: the undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of July 11th, 1922 have proceeded in the above ditch improvement and herewith makes report of the same: On the 12th day of July, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Same as petitioned.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

1600 feet of 20 inch tile, seconds, - - - -	$640.00
1430 " " 24 " " " - - - - -	715.00
8 " " 24 " iron pipe - - - - - -	24.00
Masonry - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	48.00
120 lineal feet of 1/2 inch iron rods - - -	6.00
1010 cu. yd. excavating, etc. - - - - - - -	252.50 310.00 by Re-Est. L.B.H.
Repair work on old ditch - - - - - - - - -	50.00
Totals - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1735.50

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Beightler, County Engineer. per LBH

ESTIMATE NO.1

1600 feet of 20" tile, seconds	$480.00
1430 " " 24" " "	715.00
8 " " 24" iron pipe	24.00
Masonry	48.00
120 lin.ft. of 1/2 inch iron bars	6.00
1010 cu. ft. of excavation	253.50
Repairing old ditch	50.00
Totals	$1575.50

ESTIMATE NO.2

For first class 20's and 24's	
1600 feet of 20" tile, first class	$928.00
1430 " " 24" " " "	1215.50
8 " " 24" cor. I.P.	24.00
Masonry	48.00
120 lin. ft. of 1/2 inch iron bars	6.00
1010 cu. ft. excavation, etc.	253.50
Repairing old ditch	50.00
Totals	$2525.00

ESTIMATED COST
IN FULL

1600 feet of 20 inch tile, seconds	$640.00
1430 " " 24 " " "	715.00
8 " " 24 " " iron pipe	24.00
Masonry	48.00
120 lineal feet of 1/2 inch rods	6.00
1010 cu. yds. of excavating, etc.	252.50
Repair work on old line of tile	50.00
County Commissioners	75.00
County Engineer	50.00
Advertising and expenses	& 25.50
Totals	$1886.00

SPECIFICATIONS - For Landon Run Ditch No.1148 - Located in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio.
TILE DITCH:

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Sommissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ___ inlets shall be constructed as follows: ___ the trench shall be excavated ___ inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ___ feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobblestone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

from sta.	0.00 to sta.	16.00	20" seconds tile
" "	16.00 " "	30.30	24" " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 8 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

SPECIFICATIONS
(concluded)

8. All growing timer standing within feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with the present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

At stake 0.40 a cement inlet shall be constructed as follows: The inlet shall be 4' x 6' on the inside and five feet deep, and built up to an elevation of 50.50. The walls shall be 8 inches thick and composed of Cement in the ratio of 1:2:3 mixed in the best manner. Across the top and imbedded in the walls 1/2 inch iron rods shall be placed three inches from center to center.

L.B.Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

ITEMIZED
COST BILL

July 12th	to	C. A. Carr, assisting the Engineer	$2.00
" "	"	Dwight Haggard " " "	2.00
" 20 th	"	" " " " "	2.00
" 12th	"	stakes	1.00

Correct - L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

LOCATION Beginning on the north side of the Woodland Road and in line of the Landon Run Ditch No.1148. Thence following near the line of said ditch as follows:

Sta.		
0+00	S.20°E.	on Woodland road.
0+40		on F. M. Holt.
2+54	S.22°W.	
7+40	left curve.	
9+50	S.77°30'E.	
12+57	right curve	on E. & R. Hoffman.
14+00	S.54°E.	
20+30	S.5°E.	
23+00	S.18°E.	
25+00	S.58°30'E.	
30+30	cement header at outlet of tile drains.	

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Tile Size	Gradient .02
0	50.25	46.60	3.65		20	
1	51.35	46.58	4.77	30-	"	
2	51.25	46.56	4.69	30	"	
3	51.20	46.54	4.66	30	"	
4	51.85	46.52	5.33	30	"	
5	51.85	46.50	5.35	30	"	
6	51.47	46.48	5.00	30	"	
7	51.47	46.46	5.00	30	"	
8	51.23	46.44	4.79	30	"	
9	51.25	46.42	4.83	30	"	
10	51.40	46.40	5.00	30	"	
11	50.55	46.38	4.17	30	"	
12	50.25	46.36	3.89	30	"	
13	50.95	46.34	4.61	30	"	
14	51.00	46.32	4.68	30	"	
15	50.80	46.30	4.50	30	"	
16	50.60	46.28	4.32	30	"	
17	50.65	46.26	4.39	30	24"	
18	50.35	46.24	4.11	30	"	
19	49.95	46.22	3.73	30	"	
20	50.19	46.20	4.00	30	"	
21	50.50	46.18	4.32	30	"	
22	50.18	46.16	4.02	30	"	
23	49.87	46.14	3.73	30	"	
24	50.10	46.12	3.98	30	"	
25	49.40	46.10	3.30	30	"	
26	49.55	46.08	3.47	30	"	
27	50.85	46.06	3.79	30	"	
28	51.10	46.04	5.06	50	"	
29	50.70	46.02	4.68	50	"	
30	49.25	46.00	3.25	50	"	
30 + 30	50.85		2.20	50	"	

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148 (Jackson Twp.)

Commissioners Journal Vol.19 - page 570
Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio,
Marysville, Ohio, August 9th, 1922.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 11th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners of Union County present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said ditch, and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby confirmed and adopted, and we hereby fix the 30th day of August, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

NOTICES TO LAND OWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION OF LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, O. August 15,1922.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July, 1922, John H. Price and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing in the line of the Landon Run Ditch No.380 and on the north side of the Huber and Hazen Stone road; Thence following along or near the present line of tile in a southerly or southeasterly direction, crossing said road and the lands of Frank M. Holt and on the lands of Edgar E. and Roy Hoffman to the upper terminus of the Landon Run Joint ditch, now under construction, and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using a line of about 20 inch tile with such cement inlets and headers that may be necessary.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 30th day of August, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH No. 1148 (Jackson Twp.)

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio. August 30th, 1922. Comm.Journal Vol.19-p.579

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Landon Run Ditch, and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 21st day of September, 1922 for further hearing. On question of adoption the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH.

Comm.Journal Vol.19--p.588 September 21st, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session for further hearing in the matter of the Landon Run Ditch, with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present. After hearing proof of all parties present that are benefitted or affected by said ditch and finding that no written objections had been filed, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, sedonded by Mr. Gray that said ditch be granted, using select seconds tile and we hereby fix the 30th day of September, 1922, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof, and the Engineer is directed to complete his survey of said ditch and report the same to this Board. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Three copies of the following letter were signed by John T. Foos, J. F. Smeltzer, and H. G. Cooper.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. Marysville, Ohio. September 30th, 1922.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the Landon Run ditch we beg to state that we received notice of the intent to enlarge the tile on the same below the Woodland road.

We beg to state that we have no objections to this improvement provided our lands be not assessed for the construction of the same.

Our lands were assessed on the Piffner ditch, which was constructed from 10 inch to 18 inch and parallels the proposed Landon Run ditch on the east side thereof. On this ditch the lands draining thru said Landon Run ditch were not assessed on this Piffner ditch, but was built solely by the lands laying east of said Landon Run; therefore while having no objections to the construction of the said Landon Run ditch we most earnestly protest being assessed on the same.

The Piffner extension ditch, however is a different improvement and consisted in recleaning the Open ditch at the lower terminus of both the Piffner ditch and of this Landon Run ditch; and on this ditch all lands above were assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMAGES

Richwood, Ohio, September 30th, 1922.

To the Board of Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: We wish to ask the sum of $50.00 for damages to land on account of the hauling of tile and tramping the soil necessary in the construction of the Landon Run Ditch located in Jackson Township.

Respectfully submitted,
Huffman Bros.
By Edgar Huffman.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH.

Comm.Journal Vol.19 - p.592 September 30th, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session for further consideration in the matter of compensation and damages on the Landon Run Ditch, with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to the 7th day of October, 1922 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH.

Comm.Journal Vol.19 - p.595, October 7th, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of claims for compensation and damages on the Landon Run Ditch, and after finding that all persons affected by said ditch had been notified according to law and that no claims for compensation or damages had been filed, we hereby fix the time for the assessments to run as 5 years and the Engineer is hereby directed to conduct the sale of the labor and material necessary for the construction of said ditch at his office on the 21st day of October, 1922 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

NOTICE OF DITCH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the work of constructing the Landon Run Ditch No. 1148 in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 21 day of October, 1922. Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold as given below:

Section No.1
Consisting of delivering on the ditch,
1600 feet of 20 inch tile, seconds - - - - - - - - - - - - $640.00
1430 " " 24 " " " - - - - - - - - - - - - 715.00
8 " " 24 " iron pipe - - - - - - - - - - - - 24.00
Totals - $1379.00

Section No.2
Excavating and laying the above,
183.62 rods, 1010 cu. yd. excavating, and refilling same - - - - - - - - - $252.50
Average depth of cut - 53 inches.

Section No.3
Building cement inlet 4' x 6' inside, 5' deep with
120 lin. feet of 1/2 inch O iron rods over top - - - - - - $54.00

Section No.4
Repair work on old line of tile - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $50.00

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By Order of Commissioners,
W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
Marysville, Ohio, Oct. 7th, 1922. L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that in compliance to former orders of this Board he advertised, attended and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Landon Run Ditch No.1148 and he hereby returns the following contracts and bonds. Section No.1 - - Contractor, The Richwood Clay Co. - - Contract, $1,378.00 - - Bond, $1500.00 - - Sureties, F. A. McAllister and Pearl Hanawalt.

Comm. Journal Vol.19 - page 601 October 21st, 1922.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member boting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby accepted and approved.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, October 21st, 1922. Landon Run Ditch No.1148. Section No.1, From Station No. 0 to Station No.30.30--183.00 Rods. Portion of the Ditch--Main Ditch.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($1378.00) Thirteen Hundred and seventy-eight Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of November,1922.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Impro ement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer. per LBH

The Richwood Clay Co.
per F. A. McAllister, Pres. Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these presents: That The Richwood Clay Co. as principal and F. A. McAllister and Pearl Hanawalt as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1500.00) Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 21st day of October, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Richwood Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Landon Run Ditch No.1148 and has, entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material amd for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co.
per F. A. McAllister, Pres.
F. A. McAllister
Van Cleve Clay Co.
Pearl Hanawalt

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this ___ day of ___, 192__.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 20, 1922.
Landon Run Ditch No.1148, Section No.2,3,& 4 From Sta.No.0 to Sta. No.30.50 Portion of the Ditch--Labor, cement, and repair.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement that after legal notice of sale he has this day sold to Elliott & Hamilton Contractors the work of Constructing Sections No.2,3 & 4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($407.00) Four Hundred and seven Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to Specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of January, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention and shall make no Sub-Contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said ditch improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer. per LBH

J. V. Elliott
N. F. Hamilton
Contractors.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Elliott & Hamilton as principal and J. S. Mattison and J. P. Sidle as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($450.00) Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Elliott & Hamilton have this day bid off the work of constructing Sections No.2,3, & 4 of Landon Run Ditch No.1148 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) N. F. Hamilton
J. A. Elliott
J. S. Mattison
J. P. Sidle

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 27th day of November, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148 (Jackson Township)

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Landon Run Ditch No.1148 located in Jackson Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners for the inspection and examination by any persons interested therein. The County Commissioners have fixed the 19th day of July, 1923 at 10:00 o'click A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of the notice for hearing on same, as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - page 80 June 25th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148.

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Landon Run Ditch No.1148 located in Jackson Township, and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law, and that objections had been filed by H. G. Cooper, Edmund Benzler, J. F. Schmeltzer, and John T. Foos, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, that said matter be adjourned to the 26th day of July, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - page 97 July 19th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO.1148.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 19th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley, and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of assessments on the Landon Run Ditch, and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 18th day of August, 1923, for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - page 99 July 26th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH 1148.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 26th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the assessments on the Landon Run Ditch and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye"; on roll call said matter is hereby adjourned to the 4th day of September, 1923 for further consideration.

Comm.Journal Vol.20 - p.107 August 18th, 1923.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDON RUN DITCH NO. 1148.

Comm.Journal Vol.20 - p.116 September 4,1923

Pursuant to adjournment of August 18th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the assessments on the Landon Run Ditch No.1148 located in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all persons had been properly notified according to law, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby approve said assessments as read and we hereby direct the County Auditor to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ___ equal semi installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye" Mapes "Aye."

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The Revised Statutes, Sections Nos. 6469, 6470 and 6471, provide that "After the granting of the petition for any improvement under this chapter, and the letting of contracts for work and material and the ascertainment and determination of all known claims for compensation for property taken, or damages to property from the construction of the improvement, and the total cost thereof, including the preliminary cost, and the actual or estimated cost of supervision and any known costs of litigation taxed against the County, shall be assessed proportionally, according to special benefits conferred."

I therefore submit herewith an assessment on the Landon Run Ditch No.1148 made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Lanson B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

Owners' Names	Township	Survey	A. in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Bensler, Edmund	Jackson	9944	131.74	6.00	$8.06
Same	"	10704	96.75	96.75	129.92
Same (E.)	"	11099	37.50	37.50	71.40
Same	"	7863	7.97	7.97	15.18
Cooper, Philip	"	10704	108.25	22.00	31.36
Decker, Joseph B.	"	7863	99.13	90.00	120.96
Foos, John T. & Elnora E.	"	10704	122.00	85.00	66.64
Hinkle, Chris	"	"	300.00	5.00	3.92
Hoffman, Edgar & Roy	"	"	100.00	60.00	241.92
Same	"	"	125.00	90.00	171.36
Same	"	11099	128.54	110.00	271.04
Holt, Frank M.	"	10197	51.00	10.00	30.24
Same	"	10952	62.50	62.50	252.00
Jerew, W. W.	"	7863	6.80	6.00	4.70
Same	"	11099	43.20	40.00	31.36
Kersey, Jacob N.	"	9943	41.12	6.00	4.70
Parish, Clarence A.	"	10193	125.00	5.00	3.92
~~Parish, Clude~~	"	"	75.50	5.00	~~3.92~~ off
Patterson, Earl	"	9943	96.48	60.00	47.04
Price, Lillie L.	"	"	61.90	8.00	6.27
Price, John H.	"	7863	71.95	65.00	87.36
Reeley, Frank E.	"	"	12.50	12.50	23.80
Same	"	11099	71.25	71.25	135.63
Smelzer, Jeremiah	"	10704	60.00	60.00	80.64
Union County					126.64
Totals				1009.47	1970.00

Statement of account as a basis for assessments.

Section No.1	Sold $1378.00	Paid $1378.00
Section No.2	Sold $407.00	Paid 338.50
Section No.2	Balance due	68.50
County Commissioners		Paid 75.00
County Commissioners	Balance due	00.00
County Engineer, assistants, expenses, stakes		80.95
CountyEngineer, estimate due		19.05
Advertising apportionments		10.00
Totals		$1970.00

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS

1. Mr. Lanson B. Harvey, Marysville, Ohio. Richwood, Ohio. July 16, 1923.

Dear Mr. Harvey: There must be some mistake in the notice which was sent me concerning the Landon Run. None of the land I now own seems to me not to approach the outlet in that direction. The land that Elmer has certainly is the land that is meant, although Father says he never was taxed on that and does not attempt to drain in that direction. Would it be asking too much to request you to kindly look into the matter? Assuming that you will, and thanking you for the favor, I am Very respectfully yours, Clyde T. Parish.

2. To the Commissioners of Union County. Marysville, Ohio. July 17th, 1923.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the assessments on the Landon Run Ditch No.1148, I desire to state that I think my lands are assessed too high in comparison with other lands. I find I am assessed as much per acre on lands which are high and needing no better outlet as the lowlands of others which are of very little value without this improvement. I will be pleased to go over these lands with you at any time and confirm the above statement. Respectfully submitted, Edmund Benzler.

3. To the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio. July 18th, 1923.

Gentlemen: I hereby make objections to my assessment on the Landon Run Ditch No.1148 for the reason that I do not have over 35 acres draining therein, and as I am assessed as having 85 acres drained I hereby object to my assessment of $66.64. Further, I would have to construct a ditch at least 60 rods long in order to drain any water into this ditch. Respectfully yours, John T. Foos.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH NO.1149 (Darby Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by G. C. Burger et al praying for the location and construction

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of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning on the lands of Walter M. Burns at the junction of lateral No.2 with the main line of the Burns Ditch No.442; Thence separating said lines and running near the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction about 120 rods to Treacles Creek.

We ask that this line be constructed using a line of tile sufficiently large to receive all congestion in said Burns Ditch.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, with G. C. Burger as principal and J. M. Scheiderer and Walter M.Burns as sureties, and said bond and the sureties thereon having been approved by the County Auditor said matter is hereby adjourned to the 12th day of July, 1922.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June, 1922. Burns Ditch Improvement No.1149.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County.

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Darby township needing drainage by better tile drainage which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near theline as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 450 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for tileage, and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of additional line of tile with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing on the lands of Walter M. Burns, at the junction of Lateral No.2 with the Main line of the Burns ditch No.422; Thence separating said lines and running near the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction about 120 rods to Treacles Creek.

We ask that this line be constructed using a line of tile sufficiently large to relieve all congestion in said Burns' ditch.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

John G. Dellinger, Plain City, O. R.1
John M. Scheiderer, Plain City, O. R.1
George C. Burger, Plain City, O. R.1
Conrad Nicol Jr., Plain City, Ohio.
Henry Scheiderer, Plain City, Ohio
John M. Bunsold, Marysville, O. R.1
Walter M. Burns, Plain City, O. R.1
John George Burns, Milford Center, O.R.1
John George Burns, Milford Center, Ohio. R.1
Elizabeth Dellinger, Milford Center, Ohio.
Albert Gaulke, Milford Center, Ohio.
Philip Volrath, Milford Center, Ohio. R.1
M. M. Elliott, Milford Center, Ohio. R.1
J. Gotlieb Scheiderer, Milford Center, Ohio.R.1
St. Pauls Church, Milford Center, Ohio. R.1
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Petitioners' Names: Walter M. Burns, G. C. Burger, J. M. Scheiderer, and J. G. Burns.

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, G. C. Boerger, J. M. Scheiderer, and Walter M. Burns are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presnts. Witness our hands and seals, this 11th day of July, A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound G. C. Boerger has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing on thelands of Walter M. Burns at the junction of Lateral No.2 with the Main line of the Burns ditch No.422. Thence separating said lines and running near the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction about 120 rods to Treacles Creek.

We ask that this line be constructed using a line of tile sufficiently large to relieveall congestion in said Burns ditch.

Now is the said ___ shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) G. C. Boerger
J. M. Scheiderer
Walter M. Burns.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman,
Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH NO.1149 (Darby Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 10th, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Mapes and Cameron present

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for further consideration in the matter of the Burns Ditch and it is hereby directed that W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and make and return a schedule of all thelots or lands that will be benefitted or affected thereby and report the same to this Board within thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Cameron "Aye" Mapes "Aye."

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PRELIMINARY SURVEY (Order to County Engineer)

In the Matter of the Burns Ditch Improvement No.1149. County Auditor's Office, July 12th, 1922.

This day the County Commissioners being in special session and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

H. E. Gray, President of Board.

Commencing on the lands of Walter M. Burns, at the junction of lateral No.2 with the main line of the Burns Ditch No.422; Thence separating said lines and running near the line of said ditch in a southwesterly direction about 120 rods to Treacles Creek.

We ask that this line be constructed using a line of tile sufficiently large to relieve all congestion in said Burns Ditch.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio. September 29th, A.D., 1922.
In the Matter of Burns Ditch No.1149.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of July 12th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 26th day of September, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Same as petitioned.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Mapes showinglocations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement. $1560.00.

Item. 4 The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public road, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

ESTIMATED COST

Burns Ditch No.1149 November 2nd, 1922.

1400 feet of 15 inch tile - - - - - @ $34.50 - - - - -	$483.00
950 " " 20 " " - - - - - @ $58.00 - - - - -	551.00
12 " " 20 " cor. iron pipe - - - - - - - - -	19.50
1060 cu. yd. excavating, laying tile, etc. - - - - - - -	424.00
Staking and Assistants - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	16.00
Advertising -	11.00
Engineering -	23.00
Totals -	$1527.50

Above estimate is based on using 15" tile to Sta.14 where the Nicol 10 inch tile from the South joins thence with one line of 20 inch tile to the outlet, and using the 500 feet of old 15's on the ditch above Sta. 14.

LOCATION OF BURNS DITCH Number 1149

0.00	S.33°W.	on lands of George Burns
2.20	S.64°W.	
13.50	S.76°W.	
19.60		on Marysville and London Road
20.00	S.60°W.	on George Burns land
23.50		end inn Treascles Creek 100 feet above the Post Road, and 10 feet south of the Gaulke County Ditch.

Sta. No.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Tile Size	
0	50.34	45.70	4.64		15"	Gradient .10
1	50.45	45.60	4.85	40	"	
2	50.25	45.50	4.75	40	"	
3	50.62	45.40	5.42	"	"	
4	50.22	45.30	4.92	"	"	
5	50.04	45.20	4.84	"	"	
6	49.87	45.10	3.77	"	"	
7	50.34	45.00	4.34	"	"	
8	50.34	44.90	5.40	"	"	
9	50.37	44.80	5.57	"	"	
10	50.22	44.70	5.52	"	"	
11	50.00	44.60	5.40	"	"	
12	50.07	44.50	5.57	"	"	
13	50.17	44.40	5.77	"	"	
14	49.27	44.30	4.97	"	"	
15	49.10	44.20	4.90	"	20	
16	49.37	44.10	4.27	"	"	
17	49.27	44.00	5.27	"	"	
18	49.27	43.90	5.37	"	"	
19	48.79	43.80	4.99	"	"	
20	47.47	43.75	3.72	"	"	Gradient .05
21	48.22	43.70	4.52	"	"	
22	47.62	43.65	3.97	"	"	
23	49.37	43.60	5.77	"	"	
+50	46.37	43.55	2.82	"	"	

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SPECIFICATIONS For Burns Ditch No.1149 Located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered in with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filter as hereinafter specified.

5. At ___ inlets shall be constructed as follows: ___ the trench shall be excavated ___ inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ___ feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ___ filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: from sta. 0 + 00 to sta. 19 + 00 15inch tile and from sta. 19 + 00 to sta. 23 + 50 20 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timer standing within ___ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ITEMIZED COST BILL

To George C. Burger	$2.00
To John George Burns	2.00
To Walter Burns	2.00
To A. C. Carr	1.00
To L. B. Harvey	8.00
Stakes	1.00
Totals	$16.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH NO. 1149 — Comm. Journal Vol.19-p.592 September 29th, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Gray present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Burns Ditch located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report, the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 21st day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye" Gray "Aye."

DATE OF HEARING SET

Auditor's office, Union County, Ohio. September 29th, 1922. In the matter of the Burns Ditch Improvement No.1149. Petitioned for by John George Burns.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present H. E. Gray, L. O. Mapes, and M. M. Cameron, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 21st day of October, 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec.6446.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH NO. 1149 — Comm.Journal Vol.19-p.600 October 21st, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes, and Gray present for hearing on the petition in said matter and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to the 2nd day of November, 1922 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH NO. 1149 (Darby Twp.) — Comm. Journal Vol.20-p.1 November 2nd, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Burns Ditch and after finding that all persons had been notified according to law, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby find for the improvement and we fix the 8th day of November at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on accounty thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH No.1149 (Darby Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Burns Ditch No.1149 located in Darby Township and after finding that no written claims for compensation and damages had been filed we hereby direct the County Surveyor to advertise said ditch according to law and to attend and conduct said sale and report a canvas of to this Board on or before the __ day of ___, 1922.

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DITCH SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the work of constructing the Burns Ditch No.1149 in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder on Monday the 20th day of December, 1922. Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold as given below:

Section No.1
Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch,

1400 feet of	15 inch tile	$483.00
950 "	" 20 " "	551.00
12 "	" 20 " cor. iron pipe	19.50
Total		$1053.50

Section No.2
From Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 23 + 50
142.4 rods, 1060 cu. yds. excavating, taking up 600 feet of 15 inch tile, relaying the same and balance as listed in Sec. No.1, refilling the excavated earth, etc. - - - - - $424.00.
Average depth of cut 54 inches.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By Order of Commissioners, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor. L. B. Harvey, Deputy.
Marysville, Ohio, November 6th, 1922.

REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED.

County Surveyor's Office, Marysville, Ohio. November 20th, 1922.
To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the sale of the Burns Ditch No.1149, we have received the following bids:

Section No.1 (Estimated Cost $1053.50)
Van Cleve Clay Company - - - $1053.50
Richwood Clay Company - - - - 1053.50
Williams & McIntire Co. - - - 1021.00

Section No.2 (Estimated Cost $424.00
Longacre Brothers - - - - - - $420.00

We recommend that the contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.by LBHarvey,Deputy.

We, the Board of County Commissioners, have examined the above report and hereby award the contracts to the lowest bidders.
November 27th, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray
County Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BURNS DITCH.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised, attended, and conducted the sale of the labor and Materials for the construction of the Burns Ditch, and he hereby returns the contracts and bonds as follows: Section No.1 Williams & McIntire Co., Contractor Contract $1021.00 Bond $1200.00 Sureties, W. L. Williams and F. A. McAllister. Section No.2 Longacre Bros., Contractor Contract $420.00 Bond $500.00 Sureties, Chalmer Longacre and E. E. Longacre.

On Motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we hereby accept and approve the foregoing bonds and contracts.

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CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 20th, 1922.
Burns Ditch No.1149, Section No.1 from Sta. No. 0.00 to Sta. No.23.50
142.4 Rods - - - Portion of the Ditch, Tile.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION------It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale he has this day sold to Williams & McIntire Co., Contractor the work of constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($1021.00) One thousand twenty one dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of January, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which will transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer per L.B.H.

Williams & McIntire Co., Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Williams and McIntire Company as principal and W. A. Williams and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1200.00) Twelve hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20 day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams and McIntire Company have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Burns Ditch No.1149 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligations shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Williams & McIntire Co.
W. L. Williams
F. A. McAllister.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 27 day of November, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, Nov. 20th, 1922. Section No.2, from Station No. 0 + 00 to Station No. 23 + 50 - 142.4 Rods Portion of the Ditch - Labor.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Longacre Bros. Contractor the work of constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($420.00) Four hundred & twenty dollars which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of January, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer by L.B.H. Longacre Bros., Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these present: That Longacre Bros. as principal and Chalmer Longacre and E. E. Longacre as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($500.00) Five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20 day of Nov., 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Longacre Bros. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Burns Ditch No.1149 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Longacre Bros.
Chalmer Longacre
E. E. Longacre

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 27 day of Nov., 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes
H. E. Gray

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio. Marysville, Ohio, June 9, 1923. In the Matter of the Burns Ditch, No.1149, (Darby Township).

Notice is hereby given that W.P. Beightler, county surveyor, has filed with the county auditor, his schedule of lands and assessments on the Burns Ditch No.1149, located in Darby Township, as petitioned for by Walter M. Burns et al and the same are now on file in the office of the county auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The county commissioners have fixed the 2nd day of July, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the county auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

The above publication was made for two consecutive weeks in the Union County Journal and in the Evening Tribune, as per Section No.6471. Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor per END

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for hearing objections and to adjust assessments in the matter of the Burns Ditch No.1149 located in Darby Township, and after examining said assessments and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 9th day of July, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

Comm.JournalVol.20-p.83 July 2nd, 1923.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The Revised Statutes, Sections Nos. 6469, 6470 and 6471, provide that "After the granting of the petition for any improvement under this chapter, and the letting of contracts for work and material and the ascertainment and determination of all known claims for compensation for property taken, or damages to property from the construction of the improvement, and the total cost thereof, including the preliminary cost, and the actual or estimated cost of supervision and any known costs of litigation taxed against the County, shall be assessed proportionally, according to special benefits conferred."

I therefore submit herewith an assessment on the Burns Ditch No.1149 made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Statement of Account as a basis for Assessments.

Sec. No.1	Sold at $1021.00	Paid $1021.00
Sec. No.2	Sold at $420.00	Paid $420.00
County Commissioners		Paid 60.00
County Commissioners	Due	Paid 15.00
County Engineer, assistants, stakes, etc.		30.55
County Engineer	Estimate Due	Paid 9.45
Advertising Etc.		10.00
Totals		$1566.00
Less amount extending to Treacles Creek out of Treacles Creek Repair Fund.		66.00
Net Amount		$1500.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE BURNS DITCH NO.1149

Comm. Journal Vol.20 - p.88 July 9th,1923

Pursuant to adjournment of June 2nd, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for further consideration in the matter of assessments on the Burns Ditch No.1149 located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, and after some discussion the following assessments are hereby approved and adopted:

Name	Township	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Burns, John Geo.	Darby	31.92	15.00	$112.47
Burns, Walter M.	"	112.50	110.00	424.60
Burger, Geo. C.	"	49.40	40.00	154.40
Bunsold, John M.	"	50.65	30.00	115.80
Doellinger, Eliz.	"	40.00	18.00	52.11
Doellinger, John Geo.	"	139.62	10.00	28.95
Elliott, M. M.	"	60.00	25.00	72.38
Gaulke, Albert	"	24.00	15.00	43.42
Nicol, Conrad	"	36.80	30.00	115.80
Scheiderer, Henry	"	71.31	8.00	26.32
Scheiderer, John M.	"	69.92	60.00	173.70
Scheiderer, J. G.	"	90.00	35.00	101.33
St.Pauls Lutheran Church	"	8.00	2.00	10.79
Vollrath, Philip	"	154.00	2.00	7.72
Union County				60.21
			404.00	$1500.00

and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments as hereby approved upon a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer in four equal semiannual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS

1. To the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio. June 29th, 1923.

Gentlemen: I hereby make objections to the assessments against my lands for the construction of the Burns Ditch for the reason that said assessment is in excess of the benefits derived. (Signed) Conrad Nicol

2. To the Commissioners of Union County, Marysville, Ohio. July 2nd, 1923.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the assessments on the Burns dtich which will be heard today, I wish to file my objections to my assessment as being to high and out of proportionment.

My land drains thru a tile along the side of the road which is not sufficiently deep to give me an outlet, and thereby decreases my benefits.

Respectfully, H. M. Scheiderer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150 (Claibourne Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by A. Webb et al praying for the location and construction

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of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of a six or seven inch tile at a point where said tile drain crosses the line of the lands of Albert Webb on the west and of John Price on the east; Thence following the line of said tile ditch in a southeasterly direction crossing the lands of said Price the Snedeker Stone Road, the lands of F. O. Johnson and on the lands of Ernest B. Bumgartner to a larger tile near the Erie Railroad, and there to join the larger tile and terminate. We ask that said small tile be taken up and replaced with larger tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all the lands draining therein. Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond and the sureties there having been approved by the county Auditor, we hereby direct the Engineer to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and make and return a schedule of all the lands or lots that will be affected by said ditch and report the same to this Board within thirty days from the date of this order.

DITCH PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: Marysville, Ohio, July 17, 1922.

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne Township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others. We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or hear the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 60 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for proper farming and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of a larger tile drain with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at a stake in the line of a six or seven inch tile at the point where said tile drain crosses the line of the lands of Albert Webb on the west and of John Price on the east; thence following the line of said tile ditch in a south easterly direction crossing the lands of said Price, the Snedeker stone road, the lands of Francis O. Johnson and on the lands of Ernest B. Bumgartner to a larger tile near the Erie Railroad, and there to join said tile and terminate. We ask that said small tile be taken up and replaced with larger tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all the lands draining therein.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement. A. Webb, James Price, F. O. Johnson, H. H. Adams, Wm. Fisher, E. B. Bumgarner, J. S. Mattison, all of Richwood, Ohio andUnion County and the Snedeker Stone Road.

- Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, July 6, 1922.

Petitioners' Names - - James Price, F. O. Johnson, and E. B. Bumgarner (all of Richwood).

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, R. F. Bell, George Rigel, and Emily F. Harvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this, 6th day of July, A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake in the line of a six or seven inch tile at the point where said tile drain crosses the line of the lands of Albert Webb on the west and of John Price on the east; thence following the line of said tile ditch in a southeasterly direction crossing the lands of said Price, the Snedeker stone road, the lands of Francis O. Johnson, and on the lands of Ernest B. Bumgartner to a larger tile near the Erie Railroad, and there to join said tile and terminate. We ask that said amll tile be taken up and replaced with larger tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all the lands draining therein.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. (Signed by) R. F. Bell, George Rigel, Emily F. Harvey, and F. O. Johnson.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof. Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

ORDER TO ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

In the Matter of the Johnson Ditch Improvement No.1150.
County Auditor's Office, July 17th, 1922.

This day the County Commissioners being in regular session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benfited or damged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

Commencing at a stake in the line of a six or seven inch tile at a point where said tile drain crosses the line of the lnads of Albert Webb on the west and of John Price on the east; Thence following the line of said tile ditch in a southeasterly direction arossing the lands of said Price, the Snedeker Stone Road, the lands of Francis O. Johnson, and on the lands of Ernest B. Bumgartner, to a larger tile near the Erie Railroad and there to join said tile and terminate.

We ask that said small tile be taken up and replaced with larger tile of sufficient size to give a good outlet for all the lands drained therein.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio, September 25th, A.D., 1922.
In the Matter of Johnson Ditch No.1150.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners: The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of July 17th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement,and herewith makes report of the same: On the 24th day of August , 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Same as petitioned.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

2325 feet of 10 inch tile @ $1.65	$383.63
465 cu. yds. @ 30¢	139.50
Inlets and filters	10.00
Incidentals	5.37
Advertising & Engineering	22.00
Totals	$560.50

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None. Respectfully submitted, W. P. Beightler, County Engineer.
By L.B.Harvey, Deputy.

LOCATION

Commencing at the east line of Albert Webb's land and at the west line of James Price's lands, as petitioned. Thence as follows:

0 + 00	S.80°E.	on lands of James Price
1 + 00	S.55°E.	
3 + 00	S.67°E.	
4 + 00	N.82°E.	
7 + 00	N.63°E.	
8 + 00	N.78°E.	on stone road.
8 + 50		on F. O. Johnson
9 + 10	N.89°E.	on Adam's lane.
14 + 50	S.37°W.	
20 + 00	S.40°E.	
22 + 00	S.10°E.	
23 + 00		on Erie R.R. land.
23 + 25	End in old line of 15 inch tile.	

Sta. No.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Tile Size		
0	50.00	46.50	3.50		10		
1	49.53	46.20	3.33	20	"		
2	49.42	45.90	3.53	20	"		
3	49.18	45.60	3.58	20	"		
4	48.80	45.30	3.50	20	"		
5	48.55	45.00	3.55	20	"		
6	48.27	44.70	3.57	20	"		
7	47.65	44.40	3.25	20	"		
8	47.40	44.10	3.30	20			
9	47.00	43.50	3.50	40	"	Gradient	.50
10	46.15	43.00	3.15	20	"		
11	45.75	42.50	3.25	20	"		
12	45.35	42.00	3.35	20	"		
13	44.60	41.50	3.10	20	"		
14	44.30	41.00	3.30	20	"		
15	44.00	40.50	3.50	20	"		
16	43.65	40.00	3.65	20	"		
17	42.65	39.60	3.05	20	"		
18	42.15	38.90	3.25	20	"	Gradient	.70
19	41.45	38.20	3.25	20	"		
20	40.50	37.50	3.00	20	"		
21	39.60	36.80	2.80	20	"		
22	39.35	36.10	3.25	20	"		
23	38.60	35.70	2.90	20	"		
+24	38.15	35.50	2.65	10	"	$560.50.	

SPECIFICATIONS For Johnson Ditch No.1150 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, O.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes , and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; andthe bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ___ inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. (blank)

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: from Sta. 0 + 00 to sta. 23 + 25, 10" tile.

7. (blank)

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

SPECIFICATIONS (Concluded)

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.u

ITEMIZED COST BILL

To F. O. Johnson - - -	$1.00
To James Price - - - -	1.00
To A. C. Carr - - - -	1.00
To Engineer - - - - -	4.00
to stakes - - - - - -	1.00
Totals - - - - - - - -	$8.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Johnson Ditch located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said dtich and after carefully examinging said report, the same is hereby approved and adopted a nd we hereby fix the 16th day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Comm. Journal, Volume 19 - p.591 September 25, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH IMPROVE°-MENT NO.1150--Petitioned for by F. O. Johnson.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present M. M. Cameron H. E. Gray and L. O. Mapes and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the ___ day of October, 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec.6446.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, September 25th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150 (Notice to landowners of hearing on petition)

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 17th day of July, 1922, F. O. Johnson and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake in the line of a six or seven inch tile at a point where said tile crosses the line of the lands of Albert Webb on the west and of John Price on the east; Thence following the line of said tile ditch in a southeasterly direction crossing the lands of said Price, the Snedeker stone road, the lands of Francis O. Johnson, and on the lands of Ernest B. Bumgartner to a larger tile near the Erie Railroad, and there to join said tile and terminate. We ask that said small tile be taken up and replaced with larger tile of sufficient capacity to give a good outlet for all the lands draining therein. It is claimed this improvemtn will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 16th day of October, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemual P. Sherman, County Auditor

Auditor's Office, Union County,O. Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 25th,1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150 (Claibourne Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Johnson Ditch No.1150 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and after some discussion and after hearing proof of all parties affected by said ditch, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, that said ditch be granted as petitioned for and that the assessments be collected in 6 equal semi annual installments and also that the 3rd day of Nov. 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, be fixed as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.600 October 16th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150 (Claibourne Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch. Mr. E. B. Bumgarner filed a claim for damages in the amount of $40. for damage to wheat and on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to the 6th day of November, 1922 for further consideration.

Comm. Journal, Volume 20 - page 2 November 3rd, 1922.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I wish to file this damage claim on account of the damage caused to a growing crop of wheat thru which about one half of the proposed Johnson Ditch will extend. Damage to the wheat being caused by the hauling of tile, trampling of the contractors and the excavated dirt. I ask that said damage claim be not less than $40.00.

Respectfully submitted, E. B. Bumgarner

Richwood, Ohio, November 3rd, 1922.

N.B. On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, that no damages be allowed. Vote--- Mr. Cameron "Aye"; Mr. Staley "Aye"; and Mr. Mapes "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150 (Claibourne Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of November 3rd, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for further hearing on the claims for compensation and damages in the matter of the Johnson Ditch, and after some discussion further consideration of said matter was adjourned until after the completion of said improvement. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - page 4 November 6th, 1922.

DITCH SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the work of constructing the Johnson Ditch No.1150 in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 20th day of November, 1922. Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock P.M. The work will be sold as given below:

Section No.1
Consisting of delivering on the ditch
2325 feet of 10 inch tile - - - - - - $383.63

Section No.2
From Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 23 + 25
140.90 rods, 465 cu. yds. excavating,
taking up old tile, laying 10's,
refilling, etc. - - - - - - - - - - -$139.50
Average depth of cut - 39 inches.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By Order of Commissioners, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor.
Marysville, Ohio, Nov. 6th, 1922. L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED

To the Commissioners of Union County. Surveyor's Office, November 20th, 1922.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the sale of the Johnson Ditch No.1150, we here receive the following bids.

Section No.1	Estimate	$383.63
VanCleve Clay Co. - - - - -		$383.63
Richwood Clay Co. - - - - -		$383.00
Section No.2	Estimate	$139.50
Hamilton and Elliott - - - -		$112.00
Snyder and Phelps - - - - -		$106.45

We recommend that the work be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. Beightler, County Engineer,
By L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

We, the County Commissioners have examined the above report and hereby award the contracts to the lowest bidders as above suggested. 11/27/22

Signed by M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, and H. E. Gray, County Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE JOHNSON DITCH.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board he advertised, attended and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Johnson Ditch and he hereby returns the contracts and bonds as follows:

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Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
No.1	The Richwood Clay Co.	$383.00	$400.00	F.A.McAllister-W.L.Williams
No.2	Snyder and Phelps	106.45	175.00	J. T. Reed - - C. B. Huston

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we hereby approve the foregoing contracts and bonds.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 20th, 1922. Johnson Ditch No.1150, Section No.1, From Station No. 0.00 to Station No.23.25 - - 140.9 Rods - - - - - Portion of the Ditch - Tile.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Richwood Clay Company Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($383.00) Three hundred eighty dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The Richwood Clay Company,
by F. A. McAllister, Contractor.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer.
per L.B.H.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND - Sec.1

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Richwood Clay Company as principal and F. A. McAllister and W. L. Williams as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($400.00) Four hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these present this 20th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Richwood Clay Company have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Johnson Ditch No.1150 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co.
by F. A. McAllister, Pres.
F. A. McAllister, Surety
W. L. Williams "

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 27th day of November, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron Commissioners
L. O. Mapes of
H. E. Gray Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 20th, 19221 Johnson Ditch No.1150 Section No.2 from Station No. 0 + 00 to Station 23 + 25 - - - 140.90 Rods - - - - - Portion of the Ditch - Labor.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Snyder andPhelps Contractors the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($106.45) One hundred six and 45/100 Dollars, which work the said Contractors hereby agree to complete according to Specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before th 1st day of March, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Enginaer at the expense of the Contractor an Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W.P.Beightler, Co. Engineer per L.B.H. Chas.W.Snyder & Lloyd M. Phelps, Contractors.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these presents that Snyder and Phelps as principal and J. T. Reed and C. B. Huston as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($175.00) One hundred seventy Five Dollars for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Snyder and Reed have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Johnson Ditch No.1150 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Snyder and Phelps
J. T. Reed
C. B. Huston

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 27th day of November, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron
L. O. Mapes

Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS OF FILING OF ASSESSMENTS.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio June 5,'23.

In the Matter of the Johnson Ditch No.1150 (Claibourne Township)

Notice is hereby given that W.P. Beightler, County Surveyor, has filed with the County Auditor his schedule of lands and assessments on the Johnson Ditch No. 1150, located in Claibourne Township, as petitioned for by F. O. Johnson, et al, and the et al, and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The County Commissioners have fixed the 25th day of June, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. LEMUEL P. SHERMAN, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150 (Claibourne Township)

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and

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assessments on the Johnson Ditch No.1150 located in Claibourne Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.

The County Commissioners have fixed the 25th day of June, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. ath their office, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice as provided by section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye" and Mapes "Aye."

Auditor's Vault Box #360 JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150 Transcribed September 15, 1941.

ENGINEER'S ASSESSMENTS

To the Commissioners of Union County.

Gentlemen: The Revised Statutes, Sections No.6469, 6470 and 6471, provide that "After the granting of the petition for any improvement under this chapter, and the letting of contracts for work and material, and the ascertainment and determination of all known claims for compensation for property taken, or damages to property from the construction of the improvement, and the total cost thereof, including the preliminary cost, and the actual or estimated cost of supervision and any known costs of litigation taxed against the County, shall be assessed proportionally, according to special benefits conferred."

I therefore submit herewith an assessment on the Johnson Ditch, No.1150. made to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Lanson B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Drained	Cost
Mattison, Justice	Claibourne	5809	171.25	4.00	$15.68
Webb, Arthur	"	"	81.20	20.00	117.60
Price, James	"	"	40.00	17.00	166.60
Johnson, Francis O.	"	"	10.00	3.00	29.40
Meddles, Ernest	"	"	45.75	24.00	176.40
Adams, Henry	"	"	65.00	.50	4.90
Fisher, Wm. M.	"	"	47.50	1.00	3.92
Union County					60.60
Erie R.R.	"				4.90
Totals					$580.00

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT.

In the Matter of the Johnson Ditch Improvement.

The Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: As provided by Statute, I hereby object to said assessment of Sixty Dollars and sixty cents, ($60.60) which is assessed against Union County, in daid ditch assessments, for the reason that it is excessive and inequitable and that said roads are assessed for more than other lands of the same nature and similarly situated and located with respects to the benefits received.

John W. Dailey, Prosecuting Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NO.1150

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Johnson Ditch No.1150 located in Claibourne Township and after careful examination of said assessments, it was found that John W. Dailey, Prosecuting Attorney, had filed objections to the assessment as assessed against Union County, and on motion of Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter was adjourned to the 2nd day of July for further consideration. On roll call the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.20 - - page 80 June 25th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHNSON DITCH NUMBER 1150.

Pursuant to adjournment of June 25th, 1923 The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for further hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Johnson Ditch No.1150 located in Claibourne Township, and after due consideration the following assessments are hereby approved and adopted:

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 85 July 2nd, 1923.

Name	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A. Drained	Cost
Mattison, Justice	Claibourne	5809	171.25	4.00	$15.68
Webb, Arthur	"	"	81.20	20.00	117.60
Price, James	"	"	40.00	17.00	166.60
Johnson, F. O.	"	"	10.00	3.00	29.40
Meddles, Ernest	"	"	45.75	24.00	176.40
Adams, Henry	"	"	65.00	.50	7.70
Fisher, Wm. M.	"	"	47.50	1.00	6.72
Union County					65.00
Erie Railroad Co.					4.90
				Total	$580.00

and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ___ equal semiannual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH NO.1151 (Union Twp.)

Comm. Journal, Volume 19 - p.563 July 24th, 1922.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Chas. Woodworth, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing on the lands of John L. Boylan at the point of intersection of lateral No.1 with the main part of the Bidwell Ditch No.480; Thence spearating said lateral from the main ditch and running in a southeasterly direction and nearly parallel with said main ditch crossing the lands of said Boylan and on the lands of _____ about 110 rods to Treacles Creek. We ask that this improvement be constructed of tile of sufficient sixe to give complete relief to the low lands thru which said main ditch passes, which are now inundated during wet spells and thus ruining the crops thereon.

Said Woodworth having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars with Chas. Woodworth as principal and E. F. Harvey and A. M. Cheney as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all cost s should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, further consideration of said matter is hereby adjourned to the 25th day of July, 1922 for further consideration.

DITCH PETITION - - BIDWELL DITCH #1151

Marysville, Ohio, June, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Union Township needing drainage by better tile drainage which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about ___ acres of lands, some of which are low basins too wet for tilage and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of additional line of tile with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing on the lands of J. L. Boylan at the point of intersection of Lateral No.1 with the main part of the Bidwell ditch No.480; Thence separating said Lateral from themain ditch and running in a southeasterly direction and nearly parallel with said main ditch, crossing the lands of said Boylan, and on the lands of ___ about 110 rods to Treacles Creek.

We ask that this branch be constructed of tile of sufficient size to give complete relief to the low lands thru which said main ditch passes, and which are now inundated during wet spells, and thus ruining the crops thereon.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

John L. Boylan, Milford Center
W. P. Shoemaker, Milford Center
H. E. Reed, Milford Center
A. O. Reed, Milford Center
F. G. Stillings, Milford Center
Emaline Bidwell, Milford Center
Charles Woodworth, Milford Center
Delmer Woodworth, Irwin
Orintha Bates, Irwin
Charles W. Gugle, Milford Center
Mary A. Gugle, Milford Center
Charles Moran, Irwin Sta., O.
Pearl Woodworth, Irwin Sta., O.
Melva Woodworth, Irwin Sta., O.
John Brock
C.C.C. & St.L.R.R. Co.
Union County
Susan McIlroy, Irwin Sta., O.
G. W. Crandell, Irwin Sta., O.
Newton J. Graham, Marysville, O.
Louis M. Drysdale
Marysville & Irwin Road
Homer Road
Urbana Road

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws to Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, July 24, 1922.

Petitioners' Names: Chas. Woodworth, Susan McIlroy, Lydia B. Hinton, Delmer Woodworth, Pearl Woodworth, H. E. Reed, Oryntha A. Bates, F. G. Stillings

PETITIONERS' BOND

Know All Men by These Present That We, Chas. Woodworth, E. F. Harvey, and A. M. Cheney are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these present.

Witness our hands and seals, this 24 day of July, A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound Chas. Woodworth have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing on the lands of J. L. Boylan, at the point of intersection of Lateral No.1 with the Main part of the Bidwell ditch No.480. Thence separating said Lateral from the main ditch and running in a southeasterly direction and nearly parallel with said main ditch, crossing the lands of said Boylan, and on the lands of ___ about 110 rods to Treacles Creek.

___ We ask that this branch be constructed of tile of sufficient size to give complete relief to the low lands thru which said main ditch passes and which are now inundated furing wet spells, and thus ruining the crops thereon.

Now is the said Chas. Woodworth shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Chas. Woodworth
E. F. Harvey
A. M. Cheney

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor,
Union County, Ohio.
By E.N.D.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH NO.1151 (Union Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 24th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the Bidwell Ditch No.1151 located in Union Township, and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and level and survey same and make and return a list of all the land owners who will be benefitted or affected thereby and report the same to this Board within thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, July 25th, 1922. Volume 19 - page 564.

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR A PRE° LIMINARY SURVEY.

This day the County Commissioners being in regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

County Auditor's Office, July 25th, 1922.

_____, Pres. of Board.

Commencing on the lands of J. L. Boylan at the point of intersection of Lateral No.1 with the main part of the Bidwell ditch No.480.

Thence separating said lateral from the main ditch and running in a southeasterly direction and nearly parallel with said main ditch, crossing the lands of said Boylan and on the lands of ___ about 110 rods to Treacles Creek.

We ask that this branch be constructed of tile of sufficient size to give complete relief to the low lands thru which said main ditch passes, and which are now inundated during wet spells and thus ruining the crops thereon.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY - - In the Matter of the Bidwell Ditch 1151

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of July 25th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same: On the __ day of __, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio, October 5th, A.D.1922.

Item.1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: given above.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement. $1507.00. (See next page)

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted, County Engineer.

ESTIMATED COST

2270 feet of 16 inch tile on ditch - - - - -	$885.30
8 feet of 16 inch iron pipe - - - - - - - - - -	15.00
1380 cu. yds. excavating, etc. - - - - - - - -	552.00
Open ditch work - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8.00
Cement apron 6' x 6' x 2/3' - - - - - - - - - -	12.00
Changing lines of tile near Sta. 0 - - - - - - -	30.70
Two 15" grates for tile covers - - - - - - - - -	4.00
Totals -	$1507.00

ADDITIONAL COSTS

County Commissioners - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 75.00
County Engineer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	40.00
Advertising, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13.00
Totals -	$128.00

SPECIFICATIONS TILE -- DITCH.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be __ feet to the __ thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissiones; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least __ inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch from Sta. 0 + 00 to sta. 22 + 70 16"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and __ feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

SPECIFICATIONS (Concluded)

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The contractor will be required to construct an open ditch from Sta. 22 + 70 to Treacles Creek, as ordered by the Engineer, and to construct a concrete apron 6' x 6' x 2/3' at the outlet of the line of tile, using stone and good cement mortar 1:2:3.

Said apron to be convex in shape.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ESTIMATES

No.1

2270 feet of 16" tile @ 39¢	$ 885.30
6 " " 16" cor. iron pipe @ 25¢	15.00
1380 cu. yd. exc. (Av. cut 7 feet) @ 40¢	552.00
Open ditch	8.00
Cement Apron	12.00
Changing lines of tile above 240'	30.70
2 - 10" grates at Boylan's line	4.00
Totals	$1507.00

No.2

2270 feet of 16" tile @ 39¢	$ 885.30
6 " " 16" cor. I.P.	15.00
920 cu. yd. exc. (Av. cut 6 feet) @ 40¢	368.00
Open ditch	4.00
Changing line of tile 120'	15.35
2 - 10" grates	4.00
Totals	-$1291.65

No.3

2270 feet of 15" tile @ 34½¢	$ 783.15
6 " " 16" cor. I.P.	15.00
870 cu. yd. Exc. (Av. cut 6 feet) @ 40¢	348.00
Other itmes same as in No.2	23.35
Totals	$1169.50

No.4

2270 feet of 14" tile @ 28½¢	$ 646.95
6 " " 16" Cor. I.P.	15.00
820 cu. yds. exc. (Av. cut 6 feet) @ 40¢	328.00
Other items same as in No.2	23.35
Totals	$1013.30

ITEMIZED COST BILL

Oct. 4 - To Chas. Woodworth	$ 2.00
Oct. 4 - To A. C. Carr	2.00
Oct. 4 - To stakes	1.00
Oct. 4-5 - To L. B. Harvey	9.00
Totals	-$14.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH NO.1151

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Bidwell Ditch No.1151 located in ___ Township, Ohio. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 31st day of October, 1922, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.19-p.594 October 5th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH IMPROVEMENT NO.1151--Petitioned for by Charles Woodworth.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present H. E. Gray, L. O. Mapes, and M. M. Cameron, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 31st day of October, 1922, at 10 A.M., for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec.6446.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, October 5th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH #1151

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in said matter, and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to the 13th day of November, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners Marysville, Ohio for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.19-p.606 October 31st, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH NO.1151 (Union Township)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for further hearing on the petition in the matter of the Bidwell Ditch No.1151, located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties benefitted or affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and hearing proof of all parties affected by said ditch would be necessary to the public convenience,health and welfare we hereby find for the improvement and we hereby fix the 17th day of November, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Comm. Journal Vol.20-page 8 November 13th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH NO.1151 (Union Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Bidwell Ditch No.1151 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that no claims for compensation or damages had been filed, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call we hereby direct the County Surveyor to advertise and sell said labor and materials according to law on the 2nd day of December, 1922.

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.9 November 17th, 1922.

OFFER TO SELL SECTION NO.2.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, August 27, 1923.

Gentlemen: I have the opportunity to sell the Section No.2 of the Bidwell Ditch, No.1151, at the following estimates.

Section No.2

Consisting of excavating 50 feet of open ditch 20 cu. yds.	$6.00
137.6 rods, 870 cu. yds., excavating, laying above tile, refilling, etc. @ 50¢ a yd.	435.00
12.0 rods, 40 cu. yds. changing line of tile near Sta. 0 + 00	15.00
Putting in 4 grate inlets in basins above	4.00
Cement apron at outlet 6' x 6' x 1/2'	8.00
Totals	$468.00

I hereby recommend the above.

Respectfully Submitted, L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor.
Marysville, Ohio, August 27, 1923.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

We, the Commissioners of Union County, have examined the foregoing and hereby approve the same. M. M. Cameron and L. O. Mapes, County Commissioners.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, December 2nd, 1922. Bidwell Ditch No.1151, Section No.1, From Station No. 0.00 to Station No.25--151 Rods. Portion of the Ditch - Tile.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams & McIntire, Contractor, the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($782.00) Seven hundred and eighty-two Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of February, 1922.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the owrk of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer, by L.B.H. Williams & McIntire Co., Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Williams & McIntire,as principal and W. L. Williams and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($825.00) Eight hundred twenty-five Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 2nd day of December, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams & McIntire have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Bidwell Ditch No.1151 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Williams & McIntire Co., W. L. Williams, and F. A. McAllister.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, and H. E. Gray, Commissioners of Union County, O.

CONTRACT OF LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, August 27, 1923. Bidwell Ditch No.1151, Section No.2, From Station No. 0 + 00 to Station No. 26 + 00 Rods. Portion of the Ditch - Labor.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler, the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Longacre Brothers, Contractors the work of Constructing Section No.2 of the said Ditch for the sum of ($468.00) Four hundred sixty eight Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of December, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractors shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer. C. O. Longacre and E. E. Longacre, Contractors.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Longacre Brothers (C. O. Longacre and E. E. Longacre) as principal and C. O. Longacre and E. E. Longacre as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($500.00) Five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of August, 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Longacre Brothers have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Bidwell Ditch No.1151 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) E. E. Ongacre, C. O. Longacre, Longacre Brothers.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 2nd day of August, 1923.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron and L. O. Mapes, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BIDWELL DITCH NUMBER 1151.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that in compliance with former orders of this Board he advertised, attended and conducted the sale of the Bidwell Ditch and hereby returns the following bonds and contracts: Section No.1; Contractor, Williams & McIntire Company; Contract, $782.00; Bond, $825.00; Sureties, W. L. Williams and F. A. McAllister.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 17, December 4th, 1922.

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby approved and adopted.

APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENTS ON BIDWELL DITCH NO.1151

Owners' Names	Township	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Drained	Cost	Raised 11¼%
Bates, Orynthia	Union	7789	45.80	30.00	63.60	70.76
Same	"	7492	29.02	5.00	10.60	11.80
Bishop, John J. & Irma	"	7789	76.37	6.00	5.30	5.88
Boylan, John L.	"	7492	69.40	65.00	153.70	171.00
Crandell, George W.	"	7492	44.40	5.00	10.60	11.80
Drysdale, Lois M.	"	7492&	74.25	8.00	18.65	20.74
Gugle, Chas. W. & Mary A.	"	7789	170.00	5.00	6.35	7.08
Hindton, Lydia B.	"	9461	5.00	5.00	21.80	24.24
Knox Realty Co., The	"	7789	131.00	45.00	95.40	106.12
McIlroy, Susan	"	7492	31.16	4.00	9.30	10.34
Moran, Chas.	"	7789&	38.00	38.00	80.55	89.60
Same	"	2789	30.75	14.00	29.70	33.04
Same	"	7789	47.00	15.00	31.80	35.36
Reed, H. E. & Anna O.	"	5265&	142.50	25.00	53.00	58.96
Shoemaker, W. P.	"	7492&	18.60	8.00	18.65	20.74
Stillings, French	"	9461	51.60	50.00	116.60	129.72
Woodworth, Delmar G.	"	7789	103.65	92.00	195.05	217.00
Woodworth, Paarl & Melva M.	"	7789&	40.75	38.00	80.55	89.60
Woodworth, Edgar M. & Bertha	"	7492&	124.10	124.10	296.80	330.20
C.C.C. & St. L. R.R.	"				21.20	23.60
Union County					46.65	51.88
Total					$1365.85	$1519.46

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS.

1. To the Board of County Commissioners: Milford Center, Ohio, October 31, 1922.

Gentlemen: As I have no water draining into the proposed Bidwell Ditch No.1151 I wish to file my objections to being assessed for the cost of construction of said ditch improvement. I have no objections to said ditch being constructed but as stated above, do not want to pay for a ditch that cannot possibly benefit my land. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Carl Gugel.

2. To Union County Commissioners: Please investigate G. W. Crandell's assessment, I understand Mr. L. B. Harvey assessed him only Five Dollars and as near as I am able to ascertain he has about 15 acres. I also understand that Chas. Gugle and John Bishop are not assessed at all. Please be governed accordingly. (Signed) W. M. Woodworth.

Auditor's Vault Box #360 BIDWELL DITCH NO.1151 Transcribed October 10, 1941.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIDWELL DITCH #1151.

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune and the Union County Journal, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley, and Cameron present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Bidwell Ditch No.1151 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio and after finding that all parties affected there by had been notified according to law and that no written objections to said assessments had been filed, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Mapes we hereby adopt and approve the assessments as read and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in four (4) equal semiannual installments.

Commissioners Journal, Vol.20 p.219 - November 19, 1924.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned land owners respectfully request that you extend the time for the collection of taxes on the Bidwell Ditch to cover a term of three years.

(Signed) E. M. Woodworth Bertha H. Woodworth Chas. E. Moran D. G. Woodworth
Pearl Woodworth Ellen A. Crandell Oryntha A. Bates
Susan E. McIlroy Wm. Shoemaker Harry E. Reed J. L. Boylan

INGRAM & HARRIS DITCH NO.1152 Transcribed October 10, 1941.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM & HARRIS DITCH NO.1152 (Union Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by H. Ingram, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing in the line of the Harris and Hill Ditch No.337, on the lands of Cone Howard, at a stake about 50 rods above the C.C.C. & St. L. Railroad; Thence following the line of said ditch in a southeasterly and southerly direction crossing the lands of said Howard, Warren Harris, John Harris and H. Ingram and ending in Treacles Creek.

We also ask for a lateral commencing on the west side of the Milford Center and Irwin Road about 15 rods south of John Harris residence; Thence running easterly, crossing said road and on the lands of H. Ingram to the main ditch as above petitioned.

We ask for such other laterals that may be necessary to secure the object of this petition. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain said lands and give ample outlet for all tile drains leading thereto.

Said Ingram having filed a bond in the sum of $200.00 with H. Ingram as principal and John Harris and E. F. Harvey as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 26th day of July for further consideration.

Commissioner's Journal Volume 19 - - page 563 July 24th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM & HARRIS DITCH NO.1152 (Union Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of July 24th, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the Ingram and Harris Ditch and it is hereby directed that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor be appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and level and survey the same and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefitted or affected thereby and report the same to this Board within thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 19 - - page 564 July 26th, 1922.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM & HARRIS DITCH NO.1152 (Union Twp.)

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his report on the Ingram and Harris Ditch located in Union Township together with an itemized report showing the entire cost of said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 22nd day of January, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition in said matter. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - page 25 January 2nd, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM & HARRIS DITCH NUMBER 1152.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley, Commissioners present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ingram and Harris Ditch No.1152 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio. After hearing proof of all parties present that will be affected or benefitted by said ditch, and after hearing the request of Mr. George Hill for a lateral in addition to the ones already considered, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley the foregoing matter is hereby adjourned to the 5th day of February, 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 36, January 22nd, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM & HARRIS DITCH NO.1152 (Union Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes, and Cameron present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ingram and Harris ditch located in Union Township, Union County and after hearing further proof of affected parties on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby grant said ditch, as per the plans and specifications on the Engineer and fix the time for said assessments to run as of three years or six equal semi-annual installments, and we further fix the 3rd day of March,1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 1.00 o'clock P.M. as the time and place for hearing on claims for compensation and damages. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 46, February 26th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM & HARRIS DITCH NO.1152 (Union Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes, and Cameron present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Ingram and Harris Ditch, located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after some discussion said matter is hereby adjourned to the ___ day of ___, 1923, for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing matter the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; ~~Staley "Aye,"~~ and Mapes "Aye." On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 47, March 3rd, 1923.

D I S M I S S E D

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 (Claibourne Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Jesse Koons, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows; Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the County Ditch and on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of the Ash Run open ditch northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad Co.; thence crossing the same and the public highway, the Tri-County Fair Grounds, the lands of R. B. Ross Hrs., et al, to Fulton Creek and there to terminate. We ask that this open ditch be re-cleaned to its original capacity and to secure a good outlet for all tile drains flowing therein, and that the excavated earth be removed sufficiently far back that it will not re-wash back into the ditch. We also ask for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition. Commissioners Journal, Volume 19 - - page 567, July 31st, 1922.

Jesse Koons filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with Jesse Koons as principal and H. H. Beaver and A. M. Cheney as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefitted or affected thereby, and report the same to this Board within thirty days from the date of this order. On roll call the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, July 17, 1922. Ash Run Ditch No.1153.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne Township needing drainage by cleaning out ditch which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others. We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about __ acres of lands, some of which are needing outlet for the tile drains and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out the open ditch with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Ash Run County Ditch, and on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of the Ash Run Open Ditch northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad; thence crossing the same and the public highway and the Tri-County fair grounds, and the lands of R. B. Ross Hrs, and others to Fulton Creek and there to terminate. We ask that this open ditch be recleaned to its original capacity and to secure a good outlet for all tile drains flowing therein, and that the excavated earth be removed sufficiently far back that it will not rewash back into the ditch. We also ask for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition. The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Albright, Co. L. P.
Arthur, George Y. & Maud W.
Bacon, Ora B.
Baker, Albert M.
Baker, Caroline
Baker, Irena & Caroline
Baker, Perry G.
Baldwin, J. G. & L. O.
Barber, Lovina J.
Barker, J. B.
Barker, Isaac
Barnes, P. E.
Beaver, A. Ziba
Beaver, H. H.
Beaver, Matilda
Beem, J. W. & H. A.
Beem, Orrin
Bell, Marshall A.
Beeney, Wm. H. & Sussannah
Benton, L. E.
Benton, Judson M.
Berke, Wm. M.
Bidwell, Wm. J. G.
Biddle, Lydia A.
Biggs, Henry
Bishop, Addie
Bonner, Lemuel
Bowers, Charlie & Jennie
Bown, Stanley J.
Brobeck, I. J. & Lettie B.
Brown, Joseph
Brown, Wm. J. & E. E.
Brown, Perry A. & Nannie M.
Bronson, Harry
Bumgartner, E. B.
Burgoon, G. W.
Burkepile, J. B. & R.
Butler, Elnora
Bigelow, D. A. & Eliz.
Cahill, Isabel
Cahill, Uriah
Callahan, Chas. P. & Hannah
Callahan, H. C. & V. L.
Callahan, J.
Cameron, W. D.
Carter, Herbert
Case, Jason & Lavonia
Chapman, Jesse
Chapman, Theodore
Charles, Mary P.
Church of Christ
Clark, H. L.
Clark, Silas G.
Cochran, Andrew
Cheney, Leota M.
Collier, Hannah
Collier, John S.
Collier, Scott
Collier, W. Scott
Colum, Charley
Columber, Elmer E.
Conboy, Mrs. W. H.
Cook, Sarah
Cowgill, Oliver
Cowgill, Reuben T.
Cox, Ellen
Criswell, Robert
Kinikin, Joseph M.
Damude, G. W.
Daniels, Jos. H. & Effa L.
Davis, B. F. & Clara
Davis, S. L.
Decker, W. A. & S. E.
DeGood, A. B.
Dilsaver, Daton
Dirst, Anma M.
Dirst, Rebecca
Donohue, Martha & I. L.
Doty, Deborah A.
Doyle, R. H.
Doty, Evarila F.
Donohue, Mary Alma
Drumm, Hazetta E.
Durfee, Otis E.
Dyal, Janis
Dyal, Wm.
Evans, Mary Ellen
Evans, Ward E. & Pearl
Haines, Eliz.
Hall, Elmer
Hall, Harry
Hamilton, H. C. (Carrie)
Hamilton, Luella
Hancock, Henrietta
Hard, Maggie & Annie Maddex
Harger, Chas. F. & Hannah
Harris, Columbia
Harrison, John W.
Harrison, Ophelia
Hartman, Walter T. R.
Hastings, Wm. C.
Hatcher, J. W. & Flora
Hatcher, Mary E.
Haughn, James H.
Hill, Eugene B.
Hill, Maggie A.
Hill, W. C.
Hitt, D. L. & F. G.
Hodge, Benj. F.
Holt, L. W.

over

Hoover, Ida Bell
Horn, John M. & L. B. Harvey
Highbargain, Mary & Ida
Hoskins, S. A. & M. G.
Houser, Eliz.
Howser, B. R.
Howard, G. M.
Howison, J. H.
Howison, Minnie Jones
Hostetter, Co., E. B.
Hubbard, Olive
Huff, Eliz.
Hughes, Henry
Humphreys, B. C. & Anna M.
Horn, John M. & Lucinda
Fadley, Priscilla
Fields, Chas. H.
Fields, Mary
Fields, Henry E. W.
Fisher, Geo. O.
Fisher, Lucy
Fletcher, Thomas & Jennie
Flesher, W. L. & Maggie
Fox, M. L.
Fox, Mary M. & Levi S.
Francis, Henry J. & Margaret M.
Fry, M. L. & L. B.
Fryman, Bertha
Furman, M. & Verna M. Wurtsbaugh
Jones, Edw.
Jacobs, Effie
Jerew, Anna
Jones, Jesse W.
Jones, M. M.
Jones, Rose E.
Games, May D.
Games, B. H.
Gill, Charles F.
Gill, Henry D. & Margaret M. Francis
Glick, Adolph I.
Graham, Martha S.
Green, Eliza J.
Kagay, Jesse S.
Kerns, J. W.
Keller, George M. & Sylvia
King, Chas. E. & Lucy B.
Kinney, Clarence & Nellie
Kinikin, Jos. M.
Kinikin, T. M. & A. L.
Kimmel, L.
Kirk, Jerry
Koffroth, Addie A.
Koons, Jesse & Alvira
Lakes, Linnis
Lake, J. E. & I. M.
Lake, Ida, Nora & Linnie
Langstaff, John E.
Langstaff, Lottie
Larcomb, E. & S.
Layton, Mary J.
Lenox, Ralph W.
Lentz, Mary E.
Linn, Rolla N. & Mae Z.
Livingston, Catherine
Livingston, C. H.
Livingston, H. Albert
Livingston, John P.
Livingston, Wm. J.
Lodge, The F. & A. M.
Long, Della M.
Losey, A.
Lyons, Julia P.
Maddex, Annie & Maggie Hard
Maddex, James J. & Annie
Marman, Martin C.
Marriott, Arthur F.
Marriott, C. S.
Marriott, Albert
Martin, F. A. & A. C.
Mason, Chloe M.
Merritt, Martha E.
Middleton, Francis
Middleton, Melvin
Miller, A. J.
Miller, Gertrude
Miller, Ottia J.
Miller, Mollie C. & George W. Hunt
Moehn, P. A.
Moffitt, Elizabeth
Moffett, Keziah R.
Monroe, Clara (Stanley)
Money, M. E.
Monroe, Norman et al
Moore, E. E.
Moore, J. F. & C.
Moffett, Chas. A. & Nettie W.
Moore, M. J.
Moore, Nellie B.
Mulligan, T. J. & I. W.
Murphy, Alice
Myers, Jas. W. & Ella
M. P. Church
M. E. Church
Mt. Carmel Lodge, F. & A. M.
Marysville Oil Products Co.
McCoy, L. J.
McDaniels, Ethel F.
McDaniels, Josephine M.
McDaniels, John A.
McClelland, Emma
McDowell, John
McGee, A. A.
McIntire, M. C.
McMillen, Andrew
Neal, David & Ella
Noggle, Wm. D. & Amanda
Norris, Amanda
Norris, Jay
Northrup, Ivy M.
Ogan, John
Osbourne, Walter J. & Blanche M.
Parish, Amy
Parmer, Wm. F.
Payton, Eugene
Peet, Lida
Peet, Wm.
Penny, F. A.
Peters, J. W.
Petty, Mame
Phelps, C. B. & F. D.
Phelps, C. E. & S. P.
Phillips, L. E. & M. E.
Phinney, Sara A.
Ports, Amos D.
Ports, Sarah E.
Price, Alice M. & Thos.
Prichard, Mildred & Manta
Randall, Verna
Rayle, Lotta E.
Reece, Benj. & Sarah
Reidel, Emma A.
Richard, W. H.
Richwood Lumber Co.
Richwood Grain Co.
Richwood Tri Co. Fair Ass'n
Roberts, Robert D.
Rogers, Benj.
Rogers, Mary B.
Rose, Cary & Alice
Rosebrook, Hattie
Ross, Richard B.
Rust, B. S.
Sanders, Percy & John
Sanders, Mae C.
Sager, Ora May
Sawyer, Wm. P.
Sayre, Imogene
Scharf, Maggie
Schambs, Edward A.
Scharf, John A.
Schertzer, Frank & Minnie
Schmelzer, C.
Schmelzer, Henry G.
Schultz, Leroy et al
Scott, D. & F. P. Jr.
Sharp, Evaline
Short, Rufus
Shoup, James A.
Sieg, Robert E.
Sidle, Cornelius
Sinkey, Olive D.
Sinkey, Sarah E.
Sivey, Clara
Slemmons, Audry
Sloop, C. W.
Sloop, Harrison
Small, Frederick
Shellhorn, Gideon
Smith, Emma
Smith, Eunice
Smith, Sadie
Snowden, Mary E.
Snyder, Orpha E.
Snyder, John A.
Speyer, Anna
Spicer, Joseph L.
Spring, Geo. C.
Spring, Taylor
Stanley, Clara Monroe
Stanfield, B. K. & O'Brien, W. P.
Standard Oil Co.
Staley, Hester J.
Spring, Howard O.
Stewart, J. & M. S.
Stiggers, E. F. & Luretta
Stout, Ida, M. & O. E.
Stulton, A. C.
Strosnider, Milo

Tanner, Daniel
Tanner, James
Tanner, John
Tanner, Wm. F.
Taylor, L. C.
Temple, Lorena C.
Thibaut, C. L. & Corda
Thompson, Mrs. J. E.
Thomas, Florence E.
Tipton, M. W.
Tracy, Columbus D.
VanSant, Loa
Weaver, Martha A.
Wells, Anna B.
White, A. S.
Williams, Margaret C.
Wilkins, John M.
Winters, Frank L.
Winter, Lloyd
Winter, Mina M.
Wood, Alice M.
Wood, R. W. & E. J.
Worden, Sylvia R.
Wurtsbaugh, C. A.
Wurtsbaugh, E. & C.
Wurtsbaugh, Furman M. & Verna M.
Wynegar, H. E. & L. J.
Young, Berthana
Zeigler, E. P.
Zeigler, Irene S.
Yarrington, Max
Scharf, Jno. A.

Your petitioners therfore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, July 17, 1922.

PETITIONERS' NAMES- - -Jesse Koons and H. H. Beaver.

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, Jesse Koons, H. H. Beaver, and A. M. Cheney are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 17th day of July A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Ash Run county ditch, and on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of the Ash Run open ditch or near thereto northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad; thence crossing the same and the public highway, and the Tri-County fair grounds, andthe lands of R. B. Rose heirs, and others to Fulton Creek and there to terminate. We ask that this open ditch be recleaned to its original capacity, or more, and to secure a good outlet for all tile drains flowing therein, and that the excavated earth be removed sufficiently far back that it will not rewash into the ditch. We also ask for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition, and to make a proper crossing with the Danforth Tile ditch. We further ask that this improvement be constructed using 20 or 24 inch tile about 75 rods to the east side of said Railroad.

Now is the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Jesse Koon, H. H. Beaver, and A. M. Cheney

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County,O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 Claibourne Township.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special sesion with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Ash Run Ditch No.1153 located in Claibourne Township. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the __ day of ___, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; and Gray "Aye."

Commissioner's Journal, Volume 19 - Page 604, October 25th, 1922.

SPECIFICATIONS For Ash Run Ditch No.1153 Located in Claibourne Township, Union County, O.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified,2and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at leaat three feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made __ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than __ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timer, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of __ feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAN HOLES AND LOWERING THE IRON PIPE ON DANFORTH DITCH.

At or near Sta. 23 + 00 at the point of intersection of the Danforth Ditch No.464, two concrete man holes shall be constructed on each side of said Ash Run And in line of said Danforth Ditch, as staked out by the Engineer. Said man holes shall be constructed 6 feet below and 3 1/2 feet above the grade of said Danforth ditch, and be 4 feet by 4 feet on the inside with walls 8 inches thick and bottom 4 inches thick, using good, well mixed concrete in the proportions of 1:2:3. The inlet and outlet of said Danforth tile ditch shall be neatly made in said walls, and the present line of iron pipe shall be dropped 3 feet below its present grade and neatly connected thru the adjacent walls of said Man holes. Said walls must be capped with good reinforced concrete covers, 4 inches thick.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

1922.

Aug. 1	To L. B. Harvey - - 1 day - - - - - - - -	$	6.00
"	To A. C. Carr - - - 1 day - - - - - - - -		3.00
"	To F. K. Harvey - - -1 day - - - - - - - -		3.00
"	Jesse Koons - - - - 1 day - - - - - - - -		3.00
" 24	To A. C. Carr - - - 1 day - - - - - - - -		3.00
" 24	To L. B. Harvey - - 1 day - - - - - - - -		6.00
"	To " " " - - 1 day - est. cost -		6.00
"	To Marysville Lumber Co., stakes - - -		2.00
Totals -		$	32.00

IN THE MATTER OF ASH RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT #1153.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

The undersigned, the Erie Railroad Company, respectfully request that the part of the open ditch on its right of way and extending in a westerly direction from bridge 319.34 for a distance of about 1200 feet be replaced with tile of a suitable size and capacity.

If same be done, the Erie Railroad Company agrees to pay an assessment of $350.00 on said improvement.

Further, Erie Railroad Company requests that they be allowed to lay two lines of 36 inch reinforced concrete pipe at its own cost and expense, across and under its roadbed and track in place of the present 12 foot opening, known as bridge 319.34, the present crossing of Ash Run Ditch Improvement No.1153.

Marysville, Ohio,
March 19th, 1923.

The Erie Railroad Company,
by W. P. Kimble, Asst. Engineer.

We agree to tile open ditch as above, Erie Railroad Company to pay an assessment of $350.00. Also grant said Railroad Company permission to lay two lines of 36" pipe in place of present opening.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, and W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy Surveyor, Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, April 2nd, 1922.

ITEMIZED ESTIMATED COST.

To excavating 2720 cu. yds. @ 35¢ -	$	952.00
To repairing at crossing of Danforth Ditch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		72.50
To repairing outlets of tile inlets -		37.50
To locating -		32.00
To estimate for engineering, etc. -		113.40
Totals -	$	1207.40

ESTIMATE FOR TILING ALONG AND UNDER THE RAILWAY.

400 feet of 20 inch, 2nds. @ 50¢ -	$	200.00
800 feet of 22 inch, 2nds. @ 55¢ -		440.00
50 feet of 24 inch, 2nds. @ 60¢ -		30.00
30 cu. yds. excavating, laying tile, etc. @ 40¢ - - - - - - - - - - - -		120.00
Plowing in old ditch -		20.00
	$	810.00

UNDER R.R. TRACK

24 feet of 24 inch concrete tile -	$	72.60
Excavating and laying same -		30.00
	$	102.60

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 (Claibourne Township)

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1922 Jesse Koons, and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor for the improvement of a certain ditch, the general location is as follows:

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, O. 12/11/23.

Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Ash Run County Ditch and on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of said Ash Run open ditch northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad; thence crossing the same and the public highway, the Tri-County fair grounds and the lands of R. B. Ross heirs and others to Fulton Creek and there terminate.

We ask that this open ditch be recleaned to its original capacity and to secure a good outlet forall tile drains flowing therein and that the excavated earth be removed sufficiently far back that it will not rewash back into the ditch.

We also ask for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 10th day of January, 1923 at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office, marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on said petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor of Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 (Claibourne Township).

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1922, Jesse Koons, et al, filed a petition with the County Auditor for the improvement of a certain ditch, the general location of

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, January 10th, 1923.

which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Ash Run County Ditch, on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of the Ash Run Open ditch, northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad Company; thence crossing the same, the public highway, the Tri-County Fair Grounds, the lands of R. B. Ross' heirs, and others to Fulton Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that this open ditch be recleaned to its original capacity to secure a good outlet for all tile drains flowing therein, and that the excavated earth be removed sufficiently far that it will not re-wash into the ditch.

We also ask for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by the following persons, whose addresses are unknown, and proof of service is hereby had under the provisions of Section 6446 General Code of Ohio.

Lovina J. Barber
Orrin Beem
Lydia A. Biddle
Wm. G. Bidwell
Uriah Cahill
Isabell Cahill
Jesse Chapman
Evarila F. Doty
Hazetta E. Drum
Mary Ellen Evans
Martha S. Graham
Luella Hamilton
John W. Harrison
Ida Bell Hoover
Henry Hughes
M. M. Jones
Rose E. Jones
J. W. Kerns
L. Kimmel
Clarence & Nellie Kinnikin
T. M. & L. A. Kinnikin
Della M. Long
John McDowell
Gertrude Miller
J. F. & C. Moore
M. J. Moore
T. J.& I. W. Mulligan
Alice Murphy
Jas. W. & Ella Myers
Ivy M. Northup
Walter J. & Blanche M. Osbourne
C. E. & S. P. Phelps
Lotta E. Rayle
Benj. Rogers
Ora May Sager
Wm. P. Sawyer
C. Schmelzer
Rufus Short
J. & M. S. Stewart
L. C. Taylor
Mrs. J. E. Thompson
Florence E. Thompson
W. M. Tipton
R. W. & L. J. Wood

You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio have fixed the 29th day of January, 1923, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

°Editor Gazette: Please publish the foregoing "Notice to Land Owners" in your issues of January 18th and 25th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DT. NO.1153 (Claibourne Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ash Run Ditch No.1153 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio but owing to the fact that no list of the names and addresses of the benefitted or affected land owners had been filed, said matter is hereby adjourned to the __ day of ___, 1922. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 9, November 15th, 1922.

LETTER

Lemuel P. Sherman, Marysville, O.

Richwood, O. Jan. 9th, 1922.

Dear Friend: As to the notice on the reverse side of this sheet, I believe all of mother's drainage goes east of twon, through the "Tawa" run.

Will you look into this matter and let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I am yours truly, F. K. McDaniel.

P.S. Will you do me another favor? See what my taxes are and let me know. I am yours truly, F. K. McD.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 (Claibourne Twp.)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes, and Staley present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ash Run Ditch No.1153 located in Claibourne Township, and after hearing proof of all parties present and after finding that some of the notices sent out to affected land owners had been returned, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley said matter was adjourned to the 30th day of January, 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for final hearing. Said adjournment being necessary to enable service to be had by publication on the affected land owners whose notices had been returned undelivered. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had. Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye." On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned.

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.33, January 10th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 (Claibourne Twp.)

Said matter came on this day for further hearing and on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley said matter is hereby adjourned to the 19th day of March, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.38, January 30th, 1923.

REQUEST FOR COPIES OF PETITION.

Auditor of Union County,
Marysville, Ohio.
Dear Sir:

February 17, 1923.

Re: Ash Run Ditch No.1153, Claibourne Township, Union County, O.:M.P. 319.34

Will you please send us three copies of the petition in the above matter, being petition filed by Jesse Koons, et al, on July 31, 1922? Whatever expense there may be in connection with same, if you will advise, we will remit promptly.

Yours very truly, Crissinger, Guthery & Strelitz.
By J. M. Strelitz.

JMS:LO

Auditor's Vault Box #360 ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 Transcribed October 28, 1941.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NUMBER 1153. Pursuant to former adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session with Messrs. Comm.Journal Vol20-p.50 March 19th, 1923.

Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for further hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ash Run Ditch No.1153 located in Claibourne Township and after some discussion, the County Surveyor is hereby directed to estimate the cost of the lateral requested by the Erie Railroad Company, and said matter is hereby adjourned to the 2nd day of April, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye" and Staley "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1153 Pursuant to former adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.55 April 2nd, 1923.

Cameron, Mapes, and Staley present for further hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ash Run Ditch No.1153 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and after taking into consideration the proposal of the Erie Railroad Company, said proposal to extend the tile along and under the tracks of said Company, was granted, and on motion of Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Staley, further consideration on said matter was adjourned to the 23rd day of April, 1923 for further considration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; and Cameron "Aye."

REQUEST To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. Richwood, Ohio, July 24, 1923.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the Ash Run Ditch Number 1153 which comes on for view today we ask that the petition be amended so as to call for tiling along or near the Erie Railroad right of way, or near thereto to a point near the culvert crossing said road; thence crossing said railroad and ending on the south side thereof. We ask that 24 and 30 inch tile be used.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. Z. Beaver and Jesse Koons.

D I S M I S S E D

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH NO.1154

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by A. B. Coons, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows; Commencing at the upper end of the Cahill and Morrow Ditch No.413 in York Township; thence running south and southwest, crossing the lands of A. B. & C. M. Coons, Marysville and Kenton Road, Wm. M. Morrow, E. E. Tennant, and Z. W. Daugherty to Bokes Creek. We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening if necessary to secure a good outlet for the tile ditches flowing therein.

Comm.Journal Vol.19 - p.570 August 7th, 1922.

A. B. Coons filed a bond with A. B. Coons as principal and E. F. Morrow and Laminda Morrow and E. F. Harvey as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and after consideration of said petition we hereby appoint W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and he is hereby directed to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefitted or affected by said ditch and report the same to this Board within 30 days from the date of this petition.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, August 5th, 1922. Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1154.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in York Township needing drainage by a clean out which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about __ acres of lands, some of which are too wet for agriculture and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out--with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the upper end of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.413 in York Township. Thence running south and south west, crossing the lands of A. B. & C. M. Coons, the Marysville and Kenton Road, the lands of Wm. M. Morrow and E. E. Tenant and Z. W. Daugherty to Bokes Creek.

We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening if necessary to secure a good outlet for the tile ditches flowing therein.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: T. C. Bailey, Coy D. Bailey, Clara M. Coons, A. B.Coons, A. M. Erwin, Gertrude Erwin, Henry Gibson, Sherman Hill, Chas. D. Haines, Chas. G. Morrow, E. F. Morrow, Gladdis E. Morrow, Laminda Morrow, Mrs. W. M. Morrow, John H. McMahan, Edgar H. McMahan, and Vitorie E. Stowall all of Richwood, Ohio, R.D.#3 and E. E. Tenant, Zanesfield, O.; Percy H. Sanderson, Richwood, O.; Jacob Rentschler, 605 S. Prospect St., Marion, O; Z. W. Daugherty, Zanesfield, O.; and R. H. Doyle, Richwood, Ohio.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, Aug. 5th, 1922.

PETITIONERS' NAMES--A. B. Coons, E. F. Morrow, Laminda Morrow, Carrie Morrow, and Clara M. Coons.

BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, A. B. Coons, E. F. Morrow, Laminda Morrow, and E. F. Harvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this, 5th day of August, A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound A. B. Coons and E. F. Morrow have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the upper end of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.413 in York Township. Thence running south and south west crossing the lands of A. B. & C. M. Coons, the Marysville and Kenton road, the lands of Wm. M. Morrow, E. E. Tenant, and Z. W. Daugherty to Bokes Creek.

We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening if necessary to secure a good outlet for the tile ditches flowing therein.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) A. B. Coons, E. F. Morrow, Laminda Morrow, and E. F. Harvey.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, O.

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

In the Matter of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch Improvement #1154.
County Auditor's Office, August 7th, 1922.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benfited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

M. M. Cameron, President of Board.

Commencing at the upper end of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.413 in York Township. Thence running south and south west, crossing the lands of A. B. & C. M. Coons, the Marysville and Kenton Road, the lands of Wm. M. Morrow, E. E. Tenant, and Z. W. Daugherty to Bokes Creek.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH NUMBER 1154 Located in York Township.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met t is day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gay, and Mapes present for hearing the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1154 lo ated in Yrok Township, and W. P. Beightler County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch, complete, with the exception of the itemized estimated cost of said ditch as estimated by the Engineer, and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the __ day of __, 1922, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye."

Comm.Journal V.20-p.9, November 18th, 1922.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio, November 8th, A.D., 1922.
In the Matter of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1154.
To theHonorable Board of Commissioners: The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of August 7th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 18th day of October, 1922, I, thesaid Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: The open ditch should follow the line as petitioned and a lateral should be added by commencing on the lands of Edwin Morrow in the line of an old tile ditch; thence following the line of said ditch S.35° E. about 30 rods. Thence S.36°W. about 24 rods. Thence S.44° E. above 30 rods to Stake 27 on the main Ditch.

Ttem 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.

Est. cost of open ditch - - $1342. (See below)
" " " proposed tile line - - $2094.75 (See below)

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public reads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted, L. B. Harvey, Dep. Co. Eng.

ESTIMATE FOR OPEN DITCH

Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1154

MAIN DITCH.

Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 25 + 00 - 40 c.y. per 100 ft., 1000 @ 30 cents - - -		$300.00
Sta. 25 + 00 to Sta. 55 + 00 - 50 c.y. per 100 ft., 1500 @ 40 cents - - -		$600.00
BRANCH.		
Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 4 + 00, 400 ft. of 8" tile @ $10.50	$ 42.00	
Sta. 4 + 00 to Sta. 12 + 50, 950 ft. of 10" tile @ $16.50	156.75	
1350 @ 20 c.y. per 100' - 270 c.y. @ 30 cents	81.00	
6' iron pipe 12" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10.25	
Locating -2-	24.00	
Engineering and other expenses - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	28.00	
Extra work and branches -	100.00	
Total -		$1342.00

ESTIMATE FOR TILE DITCH

Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1154.

MAIN DITCH.

Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 2 + 00, 200 feet of 9's @ $13.00 -		$ 26.00
Sta. 2 + 00 to Sta. 8 + 00, 600 feet " 12's @ $21.00 -		126.00
Sta. 8 + 00 " " 26 + 00,1800 " " 14's @ $28.50 -		513.00
Sta.26 + 00 " " 40 + 00,1400 " " 18's @ $47.00 -		658.00
30 cu. yds. (9's) @ 30 cents		
120 " " (12's) @ 35 cents		
360 " " (14's) @ 40 cents		
450 " " (18's) @ 30 cents		- - - - - - 330.00
LATERAL.		
Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 4 + 00, 400 feet of 8's @ $10.50 -		42.00
Sta. 4 + 00 to Sta. 13 + 50, 950 feet of 10's @ $16.50 -		156.75
270 cu. yds. @ 30 cents		81.00
Locating -		24.00
Engineering -		38.00
Extra on inlets, branches, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		100.00
Totals -		$2094.75

FACTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch, No.1154, I beg to submit the following facts and recommendations for your consideration.

(1) Said ditch is petitioned for as a clean out of the open ditch, and I have staked it out as such and made a careful estimate therefor, amounting to $1342.00, as per estimate on a separate sheet and made part of this report.

(2) Said cleanout from Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 26 + 00 can be made and give all tile drains above leading into the same a very good outlet, which should last as long as the previous cleanout which was made in 1894 or 29 years ago. This will cost approximately $452.00, but from Stake No. 26 + 00 to Stake No. 55 + 00 at the outlet, the cleaning our of said open ditch will be expensive and result to very little use to any lands assessed therefor and will cost a total of $890.00 additional.

(3) (1) It is not necessary for any lands laying above Sta. 26 + 00.

(2) At Sta. 26 + 50 is a very flat and low basin of from 20 to 30 acres whose elevation is now only about one foot above the present bed of the old ditch, below Sta. 26 + 50.

(3) This basin can not be reclaimed unless it can receive an outlet sufficiently deep for tile drainage, or about four feet deeper than the present bottom of said old open ditch from Sta. 26 + 00, down.

To construct such an open ditch, of such dimensions, is impractical and fartoo expensive, and to merely clean out said open ditch below Sta. 26 + 00 is not necessary for any lands above Sta. 26 + 00 and will be of no service to said 20 or 30 acres of flat lands below.

(4) These flat lands lay only 1400 feet in a direct line from the Creek,and should be redeemed by tile drainage leading direct to the Creek. This can be accomplised at a cost of approximately $800.00 or for about 1/3 ofthe money it will cost to reclean these lands by an open ditch having sufficient capacity, and will make a permanent improvement.

(5) To properly tile out this basin, will cost approximately $300.00 in addition to the $800.00 above named for the outlet.

(6) Should this basin be redeemed by tiling as above stated, it necessarily follows that all the lands above Sta. 26 + 00 should be tiled through said basin also.

(7) The Engineer, therefore, is of the opinion, and begs to recommend that when this improvement or any part of it is constructed, it should be by tiling, and I am submitting a separate estimate for a complete tile improvement, estimated at $2,094.75.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy Engineer.

SPECIFICATIONS TILE DITCH

For Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1154 located in York Township, Union County

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regualr grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of a least __ inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At __ inlets shall be constructed as follows: __ the trench shall be excavated __ inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of __ feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench __ filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;

Lateral from sta.	0 + 00	to sta.	5 + 00	9	inch tile
" "	5 + 00	" "	10 + 00	10	" "
" "	10 + 00	" "	13 + 50	12	" "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

SPECIFICATIONS OPEN DITCH

For Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1154 located in York Twp, Union County, Ohio.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least five feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made __ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than __ feet wide on top.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPEN DITCH (Cont.)

6. The right of way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of __ feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION.

Nov. 8th,1922. In the matter of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch Improvement No.1154. Petitioned for by Edwin Morrow et al.

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present H. E. Gray, L. O. Mapes, and M. M. Cameron, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the __ day of __, 1922, at 10 A.M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R.S.Sec. 6446.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH NUMBER 1154. York Township.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County Commissioners Journal, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Volume 20 - page 35, Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for hearing on January 17th, 1923. the petition in the matter of the Morrow and Cahill

Ditch and after finding that due notice had been given for the length of time and in the manner prescribed by law; proof of all parties present that would be benefitted or affected by said improvement was heard and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 5th day of March, 1923 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio,for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

D I S M I S S E D

IN THE MATTER OF THE OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH NO.1155 (Claib. Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by O. P. Lenox, et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the large tile ditch on the south line of O. P. Lenox's 280 A. Tract; thence following the line of the Ottawa Branch Ditch in a southeasterly and southerly direction, crossing the lands of Wm. Chard, Perry G. Baker, O. M. Fields and E. E. Jones to the Ottawa Joint Ditch and there to terminate.

Comm.Journal,Vol.19-p.571, August 14th, 1922.

We ask that this improvement be constructed by cleaning out, deepening and widening if necessary, to secure a good outlet for all tile drains leading therein.

O. P. Lenox filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, with O. P. Lenox as principal and R. W. Lenox and W. H. Curry as sureties conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, as Engineer for the locations and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and wet the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that are benefitted or affected by said ditch and report the same to this Board within thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June 27th, 1922. Ottawa Branch Ditch No.1155.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne Township needing drainage by better outlet for tile whichcan not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about __ acres of lands, some of which are wet by lack of outlet and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out the open ditch with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the large tile ditch on the south line of O. P. Lenox's 280 acre tract; thence following the line of the Ottawa Branch ditch in a south easterly and a southerly direction, crossing the lands of Wm. Chard, Perry G. Baker, Q. M. Fields, and E. E. Jones to the Ottawa Joint Ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be constructed by cleaning out, deepening and widening if necessary, to secure a good outlet for all tile drains, leading therein.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: Pery G. Baker, William Chard, Samuel W. Foos, Henry C. Foos, Q. M. Fields, Martin L. Fox, Arminda Griffith, Chas. O. Griffith, Sanford Howison, Albert W. Howison, Rebecca Howison, C. S. & M. Allen, Ray C. Johnson, John R. Lamb, O. P. Lennox, Chas. C. Parish, Harold N. Prettyman, Gladdys M. Prettyman, J. A. Ross, Margaret Roberts, John Scharf, Willis D. Wood (all of Richwood, Ohio, R.D.); the Erie R.R.Co. Galion,O. c/o Kimball, Eng.; and Union County, Marysville, Ohio.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, 1922.

PETITIONERS' NAMES - - O. P. Lenox and H. N. Prettyman.

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, O. P. Lenox as principal and R. W. Lenox and W. H. Curry as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this __ day of __ A.D., 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound O. P. Lennox and others have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of the large tile ditch on the south line of O. P. Lenox's 260 acre tract.

Thence following the line of the Ottawa Branch ditch in a south easterly and a southerly direction, crossing the lands of Wm. Chard, Perry G. Baker, O. M. Fields and E. E. Jones to the Ottawa Joint ditch and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be constructed by cleaning out, deepening and widening if necessary, to secure a good outlet for all tile drains leading therein.

Now if the said __ shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) O. P. Lenox, R. W. Lenox, and W. H. Curry.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, Ohio. By E.W.D.

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

In the Matter of the Ottawa Branch Ditch Improvement No.1155.

County Auditor's Office, August 14th, 1922.

This day the County Commissioners being in Regular Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919, and amendments thereto.

(Signed) H. E. Gray, President of Board.

Auditor's Vault Box #360 OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH NO.1155 Transcribed October 29, 1941.

IN THE MATTER OF THE OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH NUMBER 1155.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron, and Mapes, Commissioners present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Ottawa Branch Ditch No.1155 located in Claibourne Township. Comm.Journal Vol.19-p.594, October 3rd, 1922.

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said ditch, and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 14th day of October, 1922, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; and Gray "Aye."

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio, September 8th, A.D., 1922.
In the Matter of the Ottawa Branch Ditch No.1155.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of August 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 16th day of August, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvemen and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: Commencing at the point as petitioned, thence following the line as petitioned to a point about 100 feet south of the Richwood and Prospect road.

From this point down 3500 feet I find water standing level in the bottom of the ditch which shows that no more grade can be gained by going further, and at this point I have grade enough to make a good improvement above.

Item. 2 I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is anestimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement. 2400 cubic yards of excavating @ 30 cents - - - - - $720.00
Repairing tile ditches $100.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition. None.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. Beightler, County Eng.
by L.B.H.

SPECIFICATIONS OPEN DITCH

For Ottawa Branch Ditch No.1155 located in Claibourne Twp., Union County, O.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the s takes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made ineasy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of about one horizontal to 1½ perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and s tumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 foot to 10; 2' to 30; and 3' to 52 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least three feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within __ feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made __ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than __ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch to a distance of 50 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer. by L.B.H.

Said Section No.__ must be completed on or before the __ day of __, 192_.

LOCATION#-OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH 1155

Begins at the outlet of the 20 inch tile on the south line of the lands of O. P. Lennox: Sta. 0.00 thence south 52½° East on Wm. Chard; Sta. 1.20 thence South 68½° East; Sta. 6.00 thence South 52° East; Sta. 9.55 thence South 76½° East on P. G. Baker; Sta. 14.00 thence South 32° East; Sta. 15.50 thence South 25° East; Sta. 18.00 thence South 8¼° East; Sta. 22.00 thence South 15¼° East; Sta. 25.00 thence South 88° East; Sta. 30.50 thence South 6° West; Sta. 37.50 thence South 1¼° East; Sta. 45.00 thence South 35° East; Sta. 52.00 ends at south side of the Richwood and Prospect road.

Auditor's Vault Box #360 OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH NO. 1155 Transcribed January 28, 1942

LOCATION

Sta. No.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient .10
0	53.70	49.20	4.50		
1	55.20	49.10	6.10	50	
2	55.32	49.00	6.32	50	
3	53.92	48.90	5.02	70	
4	54.67	48.80	5.87	60	
5	54.24	48.70	5.54	60	
6	54.10	48.60	5.50	60	
7	53.72	48.50	5.22	60	
8	53.97	48.40	5.57	60	
9	53.03	48.30	4.73	50	
10	53.01	48.20	4.81	50	
11	53.18	48.10	5.08	50	
12	52.08	48.00	4.08	50	
13	52.53	47.90	4.63	50	
14	52.18	47.80	4.38	50	
15	52.02	47.70	4.32	50	
16	52.21	47.60	4.61	50	
17	52.21	47.50	4.71	50	
18	52.23	47.40	4.83	50	
19	51.63	47.30	4.33	50	
20	51.69	47.20	4.49	50	
21	52.20	47.10	5.10	50	
22	51.61	47.00	4.61	60	
23	51.21	46.90	4.31	60	
24	50.98	46.80	4.19	60	
25	49.28	46.70	2.58	60	
26	51.48	46.60	4.88	60	
27	50.83	46.50	4.33	60	
28	50.73	46.40	4.33	50	
29	51.37	46.30	5.07	50	
30	50.67	46.20	4.47	40	
31	49.91	46.10	3.81	40	
32	50.42	46.00	4.42	40	
33	50.34	45.90	4.44	30	
34	50.41	45.80	4.61	30	
35	50.22	45.70	4.52	30	
36	49.85	45.60	4.25	30	
37	49.67	45.50	4.17	30	
38	50.42	45.40	5.02	30	
39	49.67	45.30	4.37	30	
40	49.99	45.20	4.79	30	
41	49.55	45.10	4.55	30	
42	49.42	45.00	4.52	30	
43	48.99	44.90	4.09	30	
44	49.07	44.80	4.27	30	
45	48.98	44.70	4.28	40	
46	48.62	44.60	4.02	40	
47	49.22	44.50	4.72	40	
48	49.04	44.40	4.64	40	
49	48.51	44.30	4.21	40	
50	47.80	44.20	3.60	40	
51	48.57	44.10	4.47	30	
52	48.36	44.00	4.36	40	
53	48.37				
54	48.21				
55	48.14				
56	47.67				
57	47.19				
58	46.99				
59	47.98				
60	47.39				

ITEMIZED COST BILL

To assistants in locating	$3.50
To assistants in leveling	2.50
To expenses paid	1.50
To stakes	2.70
To. L. B. Harvey, Dept. Eng.	11.00
Total	$21.20

NOTICES TO LAND OWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION OF OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH #1155

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, UNION CO., MARYSVILLE, OHIO, OCT. 3,1922

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August 1922 O. P. Lenox and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch. the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the large tile ditch on the south side of O. P. Lenox's 280 A. Tract: Thence following the line of the Ottawa branch Ditch in a southeasterly and southerly direction crossing the lands of Wm. Chard, Perry G. Baker, O. M. Fields and E. E. Jones to the Ottawa Joint Ditch and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed by cleaning out, deepening and widening if necessary, to secure a good outlet for all tile drains leading therein.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned byyou. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 14th day of October 1922 at 10 o'clock, at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH NO. 1155

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio metthis day in special session with Messrs. Gray, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Ottawa Ditch No. 1155 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that parties benefited or affected by said ditch had been notified of said hearing according to law, and after hearing proof of all parties affected a motion was made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Gray, that said ditch be granted and that the 20th day of October, 1922 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, be fixed as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Gray "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Richwood, Ohio October 21st, 1922

Gentlemen: I wish to file the following claims for damages and compensation due to the construction of the Ottawa Branch Ditch.

Removal of fence along said ditch	$25.00
Loosening and restretching cross fence	15.00
Removing post and rail fence	25.00
Damage to field of wheat	50.00
Stopping up of tile outlets	5.00
Removing and replacing flood gates	15.00

Respectfully submitted, Perry G. Baker

IN THE MATTER OF THE OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH NO. 1155

Pursuant to adjournement of October 14th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of said ditch. Mr. Perry G. Baker filed a claim for damages in the amount of $135.00 for damages occasioned by the moving of fences and damages to growing crops. Further consideration of said claim for damages was postponed until the completion of said ditch, to ascertain if said damage has been sustained. The engineer is hereby directed to advertise said ditch for sale and he is to attend and conduct said sale and report the same to this Board on or before the day of 1922. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had. Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

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DITCH SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the work of constructing the Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 in Claibourne Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 4th day of November 1922. Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock, P. M. The work will be sold as given below:

Section No. 1
From Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 52+00 Open Ditch
315.15 rods, 2400 cu. yds. excavating, etc. ----------$720.00
Average depth of cut in b. o. d. 24 inches.

Section No. 2
Repairing tile ditches----------$100.00

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By order of Commissioners, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor
Marysville, Ohio, October 21st, 1922 L. B. Harvey, Deputy

REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED

To the Commissioners of Union County

Gentlemen:

In the selling of the Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 I beg to report the following bids received:

Section No. 1	Estimate	$720.00
Johnson and Prettyman----		$700.00
E. E. Koffroth----------		$630.00
D. G. Watson----------		$550.00
Section No. 2	Estimate	$100.00
E. E. Koffroth----------		$100.00
Johnson & Prettyman------		$ 98.00

I recommend that the work be sold to the lowest bidders.

Lawson B. Harvey, Dep. County Engineer

We have examined the foregoing and hereby accept the bid of:

D. G. Watson on Sec. No. 1	at	$550.00
Johnson and Prettyman on Sec. 2		$ 98.00

November 6th, 1922 Signed by M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, and H. E. Gray, County Commissioners

REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED

To the Commissioners of Union County
Gentlemen:
In the selling of the Ottawa Branch Ditch, No. 1155, I beg to report the following bids received:

Section No. 1	Estimate	$720.00
Johnson and Prettyman	-----	$700.00
E. E. Koffroth	----------	$600.00
D. G. Watson	----------	$550.00
Section No. 2	Estimate	$100.00
E. E. Koffroth	----------	$100.00
Johnson & Prettyman	-------	$ 98.00

I recommend that the work on Section No. 1 be sold to E. E. Koffroth, as he can do the work at once, and on Section No. 2 to Johnson & Prettyman.

L. B. Harvey, Dep. County Engineer

We have examined the foregoing and hereby accept the bid of

E.E. Koffroth on Section 1 ---$600.00
Johnson & Prettyman Sect. 2 --$ 98.00

November 20th, 1922. Signed by M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, and H. E. Gray,
County Commissioners

CONTRACT OF LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 4th, 1922.
Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155, Section No. 1, From Station No.0.00 to Station No. 52.00. 319.20 rods. Portion of the Ditch - Open Ditch
It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Ed Koffroth Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. of said Ditch for the sum of $600.00 six hundred dollars which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of April, 1923.
And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.
And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.
The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.
Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer E. E. Koffrath, Contractor

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Know all men by these presents: That E. E. Koffroth as prinicipal and J. T. Reed and C. B. Huston as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($800.00) eight Hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 4 day of November, 1922.
The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Ed Koffroth has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.
(Signed) E. E. Koffroth, J. F. Reed, C. B. Huston
This contract and bond are hereby approved this 27 day of November, 1922.
(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray, Commissioners of
Union County, Ohio

CONTRACT OF LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 4th, 1922.
Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 Section No. 2 From Station No. 10,60 Rods. Portion of the Ditch Repairing tile ditches.
It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Johnson & Prettyman Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($98.00) Ninety eight dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of May, 1923.
And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.
And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.
The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvements, without the written consent of the Engineer.
Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer R. C. Johnson, Harrold Prettyman,
Contractors

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CONTRACTOR'S BOND Know all men by these presents: That Johnson and Prettyman as principal and and B. F. Beem as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for ths use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($125.00) One hundred twenty five dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind our selves by these presents this 20 day of November, 1922.
The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Johnson and Prettyman have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.
(Signed) R. C. Johnson, Harold Prettyman, B. F. Beem
This contract and bond are hereby approved this 27 day of November 1922.
(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray, Commissioners of Union County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH NO. 1155 — W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day made report that in compliance to former orders of this Board he advertised, attended andconducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Ottawa Branch Ditch and he hereby returns the following contracts and bonds:- — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - Page 15

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
No. 1	E. E. Koffroth	$600.00	$800.00	J. T. Reed	C. B. Huston
No. 2	Johnson & Prettyman	98.00	125.00		B. F. Beem

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray each member voted "Aye" on roll call the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby accepted and approved.

IN THE MATTER OF THE OTTOWA BRANCH DITCH — W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Ottowa Branch Ditch No. 1155 — Commisioners Journal Volume 20 -- Page 84

located in Claibourne Township and the same assessments on the Ottowa Branch Ditch are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio for the inspection and examination of any persons interested therein. The Commissioners have fixed the 26th day July, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing Board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20(days from the first publication of the notice of hearing on same, as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron"Aye".

APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENTS ON OTTAWA BRANCH DITCH No.1155

Owners' Names	Township	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Drained	Cost	Changed
Allen, C. S. & M.	Claib.	12654	65.50	20.00	$ ~~9.00~~ 10.00	$ 10.00
Baker, Perry G.	"	6293	56.75	40.00	~~36.00~~	46.00
" " "	"	6307	81.75	81.75	~~73.90~~	78.90
Chard, Wm.	"	"	93.00	60.00	45.00	
Foos, Samuel W. & Henry C	"	12654	166.50	100.00	~~63.00~~	70.00
" " " " " "	"	6228	17.70	17.70	~~15.95~~	15.96
Fox, Martin L.	"	12654	130.59	35.00	~~15.75~~	20.74
Griffith, Arminta	"	6161	80.25	10.00	4.50	4.50
Howison, Albert W.	"	"	68.65	18.00	12.60	12.60
" " "	"	6161	46.51	10.00	7.20	7.20
Howison, Rebecca	"	"	22.25	20.00	14.40	14.40
Johnson, Ray C.	"	"	50.25	30.00	~~19.80~~	21.80
Lamb, John R.	"	6228	157.50	75.00	~~72.00~~	62.00
Lennox, O. P.	"	"	260.33	260.33	~~180.00~~	185.00
Parish, Chas. W.	"	12654	110.00	75.00	54.00	54.00
Prettyman, Harold N. & Gladys	"	6307	124.75	1.00	18.00	18.00
Roberts, Margaret	"	6161	45.25	25.00	11.70	
Ross, J. A.	"	6293	71.00	5.00	1.80	
Scharf, Joseph F.	"	12654	54.00	30.00	13.50	
Wood, Willis D.	"	6228	116.00	100.00	~~90.00~~	70.00
" " "	"	6161	47.00	30.00	27.00	
Erie Railroad					9.00	
Union County					72.00	
Total					866.10	

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS

Mr. L. B. Harvey, Marysville, Ohio — Richwood, Ohio
Dear Sir: I received the statement today on the Ottawa Ditch No. 1155 is as follows: 157½ A on 75 A $72.00. I do not object to the number of acres assessed or the price if I had got value received for the money but my understanding is that we was to have the ditch deepened and widened and I don't think there has been much of that done. I remain, yours truly, John R. Lamb P. S. Mr. Harvey the outlet tile for my farm was on the bottom of the Ditch and it still is on the bottom of the ditch. — July 23, 1923

To the County Auditor — Richwood, Ohio
Dear Sir: I think my assessment on Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 is too high for the benefit I received. It did not benefit me at all. If there could be any adjustment on my part and put on the one it benefited, I would appreciate it very much. Yours truly, W. M. Chard. — Route #4, July 23, 1923

To the Commissioners of Union County:
Gentlemen: In regard to my assessment on the Ottawa ditch No. 1155 I desire to inform you that I think I am assessed on more acres than drains into said ditch.
I also think my assessment is too high and unreasonable. I therefore ask that you adjust both the acres and the assessment. Respectfully, Rebecca Howison, H. W. Howison

Mr. L. B. Harvey, Marysville, Ohio — Richwood, Ohio
Dear Sir: I received notice of assessment on Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 and I am not satisfied with it, as our assessments are entirely too high, for the benefit we received from it. You know that the Ditch was to be cleaned out and deepened which was never done. All the cleaning it got does not help us one bit. If you had fixed the Leonix Ditch in the first place as they did afterward it would not have cost so much. I don't mind paying out money if I get something for it, but we sure did not get it in this case. It is a rotten deal. Yours respectfully, W. D. Wood — July 24, 1923

HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS

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Auditor's Office, Union Co., Ohio
Marysville, O., July 26th, 1923

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for the hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Ottowa Branch Ditch and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law, and that objections to said assessments has been filed by A. W. Howison, John R. Lamb and W. D. Wood, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Staley, that said matter be adjourned to the 13th day of August 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Staley "Aye".

HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS

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Said matter came on this day for further hearing and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 20th day of August, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes,"Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

ASSESSMENTS APPROVED AND ADOPTED

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The Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley commissioners present for hearing in the matter of assessments on the Ottawa Branch Ditch No. 1155 located in Claibourne Township Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties had been properly notified according to law and that no written objections to said assessments had been filed. On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said assessments are hereby approved and adopted and the county Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron "Aye".

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Robert Evans, et-al praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake in the west line of J. J. Morelock Heirs 89.25 Acre tract and about 20 rods south of the northwest corner of same: Thence running on the lands of John and Pearl Evans westerly about 30 rods to a pond: Thence southwest following the natural water course thru swale grass lands about 150 rods to the north side of the Collins Road: Thence along the north side of said road and the lands of Anna W. Fox about 50 rods to a culvert; Thence crossing said road and there to terminate.

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Robert Evans filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, with Robert Evans as principal and Pearl Evans and John Evans as sureties, and said bond having been approved by the Auditor of Union County, we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefited or affected thereby and file the same with this Board within thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye".

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, August 18th, 1922, Evans Ditch No. 1156
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Paris Township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 60 acres of lands, some of which are swalegrass, ponds and wet and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile drainage with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at a stake in the west line of the J. J. Morelock Heirs 89.25 acre tract and about 20 rods south of the north west corner of the same; Thence running on the lands of John and Pearl Evans, westerly about 30 rods to a pond: Thence south west following the natural water course through swale grass lands about 150 rods to the north side of the Collins road; Thence along the north side of said road and the lands of Anna W. Fox about 50 rods to a culvert: Thence crossing said road and there terminating.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known on the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: Robert Evans, Marysville Ohio; Pearl Evans, Marysville, Ohio; John Evans, Marysville, Ohio; Anna W. Fox, Marysville, Ohio; John L. Fox Heirs, Marysville, Ohio; Matie Morelock (Administratrix), Marysville, Ohio; Eva Morelock, Marysville, Ohio (Administratrix); Union County.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, August 21st, 1922

PETITIONERS' NAMES: Robert Evans, Pearl Evans, John Evans

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, Robert Evans, Pearl Evans and John Evans are held firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred dollars to the payment of which well and and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 21st day of August A. D., 1922.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert Evans have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake in the west line of the J. J. Morelock Heirs 89.25 acre tract and about 20 rods south of the north west corner of the same; Thence running on the lands of John and Pearl Evans westerly about 30 rods to a pond; Thence south west following the natural course through swale grass lands about 150 rods to the north side of the Collins road; Thence, along the north side of said road and the lands of Anna W. Fox, about 50 rods to a culvert; Thence, crossing said road and there to terminate.

Now if the said Robert Evans shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Robert Evans, Pearl Evans, John Evans

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, Ohio

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR THE PRELININARY SURVEY

In the matter of the Evans Ditch Improvement No. 1156
County Auditor's Office, August 21, 1922

This day the County Commissioners being in regular session and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of anyother line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919 and amendments thereto.

(Signed) H. E. Gray, Pres. of Board

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Engineer's Office, Union County, October 13th, 1922
In the Matter of Evans Ditch No. 1156
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of August 21st, 1922 have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 6th day of October, 1922 I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1 I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:

Commencing as petitioned, and following the same line to the CollinsRoad; thence continuing across said road to the south side thereof to the open ditch at the culvert, a distance of 17 rods; thence with a short open ditch to secure and outlet for said tile.

Item 2 I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:

(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable cost.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3 The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement: $645.80.

Item 4 The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5 The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Estimated Cost of Evans Ditch No. 1156: No. 1

300 ft of 6 inch tile @ 6 ½ ¢	$ 19.50
200 ft of 7 inch tile @ 8 ¢	$ 16.00
1250 ft of 9 inch tile @ 13 ¢	$162.50
950 ft of 10 inch tile @ 16 ½ ¢	$156.75
280 ft of 12 inch tile @ 21 ¢	$ 58.80
590 cu. yds. excavating @ 30 ¢	$177.00
30 " " " open ditch	$ 9.45
Cost of locating	$ 12.80
Cost of Advertising	$ 11.00
Cost of Engineering	$ 22.00
Total Cost	$645.80

LOCATION -- EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

Begins as petitioned on the lands of J. J. Morelock heirs. Thence as follows:

Sta.		
	S. 86° W	on lands of J. J. Morelock Heirs
0+00		on lands of Pearl and John Evans
0+33	S. 74° W	
2+00		in pond
6+00	S. 6° 30' W	
9+50	S. 35° 30'E.	
12+42	S. 9° E	
15+00	S. 25°W.	
18+00	S. 11°E	
23+00	S. 15° W	
24+80		on lands of Anna L. Fox
25+05		on Collins Road
26+40	S. 68° W	
26+90	S. 60° W	
29+00	S. 30° W	end of tile
29+80	S. 2° W.	
31+00		
32+50		end of improvement

LOCATION

Sta. No.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient .10
0	50.00	47.50	2.50		
1	50.90	47.40	3.50	15	" "
2	51.35	47.30	4.05	18	" "
3	51.28	47.20	4.08	18	" "
4	50.72	47.10	3.62	18	" "
5	50.40	47.00	3.40	15	" "
6	50.20	46.90	3.30	14	" "
7	50.65	46.80	3.85	15	" "
8	51.50	46.70	4.80	20	" "
9	51.55	46.60	4.95	25	" "
10	51.50	46.50	5.00	25	" "
11	51.18	46.40	4.78	25	" "
12	51.40	46.30	5.10	25	" "
13	51.00	46.20	4.80	25	" "
14	49.70	45.65	4.05	25	Gradient .55
15	48.52	45.10	3.42	20	" "
16	48.00	44.55	3.45	18	" "
17	47.46	44.00	3.46	18	" "
18	46.92	43.40	3.52	18	Gradient .90
19	46.10	42.50	3.60	18	" "
20	45.30	41.60	3.70	18	" "
21	43.60	40.70	2.90	16	" "
22	42.55	39.60	2.95	16	" "
23	41.57	38.60	2.97	16	Gradient 1.00
24	41.07	37.60	3.47	18	" "
25	39.90	36.60	3.30	18	" "
26	38.85	35.30	3.55	18	Gradient 1.30
27	38.05	34.00	4.05	30	" "
28	37.90	33.65	4.25	22	Gradient .35
29	38.15	33.30	4.85	22	Gradient ..20

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Station No.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient .20
30	36.15	31.80	4.35	22	
31	34.75	31.60	3.15	10	" "
32	34.35	31.40	3.00	8	" "
32.50				6	

SPECIFICATIONS TILE DITCH

For Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, whcih shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shallbe so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At inlets shall be constructed as follows: the trench shall be excavated inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from Sta.	0+00	to sta.	3+00	6 inch tile
	" "	3+00	" "	5+00	7 inch tile
	" "	5+00	" "	17+50	9 inch tile
	" "	17+50	" "	27+00	10 " "
	" "	27+00	" "	29+80	12 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

SPECIFICATIONS OPEN DITCH

For Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio

1. Said Ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and exacavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 3 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within feet of the bank slopes and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of feet there from.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Said Section No. must be completed on or before the day of 192 .

DITCH SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Evans Ditch No. 1156 in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 20 day of November, 1922. Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock P. M. The work will be sold as given below:

Section No. 1

Consisting of delivering on the ditch,

300 feet of 6 inch tile	$ 19.50
200 feet of 7 inch tile	$ 16.00
1250 feet of 9 inch tile	$162.50
950 feet of 10 inch tile	$156.75
280 feet of 12 inch tile	$ 58.80
6 feet of 12 inch cor. iron pipe	$ 10.00
Total	$423.55

Section No. 2
From Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 29+80

180.6 rods, 590 cu. yds. excavating, laying above tile, refilling, etc.	$177.00
10 rods of open ditch 20 cu. yds.	$ 6.00
Total	$183.00

Average depth of cut for tile 46 inches.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Sections on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.
Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.
By order of Commissioners. (Signed) W. P. Beightler Marysville, Ohio, November 6, 1922.
L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

REPORT OF BIDS RECEIVED

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. County Surveyor's Office
Gentlemen: November 20, 1922
In the matter of the sale of the Evans Ditch, No. 1156, we beg to submit the following bids received.

On Section No. 1	Estimate Cost	$ 423.55
Williams & McIntire		$ 410.00
On Section No. 2	Estimate Cost	$ 183.00
Harry Palen		$ 169.95

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Williams and McIntire on Section 1 and to on Section No. 2. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) W. P. Beightler, Co. Eng., by L. B. Harvey, Deputy

We, the Board of County Commissioners have examined the above report and hereby award the contract as above recommended. (Signed) W. W. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray, County Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day reports that in compliance with former orders of this Board, he advertised, attended, and conducted the sale of the labor and materials for the construction of the Evans Ditch and he hereby returns the contracts and bonds as follows:

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Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties
No. 1	Williams & McIntire	$ 410.00	$ 500.00	W. L. Williams F. A. McAllister
No. 2	Harry Palen	169.95	200.00	C. L. Whitlatch John Wise

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby accepted and approved.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 20, 1922
Evans Ditch, No. 1156, Section No. 1, from Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 29.80, 180.6 rods. Portion of the Ditch Tile.
It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams, McIntire Company, Contractor, the work of constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($410.00) Four Hundred Ten dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, on or before the 1st day of January, 1922.
And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.
And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

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ITEMIZED COST BILL — EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

Oct. 6 - 1922	To Rob't Evans - - Ass't Eng. - -	$ 2.00
Oct. 6 - 1922	To Pearl Evans - - " " - -	$ 2.00
Oct. 6 - 1922	To. L. B. Harvey, locating etc. -	$ 4.00
	" " " " Specif. cal. etc.-	$ 3.00
	" stakes - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 1.80
	Totals -	$12.80

IN THE MATTER OF THE EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes, and Gray present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township.

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W. P. Beightler filed his report on said ditch, and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 4th day of November, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Gray "Aye".

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 16th day of October, 1922.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION OF EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 21 day of August, 1922 Robert Evans and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake in the west line of the J. J. Morelock Heirs 89.25 acre tract and about 20 rods south of the northwest corner of same. Thence running on the lands of John and Pearl Evans, westerly about 30 rods to a pond; Thence southwest following the natural water course thru swale grass lands about 100 rods to the north side of the Collins road; Thence along the north side of said road and the lands of Anna W. Fox about 50 rods to a culvert; thence crossing said road and there to terminate.

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October 16, 1922

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 4 day of November 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township and after finding that all parties benefited or affected by said ditch had been notified according to law and that said ditch would be conductive to the public health, convenience and welfare, we hereby find for the improvement and we hereby fix the 7th day of November, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Gray "Aye".

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ESTIMATED COST NO. 2
ESTIMATED COST OF EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

300 feet of 5 inch tile @ .05¢ - - - - - - - -	$ 15.00
200 feet of 6 inch tile @ .06 ½¢ - - - - - - -	$ 13.00
1250 feet of 8 inch tile @ .10 ½¢ - - - - - - -	$131.25
950 feet of 9 inch tile @ .13¢ - - - - - - - -	$123.50
280 feet of 10 inch tile @ .16 ½¢ - - - - -	$ 46.20
6 feet of 12 inch cor. I. P. - - - - - - - -	$ 10.00
500 cu. yds. excavating etc. - - - - - - - -	$125.00
30 " " " Open Ditch - - - - - - -	$ 9.45
Cost of locating - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 12.80
Cost of advertising - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 11.00
Cost of Engineering - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 22.00
Total -	$519.20

ADOPTION OF ESTIMATED COST NO. 1

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio
Gentlemen: We have examined the two estimates submitted by the Engineer and after full consideration, we think best to use the larger sized tile as given in Estimate No. 1. Respectfully, John Evans, Robert Evans, Pearl Evans.

We, the County Commissioners, hereby grant the above request.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray

HEARING ON CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray, and Mapes present for the hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law and that no written claims for compensation or damages had been filed, we hereby direct the canvas of the bids to this board on or before the day of 1922. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

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The Contractor shall be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.
Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer Williams & McIntire, Contractors.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND Know all Men by These Presents: That Williams and McIntire Company as principal and W. L. Williams and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($500.00) Five Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind our selves by these presents this 20th day of November, 1922.
The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams and McIntire Company has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Evans Ditch No. 1156 and had entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County.
Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.
(Signed) Williams & McIntire, W. L. Williams, F. A. McAllister
This contract and bond are hereby approved this 27 day of November, 1922.
(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 20, 1922, Evans Ditch, No. 1156 Section No. 2 from Station No. 0+00 to Station No. 29+80 - 180.6 Rods Portion of the Ditch - Labor.
It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Harry Palen Contractor the work of constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of($169.95) Dollars, which work the said contractor agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of May, 1922.
And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor, and Bondsmen according to law.
And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.
The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.
Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer Harry Palen, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND Know All Men by These Presents: That Harry Palen as principal and C. L. Whitlatch and John Wise as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($200.00) Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20 day of November, 1922.
The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Harry Palen has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Evans Ditch No. 1156 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.
(Signed) Harry Palen, C. L. Whitlatch, John Wise
This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.
(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray

IN THE MATTER OF THE EVANS DITCH NO. 1156 W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners for examination and inspection by any persons interested therein. The County Commissioners have fixed the 9th day of July, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and iled with the County Commissioners within 20 days from the first publication of the notice of said hearing as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of the adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had. Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

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APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENTS ON EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

Owner's Names	Township	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Drained	Cost	Raised 6¼%	Revised
Evans, Robert	Paris	5416	14.00	8.00	136.54	139.54	148.28
Evans, John & Pearl	"	"	33.00	24.00	399.83	405.83	431.08
Fox, John & Anna	Paris	5006	126.09	4.00	39.00	30.00	31.88
Morelock, J. J. Heirs	"	5416	89.25	2.00	9.75	9.75	10.36
" " " "	"	"	87.00	1.00	4.88	4.88	5.20
Union County	"				80.00	80.00	80.00
Totals					$670.00		

EVANS DITCH NO. 1156
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Account (As a basis for Assessments)

Section No. 1 - Sold at $ 410.00	Paid	$ 410.00
Section No. 2 - Sold at $ 169.95	Paid	$ 169.95
County Commissioners	Paid	$ 60.00
" "	Due	$ 15.00
County Eng. Assistants, stakes, etc.		$ 12.84
County Engineer -(Estimate) - Due		$ 2.21
Advertising		$ 0.00
Totals		$ 670.00

May 15th, 1923.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio June 18, 1923 In the matter of the Evans Ditch No. 1156 (Paris Township).

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, has filed with the County Auditor, his schedule of lands and assessments on the Evans Ditch, No. 1156, located in Paris Township, as petitioned for by Robert Evans et al. and the same are now on file in the office of the County Auditor, Marysville, Ohio, for inspection and examination by any persons interested therein.
The County Commissioners have fixed the 9th day of July, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments, and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustment of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments on the Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township, and after finding that objections to said assessments had been filed in writing by Anna N. Fox and on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 16th day of July for further consideration.

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OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT

To the Board of County Commissioners Union County, Ohio July 9th, 1923

Gentlemen: I hereby make objections to my assessment on the Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township for the reason that the assessment is in excess of the benefits derived.
Also I had been told that my assessment would not be more than $30.00 at the time of the granting of this ditch. Further the dirt has been left against my fence and will take a great amount of labor to remove this dirt and level the ground as it was before this ditch was constructed. (Signed) Anna Fox.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EVANS DITCH NO. 1156

Pursuant to adjournement of July 9th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Evans Ditch No. 1156 located in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio and after finding that all parties had been notified as provided by law, the following assessments are hereby approved and adopted:

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Name	Township	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Drained	Cost
Evans, Robert	Paris	5416	14.00	8.00	139.54
Evans, Pearl and John	"	"	33.00	24.00	405.83
Fox, John and Anna	"	"	106.09	4.00	30.00
Morelock, J. J. Heirs	"	"	89.25	2.00	9.75
" " " "	"	"	87.00	1.00	4.88
Union County					80.00
				Total	670.00

and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157 (Paris and Taylor Twps.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed

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with him by Karl Koehnle et-al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a 24 inch tile on the lands of John Wise, at the outlet of the Amrine County Ditch; Thence running east and northeast crossing the lands of said Wise, the gravel road, the lands of Karl and Jennie Koehnle, the Marysville and Peoria Stone Road and on the lands of J. C. Kennedy to Mill Creek. We ask that this branch be constructed either by tiling to said Kennedy's lands and thence an open ditch, or by constructing an open ditch entirely.

We also ask for a lateral commencing at a wire fence on the lands of James Hamilton; Thence running east about 40 rods to the lands of said Koehnle, thence southeast crossing said lands and said stone road to the open ditch as petitioned on the lands of said Kennedy.

Karl Koehnle filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, with Karl Koehnle as principal and A. C. Carr, E. F. Harvey and L. B. Harvey as sureties and said bond having been approved by said Auditor of Union County, we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes, and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefited or affected thereby, together with an estimate of the cost of said improvement and file said report and estimate with this Board on or before thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Gray, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Paris and and Taylor townships needing drainage by open ditch and tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about acres of lands, some of which are overflowed and too wet for farming and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of an open ditch and tiling with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of a 24 inch tile on the lands of John Wise at the outlet of the Amrine County ditch;

Thence running East and Northeast crossing the lands of said Wise, the Gravel Road, thelands of Karl and Jennie Koehnle, the Marysville and Peoria stone road, and on the lands of J. C. Kennedy to Mill Creek: we ask that this branch be constructed either by tiling to said Kennedys lands and thence an open ditch, or by constructing an open ditch entirely.

We also ask for a lateral commencing at a wire fence on the lands of James Hamilton; thence running East about 40 rods to the lands of said Koehnle; thence southeast crossing said lands and said stone road to the open ditch as petitioned on the lands of said Kennedy.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will be in any way benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Arthur Amrine	Marysville, Ohio
Anna Amrine	" "
John S. Wise	" "
Ida M. Wise	" "
Karl Koehnle	" "
Jennie Koehnle	" "
J. C. Kennedy	" "
F. M. Hamilton	" "
C. D. Hamilton	" "
James Hamilton	" "
Cleo T. Florence	" "
Martin L. Lucas	" "
Mabel Lucas	" "
Leonard Belleville	" "
Amanda Belleville	" "
Union County	" "
Wm. W. Blue	" "
Cora D. Blue	" "
Arthur Shaw	" "

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, or water course, drain, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches. Marysville, Ohio, Union County.

Petitioners Names
1. - Karl Koehnle

DITCH BOND Know All Men by These Presents that we Karl Koehnle, A. C. Carr, E. F. Harvey and L. B. Harvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this day of A. D. 192 .

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound, Karl Koehnle, has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain, or water course, commencing at the outlet of a 24 inch tile on the lands of John Wise at the outlet of the Amrine County ditch;

Thence running East and Northeast crossing the lands of said Wise, the Gravel road, the lands of Karl and Jennie Koehnle, the Marysville and Peoria stone road, and on the lands of J. C. Kennedy to Mill Creek: we ask that this branch be constructed either by tiling to said Kennedys lands and thence an open ditch or by constructing an open ditch entirely.

We also ask for a lateral commencing at a wire fence on the lands of James Hamilton; thence running East about 40 rods to the lands of said Koehnle; thence southeast crossing said lands and said stone road to the open ditch as petitioned on the lands of said Kennedy.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Karl Koehnle, A. C. Carr, E. F. Harvey, L. B. Harvey

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, Ohio

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY

In the Matter of the Blue Extension Ditch Improvement No. 1157

County Auditor's Office, September 5th, 1922.

This day the County Commissioners being in regular session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919 and amendments thereto.

Commencing at the outlet of a 24 inch tile on the lands of John Wise at the outlet of the Amrine County ditch.
Thence running east and north east, crossing the lands of said Wise, the gravel road, the lands of Karl and Jennie Koehlne, the Marysville and Peoria stone road, and on the lands of J. C. Kennedy to Millcreek:
We ask that this branch be constructed either by tiling to said Kennedy's lands and thence an open ditch, or by constructing an open ditch entirely.
We also ask for a lateral commencing at a wire fence on the lands of James Hamilton; thence running east about 40 rods to the lands of said Koehnle: Thence southeast crossing said lands and said stone road to the open ditch, as petitioned, on the lands of said Kennedy.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio, October 2nd, 1922.
In the Matter of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of September 25th, 1922 have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:
On the 29th day of September, 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1. I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line: On the Main ditch, same as petitioned, except ending the open ditch at a point about 30 rods below the road. On the lateral commencing about 45 rods north of the petition point, and thence S. 45 rods, and then following the petition and ending on the west side of the Marysville and Peoria road, near the culvert.

Item 2. I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3. The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement: $1274.00

Item 4. The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows: None.

Item 5. The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition: None.

Respectfully submitted, L. B. Harvey, Dep. Co. Eng.

SPECIFICATIONS OPEN DITCH

For Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 located in Taylor Township, Union Co., O.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 10 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered atakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least three feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 50 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of feet there from.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

SPECIFICATIONS For Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 located in Taylor Township, Union Co., O.
TILE DITCH NO. 1

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At inlets shall be constructed as follows: the trench shall be excavated inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of feet; which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from Sta.	0+00	to Sta.	10+30	18 inch tile
Lateral	" "	0+00	" "	4+00	8 inch tile
"	" "	4+00	" "	7+40	9 " "
"	" "	7+40	" "	14+00	10 " "
"	" "	14+00	" "	22+50	12 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dinensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.
The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.
The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor

SPECIFICATIONS For Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 located in Taylor Township, Union
TILE DITCH NO. 2 County, Ohio

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At Sta. 4+00 and Sta. 10+00 on the main ditch. inlets shall be constructed as follows: Cement inlets 2' x 2' on inside with 8" walls shall be constructed from the bottom of the ditch to the grade of the tile inlet and screened with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron bars placed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ apart. C. K. C. the trench shall be exaavated inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of fett; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from Sta.	0+00	to Sta.	10+30	16 inch tile
" "	" "	10+00	" "	16+00	20 " "
Lateral "K"		0+00		4+00	7 " "
" "		4+00		7+00	8 " "
" "		7+00		15+00	10 " "
" "		15+00		22+90	12 " "
Lateral "H"		0+00		1+00	6 " "
" "		1+00		9+00	7 " "
" "		9+00		13+00	8 " "
Lateral "A"		0+00		19+00	15 or 16 seconds.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnsih the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10.- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.
The Engineer shall have power to place laboreres and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.
The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ITEMIZED COST BILL BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157

SEPT. 29- - -	To. A. C. Carr - - - - - - - -	$ 1.50
" " - - -	To Karl Koehnle - - - - - - - -	$ 1.50
" " - - -	To 50 stakes - - - - - - - - -	$ 1.50
" " - - -	To Engineer - - - - - - - - -	$ 5.00
Total -		$ 9.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Gray present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157 located in Paris and Taylor Townships.

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W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said ditch, and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted, and we hereby fix the 24th day of October, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Nartsville, Ohio, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had, Cameron "Aye", Mapes, "Aye, Gray, "Aye".

ESTIMATED COST BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157

1015	feet of 18" tile @ $47.00 - - - - - - - - -	$ 477.05
6	feet of 20" I. P.@ $ 3.00 - - - - - - - - -	$ 18.00
400	feet of 8" tile @ $10.50 - - - - - - - - -	$ 42.00
340	feet of 9" tile @ $13.00 - - - - - - - - -	$ 44.20
660	feet of 10" tile @ $16.50 - - - - - - - - -	$ 108.90
750	feet of 12" tile @ $21.00 - - - - - - - - -	$ 157.50
6	inch of 12 I. P. @ $ 2.00 - - - - - - - - -	$ 12.00
375	cu. yds. M. D. excavating @ 35 ¢ - - - - -	$ 140.60
150	cu. yds. M. D. open @ 30 ¢ - - - - - - - -	$ 45.00
375	cu. yds. Lat. @ 25 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 93.75
Inlets at roads 30' 10's & c - - - - - - - - -		$ 20.00
Advertising, stakes, etc. - - - - - - - - - -		$ 15.00
		$1274.00

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION OF BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 5th day of September, 1922, Karl Koehnle and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a 24 inch tile on the lands of John Wise at the outlet of the Amrine County Ditch; Thence running east and north east crossing the lands of said Wise, the Gravel Road, the lands of Karl and Jennie Koehnle, the Marysville and Peoria Stone Road and on the lands of J. C. Kennedy to Mill Creek. We ask that this branch be constructed either by tiling to said Kennedy's lands, and thence an open ditch, orby constructing an open ditch entirely.

We also ask for a lateral, commencing at a wire fence on the lands of James Hamilton; Thence running east about 40 rods to the lands of said Koehnle; Thence southeast crossing said lands and said stone road to the open ditch as petitioned on the lands of said Kennedy.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 24 day of October, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M., at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

Auditor's Office, Union Co., O.
Marysville, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1922

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TILE

To the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Marysville, Ohio
October 15, 1922

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157, I have examined the line of said ditch and request that the tile be extended on my lands to my bridge located near my barn and there end with a good concrete header.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. C. Kennedy

PETITION FOR NON-GRANTING OF DITCH

We the undersigned free holders and person interested in the Koehnle Ditch and also known as the Blue Ditch located in Paris and Liberty Township at near Marysville, Raymond-Peoria Pike being, about 400 feet in length, We ask your honorable body that you refrain from granting said ditch in case you should find grounds to grant the same for a period of at least one year, for the following reasons:

1. The land owners are already burdened with pike assessments and taxes on their said real estate.
2. The price of farm products are far below standard.
3. No other time for many years has the farmer suffered more hardship in making an effort to make financial ends to meet, that a number of the within persons are in debt and having a heavy burden to carry.
4. The petitioner of said ditch will not be materially damaged to any great extent. If said hearing was post-poned by your honorable body if some definite or indefinite period of time.

(Signed)

1. M. L. Lucas
2. Arthur Spain
3. William W. Blue
4. Cora D. Blue
5. Mabel Lucas
6. L. W. Belville
7. Hermanda M. Belville
8. Arthur Amrine
9. Carrie Hamilton
10. F. N. Hamilton
11. Cleo T. Florence (per Josephine Barnes, Agt.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law, and after hearing proof of all parties affected by said ditch, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby adjourn further hearing on the petition to the 1st. day of November 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray "Aye".

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ORDER TO- SURVEYOR TO EXTEND DITCH NO. 1157

To. W. P. Beightler
County Surveyor

County Commissioner's Office
October 26th, 1922

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the Blue Extension Ditch, we have examined the line of the main ditch and of the requested laterals, and hereby order that you

(1) Extend the Main Ditch as requested by J. C. Kennedy
(2) Stake out the lateral to the Pond on the lands of William Hamilton.
(3) Set stakes along the line of the old tile on the lands of Arthur Amrine, with a view of deepening the grade for and repairing said line of tile.
(4) Report to us on November 9th, the estimated cost of each for our further consideration.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes. H. E. Gray
County Commissioners

LETTER OF REMONSTRANCE

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Union County

Richwood, Union County, Ohio
November 8th, 1922

I hereby remonstrate against the granting of the improvement and extension of the Blue Ditch for my daughter, Cleo T. Florence, for this reason - She would not receive any benefit therefrom. If said petition for it is granted, that you will not make any assessment against her land. Thanks.

(Signed) Josephine T. Barnes

ESTIMATED COST

BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157

MAIN DITCH

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 10+00 - - 1000' 16" tile @ $ 39.00 - -	$ 390.00
375 cu. yds. excavating, etc. @ 40 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 150.00
Sta. 10+00 to Sta. 16+00 - - 600' 20" tile @ $58.00 - - -	$ 348.00
130 cu. yds. excavating etc. @ 30 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 39.00
Total -	$ 927.00

KAHNLE LATERAL

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 4+00 - - 400' 7" tile @ $8.00 - - - - -	$ 32.00
Sta. 4+00 to Sta. 7+00 - - 300' 8" tile @ $10.50 - - - -	$ 31.50
Sta. 7+00 to Sta. 15+00 - -800' 10" tile @ $16.50 - - - -	$ 132.00
Sta. 15+00 " " 22+90 - -790' 12" tile @ $21.00 - - - -	$ 165.90
400 cu. yds. excavating, etc. @ 30 ¢ - - - - - - - - - -	$ 120.00
Total -	$ 481.40

HAMILTON LATERAL

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 1+00 - - 100' 6" tile @ $ 6.50 - - - -	$ 6.50
Sta. 1+00 to Sta. 9+00 - - 800' 7" tile @ $ 8.00 - - - -	$ 64.00
Sta. 8+00 to Sta. 13+00 - -500' 8" tile @ $10.50 - - - -	$ 52.50
165 cu. yds. excavating, etc. @ 25 ¢ - - - - - - - - - -	$ 41.25
Total -	$ 164.25

AMRINE LATERAL

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 19+00	
Estimate 500' of 15" or 16" tile, seconds @ $ 25.00	$ 125.00
425 cu. yds. excavating, relaying old tile 40 ¢ - - - - -	$ 170.00
Total -	$ 295.00

EXTRAS

Cement header at Sta. 16+00	
1' x 6' x 27' with 6' x 6' x ½' apron 6.6 yd. - - - - - - -	$ 66.00
Inlet on Main ditch at Sta. 4+00 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 26.50
" " " " " " 10+00 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 16.50
Total -	$ 109.00

Grand Totals -$1976.65

'IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157 — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for further consideration on the petition in the matter of the Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 located in Paris and Taylor Towships, and having viewed said ditch location as petitioned for and after hearing proof of the affected landowners, and finding that said ditch is necessary to the the public convenience health and welfare, we hereby find for the improvement and fix the 11th day of November 1922 at 1:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron,"Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Gray, "Aye". — Commissioner's Journal Volume 20 Page 6

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157 — Pursuant to adjournment of November 9th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs, Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the Blue Extension Ditch and after finding that no written claims for compensation and damages had been filed the Engineer is directed to complete his survey and on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the day of 1922 is hereby fixed as the time for the sale of said ditch and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to advertise said sale according to law and to attend and conduct said sale and to report the result of said sale to this board. — Commissioner's Journal Volume 20 Page 7

LETTER OF OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENTS — To the County Commissioners Gentlemen: In the matter of the Blue Extension Ditch, I object to my assessments for the reason that my acreage drained too great as I could not have more than 6 acres drained, also that this a permanent pasture and timber land so that I feel that my assessment is not in porportion to my benefit.

(Signed) John Wise

Marysville, Ohio November 15th, 1924

BIDS RECEIVED REPORT

To the Commissioner's of Union County, Ohio November 27th, 1922

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the sale of the Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157, we beg to submit the following bids received:

Section No.1 — Estimated Cost $ 1328.50

Richwood Clay Company - $ 1328.00
Williams & McIntire Company - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 1286.45
Van Cleve Clay Company - $ 1275.00

Section No.2 — Estimated Cost $ 75.00

Harry Palen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 72.40
John Wise - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 65.00

Section No. 3 — Estimated Cost $ 150.00

Jesse Spain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $149.00
Harry Palen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $147.40
Hamilton & Son - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $125.30

Section No.4 — Estimated Cost $ 120.00

Jesse Spain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $118.00
Hamilton & Son - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $110.45

Section No. 5 — Estimated Cost $ 41.25

Jesse Spain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 40.00
Hamilton & Son - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 38.55

Section No. 6 — Estimated Cost $ 170.00

Jesse Spain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $170.00
Hamilton & Son - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $165.35

Section No. 7

A. C. Carr - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$ 98.00

We recommend that the contracts be let to the lowest bidder who in each case are responsible men. (Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Engineer.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report of sale, and hereby award the contract on each section as above recommended.
(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, H. E. Gray.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 27, 1922.
Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157, Section No. 1 from Station No. 0.00 to Station No. all, Rods Portion of the Ditch tile part.

It is hereby certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Van Cleve Clay Company Contractor the work of constructing Section No. 1 of said ditch for the sum of ($1275) Twelve hundred seventy five dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of January, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer of the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer Van Cleve Clay Co., Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Van Cleve Clay Company as principal and W. L. Williams and S. Van Cleve as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1500.00) Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Van Cleve Clay Company has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Van Cleve Clay Company, W. L. Williams, S. Van Cleve.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray, Commissioners of Union County.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 27, 1922. Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157, Section No. 2, from Station No. 10.00 to Station No. 16.00. 36.36 Rods Portion of the Ditch Laying 20' tile. It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to John Wise, Contractor the work of constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of($65.00) Sixty five Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of June, 1923.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer John Wise, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That John Wise as principal and Harry Palen and C. L. Whitlatch as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Wise has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) John Wise, Harry Palen, C. L. Whitlatch.

This contract and Bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 27, 1922. Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157, Section No. 3. From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 10.00 60.60 Rods Portion of the Ditch Laying 16's on M. D.

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Hamilton & Son Contractors the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($125.30) One hundred twenty-five & thirty Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of January, 1923.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer Hamilton & Son, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Hamilton & Son as principal and J. W. Hamilton and Geo. W. Hamilton as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($150.00) One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hamilton & Son have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 3 of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Hamilton & Son, J. W. Hamilton, Geo. W. Hamilton.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio November 27, 1922, Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157 Section No. 4, From Section No. 0.00 to Station No. 22.90, 138.8 Rods. Portion of the Ditch Kahnley Lateral

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Hamilton & Son, Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($110.45) One hundred ten & 45/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of February, 1923.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer (Signed) Hamilton & Son, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Hamilton & Son as principal and J. W. Hamilton and Geo. W. Hamilton as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($120.00) One Hundred & Twenty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hamilton & Son have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 4 of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(signed) Hamilton & Son, J. W. Hamilton, Geo. W. Hamilton.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 27, 1922. Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157 Section No. 5, From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 13.00, 78.8 Rods Portion of the Ditch Hamilton Lateral.

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Hamilton & Son Contractor, the work of Constructing Section No. 5 of said Ditch for the sum of ($38.55) Thirty eight & 55/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April, 1922.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer (Signed) Hamilton & Son, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Hamilton & Son as principal and J. W. Hamilton and Geo. W. Hamilton as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($50.00) Fifty & no-hundreds Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of November, 1922.

The condition of the obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hamilton & Son have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 5 of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Hamilton &Son, J. W. Hamilton, Geo. W. Hamilton

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 27, 1922
Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157 Section No. 6, From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 19.00, 115.2 Rods, Portion of the Ditch Amrine Lateral.

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Hamilton & Son Contractors the work of Constructing Section No. 6 of said Ditch for the sum of ($165.35) One Hundred Sixty-five & 35/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of May, 1923.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer Hamilton & Son, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Hamilton & Son as principal and J. W. Hamilton and Geo. W. Hamilton as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($170.00) One Hundred and Seventy Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hamilton & Son have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 6 of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Hamilton & Son, J. W. Hamilton, Geo. W. Hamilton.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray, Commissioners of Union County, O.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 27, 1922.
Blue Extension Ditch, No. 1157 Section No. 7, From Station No. to Station No. Rods. Portion of the Ditch concrete work.

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to A. C. Carr Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 7 of said ditch for the sum of ($98.00) Ninety eight Dollars. which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April, 1922.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, Engineer A. C. Carr, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That A. C. Carr as principal and W. L. Williams and Van Cleve Clay Co. as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($110.00) One Hundred and Ten Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 27th day of November, 1922.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound A. C. Carr has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 7 of Blue Extension Ditch No. 1157 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damges which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) A. C. Carr, W. L. Williams, Van Cleve Clay Co.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 4th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157 — W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day made report that in compliance — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 17

with former orders of this Board he advertised, attended and conducted the sale of the Blue Extension Ditch and herewith returns the following contracts and bonds.

Section	Contractor	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
No. 1	Van Cleve Clay Co.	$1,275.00	1500.00	W. L. Williams	S. Van Cleve
No. 2	John Wise	65.00	100.00	Harry Palen	C. L. Whitlatch
No. 3	Hamilton & Son	125.30	150.00	J. W. Hamilton	Geo. W. Hamilton
No. 4	Hamilton & Son	110.45	120.00	J. W. Hamilton	Geo. W. Hamilton
No. 5	Hamilton & Son	38.55	50.00	J. W. Hamilton	Geo. W. Hamilton
No. 6	Hamilton & Son	165.35	170.00	J. W. Hamilton	Geo. W. Hamilton
No. 7	A. C. Carr	98.00	110.00	W. L. Williams	Van Cleve Clay Co.

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gray, each member voting "Aye" on roll call the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby accepted and approved.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157 — Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune and the Union County Journal, the Board — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 219

of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Staley present for hearing in the matter of the assessments on the Blue Extension Ditch and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Staley we hereby adjourn said matter to the 24th day of November1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE BLUE ESTENSION DITCH NO. 1157 — Pursuant to adjournment of November 19th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 221

met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley, and Cameron present for further consideration on the report of the Engineer in said matter and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley we hereby reduce the assessment on the 13.30 A tract of Karl and Jennie Koehnle $30.00; the 12.00 A tract of John S. and Ida Wise $30.00 and increase the assessments on the 45.00 A Tract of Martin L. and Mabel Lucas $20.00; the 40.00 A tract of Cleo T. Florence $10.00; the 40.00 A tract of James Hamilton, $30.00; and with these changes we hereby adopt and approve the assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in four (4) equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley "Aye".

APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENTS ON BLUE EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1157

Owners Names	Township	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Drained	Raised 11½	Cost
Amrine, Arthur & Annie	Paris	4075	71.50	50.00	194.68	175.00
Lucas, Martin L. & Mabel	"	"	135.00	45.00	133.52	100.00+20.00
Wise, John S. & Ida M.	"	5136	94.00	12.00	111.24	130.00-30.00
Belleville, Amanda M.	"	4075	64.25	21.00	52.28	47.00
Blue, Wm. & Cora D.	Liberty	5729	112.90	25.00	57.84	52.00
Shaw, Arthur	"	"	76.50	6.00	11.12	10.00
Florence, Cleo T.	Taylor	5249	79.13	40.00	105.68	85.00+10.00
Hamilton, James	"	"	96.80	40.00	500.64	420.00+30.00
Hamilton, F. M. & C.	"	"	20.00	20.00	57.56	51.75
Kennedy, J. C.	"	4264	98.00	8.00	268.12	241.00
Koehnle, Karl & Jennie	"	"	13.30	13.30		630.00-30.00
Union County					78.88	70.90
Totals						$2012.65

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with

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him by Chas. D. Brown et-al praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Wildcat Pond Ditch No. 364 on the lands of Harriett M. Butler; Thence following the line of the open part of said ditch, southerly and westerly crossing said Butler's land, the lands of T. E. and M. A. Kilbury and of Fielding Taylor, to Big Darby Creek and there to end.

We ask that this ditch be recleaned and deepened and widened where necessary to give the tile portion of the Wildcat Ditch a good clear and clean outlet.

Said petitioners filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, to go upon the line of said ditch and make a survey of said ditch, and file his report with this Board. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, October 30th, 1922, Wildcat Ditch No. 1158
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jerome Township needing drainage by cleaning out and deepening which cannot be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 600 acres of lands, some of which are too low and wet for farming and for the public health, convenience and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of an open ditch with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Wild Cat Pond ditch No. 364 on the lands of Harriet M. Butler; thence following the line of the open part of said ditch, southerly and westerly, crossing said Butler's land, the lands of T. E. & M. A. Kilbury and of Fielding Taylor, to Big Darby Creek, and there to end.

We ask that this ditch be recleaned and deepened and widened where necessary to give the tile portion of said Wild Cat ditch a good, clear and clean outlet.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporation both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by theconstrustion of this improvement.

Names	Addresses
Sarah Brown	Plain City, Ohio
Charles Brown	" "
C. M. Jones	" "
Fielding Taylor	" "
Harriett M. Butler	" "
Charles A. Butler	" "
T. E. Kilbury	" "
M. A. Kilbury	" "
Aaron Noteman	" "
Merle Noteman	" "
Hazel Noteman	" "
Lucretia J. Noteman	" "
Daisey Noteman	" "
Maurice Noteman	" "
Rachel Keiser	" "
Arthur K. Darnell	" "
Union County for the Noteman Stone Road	" "
Dora Lambka	" "
Clark Rickard	" "
Alice Weaver	" "

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio, Union County December 4, 1922
(Signed) C. M. Jones, Chas. D. Brown, T. E. Kilbury, A. N. Noteman

DITCH BOND

Know All Men by These Presents that We, Charles D. Brown, T. E. Kilbury, A. V. Noteman, C. M. Jones, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 4th day of December A. D. 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound: Charles D. Brown, T. E. Kilbury, A. V. Noteman and C. M. Jones have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Wild Cat Pond Ditch No. 364 on the lands of Harriett M. Butler; Thence following the line of the open part of said ditch southerly and westerly, crossing said Butler's land, the lands of T. E. & M. A. Kilbury and of Fielding Taylor to Big Darby Creek, and there to end.

We ask that this ditch be recleaned and deepened and widened where necessary to give the tile portion of said Wild Cat ditch a good, clear and clean outlet.

Now if the said Charles D. Brown shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Chas. D. Brown, T. E. Kilbury, A. V. Noteman, C. M. Jones.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, Ohio

ORDER TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER FOR THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY

In the Matter of the Wild Cat Pond Ditch Improvement No. 1158
County Auditor's Office, December 4th, 1922

This day the County Commissioners being in Session, and the above named ditch petition having been filed with an approved Bond, said Board hereby orders the County Engineer to visit within thirty days the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary survey of said line, and also of any other line appearing to him more feasible, and prepare suitable maps and profiles of such locations and make an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of the improvement.

Also at the same time make a separate estimate of the cost of bridging, or of removing and replacing any bridge as a probable claim for damages; and he shall file said report with the County Auditor together with any public highway, corporation, or person whose property will in any way be benefited or damaged and whose name is not given in the petition; all these and other duties as required by Section 6444 of the Revised Statutes as passed June 19, 1919 and amendments thereto. (Signed) M. M. Cameron, Pres. of Board

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Engineer's Office, Union County, Ohio, December 11th A. D., 1922
In the Matter of Wild Cat Pond, Ditch No. 1158
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to your orders of December 4th, 1922, have proceeded in the above ditch improvement, and herewith makes report of the same:

On the 7th day of December 1922, I, the said Engineer visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey thereof.

Item 1 I find that the improvement should be constructed on the following line:
(1) Same as petitioned.

Item 2 I have prepared and submit herewith as part of my report:
(1) Maps showing locations.
(2) Profiles showing the elevations of the improvement.
(3) Specifications showing the manner of the construction.
(4) Estimates showing probable costs.
(5) An itemized bill of costs of engineering to date.

Item 3 The following is an estimate of the probable cost, and the expense of constructing the improvement.
(1) For open Ditch to creek - - - - $ 885.00
(2) For tile to road then O. D. - - $2828.00

See next sheet hereto attached.

Item 4 The probable cost of bridging and damages, I estimate as follows:
(1) None

Item 5 The following is a list of the public roads, corporations and land owners not shown on the petition.
(1) None

Respectfully submitted, County Engineer

ESTIMATED COST OF WILD CAT POND DITCH NO. 1158

OPEN DITCH

Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 48.00

1920 cubic yards excavating, etc. - - -	$ 768.00
Cost of locating - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 14.00
Estimated cost of Engineering - - - - -	$ 28.00
County Commissioners - - - - - - - - - -	$ 75.00
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 885.00

TILING TO ROAD AND OPEN DITCH TO CREEK

Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 20.00, 2000' 20" - -	$ 1160.00
Sta. 20.00 to Sta. 34.60, 1460' 22" -	$ 1020.00
Sta. 34.60 to Sta. 48.00, O.D. - - - - -	$ 144.00
Laying tile and refilling ex. earth -	$ 340.00
Cement Header - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 20.00
Iron Pipe at outlet of tile - - - - - -	$ 16.00
Cost of locating - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 15.00
Estimated cost engineering - - - - - -	$ 38.00
" " commissioners - - - - - -	$ 75.00
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$2,828.00

SPECIFICATIONS TILE DITCH

For Wild Cat Pond Ditch No. 1158 Located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.
2. The trench shall be excavated at the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.
3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.
4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners, and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.
5. At----------inlets shall be constructed as follows: ---------- the trench shall be excavated-----inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of --------feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ----------filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.
6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from Sta. 0+00	to Sta. 20+00	20 inch tile
" "	" " 20+00	" " 34+00	22 inch tile

With a good cement header 1' x 6' x 6' at outlet.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.
8. All growing timber standing within------feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.
9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.
The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.
The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

SPECIFICATIONS For Wild Cat Pond Ditch No. 1158 Located in Jerome Township, Union Co., O.
OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 12 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line-------- feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of two horizontal to one perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least six feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within---------feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made-------inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than-------feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of----------feet there from.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

9. The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

COST OF LOCATING WILD CAT POND DITCH NO. 1158

To Engineer - - - - - - - - -	$ 6.00
To Engineer's Expenses - - -	$ 1.45
To Assistants - - - - - - -	$ 6.00
To stakes - - - - - - - - -	$ 1.55
Total - - - - - - - - - - -	$15.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Wildcat Ditch No. 1158 located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio. Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 19 December 11th, 1922

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 30th day of December, 1922 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as thetime and place for hearing on said petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

DATE FOR HEARING ON PETITION SET BY COMMISSIONERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
In the matter of the Wild Cat Pond
Ditch Improvement No. 1158
Petitioned by Charles D. Brown et al

This day the Board of Commissioners being in regular session, present Cameron, Mapes and Gray, and the Engineer's report of the Preliminary survey, etc., on the above improvement having been duly filed, we hereby fix the 30th day of December, 1922, at 10 A. M. for a hearing upon the petition in said proposed improvement.

Notice of the hearing shall be given as required by law, R. S. Sec. 6446.

(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, H. E. Gray.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio
In the Matter of the Wildcat Ditch No. 1158

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December 1922 C. D. Brown et al filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows.

Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Wildcat Pond Ditch No. 364, on the lands of Harriett M. Butler; Thence following the line of the open part of said ditch, southerly and westerly crossing said Butlers land, the lands of T. E. & M. A. Kilbury and Fielding Taylor to Big Darby Creek, and there to end. We ask that this ditch be recleaned and deepened and widened where necessary to give the tile portion of said Wildcat Ditch a good clear and clean outlet.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 30th day of December, 1922 at 10 o'clock at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

The undersigned respectfully submits to your honorable body, that neither Wildcat Ditch No. 1158 (elsewhere No. 364) nor the proposed improvement to said Ditch does or can in any way benefit lands owned by me. I desire therefore to enter my protest against any assessment sought to be levied against lands owned by me for or on account of said proposed improvement.

December 28th, 1922
Plain City, Ohio

(signed) Alice Weaver

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Ohio
County of Union, ss.

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared George Houchard and O. L. Kent who being first duly sworn say that they are residents of the Village of Plain City Ohio and that they have done work for Jacob Weaver, deceased on the farm now owned by Alice Weaver in the Township of Jerome, in said County of Union and that much of the work done was ditching; that all of the ditches so made are tributary to the brook known as Sugar Run and its tributaries; that to the best of their knowledge and belief no part of said farm is tributary to the ditch known as Wildcat.

(Signed) Geo. Houchard, O. L. Kent

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 28th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) S. A. Davis, Notary Public

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

Pursuant to adjournment of December 11th, 1922 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Wildcat Ditch, located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, and after hearing proof of all parties present who are benefited or affected by said proposed ditch improvement, on motion of Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Gray, we hereby grant said improvement, same to be improved by open ditch work and we hereby fix the 6th day of January, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account thereof. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

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IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

Pursuant to adjournement of December 30th, 1922, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for hearing claims for compensation and damages on account of the granting and construction of the Wildcat Ditch No. 1158 located in Jerome Township and after hearing that no claims for compensation or damages had been filed, we hereby direct the County Surveyor to advertise the sale of the labor and materials necessary for the construction of said ditch, according to law and that he is to attend and conduct said sale and report the canvas of the bids to this Board. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

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NOTICE OF DITCH SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Wild Cat Pond Ditch No. 1158 in Jerome Township Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday the 20th day of January 1923.

Bids will be received up to 1 o'clock, P. M. The work will be sold as given below:

Section No. 1
From Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 44+00
266.7 rods, 1690 cu. yds. excavating, etc. - - - -$ 676.00

Average depth of cut in b. o. d. 25 inches

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00 in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications of work on file at engineer's office.

Bids will be received at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By Order of Commissioners,
(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor

Marysville, Ohio January 8th, 1923

(Signed) L. B. Harvey, Deputy

ORDER TO ATTEND SALE

To W. P. Beightler, Surveyor: You are hereby directed to advertise and attend on the twentieth day of January, 1923 at one o'clock P. M. and sell the Wildcat Pond Ditch No. 1158, and to perform all duties relative to Ditch Sale as given in the Statutes, and the Supplements and amendments thereto.

By Order of County Commissioners (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor

REPORT OF SALE

Report of Sale of Wildcat Pond Ditch No. 1158
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen: In pursuance to the above order I proceeded on the day and hour herein named, and sold said Ditch Improvement according to your orders and hereby submit this report of the same:

Sec. No.	From Sta.	To Sta.	Rods	Cu. Yds.	To Whom Sold	To Be Com.	Est. Cost	Sell Price
1	0	44	266.7	1690.00	Joseph Miller	Junel'23	$676	$676

(Signed) W. P. Beightler
(By) L. B. Harvey, Deputy

Approved this 22nd day of January, 1923. (Signed) County Commissioners.

PROPOSAL IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

To the Commissioners of Union County: Marysville, Ohio
I propose to furnish all the material and perform all the labor necessary January 20, 1923
in the construction of the Wildcat Pond Ditch No. 1158 as follows:
Section No. 1 - - - - - - - - - -$ 676.00
and agree to complete the same by as specified by the engineer. Find $10.00 enclosed.
(Signed) Joseph Miller

The above proposition is hereby accepted. (Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, O.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, January 20th, 1923.
Wild Cat Pond Ditch, No. 1158, Section No. 1. From Station No. 0+00 to Station No. 44+00 Rods. Portion of the Ditch Labor.

It is Hereby Certified by W. P. Beightler the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Joseph Miller Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($676.00) Six Hundred & Seventy-six Dollars. which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of June 1923.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

W. P. Beightler, Engineer (Signed) Joseph Miller, Frank Miller, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Joseph Miller as principal and G. E. Herriott and N. P. Thompson as sureties are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($700.00) Seven Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20th day of January 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joseph Miller has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Wild Cat Pond Ditch No. 1158 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.
(Signed) Joseph Miller, G. E. Herriott, N. P. Thompson

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 22nd day of January, 1923.
(Signed) M. M. Cameron, L. O. Mapes, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day reported that he adverised attended and conducted the

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sale of the Wild Cat Ditch No 1158 according to law and the orders of the Board of Commissioners and reported the result of said sale as follows:
Section No. 1 Joseph Miller $676.00
Joseph Miller filed his contract to perform said labor and with it a bond in the sum of Seven Hundred ($700.00) Dollars, with Joseph Miller as principal and G. E. Herriott and N. P. Thompson as sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and obligations under said contract and said contract and bond are hereby approved and adopted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NUMBER 1158

To the Commissioners of Union County
Marysville, Ohio
Gentlemen:

July 18th, 1923
Plain City, Ohio

In regard to the assessment taxed against my land for the improvement of the Wildcat Ditch, I desire to make my objection to same for the reason that it seems excessive and out of proportion to the benefit which will be derived.

That the land owners abutting said improvement will derive more benefit per acre than it can be to my farm or double what it will benefit me per acre.

I ask that the commissioners give this careful consideration and if necessary view the land to be benefited.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) B. E. Thomas, Agt.
for Alice Weaver

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

To the Commissioners of Union County
Gentlemen:

July 19, 1923
Marysville, Ohio

In the matter of the Wildcat Pond ditch I find I am assessed on ten acres of my lands, while none of my lands drain into said ditch.

I therefore ask that my lands be released from any assessments.

Respectfully, (Signed) Laura Kahler, F. J. Kahler

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

To the Commissioners of Union Co.
Gentlemen:

July 19th, 1923
Marysville, Ohio

I find that I was assessed on the Wildcat Pond Ditch, but I have no water draining that way and therefore ask that my assessment be cancelled.

Respectfully, (Signed) Dora Lambka

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT POND DITCH NO. 1158

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his schedule of lands and assessments on the Wildcat

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Pond Ditch No. 1158 located in Jerome Township and the same are now on file in the office of the County Commissioners for the examination and inspection of any person interested therein. The County Commissioners have fixed the 19th day of July, 1923 at their office Marysville, Ohio at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing objections to said assessments and also to act as an equalizing board for the adjustments of assessments complained of. All objections to said assessments must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor within twenty days from the first publication of the notice for hearing on same as provided by Section 6471 of the General Code of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

Pursuant to advertisement in the Marysville Tribune the Board of County Commissioners of Union Co. Ohio met this day in special

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session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for hearing on the assessments on the matter of the Wildcat Ditch No. 1158 located in Jerome Township and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law and that objections had been filed by B. E. Thomas as Agent for Alice Weaver, a motion was made made by Mr. Mapes seconded by Mr. Staley that said matter by adjourned to the 26th day of July 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

Pursuant to adjourment of July 19th 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cameron and Mapes present for further

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consideration in the matter of assessments on the Wildcat Ditch No. 1158 and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Staley seconded by Mr. Cameron said matter is hereby adjourned to the 18th day of August 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

Pursuant to adjourment of July 26th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio met this day in special

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session with Messrs. Staley, Cameron and Mapes present for hearing on the assessments in the matter of the Wildcat Ditch No. 1158 located in Jerome Township and after finding that all persons affected by said Ditch had been properly notified according to law the assessments on said Ditch are hereby approved and adopted and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same ot the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

ASSESSMENTS ON THE WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

To the Commissioners of Union County Ohio
Gentlemen: The Revised Statutes, Sections Nos. 6469, 6470 and 6471, provide that "After the granting of the petition for any improvement under this chapter, and the letting of contracts for work and material and the ascertainment and determination of all known claims for compensation for property taken, or damages to property from the construction of the improvement, and the total cost thereof, including the preliminary cost, and the actual or estimated cost of supervision and any known cost of litigation taxed against the County, shall be assessed proportionally, according to special benefits conferred.

I therefore submit herewith an assessment on the Wildcat Pond Ditch, No. 1158 made to the best of my knowledge and ability. (Signed) Lanson B. Harvey, Dep. Co. Surveyor

APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENTS ON WILDCAT DITCH NO. 1158

Owners Names	Township	Survey	No. Acres In Tract	No. Acres Drained	Actual Cost
Rickard, Clark	Jerome	3686	74.87	50,00	$ 53.13
Brown, Sarah	Jerome	5126	161.37	50.00	53.55
Darnell, Arthur	"	3686	221.75	167.00	192.65
+ Butler, Harriett	"	3686	100.00	80.00	85.00
Brown, Sarah	"	5126	58.00	25.00	25.50
Darnell, Arthur	"	3686	104.00	10.00	21.67
Jones, C. M.	"	"	35.00	35.00	37.40
Keiser, Rachel	"	3743	47.25	3.00	3.40
Kilbury, T.E.&M.A.	"	3685	60.00	40.00	54.40
Noteman, Aaron	"	3686	20.80	8.00	8.50
Noteman, Lucretia	"	"	35.03	35.03	37.40
Noteman, Daisy	"	"	21.08	3.00	3.40
Taylor, Fielding	"	3743	47.25	47.25	56.00
" "	"	3686	50.00	30.00	31.88
Weaver, Jacob & Alice		3743	79.90	20.00	11.25
Taylor, Fielding	"	3685	77.00	50.00	53.55
Weaver, Jacob & Alice		5126	47.32	20.00	11.25
Union County					63.75
					$ 803.68

+ PLAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOX EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1159 (Liberty & York Twps)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a

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copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Charles H. Smith, et-al praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Fox Ditch No. 738 on the lands of O'Brien and Stanfiled; Thence following the old open ditch, or near thereto, in an easterly or southeasterly direction to the south line of said O'Brien and Stanfields lands; Thence easterly along or near the land of said O'Brien and Stanfield and Harold Evans to the lands of Chas. H. Smith; Thence easterly crossing the lands of said Smith to the York Center and Raymond Pike; We ask that this improvement be constructed this far using tile of sufficient capacity; Thence crossing said road with an open ditch and running northeasterly crossing the lands of Amy Smith and on the lands of said Charles H. Smith, about 20 rods or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said line of tile, and there to terminate.

Said Charles H. Smith having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars with Charles H. Smith as principal and Emily F. Harvey, Hazel Reams and L. G. Rockhold as sureties, conditioned for the payment of all cost should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch and we hereby direct him to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots or lands both private and corporate that will be benefited or affected by said ditch and return the same to this Board.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, December 18th, 1922, Fox Extension Ditch No. 1159
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Liberty and York townships needing drainage by tile and open ditch which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 250 acres of lands; some of which are too wet for agriculture and for the public health, convenience and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile drainage and open ditch outlet with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Fox County Ditch No. 738 on the lands of O'Brien and Stanfield; thence following the old open ditch or near thereto, running in an easterly and a southeasterly direction to the south line of said lands.

Thence easterly along or near the line of said O'Brien & Stanfield and Harold Evans to the lands of Charles H. Smith; thence easterly crossing the lands of said Smith to the York Center and Raymond Pike.

We ask that this improvement be constructed thus far using tile of sufficient capacity; thence crossing said road, with an open ditch and running northeasterly crossing the lands of Amy Smith and on the lands of said Charles H. Smith, about 20 rods of sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said line of tile, and there to terminate.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement.

Names	Addresses
James W. Davis	Raymond, Ohio
Guy McMahan et al (See next page)	Peoria, Ohio. R. F. D. #1
Siddie A. Williams	" " " " " "
Leonard Middleton	" " " " " "
Harold Evans	" " " " " "
Sarah A. Linn	" " " " " "
Homer J. Cahill	" " " " " "
Charles H. Smith	" " " " " "
Amy Smith	Raymond, Ohio
Lucy P. Smith	" "
Fred Smith	Peoria, Ohio
W. P. O'Brien	Marysville, Ohio
B. K. Stanfield	" "
Union County	
John H. McMahan	Richwood, Ohio, R. F. D.
Edgar McMahan	Richwood, Ohio R. F. D.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed said ditch, drain, or water-course according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, December 18th, 1922.

Petitioners Names

(1) Charles H. Smith	Peoria, Route #1
(2) Harold Evans	Peoria, Route #1
(3) Sarah A. Linn	Peoria, Route #1

DITCH BOND Know All Men by These Presents That We Chas. H. Smith, Emily F. Harvey, Hazel Reams, L. G. Rockhold are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of whcih well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 18th day of December A. D. 1922.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound, Chas. H. Smith, has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the Fox County Ditch No. 738 on the lands of O'Brien and Stanfield; Thence following the old open ditch or near thereto, running in an easterly and a southeasterly direction to the south line of said O'Brien and Stansfield's and Harold Evans to the lands of Charles H. Smith; thence easterly crossing the lands of said Smith to the York Center and Raymond pike.

We ask that this improvement be constructed thus far using tile of sufficient capacity; thence crossing said road, with an open ditch, and running north easterly crossing the lands of Amy Smith and on the lands of said Charles H. Smith, about 20 rods or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said line of tile, and there to terminate.

Now if the said ----------shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) C. H. Smith, Emily F. Harvey, Hazel Reams, L. G. Rockhold.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOX EXTENSION DITCH No. 1159

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his report on the Fox Extension Ditch located

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in Liberty and York Townships, and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 15th day of January, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio
December 26, 1922

In the Matter of the Fox Extension Ditch No. 1159

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 18th day of December, 1922 Chas. H. Smith and others, filed a petition with the County Auditor, for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Fox County Ditch No. 738 on the lands of O'Brien and Stanfield; Thence following the old open ditch, or near thereto, running in an easterly and southeasterly direction crossing the lands of O'Brien and Stanfield, Harold Evans and Chas. H. Smith to the York Center and Raymond Pike.

We ask that this improvement be constructed this far using tile of sufficient capacity. Thence crossing said road with an open Ditch running northeasterly crossing the lands of Amy A. Smith and about 20 rods on the lands of Chas. H. Smith, or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for said line of tile, and there to terminate.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by you. You are therefore notified that the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, have fixed the 15th day of January, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. at their office, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on the petition.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman

COST BILL

Dec. 21 - -	L. B. Harvey - - - -	$ 6.00
	Chas. H. Smith - - -	$ 3.00
	Rollie Shirk - - - -	$ 3.00
Dec. & Jan.	-L. B. Harvey (Ca. & Eng. Report -	$ 6.00
	To Stakes - - - - -	$ 2.00
	Total - - - - - - - -	$20.00

ITEMIZED ESTIMATE

MAIN DITCH

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 6+00	600 ft. of 14" tile	@ $28.50 - -	$171.00
" 6+00 " " 22+00	1600 " " 15" "	@ $34.50 - -	$552.00
" 22+00 " " 33+50	1150 " " 16" "	@ $39.00 - -	$448.50
" 33+50 " " 38+00	450 " " 18" "	@ $47.00 - -	$211.50
	8 " " 18" Cor. I.P. - - - -		$ 24.00
	1080 cu. yds. ex.	@ 35 ¢ - - -	$378.00
Sta.38+00 to Sta.42+60, O.D.	75 cu. yds.	@40 ¢ - - -	$ 30.00

LATERAL

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 7+00	700 ft. of 8" tile	@ $10.50 - -	$ 73.50
Sta. 7+00 to Sta. 12+00	500 ft. of 9" tile	@ $13.00 - -	$ 65.00
	175 cu. yds. ex.	@ .30 - -	$ 52.50

BRANCH

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 3+00	300 ft. of 7" tile	@ $ 8.00 - -	$ 24.00
	36 cu. yds. ex.	@ .30 - -	$ 10.80

Locating - - - - - - - -

OBJECTIONS TO IMPROVEMENT

Auditor's Office, Union County Ohio
In the matter of Fox Extension Ditch, No. 1159
To the Commissioners of Union County:

Now comes Amy Smith, Lucy Smith and Lenord L. Middleton by their attorney, and say that they object to the proposed improvement in so far as it relates to the open ditch running northeastward from the York Center and Raymond Pike to the proposed terminis for the following reason, to-wit:

First, that no part of said proposed improvement will benefit us.

Second, that the outlet of said proposed tile drain at the York Center and Raymond Road is sufficient without any further extension, and that it is not necessary to clean or repair said open ditch eastward from said road for an outlet for said proposed tile ditch.

Third, that the said open ditch from the said York Center and Raymond Pike eastward is now open sufficient, and all that is necessary in order to drain the lands through which it runs eastward from said road.

Fourth, that the burden of taxation if taxes are assessed for this improvement against the lands owned by the above named parties will be such that they will receive no benefits therefrom and be so exorbitant that it will force them to sell their lands.

(Signed) Milo L. Myers, Their Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOX EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1159

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Fox Extension Ditch located in York Township, Union County, Ohio and after hearing proof of all parties present, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby adjourn said matter to the 30th day of January, 1923 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, for the purpose of viewing same. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley,"Aye".

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 34 January 15th, 1923

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOX EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1159

Said matter came on this day for further consideration and on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Mapes said matter is hereby adjourned to the fifth day of March 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron,"Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 38 January 30th, 1923

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOX EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1159

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for further consideration in the matter of the Fox Extension Ditch located in York Township and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, said matter was adjourned to the 30th day of April, 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 48 March 5th, 1923

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOX EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1159

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the Fox Extension Ditch and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Mapes, said matter was adjourned to the 28th day of May for further consideration. On question of the adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 65 April 30th, 1923

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IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER EX. DITCH NO. 1160 (York Twp)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by C. H. Smith, et-al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Stalder Ditch No. 430 and at the line between the lands of Charles H. Smith and the Seneca Stalder Heirs; Thence running northeasterly and northerly on the lands of said Stalder Heirs about 60 rods to the Powder Lick Run Ditch and there to end.

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 25 January 2nd, 1923

We ask that this be constructed using one line of tile of sufficient capacity to give a good outlet for all lands drained therein. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the foregoing matter is hereby adjourned to the third day of January, 1922 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER EX. DITCH NO. 1160 (York Twp)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Gray and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the Stalder Ditch No. 1160 located in York Township Union County, Ohio.

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 26 January 3rd, 1923

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars conditioned for payment of all costs, should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and make a survey of said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefited or affected by said ditch and return the same to this Board within thirty (30) days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Gray, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER EX. DITCH NO. 1160 (York Twp)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley, and Mapes present to hear the report of the Engineer in the matter of the Stalder Extension Ditch located in York Township, Union County, Ohio. W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, filed his report on said ditch and after carefully examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 29th day of January, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing on the petition. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 28 January 8th, 1923

IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER ES. DITCH NO. 1160 (York Twp)

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for hearing on the petition in the matter of the Stalder Extension Ditch located in York Township, and after hearing proof of all parties present, said matter is hereby adjourned to some future date to enable the affected land owners along said ditch to carry out their agreement to make the necessary repairs. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye", Staley,"Aye".

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 38 January 29th, 1923

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This page left blank in case that papers on said ditch be found they may be entered here.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILSAVER JOINT DITCH (Union & Del. Co's)

The Boards of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes, and Staley of Union County and Shiveley, Gill and Shoemaker of Delaware County present to organize as a joint Board for the construction and completion of the Dilsaver Joint Ditch. Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 32 January 9th, 1923

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, Mr. Shiveley of Delaware County, was elected President of the Joint Board.

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gill, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, W. P. Beightler of Union County was elected Secretary of the Joint Board.

O On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gill, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor of Union County, is hereby named as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch.

The County Auditor of Union County this day delivered to the Joint Board a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Edmond Dilsaver, et-al praying for the location and construction of the following described ditch: Commencing at the juncture of the Hupp Lateral with the main part of the Harris Joint Ditch about 40 rods east of the Marysville and Marion Stone Road; Thence running (separating) said Hupp Lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of a 24 inch tile in the main line of the said Harris Joint ditch and there to be rejoined thereon.

We further state that for some distance below the beginning point above the present tile is either too small or laid on too flat a grade or both, and thus causes the water in flood times to be held on the lands above sufficiently long to badly damage or destroy the growing crops.

We hereby direct the Engineer, W. P. Beightler, to go upon the line of said proposed ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots or lands that will be benefited or affected thereby and return the same to this Joint Board; On motion duly seconded the Joint Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, January, 1923
Dilsaver Joint Ditch Improvement,
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County and Delaware County

We, the undersigned, represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne township needing drainage by increassed tile capacity which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 900 acres of lands, some of which are inundated during wet spells and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of increased tile capacity with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at the juncture of the Hupp Lateral with the Main part of the Harris Joint ditch about 40 rods East of the Marysville and Maion stone road.
Thence separating said Hupp Lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size, to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of 24 inch tile in the main line of said Harris Joint ditch and there to be rejoined thereon.
We further state that for some distance below the beginning point above the present tile is either too small or laid on too flat a grade, or both, and thus causes the water in flood times to be held on the lands above sufficiently long to badly damage or destroy the growing crops.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement.

Names	Addresses
Hannah A. Beem	Richwood, Ohio
Hettie B. Beem	" "
Frank Beem	" "
Andrew Cochran	" "
Albert Dilsaver	" "
Edmond Dilsaver	" "
John Dilsaver	" "
Michael Dilsaver	" "
Austin Dangler	" "
Matilda E. Dangler	" "
Elijah Harris Hrs.	" "
Cynthia Hastings	" "
Henrietta Hancock	" "
W. T. R. Hartman	" "
Linnie Lake	" "
Louisa Mather	" "
Joseph Mather	" "
Corydon McAllister Hrs.	" "
Fred McAllister Ag't	" "
S. A. Hoskins	Columbus, Ohio
L. G. Peet	Richwood, Ohio
Stanley Peet	" "
Ralph Peet	" "
GeorgePeet	Akron, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Gill	" "
Emory B. Taylor	Richwood, Ohio
Ada B. Taylor	" "
John H. Tenant	" "
Emit Wood	" "
Clara Wood	" "
Union County	
Delaware County	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio

(Petitioners Names) Edmond Dilsaver, Emmett Wood

PETITION Petition for locating and constructing a tile ditch.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the locating and constructing a tile ditch on the course hereinafter set forth,

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conductive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, towit: Commencing at the junction of the Hupp Lateral with the main part of the Harris Joint Ditch about 40 rods east of the Marysville and Marion Stone Road; Thence, separating said Hupp Lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size, to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of 24 inch tile in the main line of the Harris Joint Ditch and there to be rejoined thereon.

We further state that for some distance below the beginning point above the present tile is either too small or laid on too flat a grade or both, and thus causes the water in flood times to be held on the lands above sufficiently long to badly damage or destroy the growing crops.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: Tile of sufficient size to drain said lands.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by mailing notices and publication as provided by Section 6447.

Petitioners: Frank Dilsaver, Emmett Wood

BOND Know All Men by These Presents, That We Edmond Dilsaver, Emmett Wood, Emily F. Harvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourseleves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this sixth day of January A. D. 1923.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound, Edmond Dilsaver have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the juncture of the Hupp Lateral with the Main part of the Harris Joint ditch about 40 rods east of the Marysville and Marion stone road; Thence separating said Hupp Lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size, to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of 24 inch tile in the main line of said Harris Joint Ditch and there to be rejoined thereon.

We further state that for some distance below the beginning point above the present tile is either too small or laid on too flat a grade, or both, and thus causes the water in flood times to be held on the lands above sufficiently long to badly damage or destroy the growing crops.

Now if the said Edmond Dilsaver shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, and otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed)Edmond Dilsaver, Emmet Wood, Emily F. Harvey.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof. (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Aud. Un. Co.

BOND Know All Men By These Presents, That we Frank Dilsaver as principal and Emmet Wood and R. B. Dildine as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 11th day of June 1923.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the 11th day of June 1923, the above bound Frank Dilsaver filed his petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the construction of a tile ditch petitioned for by Frank Dilsaver and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the juncture of the Hupp Lateral with the main part of the Harris Joint Ditch about 40 rods east of the Marysville and Marion road. Thence, separating said Hupp Lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of 24 inch tile in the main line of the said Harris Joint Ditch and there to be rejoined thereon.

Now, if the said Frank Dilsaver will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above bond is approved this second day of July, 1923. (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Co. Aud.
(Signed) Frank Dilsaver, Emmet Wood, R. B. Dildine

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILSAVER JOINT DITCH UNION AND DELAWARE

The County Auditor this day notified the Board of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties that a

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petition had been filed with him praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch said to affect lands in Union and Delaware Counties, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the Juncture of the Hupp lateral with the main part of the Harris Joint Ditch about 40 rods east of the Marysville and Marion Road; Thence separating said Hupp lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of 24 inch tile in the main line of the Harris Joint Ditch and there to be rejoined thereon.

As provided by Section 6539 G. C. the County Auditor has fixed the 5th day of July, 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for the first meeting of said Boards of County Commissioners for organization of a joint Board for the location and construction of said Joint County Ditch.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILSAVER JOINT DITCH

As provided by law, the County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties, Ohio met this day, the date heretofore fixed by the Auditor of Union County, in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron, Commissioners of Union County and Shiveley, Shoemaker and Gill of Delaware County present and proceeded to organize as a Joint Board, for the location and construction of the Dilsaver Joint Ditch as petitioned for by Edmond Dilsaver and on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker that Mr. Shiveley be elected president of the Joint Board, the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley,"Aye"; Shoemaker, "Aye"; Gill, "Aye"; Shively, "Aye"; Motion carried.

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On motion made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the 31st day of July, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the line of said ditch as petitioned for, is hereby fixed as the time and place of meeting to view said ditch and also the 7th day of August, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, is fixed as the time and place for the first hearing on said petition.
Motion to adjourn; Carried.

ORGANIZATION OF JOINT BOARD

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, July 5th, 1923
In The Matter of the Dilsaver Joint Ditch.

As provided by law the County Commissioners of Union County and Delaware County, Ohio, met this day, the day fixed by the Auditor of Union County, in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron Commissioners of Union County and Shiveley, Shoemaker, and Gill Commissioners of Delaware County present and proveeded to organize as a joint board, on a motion made by Mapes, seconded by Shoemaker, that Mr. Shiveley be elected president of the Joint Board the following vote was had: Shively, "Aye"; Shoemaker, "Aye"; Gill, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye". Motion carried.

On motion made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the 31st day of July, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. on the line of said ditch as petitioned for as the time and place of meeting to view said ditch(as petitioned for) and also the 7th day of August, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioners office, Marysville, Ohio was fixed as the time and place for first hearing on said ditch.
(Signed) C. M. Shiveley, Pres. Joint Board of Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties.
(Attest) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, Ohio

NOTICE OF HEARING

To the County Commissioners, Marysville, O. July 2nd, 1923
Gentlemen:
As provided by Section 6539 of the General Code of Ohio, you are hereby notified that the 5th day of July, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioners Office, Marysville, Ohio, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing on the filing of a petition for the proposed Dilsaver Joint Ditch. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Aud. Un. Co.

Notice to Commissioners -

Edmond Dilsaver etal has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the juncture of the Hupp lateral with the main part of the Harris Joint ditch about 40 rods east of the Marysville and Marion road; thence separating said Hupp lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size, to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of 24 inch tile in the main line of the Harris Joint Ditch and there to be rejoined thereon. We further state that for some distance below the beginning point, the present tile is either too small or laid on too flat a grade or both, and thus causes the water in flood time to be held on the lands above sufficiently long to badly damage or destroy growing crops.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio July 2nd, 1923

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 25th day of July, 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 31st day of July, 1923 at lo o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch. (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

Landowners affected by Dilsaver Joint Ditch

Auditor's Office, Union County, O
Marysville, Ohio, July 2nd, 1923

Edmond Dilsaver, etal has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the juncture of the Hupp Lateral with the main part of the Harris Joint Ditch about 40 rods east of the Marysville and Marion Road; thence separating said Hupp Lateral from the main ditch and running parallel with said main ditch and on the south side thereof with one line of tile of sufficient size to a distance of about 220 rods to the line of 24 inch tile in the main line of said Harris Joint Ditch and there to be rejoined thereon.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 31st day of July 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 7th day of August 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

REMONSTRANCE To the Commissioners of Union County, State of Ohio.
In Re. Edmond Dilsaver et-al Joint Ditch

We, the Undersigned landowners along said ditch do hereby file this our objection to the proposed improvement of said ditch by means of additional tiling for the following reasons towit: First that the present tiling is sufficient to carry water of said ditch at all normal times.

Second, that it would not be good engineering to join the proposed new tile and the present 18 inch tile onto the 24 inch tile at the mouth of the said new tile.

Third, that this is not a proper time for the farmers to make such improvements because of the high cost of labor and tile and the very low selling price of farm products.

Therefore, we request that this said ditch improvement be rejected and that the petition for same be dismissed without further expense.

(Signed)

Frank Beem	Louise Mather
Hattie B. Beem	F. H. Dilsaver
Walter Hartman	Mable Clements
Cynthia Hastings	Mrs. Osie Clements
Henrietta Hancock	Mrs. Eligah Harris
J. Blaine Harris	John H. Tenant
Stanley W. Peet	E. J. Tenant
Ella Dilsaver	H. C. Tennant
Hannah A. Beem	Roy Dilsaver
A. Dangler	J. E. Dilsaver
Matilda E. Dangler	E. B. Taylor
Joe Mathers	Andrew Cochran

HEARING ON PETITION Pursuant to adjournement of July 5th, 1923 the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley of Union County and Shiveley, Shoemaker and Gill of Delaware County present. Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 103 August 7th, 1923

Having viewed said proposed Dilsaver Joint Ditch on the 31st day of July, said matter came on this day for hearing.

After hearing the testimony of affected landowners and after finding that a remonstrance had been filed in writing by Frank Beem and twenty-three (23) other landowners, and after finding that the beginning route and termini are proper to best accomplish the object of the petition, and that the cost thereof is not excessive in view of the public utility thereof, and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Gill that we grant said improvement as petitioned for together with the laterals as petitioned for which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct the Engineer in charge to go upon the line of this proposed improvement and make the necessary surveys thereof and set the necessary stakes, prepare maps, plans, plats, profiles, specifications etc. therefore and prepare working specifications, showing kind and size of tile, etc. together with a schedule of the number of acres benefited and the amount of the benefit or damage that will result to each landowner, and also an estimate of the amount of Engineering expenses that will be incurred by him in the discharge of his duties thereon, and file his completed report, schedules, etc. with the Auditor of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 10th day of October 1923. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Gill, "Aye"; Shiveley, "Aye"; Shoemaker, "Aye".

ORDER TO SURVEYOR Resolved, That the County Surveyor of Union County, be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary survey for the proposed improvement, upon the foregoing plan and line, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to be assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings and gradient of the improvement, together with an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and perform such other duties as required by law. (G. C. 6454)

ENGINEER'S REPORT NOT FILED Pursuant to adjournment of August 7th, 1923 the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley of Union County and Shiveley, Shoemaker and Gill of Delaware County present to hear the report of the Engineer in said matter, but owing to growing crops, the Engineer had been unable to complete his report and said matter was adjourned to the day of 1923. Motion by Gill, seconded by Cameron. Vote Mr. Mapes, "Aye"; Mr. Cameron "Aye"; Mr. Staley, "Aye"; Mr. Shiveley, "Aye"; Mr. Shoemaker, "Aye"; Mr. Gill, "Aye". Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 128 October 10th, 1923

REPORT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR In the matter of the Joint County Ditch petitioned for by Edmond Dilsaver et al. County Surveyor's Office, Union County, O. January 14th, 1924

Proceedings for improving by tiling Dilsaver Joint Ditch.

To the Honorable Joint Board of County Commissioners of Delaware and Union Counties, Ohio.

The undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to the order of your Honorable Body, made on the 7th day of August, 1923, proceeded in the above matter, and visited the proposed location of said improvement, and made the necessary survey, as found by the Commissioners, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings and gradient of the improvement, and an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and noted the intersection of the line of the improvement with the land boundaries of the separate owners. township and county lines, natural land marks, road crossing or other lines or marks; and took and noted the necessary levels of the lines of the improvement for contour purposes, to determine the area of land subject to drainage, and to determine the land that will be especially benefited by the construction of the improvement.

I also made a schedule of the work to be done, showing the fall, the depth, the excavating to be done, the location of the permanent bench marks and their actual elevation above or below the base elevation used, the nature of the excavation, etc.

I also prepared a schedule containing the name of each owner of land which I believe to be benefited by the proposed improvement, taken from the tax duplicates of the counties and have entered therein the proximate number of acres benefited by the proposed improvement, and the amount that said land, in my opinion, ought to be assessed according to benefits.

I also prepared proper working specifications for the construction of the improvement including catch basins, retaining walls, size and kinds of tile, etc.

I made estimates of the cost of excavating and of the cost of material and divided the construction of said improvement into such working sections as were deemed expedient.

The said survey, maps, profiles, schedules and reports are hereto attached and made a part hereof.

My estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement is made on separate sheet.

I have also made an estimate of cost and assessment for continuing said improvement across the lands of Stanley W. Peet, Corydon McAllister and Ida B. Lake et al to the outlet of the present line of tile at Tawa Ditch.

Approved 1924

(Signed) J. E. Reichelderfer, Dep. Co. Surveyor
Delaware County

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Alvie Graham, Co.
Surveyor, Union County

LOCATION				
0.00	N.81° E.	on lands of		Frank Beem
8.20	N.76°	" " "		Walter Hartman
9.50		" " "		H. Hancock
13.50	N.88° E.			
16.00	N.72° E.			
20.75	N.82° E.	" " "		J. H. Tennant
25.69		" " "		William Peets
27.65				County Line
34.00				End.....Estimate No. 1
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41.60	S.85° E.			
43.30	S.40° E.			
46.50	S.70° E.			
49.44	N.88° E.			Corydon McAllister
55.20	S.85° E.			
56.20	S.50° E.			
57.70	S.87° E.			
60.55	S.68° E.			Ida B. Lake et al
73.00				End

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	6	50.70	45.10	5.60	40	
	7	50.30	45.00	5.30	40	
	8	50.35	44.90	5.45	40	
	9	50.35	44.80	5.55	40	
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	2	50.43	44.50	5.93	45	
	3	49.87	44.40	5.47	40	
	4	49.86	44.30	5.56	40	
	5	49.65	44.20	5.45	40	
	6	49.55	44.10	5.45	40	
	7	49.35	44.00	5.35	40	
	8	49.10	43.90	5.20	40	
	9	48.92	43.80	5.12	38	
	20	48.48	43.70	4.78	37	
	1	48.57	43.60	4.97	37	
	2	48.45	43.50	4.35	38	
	3	47.88	43.40	4.48	35	
	4	48.45	43.30	5.05	38	
	5	47.58	43.20	4.38	35	
	6	47.78	43.10	4.68	35	
	7	47.90	43.00	4.90	38	
	8	47.95	42.90	5.05	38	
	9	47.35	42.80	4.55	35	
	30	47.22	42.70	4.52	35	
	1	46.79	42.60	4.19	30	
	2	46.67	42.50	4.17	30	
	3	46.29	42.40	3.89	30	
	4	46.27	42.30	3.97	30	
	5	46.67				
	35	46.67	42.15	4.52	48	GRADIENT
	6	46.29	42.00	4.29	40	
	7	46.21	41.85	4.36	40	.15
	8	46.34	41.70	4.64	42	
	9	45.69	41.55	4.14	40	
	40	45.19	41.40	3.79	36	
	1	45.19	41.25	3.94	37	
	2	45.09	41.10	3.99	37	
	3	44.95	40.95	4.00	37	
	4	44.74	40.80	3.94	37	
	5	44.69	40.65	4.04	37	
	6	44.49	40.50	3.99	37	
	7	44.44	40.35	4.09	38	
	8	44.09	40.20	3.89	37	
	9	43.97	40.05	3.92	37	
	50	43.59	39.90	3.69	36	
	1	43.94	39.75	4.19	38	
	2	43.74	39.60	4.14	38	
	3	43.89	59.45	4.44	41	
	4	44.67	39.30	5.37	45	
	5	44.09	39.15	4.94	45	

NO. STA.	SURFACE	GRADE	CUT	CU. YDS.	GRADIENT .15
6	44.66	39.00	5.66	46	
7	44.24	38.85	5.39	45	
8	43.14	38.70	4.44	42	
9	42.69	38.55	4.14	40	
60	42.11	38.40	3.71	38	
1	42.84	38.25	4.59	42	
2	42.14	38.10	4.04	37	
3	42.04	37.95	4.09	38	
4	41.84	37.80	4.04	37	
5	41.74	37.65	4.09	28	
6	41.14	37.50	3.64	35	
7	47.02	37.35	3.67	35	
8	40.84	37.20	3.64	35	
9	40.69	37.05	3.64	35	
70	40.41	36.90	3.51	35	
1	40.94	36.75	4.19	38	
2	40.34	36.60	3.74	35	
3	41.09	36.45	4.64	42	

SPECIFICATIONS TILE DITCH — For Dilsaver Joint Ditch Located in Claibourne and Thompson Townships, Union and Delaware Counties, Ohio.

1. Said Ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom of each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:.....the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench.....filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes;
.....from sta. 0.00 to sta. 73.00 18 inch tile.....

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. At the outlet of the tile a concrete header shall be constructed 8 feet high 6 feet wide and 1 foot thick. The concrete to be of good, clean material of 1-2-3 mixture and as directed by the Engineer.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Joint Board of County Commissioners.

ESTIMATED COST

To 7300 ft. of 18 inch tile @ 47 ¢	$ 3431.00
" 2826 cu. yd. excavating....@ 40 ¢	$ 1130.40
" 6 ft. 20 in. Iron Pipe @ 3.00	$ 18.00
" Concrete Header	$ 30.00
" Location	$ 30.00
" Commissioners	$ 120.00
Total	$ 4759.40

WORKING SECTIONS

Section 1

Consisting of furnishing on line of ditch -

7300	feet	of	18	inc.	tile.....@ 47¢	$3431.00
6	"	"	20	"	iron pipe .....@ $3.00	$ 18.00
Total						$3449.00

Section 2

Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling etc.
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 73.00
442.4 rd. 2826 cu. yd. ..... @ 40 ¢...$ 1130.00

Section 3

To placing Concrete Header.....$ 30.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To Alvi Graham, Staking, Calculations, etc.....2 days.....$ 12.00

To A. C. Carr, Chairman.....1 day.....$ 3.00

To Emmett Wood, Chainman.....1 day.....$ 3.00

To Marysville Lumber Co. Stakes.....$ 2.00

Total .....$ 20.00

SHEET ON CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a report of my Survey, Level, etc., of the Dilsaver Joint Ditch, concluded this 26th day of March, 1924.

We, the County Commissioners, have examined the foregoing report, and hereby reduce the assessment of Corydon McAllister 127.50 acre tract $30.00.
Reduce the assessment of Ida B. Lake et al 156.75 acre tract $20.00.
Increase the assessment of Cynthia Hastings 20 acre tract $8.00.
Allow Stanley W. Peet $20.00 damages.
Allow J. H. Tennant $ 5.00 damages.
Said damages and reductions to be assessed to the territory pro rata.

Confirm the same as changed. Dated this 26th day of March, 1924. (Signed) M. M. Cameron, Wm. Staley, C. M. Shively, C. L. Shoemaker, E. L. Gill, Commissioners of Union and Delaware Co.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILSAVER JOINT DITCH

Pursuant to former orders of this Board, Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed his completed report on the Dilsaver Joint Ditch, and on motion of

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Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the report is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 7th day of February 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley,"Aye".

LETTERS

Mr. Lemuell Sherman: I received the statement of the Dilsavor Dicth of thirty four

Richwood, Ohio December 1924

and half ach of land belonging too my self, Mrs. Hannah Beeme. My husband being deceased. Half or more of the diches pasing through my farm goes to Fulton Crick about ten achors goes in the Dilsavor dich so cant you divide it up a little the mane dich of mine nevers overflows and carry the water all right. From Mrs. Hannah Beeme.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Marysville, Union County, Ohio

Radnor, Ohio, February 1st, 1924

Gentlemen:
I wish to file my claim for compensation and damage on account of the construction of the Dilsaver Joint Ditch as follows: Damage to wheat crop in the sum of $ 50.00. The construction of this ditch will damage the wheat when the tile is hauled thru same and also the excavated earth will necessarily have to lie on the wheat some time causing a damage as above indicated.
Respectfully submitted, (Signed) H. C. Tennant

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE ON EXTENSION OF THE IMPROVEMENT

Marysville, Ohio, February 7, 1924

In the Matter of the Joint County Ditch petitioned for by Emmet Woods and others.

Proceedings for Dilsaver Joint Ditch

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union & Delaware County, Ohio:
The undersigned hereby makes application to your honorable body for an extension of tile on the said Dilsaver Joint Ditch as granted ending on the lands of Stanley W. Peet, to continue to outlet at Tawa Ditch.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Frank Dilsaver, Emmet Wood.

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February 7th, 1924

To the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties.
Gentlemen:
I hereby present my claim for damages to crops on account of the construction of the Dilsaver Joint Ditch in the amount of $ 100.00, as that amount of damage will be sustained by me.
Respectfully, (Signed) Stanley W. Peet

To the Joint Board of County Commissioners
Union and Delaware Counties

February 7th, 1924

Gentlemen:
In the matter of the Dilsaver Joint Ditch, I wish to file objections to my assessment on said ditch for the reason that you have me assessed on a total of 87.73 acres while I have but 55 acres that could drain into this ditch.
The fact that I am assessed for more than 55 acres makes the assessment greatly in excess of the benefits derived, as my lands really furnish an outlet for the ones above who really derive the benefit. Respectfully, (Signed) Stanley W. Peet..

LETTERS — To the Board of County Commissioners, Union County Ohio — February 7th, 1924

Gentlemen: I hereby file objections to my assessment on the Dilsaver Joint Ditch for the reason that I am assessed on 80 acres for said improvement and not over 60 acres of my lands drain therein.

By being assessed on 80 acres my assessment is much in excess of the benefits derived and I hereby file my objections to same. (Signed) Emmett Wood

HEARING (EXTENSION PROPOSAL FILED) — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 149 February 7th, 1924

Pursuant to adjourment of January 14th 1924 the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron of Union County and Shiveley, Shoemaker and Gill of Delaware County present for final hearing in said matter and after finding that a petition had been presented for an extension of said ditch we hereby fix the 28th day of February 1924 for viewing said proposed extension and we also fix the 1st day of March 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners Marysville Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing on said matter including the extension. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was taken: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye"; Shiveley, "Aye"; Shoemaker, "Aye"; Gill, "Aye".

HEARING ON EXTENSION — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 152 March 1st, 1924

Pursuant to adjourment of February 7th, 1924 the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Unionand Delaware Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Shiveley, Shoemaker and Gill of Delaware County and Mapes, Cameron and Staley of Union County present.

Having viewed said improvement on the 28th day of February said matter came on this day for hearing and on motion of Mr. Shoemaker, seconded by Mr. Cameron, we hereby grant said improvement and fix the 6th day of March 1924 as the time for the Engineer to file his completed report in said matter and we also fix the 26th day of March 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock at A. M. as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mr. Shiveley, "Aye"; Mr. Gill, "Aye"; Mr. Mapes, "Aye"; Mr. Staley, "Aye"; Mr. Cameron, "Aye";Mr. Shoemaker, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILSAVER JOINT DITCH — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 158 March 26th, 1924

The Joint Board of County Commissioners of Union and Delaware Counties met this day in special session with Messrs. Shiveley, Shoemakerand Gill of Delaware County and Mapes, Cameron and Staley of Union County present for final hearing in said matter and after some discusstion on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker, Stanley Peet was allowed damages in the sum of $20.00 and J. H. Peet was allowed damages in the sum of $5.00.

Also moved by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker that the assessment on the 127.50 acre tract of Corydon McAllister be reduced $30.00, Ida B. Lake, et-al, 156.75 A. tract be reduced $20.00 and that the assessment on the 20.00 A. tract of Cynthia Hastings be increased $8.00, also that five years be fixed as the time for paying all said assessments, which are hereby approved and adopted and the County Auditor is directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection . It is further directed that the sale of the labor and materials for the construction and completion of said ditch improvement be held on the 19th day of April, 1924.

On question of adoption of all the foregoing orders and matters the following vote was taken: Shiveley, "Aye"; Shoemaker, "Aye"; Gill, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

ASSESSMENTS

Owners' Names	Township	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Drained	Construction	
Beem, Frank	Claiborne	6293	65.35	65.35	307.15	
Beem, Hannah A.	"	"	34.00	17.00	71.40	
Beem, Hattie B.	"	"	17.40	17.40	79.80	
Cochran, Andrew	"	"	40.21	40.21	189.00	
Cox, C. F. & E.	"	"	120.00	10.00	42.00	
Cramer, J. E.	"	"	40.00	5.00	21.00	
Dangler, A. & M. E.	"	"	54.57	42.00	198.50	
Dilsaver, Albert	"	"	62.39	40.00	168.00	
Dilsaver, Edmond	"	"	191.13	191.13	802.20	
Same	"	"	27.40	15.00	63.00	
Dilsaver, John	"	"	50.33	2.00	8.40	
Dilsaver, Michael	"	"	69.48	25.00	105.00	
Duke, Laverne	"	"	18.50	3.00	12.60	Sch.D.
Hancock, Henrietta	"	"	112.70	65.00	273.00	
Same	"	"	31.47	28.00	88.20	
Harris, Blain J.	"	"	110.00	90.00	378.00	
Hartman, Walter	"	"	21.40	19.00	79.80	
Hastings, Cynthia	"	"	30.00	18.00	66.75	
Mather, J. & L.	"	"	64.00	64.00	302.60	
Mather, Louisa	"	"	72.67	20.00	84.00	
Peet, Stanley	"	"	2.73	2.73	10.50	
Taylor, E. B. & A. B.	"	"	177.10	85.00	357.00	
Tennant, J. H. et al	"	"	29.15	10.00	43.00	
Wood, Emmett & Clara	"	"	80.00	60.00	273.00	
					80.00	
Union County						
Delaware County Lands	Thomp.	5750	156.75		65.00	
Lake, Ida B. et al						
McAllister, Corydon	"	"	61.98	50.00	200.00	
Same	"	"	127.50	40.00	160.00	
Peet, Stanley W.	"	"	58.00	35.00	147.00	
Same	"	"	142.00	20.00	84.00	
Total					$4759.40	

LETTER Mr. Lemuel P. Sherman, Marysville, Ohio Richwood, Ohio, March 19th, 24.

Dear Sir: By your card of March 6th-24, I note that you have assessed me on the Dilsaver Ditch, and ask that I pay an assessment of $65.00, stating that it drains 156.75 acres.

We already have two good outlets for this farm, which I have paid for. This proposed Dilsaver Ditch would be a big damage to the farm, as it will run parallel with the Harris Joint Ditch. I was allowed a damage of $126.30 on the said Harris Ditch back in 1908.

If others who are interested with me can prevent this ditch emptying on my farm will serve an injunction to stop it, as we are already DAMAGED by the Harris D.

Yours very truly, (Signed) Nora E. Lake

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS

BEFORE THE JOINT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION AND DELAWARE CO'S.
In the Matter of the DILSAVER JOINT DITCH - - OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENT

The undersigned, being the widow and heirs at law of Coridon McAllister deceased, and being the owners of the lands appearing on the Tax Duplicates of Delaware Co. in the name of said Coridon McAllister which said lands are proposed to be assessed for the construction of the above mentioned ditch, do hereby object to the assessments proposed to be made against said lands for the reason that the same are in excess of any benefits from the construction of said ditch that the said lands have now ample out let for the drainage thereof, and that the construction of the said ditch will be of no benefit to said lands and that therefore the undersigned object to the assessment thereof for said ditch construction. Dated March 25, 1924. (Signed) Jennie E. McAllister, F. A. McAllister, Margaret Mercheson, Leah Gellilan, T. W. McAllister, Helen Baker, S. A. Hoskins, Trustee, for Miriam McAllister and Stewart McAllister - By F. A. McAllister, Their Attorney.

BEFORE THE JOINT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES, OHIO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE DILSAVER JOINT DITCH - - OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS.

The undersigned, Henrietta Hancock owner of lands proposed to be assessed for the construction of the above mentioned ditch, do hereby object to the said assessment for the reason that the said proposed assessment is in excess of any benefits that the said lands will derive from the construction of said ditch; that not to exceed eighty (80) acres are drained in said ditch.
Dated March 25, 1925. (Signed) Henrietta Hancock.

CONTRACT Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, April 19-24
Dilsaver Joint Ditch Portion of the Ditch - - Tile

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Mfg. Co., Contractor, the work of constructing Section No. 1 of said ditch for the sum of ($3448.00) thirty four hundred forty eight dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of June 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the supervision of any part of the work of constructing said ditch improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. F. A. McAllister, Pres. Contractor

BOND Know all men by these presents: That The Richwood Clay Company as principal and J. S. Kagey and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($3500.00) thirty-five hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 19th day of April, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Richwood Clay Mfg. Co. have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Dilsaver Joint Ditch and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) F. A. McAllister, J. S. Kagay, F. A. McAllister - Sureties

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this.....day of.....192...

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

CONTRACT Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, April 19-24
Dilsaver Joint Ditch, Section No. 2 from Station No. O to Station No. 73 4424 Rods. Portion of the Ditch - - Labor

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Snyder and Phelps Contractor the work of constructing Section No.....of said ditch for the sum of ($1100.00) eleven hundred dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15th day of June 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall tansfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. Chas. W. Snyder, Lloyd Phelps, Contractor.

BOND Know all men by these presents: That Chas. Snyder and Lloyd Phelps as principal and J. A. Elliott and B. F. Norris as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1100.00) eleven hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 19th day of April, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Snyder and Phelps have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Dilsaver Joint Ditch and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Chas. W. Snyder, Lloyd Phelps, J. A. Elliott, B. F. Morris.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this.....day of.....192...

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACT Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, April 19, 1924.
Dilsaver Joint Ditch, Section No. 3, from Station No.....to Station No.....Rods
Portion of the Ditch - - Concrete

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said Improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to C. S. Grindell Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said ditch for the sum of ($23.50) twenty-three dollars and fifty cents dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of July 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer C. S. Grindell, Contractor

BOND Know all men by these presents: That C. S. Grindell as principal and R. C. Kirby and and Flora M. Grindell as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($25.00) Twenty-five dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 19th day of April 1924.

The condition of this obligationis such, that whereas the above bound S. C. Grindell has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 3 of Dilsaver Joint Ditch and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) C. S. Grindell, R. C. Kirby, Flora M. Grindell.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this.....day of.....192..

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILDINE DITCH NO. 1161 CLAIBOURNE TWP.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition

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filed with him by R. B. Dildine, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake in a basin near the east line of the lands of L. F. and L. D. Davis; Thence running in an easterly direction on the lands of R. B. and M. M. Dildine about 50 rods to the lands of Thomas Mulligan; Thence in about the same direction about 24 rods crossing the lands of said Mulligan and on the lands of said Dildines about 50 rods on the lands of Milton M. Mather; Thence southerly about 10 rods to the open ditch and there to end. We ask that this ditch be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity. On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, the foregoing matter was adjourned to the 16th day of January 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

PETITION Marysville, Ohio, January 16th, 1923. Dildine Ditch No. 1161.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state, that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 50 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for farming and for the public health, convenience and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile drainage with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a basin near the East line of the lands of L. F. & L. D. Davis; thence running in an easterly direction out the lands of R. B. & M. M. Dildine about 50 rods to a stake in a basin; thence running southwest about 30 rods to the lands of Thomas Mulligan; thence in about the same direction about 24 rods crossing the lands of said Mulligan and on the lands of said Dildines about 50 rods to the lands of Milton M. Mather; thence southerly about 10 rods to the open ditch and there to end.

We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement.

Names	Addresses
L. F. Davis	Richwood, Ohio
L. D. Davis	" "
R. B. Dildine	" "
M. M. Dildine	" "
Thos. Mulligan	2647 N. Queen Street, Los Angeles, California
Milton M. Mather	Richwood, Ohio
Union County	Marysville, Ohio

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to by constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Ohio, Union County, January 16th, 1923.

Petitioners Names - - R. B. Dildine, Margaret Dildine.

DITCH BOND Know All Men By These Presents, that we, B. R. Dildine, Margaret Dildine and O. M. Burson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty 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 Marysville this.....day of January 16th 1923.

The Conditions of the Above Obligation are Such that Whereas:

Application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Union County for the location of a County ditch on the following line, to-wit: Commencing at a stake in a basin near the East line of the lands of L. F. and L. D. Davis; thence running in an easterly direction out the lands of R. B. and M. M. Dildine about 50 rods to a stake in a basin; thence runningsouthwest about 30 rods to the lands of Thomas Mulligan; thence in about the same direction about 24 rods crossing the lands of said Mulligan and on the lands of said Dildines about 50 rods to the lands of Milton M. Mather; thence southerly about 10 rods to the open ditch and there to end.

We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity.

Now if the said applicant shall pay 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. (Signed) R. B. Dilding, Margaret Dildine, O. M. Burson, Chas. E. Blain.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof this 16th day of January 1923. (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILDINE DITCH NO. 1161 CLAIBOURNE TWP.

Pursuant to adjournament of January 15th, 1923 said matter came on this day for further consideration and after finding that said petitioners

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having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) dollars conditioned for the payment of all costs should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction on said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefited or affected by said improvement and return the same to this Board within (30) thirty days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron ,"Aye"; Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

- - - - - DISMISSED - - - -

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL TILE DITCH NO. 1162

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition

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filed with him by A. B. Coons, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake on the lands of T. C. Bailey about 10 rods north of the lands of Jacob Rentschler. Thence running southerly and following the line of the Morrow and Cahill ditch or near thereto, crossing the lands of said Rentschler, A. B. and C. M. Coons, the Marysville and Kenton Road, and southwesterly on the lands of Wm. M. Morrow, about 40 rods to a basin; Thence leaving said Morrow and Cahill Ditch and taking a course direct to Bokes Creek, southwest crossing the lands of Daugherty and Tennant, about 80 rods and thereto end.

We also ask for a lateral on the lands of said Wm. M. Morrow, about 90 rods long, running thru said basin and connecting with said main ditch.

We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain said low lands and all the tile branches draining therein.

Said petitioners having filed a bond in the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars conditioned for the payment of all cost should the prayer of the petition be not granted or be dismissed for any cause, and said bond having been approved by the County Auditor, we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said ditch, to go upon the line of said ditch and survey and level said ditch and set the necessary stakes and make and return a schedule of all the lots and lands that will be benefited or affected by said improvement and return the same to this Board on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye".

- - - - -DISMISSED- - - - -

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM AND HARRIS DITCH NO. 1163 — The County Auditor this day delivered to the County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by H. Ingram, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing in the line of the Harris and Hill Ditch No. 437 on the lands of Cone Howard; Thence southerly and southeasterly crossing the lands of said Howard, Warren Harris, John Harris and H. Ingram and ending in Treacles Creek. — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 76 June 18th, 1923

We also ask for a lateral commencing on the lands of John Harris and running easterly, crossing the Milford and Irwin Road and joining the main ditch on the lands of H. Ingram.

In accordance with Section 6447 G. C. the County Commissioners hereby fix the 7th day of July, 1923 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A. M. and also have fixed the 17th day of July, 1923 at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing thereon.

On question of adoption the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM AND HARRIS DITCH NO. 1163 — Pursuant to adjourment of June 18th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 97 July 17th, 1923

with Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron present.

Having viewed said proposed Ingram and Harris Ditch as described in the petition on the 7th day of July 1923 said matter came on this day for hearing.

After hearing the testimony of affected land owners, and finding that no objections to said improvement had been filed, and the beginning, route and termini are proper to best accomplish the object of the petition and that the cost thereof is not excessive in view of the public utility thereof, and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Mapes, that we find for the improvement as petitioned for together with the laterals as petitioned for, and which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, to go upon the line of the proposed improvement and make the necessary surveys thereof, and set the necessary stakes, prepare maps, plats, profiles plans, etc. therefor with proper working specifications, showing kind and size of tile, etc. together with a schedule of the number of acres benefited or affected and the total amount of benefit or damage to each land owner affected, and also an estimate of the necessary engineering expenses that will be incurred by him in the discharge of his duties thereon, and file his completed report, schedule, etc. hereinbefore mentioned, with the County Auditor on or before the 30th day of July, 1923.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mpaes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM AND HARRIS DITCH NO. 1163 — W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, this day filed his completed report on the Ingram and Harris Ditch, and on motion of Mr. Mapes — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 101 July 30th, 1923

seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby fix the 20th day of August 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners at Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM AND HARRIS DITCH NO. 1163 — Pursuant to adjourment of July 30th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 108 August 20th, 1923

this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for further hearing in the matter of the final hearing on the report of the Engineer in said matter and after some discussion said matter, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting"Aye" on roll call, was adjourned to the 17th day of September, 1923 for further consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM AND HARRIS DITCH NO. 1163 — Pursuant to adjourment of August 20th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 122 September 17th, 1923

with Messrs. Staley, Cameron and Mapes present for further consideration in the matter of the assessments on the Ingram and Harris Ditch located in Union Township, and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting "Aye" on the roll call said matter is hereby adjourned to the 24th day of September for further consideration. On question of adoption of the following, the following vote was taken: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE INGRAM AND HARRIS DITCH NO. 1163 — Pursuant to adjourment of September 17th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messes. Mapes, — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 124 September 24th, 1923

Cameron and Staley present for further consideration and after much discussion, we hereby amend said assessments as follows:

Total assessment of	John L. Boylan	increased	$ 55.00
" "	John Harris	increased	63.33
" "	Warren Harris	increased	8.33
" "	Raymond Ingram	increased	55.00
" "	C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co.	"	5.93
" "	Cone Howard	decreased	187.59

and on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby adopt and approve the foregoing assessments as amended and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments, as amended and approved, on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in.....equal semi-annual installements. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

The papers on the Ingram and Harris Ditch No. 1163 which were to have been filed in Auditor's Vault Box No. 229 cannot be found. This page is left blank so that if said papers are found they may be entered hereon.

The Contracts for Labor of Construction of Sections Nos.2, 3, and 5 of the Ingram & Harris Ditch No.1163 and the Contractor's bonds for such Contracts were found in Box No.360.

Section No.2, from Station No.0 to Station No.80.80 - 501.8 Rods - - Portion of the Ditch - Excavation, laying, refilling
Sold to Longacre Bros. for $876.00.
BOND - Longacre Bros. as principal and C. O. Longacre and E. E. Longacre, sureties.

Section No.3 - Portion of the Ditch, Laterals.
Sold to Longacre Bros. for $330.00
BOND - Longacre Bros., principal and C. O. Longacre and E. E. Longacre, sureties.

Section No.5 - Portion of the Ditch - Building Dyke Outlet.
Sold to Longacre Bros. for $25.00.
BOND - Longacre Bros, principal and C. O. Longacre and E. E. Longacre, sureties.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO. 1164

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with

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him by Jesse Koons, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the outlet of the tile on the Ash Run County Ditch and on the lands of H. H. Beaver; Thence following the line of the Ash Run open ditch northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad; Thence crossing the same and the public highway, the Tri-County Fair Grounds, the lands of R. B. Ross' heirs, et-al to -Fulton Creek and there to terminate.

In accordance with Section 6447 G. C. we hereby fix the 24th day of July, 1923 for view--ing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A. M.(as the time and place for hearing thereon,)and also fix the 28th day of July 1923 at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 A. M. as the time and place for hearing thereon.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, May 31st, 1923. Ash Run Ditch No. 1164
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne township needing drainage by tiling and cleaning out which cannot be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 800 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for cultivation and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling and an open ditch with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Ash Run Ditch No. 474 on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of the open ditch, or near thereto, in a northeasterly direction along the Erie Railroad right of way, about 75 rods to the east line of said right of way. We ask that this improvement be constructed thus far, using a 24 or 27 inch tile; thence following the line of said Ash Run open ditch crossing the Tri-County Fair grounds, to the lands of R. B. Ross and others to Fulton Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that said open ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepending and widening where necessary, and for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition.

The following is a list of the names and address so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement.

Note: For names of landowners affected by ditch see pages 387-388-389.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches. All notices to be served by mailing.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio May 31, 1923.

Petitioners Names: Jesse Koons, A. Z. Beaver.

DITCH BOND

Know All Men By These Presents - That We, Jesse Koons, A. Z. Beaver and E. F. Harvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred and fifty (250.00) Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 31st day of May, A. D. 1923.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound, Jesse Koons has this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on Ash Run Ditch No. 474 on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of the open ditch, or near thereto, in a northeasterly direction along the Erie Railroad right of way.

We ask that this improvement be constructed thus far, using a 24 or 27 inch tile; thence following the line of said Ash Run open ditch crossing the Tri-County Fair grounds, the lands of R. B. Ross and others, to Fulton Creek, and there to terminate.

We ask that said open ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepending and widening where necessary, and for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition.

Now, if the said Jesse Koons shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Jesse Koons, A. Z. Beaver, E. F. Harvey.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS

Office of Auditor of Union County, Ohio, June 1923.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Single County Ditch improvement was filed in this office on the.....day of.....1923, a copy of which petition is attached below.

COPY OF COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Petition for the location and construction of a tile and an open ditch
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the locating of a tile ditch and an open ditch outlet on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conductive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement towit: Commencing at the tile outlet of Liggett and Mackin Co. ditch and of the Creppon County Ditch on the lands of Fred L. Decker. Thence running in a north easterly direction about 30 rods to the lands of Joseph Creasup.

Thence easterly on said lands following the water course about 60 rods and there to terminate.

We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient size out to the lands of said Creasup, about three rods, and there an open ditch to give ample outlet for said tile.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: for extending a tile ditch and constructing a good open ditch outlet for the tile.

Names and addresses, where know, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Joseph E. Creasap	New Dover, Ohio
Mary E. Creasap	" " "
Fred L. Decker	" " "
Cora E. Decker	" " "
Robin S. Fish	" " "
Mary A. Graham	Marysville, Ohio
C. B. Thompson	" "
Union County	

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by mailing and publishing.
Fred L. Decker, Petitioner
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Single County Ditch Petition filed in my office on the.....day of.....19.... .....County Auditor

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS Office of Auditor of Union County, Ohio, June 1923.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County:
Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Single County Ditch improvement was filed in this office on the.....day of.....1923, a copy of which petition is attached below.

COPY OF COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Petition for locating and constructing a tile drain and an open ditch outlet.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:
The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the locating and constructing a tile drain with an open ditch outlet on the course hereinafter set forth.
The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.
The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, towit: Commencing at the outlet of an eight inch tile from the west on the lands of Wm. Pennybaker about 30 rods east of the Bell Gravel road, and about 20 rods south of the lands of Asbury F. McKitrick, Dec'd's 10 acre tract; Thence noth east about 30 or 40 rods and south east about 30 rods to the open ditch from the north on said Pennybaker's lands, and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity, and that the tile part above be taken up and repaired where necessary, and that all tile branches be connected to the main ditch.
The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: tiling and open ditch.
Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Dell H. Green	Marysville, Ohio, Route 3
Pearl Herriott	" " " "
Asbury F. McKitrick Heirs	" " " "
Chester Seigman	" "
Wm. Pennybaker	
C. S. McKitrick	" " " "
The Bell Public Road	
Union County	

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by mailing and publishing.
(Signed) Matilda McKitrick, Cleland McKitrick, Petitioners.
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Single County Ditch Petition filed in my office on the.....day of.....19.. (Signed).....County Auditor

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS Office of Auditor of Union County, Ohio, June 1923.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County:
Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Single County Ditch improvement was filed in this office on the.....day of.....1923, a copy of which petition is attached below.

COPY OF COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Petition for extending tile and constructing a good open ditch outlet for the same.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:
The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the extending a tile drain and constructing a good open ditch outlet for the same on the course hereinafter set forth.
The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.
The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, towit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on Ash Run Ditch No. 474 on the lands of H. H. Beaver, thence following the line of the open ditch, or near thereto, in a northeasterly direction along the Erie Railroad right of way.
We ask that this improvement be constructed thus far, using a 24 or 27 inch tile; Thence following the line of said Ash Run open ditch, crossing the Tri County Fair Grounds, the lands of R. B. Ross and others, to Fulton Creek, and there to terminate.
We ask that said open ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening where necessary, and for any other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition.
The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: Tiling and open ditch work.
Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement: see large list.
Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by: Mailing and publishing.
(Signed) Jesse Koons, A. Z. Beaver.
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Single County Ditch Petition filed in my office on the.....day of.....19...
(Signed).....
County Auditor

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, July 2nd, 1923
Jesse Koons has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the tile on Ash Run County Ditch and on the lands of H. H. Beaver; thence following the line of the Ash Run Ditch northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad Company, thence crossing the same and the public highway and the Tri-County Fairgrounds and the lands of R. B. Ross heirs and

others to Fulton Creek and there terminate. We ask that the open ditch be recleaned to its original capacity and to secure a good outlet for all the tile drains flowing therein and that the excavated earth be removed sufficiently far back that it will not rewash back into the ditch. We also ask for other minor changes that may be necessary to obtain the object of this petition.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 24 day of July 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 28 day of July 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch. Respectfully, (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES ON ASH RUN DITCH IMPROVEMENT

Commissioners of Union County, Richwood, Ohio, July 24, 1923.

Now comes the undersigned and says that she is the Legal and Qualified representative of the Estate of R. B. Ross, deceased, and that said R. B. Ross was the owner of a certain farm located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and that said Ash Run Ditch passes through the before-mentioned farm and that if improvement of said ditch be made as petitioned for claimant will be required to remove and replace about 160 rods of fence on the east side of said ditch which will incur an expense of about $150.00. Claimant further says that if this improvement is made at a time when crops are in process of growth on the west side of said ditch she will be further damaged to the extent of about $_____. For all of which this claim is made.

(Signed) Estella Ross, Administratrix, Estate R. B. Ross, Deceased.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS OF HEARING ON ASH RUN DITCH

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, July 30th, 1923.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Jesse Koons, et-al, have filed a petition with the County Auditor for the improvement of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the outlet of the tile on the Ash Run Ditch and on the lands of H. H. Beaver thence following the line of the Ash Run open ditch northeasterly along the tracks of the Erie Railroad; Thence crossing said railroad, the public highway, the Tri-County Fair-grounds; The lands of R. B. Ross' heirs, et-al to Fulton Creek and there to terminate.

It is claimed this improvement will affect property owned by the following named persons, whose addresses are unknown and service is hereby had under the provisions of Section 6447 of the revised statutes of Ohio.

Lovina Barber
Orrin Beem
Jesse Chapman
Andrew Cochran
Charley Colum
Hazetta E. Drumm
Mary Ellen Evans
Mary S. Graham
Luella Hamilton
John W. Harrison
Ida Bell Hoover
Eliz. Huff
Henry Hughes
M. M. Jones
Rose E. Jones
L. Kimmel
T. M. & A. L. Kinnikin
Clarence & Nellie Kinnikin
Wm. J. Livingston
Della M. Long
John McDowell
M. J. Moore
T. J. & I. W. Mulligan
Alice Murphy
Jas. W. & Ella Myers
Ivy M. Northup
C. E. & S. P. Phelps
Lotta E. Rayle
Ora May Sager
Wm. P. Sawyer
C. Schmelzer
Rufus Short
J. & M. S. Stewart
Florence D. Thomas
M. W. Tipton
C. D. Sidle
R. Shirley Beaver
Eunice Beaver
Isaih Callahan
May M. Cook
Ora D. Cook
Otis E. Durphy
Martha A. Durphy
Estley Shoup
Dale Shoup
Marion C. Kagay
A. L. Lake
Emma A. Reidel
A. F. Bixler
G. F, Bixler
O. G. Bolenbaugh
Effie Jacobs
Frances Middleton
Milton B. & Mary Koffreth
J. F. Wood
L. B. McNeal
Sherman Creviston
Eliz. Creviston
Varuna Mineral Springs Co.
Wm. H. Temple
Rhoda Temple
Ross Sherman
C. C. Mann
Mary A. Mann
James J. Mattex
Anna Mattex
L. E. Benton
Rosa Burkepile
Jacob Burkepile
Mary E. Stamats
M. M. Stamats
Eleanor Detwiler
Carl Allgower
Anna B. Allgower
Henry J. Brooks
Harriott F. Brooks

The County Commissioners have fixed the 14th day of August, 1923 at their office, Marysville, Ohio, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing on said petition. Applications for or remonstrances against the granting of said petition, or for any chance in the route and termini, may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

HEARING ON PETITION ADJOURNED

Pursuant to adjourment of July 2nd, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes, and Cameron present.

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Having viewed said improvement as described in the petition said matter came on this day for further hearing and after finding that all parties affected by said ditch had been notified according to law by mailing notices and that notices had been returned from numerous parties whose address was unknown, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 14th day of August 1923 to allow time for publishihg notice to land owners whose addresses are unknown. On question of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO. 1164

Pursuant to adjourment of July 28th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron present.

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Said matter came on this day for hearing and after finding that all persons interested therein had been notified according to law, and that the beginning, route and termini are best to accomplish the object of the petition and that the cost thereof is not excessive in view of the public utility thereof, and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron that we find for the improvement as petitioned for together with the laterals as petitioned for and which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, to go upon the line of said ditch and perform the duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and he is further directed to file his completed report with the County Auditor on or before the tenth day of September 1923. On question of adoption of the following the foregoing vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

COMMISSIONERS FINDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT

In the Matter of the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by H. H. Koons and others.

Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio

Mr. Cameron moved the adoption of the following RESOLUTION: Whereas, This day the Board of County Commissioners being in special session, present Cameron, Mapes, and Staley and this being the day fixed by said Board in their order dated the.....day of.....1923, for the hearing on the petition in the above named improvement, the said Board met at their office, and conducted said hearing by causing the petition to be publicly read, together with all applications for and remonstrances against the improvement, and all applications for change or extension of the improvement, previously filed in writing; and

Whereas, After proper examination, said Board do find that due and legal notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all owners of land affected by said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board has heard either in person or by counsel all evidence offered by any owner of land for or against the granting of the proposed improvement, or for or against the granting of any laterals, branches, or spurs, or change of route, course, termini, or manner of construction described in the petition, or in any application therefor; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners that we do hereby find that the said proposed improvement petitioned for is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare; and we are reasonably certain that the cost thereof will be less than the benefits, and the prayer of the petition is hereby granted; and we do further find that the following described route and termini of the proposed improvement and of the branches, spurs and laterals thereof, and the manner of constructing the same are the best and the same are hereby adopted and prescribed by us: Commencing at a stake on the lands of H. H. Beaver about 200 feet above the outlet of the Ash Run tile, thence taking up and relaying said 200 feet of old tile on a new grade; thence running on the west side of the railroad right of way about 12 feet therefrom to a stake opposite the railroad culvert near sta. 14; thence crossing said railroad north of said culvert and running south crossing the public highway to the Ash Run open ditch. We find the improvement should bemade of tile thus far; thence with an open ditch to Fulton Creek, be lowered below the bottom of this open ditch when completed, and be it further

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary survey for the proposed improvement, upon the foregoing plan and line, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to be assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings and gradient of the improvement, together with an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and perform such other duties as required by law (G. C. 6454); and be it further

Resolved, That the.....day of.....19...at.....o'clock....M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for filing with the County Auditor, all of said maps, profiles, schedules and reports prepared by said Surveyor, and be it further

Resolved, That further hearing on said improvement be and the same is hereby adjourned to the date above fixed for the filing of the reports and schedules by the Surveyor.

Mr. Mapes seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Cameron, ...; Mr. Mapes, ...; Mr. Staley, ;;;;;

County Auditor's Office
....., 19.....

To the County Surveyor:

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

.....
County Auditor

REPORT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

County Surveyor's Office
Union County, Ohio, August 1923

In the Matter of the single County Ditch Petitioned for by Jesse Koons and others.
Proceedings for tiling, cleaning out and repairing.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to the order of your Honorable Body, made on the.....day of August 1923 proceeded in the above matter, and visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey for the proposed improvement, as found by the Commissioners, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to be assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings and gradiant of the improvement, and an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and noted the intersection of the line of the improvement with the land boundaries of separate owners, township and county lines, natural land marks, road crossings or other lines or marks; and took and noted necessary levels off the lines of the improvement for contour purposes, to determine the area of the land subject to drainage, and to determine the land that will be specially benefited by the construction of the improvement.

I also established at intervals of not less than one in each mile, in the most practical, permanent forms, and in locations where destruction or disturbance is improbable, bench marks from which the original levels of the improvement can be established. The relation of the assumed elevation...used by(original) me in my work upon this improvement, to the established elevation of the railroad data of the geological survey of the United States, in the county, is as follows: .....

I also made a schedule of the work proposed to be done, showing the fall, the depth, the excavating to be done, the location of the permanent bench marks and their actural elevation above or below the base elevation used, the nature of the excavation, and the location of quicksand or rock, etc.

I also prepared a schedule containing the name of each owner of land, with a description of the land which I believe to be benefited by the proposed improvement, taken from the tax duplicates of the county, and have entered in said schedule the proximate number of acres benefited by the proposed improvement, and the amount that said land, in my opinion, ought to be assessed, according to benefits.

I also prepared proper working specifications for the construction of the improvement, including catch basins, retaining walls, size and kind of tile, etc.

I made estimates of the cost of excavating and of the cost of material and divided by the construction of said improvement into such working sections as were deemed expedient.

The said survey, maps, profiles, schedules, and reports are hereto attached and made a part hereof.

My estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement is as follows: see separate sheet hereto attached.

The following fences, flood gates, culverts and bridges will be removed in constructing said improvement: The fence on the east side from Sta. 44 to Sta. 55 estimated to cost $48.00

The following culverts and bridges must be raised or the channel thereof enlarged to construct the improvement: None.

I estimate the cost of inspecting the work as it progresses to be $43.00.

The following is an itemized bill of the costs and expenses incurred in the discharge of the aforesaid duties: See separate sheet herein attached.

SPECIFICATIONS OPEN DITCH — For Ash Run Ditch No. 1164 Located in Claibourne Township, Union Co., O.
See Page 389

SPECIFICATIONS TILE DITCH — For Ash Run Ditch No. 1164, Located in Claibourne Township, Union Co., O.

1. Said Ditch and Branches .....shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be offull capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles) and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. .....

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0.00	to sta.	1.80,	20	inch	tile
"	"	1.80	"	6.00,	24	"	" 2nds.
"	"	6.00	"	14.00,	27	"	" "
"	"	14.00	"	16.00,	30	"	" "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile a corrugated iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within.....feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

11. The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

12. The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

13. The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor

SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAN HOLES AND LOWERING THE IRON PIPE ON DANFORTH DITCH.
(See Page 396)

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Gradient
o	50.60	46.90	3.70	.10
1	50.05	46.80	4.25	
2	50.20	46.70	4.20	
3	51.50	46.60	4.90	
4	51.65	46.50	5.15	
5	51.37	46.40	4.97	
6	50.80	46.30	4.50	
7	51.20	46.20	5.00	
8	50.85	46.10	4.75	
9	50.85	46.00	4.85	
10	50.30	45.90	4.40	
11	51.32	45.80	5.52	
2	51.45	45.70	5.75	
3	50.50	45.60	4.90	
4	50.25	45.50	4.75	

Auditor's Vault Box #360 ASH RUN DITCH NO. 1164 Transcribed February 13, 1942

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Gradient
5	49.21	44.30	4.91	.10
6	49.66	44.25	5.41	.10
7	49.41	44.20	5.21	.10
8	49.84	44.15	5.69	.10
9	49.17	44.10	5.07	.10
20	50.33	44.05	6.28	.10
1	49.72	44.00	5.72	.10
2	49.57	43.95	5.62	.10
3	48.77	43.90	4.87	.10
4	49.47	43.85	5.62	.10
5	49.97	43.80	6.17	.10
6	49.02	43.75	5.27	.10
7	49.07	43.70	7.37	.10
8	48.22	43.65	4.57	.10
9	48.02	43.60	4.42	.10
30	47.82	43.55	4.27	.05
1	47.42	43.50	3.97	"
2	47.22	43.45	3.77	"
3	48.87	43.40	5.47	"
4	47.27	43.35	3.92	"
5	47.17	43.30	3.87	"
6	46.72	43.25	3.47	"
7	46.80	43.20	3.60	"
8	46.52	43.15	3.37	"
9	47.55	43.10	4.45	"
40	47.24	43.05	4.19	"
1	47.77	43.00	4.77	"
2	47.20	42.95	4.25	"
3	46.58	42.90	3.68	"
4	47.13	42.85	4.28	"
5	46.98	42.80	4.18	"
6	47.28	42.75	4.53	"
7	47.08	42.70	4.38	"
8	46.93	42.65	4.28	"
9	46.63	42.60	4.03	"
50	46.73	42.55	4.18	"
1	46.18	42.50	3.68	"
2	46.68	42.45	4.23	"
3	45.93	42.40	3.53	"
4	46.53	42.35	4.18	"
4.55	45.73	42.30	3.43	"

0.00	East	Lands of H. H. Beaver
2.00	Terminus of 20 " tile	N. 45° 30' E.
6.06		
13.00	N. 32° E.	
14.25	S. 45° E.	On Erie R. R.
15.25		On Public Road
16.00	End of tile opposite Sta. 14, Old ditch #1152	
	N. 77° 30' E. On Tri-County Fair Ground	
24.90	S. 46° 45' E.	
25.20		
38.60		Street
39.10		R. B. Ross, heirs
41.71		
43.81	S. 23° E.	
55.00		End.

ESTIMATED COST

Sta. 0+00	to Sta.	1+80	- - 180' - use old tile	
" 1+80	" "	6+00	- - 420' 24" @ 60 ¢ - - - - - - - - - -	$ 252.00
" 6+00	" "	14+00	- - 800' 27" @ 80 ¢ - - - - - - - - - -	$ 640.00
" 14+00	" "	16+00	- - 200' 30" @ 1.00 - - - - - - - - - -	$ 200.00
"			12' 30" cor. I.P. @ $3.50 - - - - - - - - - -	$ 42.00
			24' 30" cement pipe under R. R. @ $3.50 -	$ 84.00

Excavating, laying the above tile & I.P., refilling etc. - -
97 rods, 760 cu. yds. @ 40 ¢ - $ 304.00
Excavating and placing cement pipe under R. R. - - - - - - - - - $ 60.00

Sta. 14+00 to Sta. 55+00 - - Open ditch work.
248. 3 rods, 1907 cu. yds. @ 40 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 762.80

Sta. 23+00 (near) on the line of the Danforth ditch, constructing two tile wells and lowering present I. P. - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 90.00

Total - $2434.80

Locating - $ 32.00
County Commissioners - $ 30.00
Damages - $ 40.00
Engineering and Superintending (est.) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 43.00

Grand Total - $2587.80

WORKING SECTIONS

Section No. 1 - Consisting of delivering on the line of the ditch,

420' of 24" tile, select seconds,	@ 60 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 252.00
800' of 27" tile, select seconds,	@ 80 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 640.00
200' of 30" tile, select seconds,	@1.00 - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 200.00
12' of 30" cor. iron pipe,	@3.50 - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 42.00
		$1134.00

Section No. 2

Sta. 13+00 to Sta. 55+00 - - Open Ditch.
254.4 rods, 1907 cu. yds. excavating @ 40 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - - $ 762.80
Average depth of cut in b. o. d. 24 inches.

Section No. 3

Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 16+00 - - Tile Work
Excavating and laying above tile, 97 rods, 760 cu. yds.
excavating, refilling, etc. @ 40 ¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 304.00

Section No. 4 On Railroad

Furnishing and placing above 30" concrete sewer
under Railroad track - $ 144.00

Section No. 5

Building two concrete man holes and lowering the iron pipe
in the Danforth Ditch - $ 90.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO. 1164 — Pursuant to adjourment of August 14th, 1923, Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed his report and apportionment on the Ash Run Ditch and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said report is hereby approved and adopted and we fix the 8th day of October, 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye". — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 118 September 10th, 1923

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO. 1164 — Pursuant to adjourment of September 10th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley present for hearing thereon and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to the 12th day of December 1923 for further consideration. On motion by Cameron, seconded by Staley, vote Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye". — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 127 October 8th, 1923

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO. 1164 — Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day files his completed report in said matter and after some discussion we hereby fix the 17th day of December 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye". — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 134 November 19th, 1923

REMONSTRANCE — We, the undersigned property owners along the proposed improvement of Ash Run, understand that the lower end of said Run is to be tiled for a considerable distance and then the rest is to be left open and cleaned out. We believe this plan will be a distrinct detriment to our interests and will cause the water to back up on our premises. We are not opposed to the cleaning out of said ditch but believe that it should remain open as there is such a volume of water accumulates near the railroad that the tile would not be a sufficient outlet and consequently have to back up on our premises.

S. L. Davis
V. T. Collier
F. L. Moffett
Mrs. Offie Jacobs
Mrs. F. L. Moffett
Mrs. Jane Dyal
Mrs. William Soyal
John A. Snyder
Sadie Ports
P. A. Moehn
E. J. Taylor
R. R. Linn
Mrs. R. B. Linn
Mr. A. C. Faut
Mrs. A. C. Faut
James A. Shoup
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wurtsbaugh
Francis Middleton
Benton Sinkey
Olive D. Sinkey
John Jemo
Ward E. Evans

LETTERS OF OBJECTION

November the 24th, 1923
We, the undersigned oppose the Ash Run Ditch as it is practically no use to us as we live one mile and half from it and it can in know way benefit us.

(Signed) Mr. John James, Lot 634; Mr. James Tanner, Lot 632; Mr. Wm. Tanner, Lot 633

November 30th, 1923, Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio Gentlemen:
We hereby object to any assessments being placed against any of our lands for the construction of the Ash Run Ditch as per the specifications now on file. This ditch will not confer any benefits to our lands if constructed of tile as there is too much water to be carried in flood times, and the tile will not carry it and will cause it to back up on our lands.
We would not object to a cleanout of the open ditch as that is all that is needed.
Respectfully (Signed) Francis Middleton, Jessie Jerew, Anna Jerew.

Mr. Lemuel Sherman, Richwood, Ohio, December 6th, 1923.
My dear Sir: I received your notice of assessment on the Ash Run Ditch. There has been some mistake made as I have no land that drains to the Ash Run Ditch, excepting a two acre lot near Richwood which I own. I had thirty acres that drained to the Ash Run Ditch, but sold it to James Maddex five or six years ago.
He tells me that he had the deed transferred and recorded at the time.
Mr. Maddex tells me that he has received no notice of assessment on the said ditch.
The water from my farm all goes northeast to what is called the Fish Run.
Sincerely yours, (Signed) John McMillen.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO. 1164

Pursuant to adjourment of November 17th 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present. The above matter came on for consideration and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter was adjourned to the 24th day of December 1923 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 140 December 12th, 1923

LETTERS

Mr. Lemuel P. Sherman, Marysville, Ohio Richwood, Ohio, 12th, 7th, 1923
Dear Sir: The enclosed lots mentioned on the card are now in the name of George E. Freeman, and would kindly ask that the assessment be properly placed. And oblige.
Yours very truly, (Signed) O. J. Zeigler

Mr. L. P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, Marysville, Ohio December 12th, 1923
Dear Sir: We are returning, herewith, assessment notice dated November 19th, calling for special assessment, amount $4.50, on lots Nos. 9, 10 and 223, on account of improvements to Ash Run Ditch No. 1164.
It is our understanding that lots Nos. 9 and 10 do not enter into the taxing district on this improvement and that lot No. 223 is a part lot.
We would appreciate correction of this notice to correct amount, which we have been advised should be 75 ¢, and a corrected notice sent the writer under personal cover.
Yours very truly, (Signed) E. C. Hill

To Auditor of County Richwood, Ohio, December 15th, 1923
Dear Sir: In regard to Ash Run Ditch I see you have got me assessed sixty dollars and last year my assessment was only thirty dollars ($30.00).
Where is the increase? Our outlet is below the new tile ditch. This farm outlet is a long the pike in twelve in tile at the bridge on the road.
Yours truly, (Signed) Jesse Koons.

To the Board of Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio December 17th, 1923
Gentlemen: I wish to make objection to my assessment on two lots in Richwood, the amount $4.50 is too much as these lots are well drained independent of this ditch and the assessment is exorbitant in view of the benefit derived. I ask that my assessment be reduced.
Respectfully submitted, (Signed) John Corbett.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners Marysville, Ohio, December 31, 1923
of Union County, Ohio
In the matter of the Ash Run Ditch No. 1164, the Nypano Railroad Company and the Erie Railroad Company, Lessee, hereby claims damages in the sum of $100.00 for damages in slowing down trains, flagging trains and resurfacing and caring of the track by reason of the construction of the above ditch under the said main track.
Also compensation in the sum of $50.00 for an easement or land taken for the construction of the Ash Run Ditch No. 1164 across its right of way.
Respectfully submitted, (W. O. Kimble, Assistant Engineer)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1164

Pursuant to adjournment of December 17th, 1924 said matter came on for consideration and after hearing proof of a representative of the Erie Ry. Co. the assessment of said Erie Ry. Co. is hereby reduced to $350.00 and said Company to place their own tile under their right of way. A damage claim filed by D. E. Ross as agent for the Heirs of R. B. Ross came on for consideration and on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Staley we hereby award damages to Mr. Ross' heirs in the sum of $80.00/ On question of adoption of all the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye", and further consideration on the assessments is hereby adjourned to the 31st day of December, 1923.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 142, December 24th, 1923.

LETTERS

1. In the matter of improving by cleaning, deepening and tiling of an established ditch known as Ash Run Ditch No.1164, located in Claibourne Twp., Union County, Ohio, as per the petition of J. Koons, et al, filed with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, under date of July 22, 1923 and subsequent legislation and proceedings had before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio: TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO. Gentlemen: Comes now The Nypano Railroad Company and the Erie Railroad Company, Lessee, by their Land and Tax Agent, A. B. Johnson, who has authority to execute this instrument, and state, that, The Nypano Railroad Company is owner of record of certain Railroad lands located within the limits of the above named drainage district, which lands have been assessed for a proportion of the cost and expense of the above named improvement as shown by the Assessment Schedule of the County Surveyor on file in the office of the County Commissioners, which assessment is described in said Assessment Schedule as follows:

Name	Township	No.Acres Assessed	Amount
Erie R.R. Co.	Claibourne	50	$494.00

and the said The Nypano Railroad Company and Erie Railroad Company hereby respectfully remonstrate and protest against the Assessment Schedule and the assessment levied against the lands of said The Nypano Railroad Company for the following reasons.

1. That under date of April 2nd 1923 a contract was entered into by and between the County Commissioners of Union County and the Erie Railroad Company, whereby said County Commissioners agreed to tile an open ditch 1200 feet in length westerly from bridge No.319.30 of said Railroad and that the Erie Railroad Company construct at its own cost and expense two lines of 36 inch reinforced concrete pipe, across and under its roadbed and track in place of the present 12 foot opening, the present crossing of Ash Run Ditch No.1153, the Erie Railroad Company to pay an assessment in sum of $350.00.
2. That said contract was made at the time proceedings were had to improve Ash Run Ditch, under a certain petition filed with the County Auditor under date of July 31, 1922 and known as Ash Run Ditch Improvement No.1153.
3. That the improvement of Ash Run Ditch under Improvement No.1164 pertains to the same subject matter and calls for substantially the same work and construction as contemplated under the former petition.
4. That the Engineer's estimates of cost are substantially the same under the present Improvement No.1164 as prepared for under Improvement No.1153.
5. That levying an assessment for the improvement of Ash Run Ditch Improvement No.1164 in excess of $350.00 is contrary to the aforesaid agreement between the County Commissioners and the ERie Railroad Company and is unjust, illegal and contrary to the laws of Ohio.
6. That the levying of the assessment as shown by the Engineer's Schedule against the lands of The Nypano Railroad Company is erroneous, illegal and excessive.
7. That the assessment is not made in accordance with the benefits as required by law.

Therefore, The Nypano Railroad Company and the Erie Railroad Company request that the assessment levied in the sum of $494.00 be reduced to the sum of $350.00 as per the above mentioned contract.

Respectfully submitted, A. B. Johnson, Land and Tax Agent.

2. TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Gentlemen: I hereby file claim for land taken and injury to crops on account of the construction of the Ash Run Ditch No.1164, located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio.

Said damage asked for is $80.00.

12/24/23 D. E. Ross, Agt. for R. B. Ross Heirs.

3. In the matter of improveing by cleaning, deepening and tiling of an established ditch known as Ash Run Ditch No.1164, located in Claiborne Twp., Union County, Ohio, as per the petition of J. Koons, et al, filed with the County Auditor off Union County, Ohio, under date of July 22, 1923 and subsequent legislation and proceedings had before the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO. Gentlemen: Comes now The Nypano Railroad Company and the Erie Railroad Company, lessee, by their Land and Tax Agent, A. B. Johnson, who has authority to execute this instrument, and state, that,

The Nypano Railroad Company is owner of record of certain Railroad lands located within the limits of the above namee drainage district, which lands have been assessed for a proportion of the cost and expense of the above named improvement as shown by the Assessment Schedule of the County Surveyor on file in the office of the County Commissioners, which assessment is described in said Assessment Schedule as follows:

Name	Township	No. Acres Assessed	Amount
Erie R.R. Co.	Claibourne	50	$494.00

and the said The Nypano Railroad Company and Erie Railroad Company hereby respectfully remonstrate and protest against the Assessment Schedule and the assessment levied against the lands of said The Nypano Railroad Company for the following reasons.

1. That the assessment levied against the lands of The Nypano Railroad Company in the sum of $494.00 is not in accordance with benefits as required by law.
2. That the assessment is in other respects unjust, illegal and contrary to the laws of the State of Ohio as made and provided therein.
3. That the levying of an assessment in sum of $494.00 as shown by the Engineer's Schedule against the lands of the Nypano Railroad Company is discriminatory as compared with the assessments levied against other lands assessed for the above mentioned improvement.
4. That the lands of The Nypano Railroad Company are not benefitted in any manner or in any amount in consequence of the above mentioned improvement.

Therefore, The Nypano Railroad Company and Erie Railroad Company, lessee, hereby remonstrate and object to an assessment of $494.00 or an assessment in any sum or amount on account of the construction of said Ash Run Ditch Improvement No.1164 and request that the said assessment in sum of $494.00 be cancelled in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Johnson,
Land and Tax Agent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1164.

Pursuant to adjournment of December 24th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes and Cameron present for further consideration in the matter of the Ash Run Ditch and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes said matter was adjourned to the 7th of January for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - Page 143, December 31st, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH.

Said matter came on this day for further hearing and on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 4th day of February for further consideration. On roll call each member voted as follows: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye" Staley "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.20-p.144 January 7th, 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1164.

Said matter came on this for further consideration and after finding that all parties affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that said improvement would be conducive to the health convenience and welfare of the general public, and that no written objections to said improvement had been filed, we hereby approve and adopt said assessments as read and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two (2) equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing Mr. Cameron made the motion which was duly seconded by Mr. Staley and on roll call each member voted as follows, Mapes, "Aye" Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - Page 148, February 4th, 1924.

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name per Duplicate	Claibourne Twp. Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No.Acres Drained	Actual Cost	Cost less 13%
Beaver, H. H.	6307	22.20	22.20	40.00	34.80
Beaver, Matilda A.	"	.30	.30	2.00	1.74
Beaver, R. Shirley	"	.98	.98	2.00	1.74
Biddle, William G.	5809	10.00	10.00	5.00	4.35
Same	6307	83.68	83.68	42.00	36.54
Bumgartner, E. B.	"	42.98	30.00	30.00	26.10
Cowgill, Oliver	5809	120.00	50.00	25.00	26.10(+ 5.00)
Cowgill, Reuben T.	6307	57.41	30.00	15.00	20.88(+ 9.00)
Criswell, Robert	5809	14.75	14.75	9.00	9.58(+2.00)
Durfee, Otis E.	6307	9.15	9.00	9.00	7.84
Fadley, Priscella	"	15.00	6.00	4.00	3.48
Fryman, Bertha	5809	23.61	20.00	14.00	13.92(+2.00)
Same	6307	3.71	3.71	3.00	2.60
Graham, Robert H.	"	90/25	25.00	15.00	14.35(+1.50)
Hall, John J.	"	43.23	20.00	14.00	13.48(+1.50)
Same	5809	9.75	9.75	8.00	6.96
Hancock, Henrietta	"	100/00	60.00	50.00	43.50
Hill, Eugene B.	6308	1.35	1.35	2.00	1.74
Hitt, D. L. & F. J.	5809	26.00	4.00	2.00	2.60(+1.00)
Holt, L. W.	6307	10.50	10.50	6.00	9.14(+4.50)
Houser, Benj. (Trustee)	"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.18
Houser, B. R.	"	15.59	15.59	15.00	13.06
Howser, Elizabeth	"	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.70
Same	"	1.40	1.40	2.00	1.74
Jolliff, D. B.	"	.70	.70	2.00	1.74
Koffroth, Addie A.	220	11.31	10.00	6.00	7.84(+3.00)
Koons, Jesse & Elvira	6307	55.10	30.00	60.00	52.20
Livingston, W. M.	220	32.52	12.00	10.00	8.70
McClelland, Emma	6307	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.44
McMillen, Andrew	220	54.00	30.00	30.00	21.76(+5.00)
McMillen, R. G.	"	50.00	30.00	20.00	21.76(+5.00)
McCrary, Guy & Minnie	6307	33.63	12.00	8.00	8.70(+2.00)
Moffitt, Chas. A. & Nettie W.	"	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.62(+1.00)
Matteson, Benj. H. & Clara A.	"	70.00	10.00	6.00	7.84(+3.00)
Mattox, Jas. J. & Anna		34.08	30.00	25.00	43.50(+25.00)
Osbourne, Walter J. & Blanche M.		40.50	20.00	12.00	13.92(+4.00)
Phelps, C. B. & F. D.	6307	22.43	22.43	14.00	14.80(+3.00)
Same	5809	27.00	14.00	7.00	7.84(+2.00)
Shellhorn, Gideon	6307	4.75	4.75	4.00	5.22(+2.00)
Temple, Wm. H. & Rhoda	"	100.00	18.00	12.00	13.06(+3.00)
Tropp, Morris	"	1.75	1.75	2.00	1.74
Barker, J. B.	6307	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.62
Barker, Isaac	"	50.00	50.00	50.00	43.50
Biggs, Henry	"	3.59	3.59	3.00	3.26(+.75)
Brown, Wm. J. & E.E.	"	2.36	2.36	2.00	1.74
Columber, Elma E.	"	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.74
Decker, W. A. & S. E.	"	.65	.65	2.00	1.74
Fout, Albert C. & Flora	"	5.08	5.08	4.00	3.48
Haines, John H. & Daisy	"	13.80	13.80	8.00	10.44(+4.00)
Howser, Elizabeth	"	52.00	52.00	52.00	45.24
Linn, Rolla R. & Mae Z.	"	6.25	6.25	6.00	5.22
Same	85.80	80.00	70.00	43.50(-20.00)	
McMillen, John	6307	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.74
Moehn, P. A.	"	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.58(+2.00)
Marriott, Albert	"	23.50	23.50	23.00	20.44(.50)
Same	"	19.25	19.25	18.00	16.74(+1.25)
Ports, Anna D.	"	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.74
Spicer, Jos. L.	"	5.07	5.07	5.00	6.10(+2.00)
Taylor, Luretta C.	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.48(+1.00)
Same	"	8.80	8.80	8.00	9.58(+3.00)
Tanner, Daniel M.	"	31.31	31.31	24.00	21.76(+1.00)

ASSESSMENTS (Continued)

Owner's Name per Duplicate	Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No.Acres Drained	Actual Cost	Less 13%	Remarks
Erie R. R. Co.			50.00	494.00	350.00	Paid 4/9/24
Union County			100.00	124.65	108.44	
Richwood Corporation			100.00	120.	121.80	+20.00
Richwood Gravel Company	6307	20.68	20.00	25.00	21.76	+25.00
Baldwin, J. C. & L. O.	"	.37	.37	2.00	1.74	
Barnes, P. E.	"	.63	.63	2.00	1.74	
Same	"	2.75	2.75	4.00	3.48	
Bell, Marshall A.	"	.75	.75	2.00	1.74	
Cheney, Leota M.	"	3.60	3.60	6.00	5.22	
Collier, Hannah	"	.13	.13	2.00	1.74	
Collier, John S.	"	2.13	2.13	4.00	3.48	
Collier, Scott	"	.12	.12	2.00	1.74	
Collier, W. Scott	"	2.25	2.25	4.00	3.48	
Daymude, G. W.	"	.10	.10	2.00	1.74	
Same	"	.23	.23	2.00	1.74	
Doyle, Rolly H.	"	.50	.50	2.00	1.74	
Same	"	.21	.21	2.00	1.74	
Drumm, Hazetta E.	"	1.75	1.75	10.00	8.70	
Dyal, William	"	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.48	
Fields, Mary	"	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.48	
Fox, M. L.	"	1.28	1.28	2.00	1.74	
Harrison, John W.	"	1.30	1.30	2.00	1.74	
Hill, Eugene B.	"	1.40	1.40	4.00	3.48	
Hill, W. C.	"	.11	.11	2.00	1.74	
Hoskins, S.A. & Marion G.Hamilton		.37	.37	2.00	1.74	
Same	"	6.38	6.38	6.00	5.22	
Hostetter Co., The E. B.	"	.50	.50	2.00	1.74	
Howixon, J. H.	"	3.50	3.50	26.00	22.62	
Jerew, Anna	"	.68	.68	2.00	1.74	
Jones, Jesse W.	"	.12	.12	2.00	1.74	
Kinikin, Jos. M.	"	6.50	6.50	10.00	8.70	
Same	"	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.74	
Kirk, Jerry	"	.13	.13	2.00	1.74	
Lentz, Mary A.	"	.45	.45	2.00	1.74	
Linn, R. R. & Mae Z.	"	3.75	3.75	3.00	2.62	
McDowell, John	"	4.18	4.18	6.00	5.22	
McGee, A. A.	"	.33	.33	2.00	1.74	
Mann, C. C. & Mary A.	"	.18	.18	3.00	2.62	
Middleton, Francis	"	1.28	1.28	4.00	3.48	
Millington, Millie	"	.50	.50	2.00	1.74	
Miller, Ottia J.	"	2.90	2.00	4.00	3.48	
Moehn, P. A.	"	4.10	4.10	8.00	6.96	
Moore, J. F. & C.	"	.25	.25	2.00	1.74	
Myers, Jas. W. & Ella	"	.14	.14	2.00	1.74	
Norris, Jay	"	.25	.25	2.00	1.74	
Parmer, Wm. T.	"	.25	.25	2.00	1.74	
Penny, F. O.	"	.75	.75	2.00	1.74	
Peters, J. W.	"	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.74	
Phinney, Sarah A.	"	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.48	
Reece, Benj. & Sarah	"	.46	.46	2.00	1.74	
Richwood Lumber Company	"	1.18	1.18	2.00	1.74	
Same	"	1.77	1.77	4.00	3.48	
Richwood Tri County Fair	"	29.00	29.00	58.00	50.46	
Same	"	1.25	1.00	2.00	1.74	
Rose, Richard B.	"	20.50	20.50	80.00	69.60	
Same	"	18.00	18.00	80.00	69.60	
Same	"	3.00	3.00	26.00	22.62	
Small, Frederick	"	.22	.22	2.00	1.74	
Snyder, Orpha E.	"	.15	.15	2.00	1.74	
Standard Oil Co., The	"	.58	.58	4.00	3.48	
Strosnider, Milo	"	3.37	3.37	4.00	3.48	
Sherman, Ross	"	.37	.37	2.00	1.74	
Wells, Anna B.	"	3.63	3.63	4.00	3.48	
White, A. S.	"	.40	.40	2.00	1.74	
Zeigler, E. P.	"	.13	.13	2.00	1.74	
		Lot	Part			
Arthur, G. Y. & Maud W.		118	Pt.	.75	.66	
Algower, Carl & Anna E.		62	All	1.50	1.30	
Same		63	"	1.50	1.30	
Same		64	"	1.50	1.30	
Beem, B. F. & Fannie Conboy		332	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same		333	All	1.50	1.30	
Bacon, Ora B.		280	"	1.50	1.30	
Baker, Albert M.		235	Pt.	.75	.66	
Baldwin, J. G. & L. O.		13	" O.L.	1.50	1.30	
Same		16	" "	1.50	1.30	
Beaver, R. Shirley & Enice A.		260	All	1.50	1.30	
Beaver, Matilda A.		164	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same		165	All	1.50	1.30	
Beem, Jacob W.		339	"	1.50	1.30	
Beeney, Wm. H. & Susannah		239	"	1.50	1.30	
Same		240	Pt.	.75	.66	
Benton, L. E.		665	All	1.50	1.30	
Benton, Judson M.		584	"	1.50	1.30	
Berke, Wm. M.		65	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same		65	N.E.	.75	.66	
Biddle, Lydia A.		79	All	1.50	1.30	
Same		80	"	1.50	1.30	
Same		156	"	1.50	1.30	
Biggs, Henry		662	"	1.50	1.30	
Same		672	"	1.50	1.30	
Same		674	"	1.50	1.30	
Bigelow, D. A. & Elizabeth		153	"	1.50	1.30	
Same		164	"	1.50	1.30	

ASSESSMENTS (Continued)

Owner's Name per Duplicate	Lot No.	Pt. Lot	Cost	Less 13%	Remarks
Bixler, A. F. & G. F.	713	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	714	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	715	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	716	"	1.50	1.30	
Bonner, Lemuel	325	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	326	"	1.50	1.30	
Bowers, Charlie & Jennie	573	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	574	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	575	"	1.50	1.30	
Bown, Stanley J.	90	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	91	All	1.50	1.30	
Bristley, Harry	9	Pt.O.L.	.75	.66	
Brobeck, I. J.	313	All	1.50	1.30	
Brobeck, I. J. & Lettie B.	215	All	1.50	1.30	
Brooks, Henry J. & Harriett F.	568	N.E.	1.50	1.30	
Brooks, John P. & Mildred C.	14	Pt.O.L.	.75	.66	
Brown, Joseph	663	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	664	"	1.50	1.30	
Brown, Wm. J. & E. E.	670	W.	.75	.66	
Brown, Perry A. & Nannie M.	585	All	1.50	1.30	
Bronson, Harry	633	Pt.	.75	.66	
Burkepile, Rose & Jacob B.	638	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	639	"	1.50	1.30	
Butler, Elnora	243	"	1.50	1.30	
Cahill, Isabel	98	S.	.75	.66	
Same	99	N.	.75	.66	
Cahill, Uriah	263	All	1.50	1.30	
Callahan, Chas. P. & Hannah	657	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	658	"	1.50	1.30	
Callahan, H. C. & V. L.	655	Pt.	.75	.66	
Callahan, Isaiah	659	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	660	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	661	"	1.50	1.30	
Carter, Herbert	581	"	1.50	1.30	
Case, Jason & Lavonia	181	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	182	"	1.50	1.30	
Case Produce Co., The	10	All O.L.	1.50	1.30	
Same	11	" "	1.50	1.30	
Chapman, Jesse	646	"	1.50	1.30	
Chapman, Theodore	644	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	643	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	645	"	1.50	1.30	
Charles, Mary P.	142	Pt.	.75	.66	
Church of Christ	89	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	90	Pt.	.75	.66	
Clark, H. L.	60	All	1.50	1.30	
Clark, Silas G.	87	E.	.75	.66	
Same	88	All	1.50	1.30	
Cochran, Andrew	667	"	1.50	1.30	
Colum, Charley	651	"	1.50	1.30	
Conboy, W. H. (Mrs.)	62	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	63	"	.75	.66	
Same	127	W.	.75	.66	
Same	627	Pt.	.75	.66	
Cook, Sarah	242	All	1.50	1.30	
Cook, Ora D. & May M.	147	E.	.75	.66	
Corbett, John	685	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	684	"	1.50	1.30	
Corbett, John P.	686	"	1.50	1.30	
Cox, Ellen	158	"	1.50	1.30	
Creviston, Sherman & Eliz.	572	"	1.50	1.30	
Daniels, Jos. H. & Effie L.	73	All	1.50	1.30	
Davis, B. F. & Clara	336	"	1.50	1.30	
Davis, S. L.	264	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	265	"	1.50	1.30	
DeGood, A. G.	578	"	1.50	1.30	
Donohoe, Martha & I. L.	593	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	594	"	1.50	1.30	
Donohoe, Martha	592	"	1.50	1.30	
Doty, Deborah A.	279	Pt.	.75	.66	
Doyle, R. H.	568	All	1.50	1.30	
Donohoe, Mary Alma	267	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	268	"	1.50	1.30	
Drumm, Hazetta E.	275	"	1.50	1.30	
Dyal, Janie	694	"	1.50	1.30	
Erwin, Fred	687	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	688	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	689	"	1.50	1.30	
Farmer's Deposit Bank, The	69	Pt.	.75	.66	
Fields, Chas. H.	699	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	718	"	1.50	1.30	
Fields, Henry, E. W.	690	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	691	"	1.50	1.30	
Fields, Mary	717	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	124	E.	.75	.66	
Same	692	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	693	"	1.50	1.30	
Fisher, Geo. O.	203	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	214	W.	.75	.66	
Fisher, Lucy	179	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	185	"	1.50	1.30	
Flesher, W. L. & Maggie	628	E.	.75	.66	
Same	673	All	1.50	1.30	
Fletcher, Thos. & Jennie	168	E.	.75	.66	

ASSESSMENTS (Continued)

Owner's Name per Duplicate	Lot No.	Pt. Lot	Cost	Less 13%	Remarks
Games, May D.	682	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	683	"	1.50	1.30	
Games, B. H.	681	"	1.50	1.30	
Gill, Chas. F.	69	Pt.	.75	.66	
Gill, C. F.	74	All	1.50	1.30	
Gill, Chas. F.	75	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	76	"	1.50	1.30	
Gill, Henry D. & Margaret M.	121	"	1.50	1.30	
Graham, Martha S.	569	N.	.75	.66	
Green, Eliza J.	705	All	1.50	1.30	
Haines, Elizabeth	85	"	1.50	1.30	
Haines, John H. & Daisy A.	753	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	754	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	755	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	756	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	757	"	1.50	1.30	
Hall, Elmer	66	S.	.75	.66	
Same	67	N.	.75	.66	
Same	175	All	1.50	1.30	
Hall, Harry	176	"	1.50	1.30	
Hamilton, H. C. (Carrie)	109	"	1.50	1.30	
- Same	110	"	1.50	1.30	
Hard, Maggie & Anna Maddex	591	"	1.50	1.30	
Harris, Columbia	340	"	1.50	1.30	
Harrison, Ophelia	580	"	1.50	1.30	
Hartman, Walter T. R.	327	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	328	"	1.50	1.30	
Hastings, William C.	70	"	.75	.66	
Same	71	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	72	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	159	All	1.50	1.30	
Hatcher, Jas. W.	749	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	750	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	751	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	752	"	1.50	1.30	
Hatcher, Jas. W. & Flora	652	"	1.50	1.30	
Hatcher, Mary E.	123	"	1.50	1.30	
Hatcher, Reuben	758	"	1.50	1.30	
Haugh, Jas. H.	675	"	1.50	1.30	
Hill, Maggie A.	251	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	258	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	259	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	670	W.	.75	.66	
Hodge, Benj. F.	214	E.	.75	.66	
Highbargain, Mary & Ida	440	All	.75	.66	
Howard, G. M.	680	"	.75	.66	
Howison, J. H.	15	½ O.L.	.75	.66	
Hubbard, Lincoln	653	All	1.50	1.30	
Huff, Elizabeth	338	"	1.50	1.30	
Hummel, Lottie Langstaff	334	"	1.50	1.30	
Humphreys, B. C. & Anna M.	98	M.	.75	.66	
Horn, John M. & Lucinda	211	N.	.75	.66	
Same	212	All	1.50	1.30	
Hunt, Geo. W.	129	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	130	"	.75	.66	
Jacobs, Effie	279	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	279	"	.75	.66	
Jones, Cynthia	9	"	.75	.66	
Jones, Edward	295	All	1.50		Deleted
Same	296	"	1.50		"
Jones, Minnie	237	W.	.75	.66	
Jones, Rose E.	437	All	1.50	1.30	
Kagay, Marion C.	68	"	1.50	1.30	
Keller, Geo. M. & Sylvia	93	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	94	Pt.	.75	.66	
King, Chas. E. & Lucy B.	105	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	106	"	1.50	1.30	
Kinney, Clarence & Nellie	671	"	1.50	1.30	
Kinikin, Joseph M.	669	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	670	Pt.	.75	.66	
Koffroth, Milton B.	587	"	.75	.66	
Same	588	All	1.50	1.30	
Koffroth, Mary & Milton B.	234	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	235	Pt.	.75	.66	
Kyle, Jas. W.	15	" O.L.	.75	.66	
Lake, Linnie	608	All	1.50	1.30	
Lake, Ida, Nora & Linnie	Pt.97	.7½	.75	.66	
Same	160	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	161	"	.75	.66	
Langstaff, John E.	113	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	114	"	1.50	1.30	
Langstaff, Lottie	335	"	1.50	1.30	
Larcomb, E. & S.	277	"	1.50	1.30	
Layton, Mary J.	163	"	1.50	1.30	
Lenox, Ralph W.	217	N.W.	.75	.66	
Linn, Rolla R. & Mae Z.	707	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	709	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	710	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	711	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	712	"	1.50	1.30	
Livingston, C. H.	253	"	1.50	1.30	
Livingston, H. Albert	636	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	637	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	649	"	1.50	1.30	

ASSESSMENTS (Continued)

Owner's Name per Duplicate	Lot No.	Pt. Lot	Cost	Less 13%	Remarks
Livingston, John P.	641	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	642	"	1.50	1.30	
Lodge, F. & A. M., The	57	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	210	"	1.50	1.30	
Long, Della M.	269	"	1.50	1.30	
Losey, A.	121	W.	.75	.66	
Same	122	E.	.75	.66	
Lyons, Julia P.	107	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	108	"	1.50	1.30	
Marman, Martin C.	678	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	679	All	1.50	1.30	
Marriott, C. S.	77	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	78	"	1.50	1.30	
Martin, F. A. & A. C.	72	S.	.75	.66	
Same	117	All	1.50	1.30	
Mason, Chas. S.	238	"	1.50	1.30	
Mason, Chloe M.	276	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	647	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	648	"	.75	.66	
Merritt, Martha E.	177	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	178	Pt.	.75	.66	
Miller, Gertrude	647	N.	.75	.66	
Same	648	N.	.75	.66	
Miller, Ottia J.	442	All	1.50	1.30	
Miller, Mollie C. & George W. Hunt	129	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	130	"	.75	.66	
Moehn, P. A.	291	All	1.50	1.30	
Moffett, Keziah R.	266	"	1.50	1.30	
Money, M. E.	65	M.	.75	.66	
Same	677	All	1.50	1.30	
Middleton, Francis	269	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	290	"	1.50	1.30	
Montgomery, Rolland H. & Sarah E.	13	Pt.OL.	.75	.66	
Moore, E. E.	250	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	706	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	707	"	1.50	1.30	
Moore, George W.	9	Pt. O.L.	.75	.66	
Moore, Melissa J.	676	All	1.50	1.30	
Moore, Nellie A.	86	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	586	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	587	"	1.50	1.30	
Moore, Wm. D. W.	760	"	.75	.66	
Mulligan, T. J. & I. W.	245	"	1.50	1.30	
Murphy, Alice	247	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	261	"	1.50	1.30	
M. E. Church	119	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	120	S.	.75	.66	
Marysville Oil Products Co.	129	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	130	"	.75	.66	
McAdow, Alice	589	All	1.50	1.30	
McCoy, Leo J.	323	S.	.75	.66	
Same	324	All	1.50	1.30	
Same-	569	W.	.75	.66	
Same	570	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	571	"	.75	.66	
McDaniels, Ethel F.	274	E.	.75	.66	
McGee, A. A.	216	W.	.75	.66	
McIntire, M. C.	249	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	701	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	702	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	703	"	1.50	1.30	
Neal, David & Ella	82	W.	.75	.66	
Same	84	All	1.50	1.30	
Noggle, Wm. D. & Amanda	82	W.	.75	.66	
Same	83	S.	.75	.66	
Norris, Maggie	272	Pt.	.75	.66	
Norris, Jay	272	"	.75	.66	
Same	273	"	.75	.66	
Northup, Ivy M.	256	All	1.50	1.30	
Ogan, John	94	E.	.75	.66	
Same	95	W.	.75	.66	
Parish, Amy	262	All	1.50	1.30	
Payton, Eugene	656	"	1.50	1.30	
Peet, Lida	101	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	102	"	1.50	1.30	
Peet, Wm.	70	Pt.	.75	.66	
Petty, Mame	666	All	1.50	1.30	
Phelps, C. E. & Stephen Powell	278	"	1.50	1.30	
Phillips, L. E. & M. E.	627	Pt.	.75	.66	
Ports, Sarah E.	704	All	1.50	1.30	
Potts, Barbara I.	745	"	1.50	1.30	
Price, Alice M. & Thos.	329	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	330	"	1.50	1.30	
Randall, Verna	655	S.	.75	.66	
Reidel, Emma A.	587	W.	.75	.66	
Richard, W. H.	15	S.	.75	.66	
Same	16	S.	.75	.66	
Same	115	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	116	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	569	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	571	"	.75	.66	
Richard, Wm. H.	570	S.E.	.75	.66	
Same	571	E.	.75	.66	
Richwood Grain Co.	130	Pt.	.75	.66	

ASSESSMENTS (Continued)

Owner's Name per Duplicate	Lot No.	Pt. Lot	Cost	Less 13%	Remarks
Richwood Grain Co.	131	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	132	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	220	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	221	"	1.50	1.30	
Roberts, Robert D.	127	E.	.75	.66	
Same	128	All	1.50	1.30	
Rogers, Benj.	630	N.	.75	.66	
Same	631	All	1.50	1.30	
Rogers, Josie	759	"	1.50	1.30	
Rose, Cary & Alice	124	W.	.75	.66	
Rosebrook, Hattie	331	S.	.75	.66	
Same	332	N.	.75	.66	
Ross, Richard B.	322	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	323	Pt.	.75	.66	
Rust, B. S.	443	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	13	" O.L.	.75	.66	
Rust, Laura E.	443	"	.75	.66	
Sanders, Leroy & John	63	"	.75	.66	
Same	64	"	.75	.66	
Sanders, Mae C.	5	E.O.L.	.75	.66	
Sayre, Imogene	58	All	1.50	1.30	
Scharf, Maggie	438	"	1.50	1.30	
Scharf, John A.	254	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	127	S.	.75	.66	
Same	218	All	1.50	1.30	
Schambs, Edward A.	111	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	112	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	217	N.	.75	.66	
Schertzer, Frank & Minnie	166	All	1.50	1.30	
Schmelzer, Henry G.	95	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	96	All	1.50	1.30	
Schultz, Leroy et al	125	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	126	Pt.	.75	.66	
Scott, D. & F. P. Jr.	579	All	1.50	1.30	
Shoup, Jas. A.	698	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	719	"	1.50	1.30	
Shoup, Esslley & Dale	697	"	1.50	1.30	
Sieg, Robt. E.	649	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	650	"	1.50	1.30	
Sidle, Cornelius	696	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	720	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	721	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	722	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	723	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	724	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	725	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	726	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	727	Pt.	.75	.66	
Sidle, C. D.	246	All	1.50	1.30	
Sinkey, Olive D.	292	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	293	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	294	"	1.50	1.30	
Sinkey, Sarah E.	270	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	271	"	1.50	1.30	
Sivey, Sarah	654	"	1.50	1.30	
Slemmons, Audrey	439	"	1.50	1.30	
Sloop, C. W.	341	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	342	"	1.50	1.30	
Sloop, Harrison	219	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	220	W.	.75	.66	
Sloop, Jane	12	All O.L.	1.50	1.30	
Smith, Emma	284	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	285	"	1.50	1.30	
Smith, Eunice	241	"	1.50	1.30	
Smith, Sadie	695	"	1.50	1.30	
Snowden, Mary F.	273	E.	.75	.66	
Snyder, Orpha E.	196	All	1.50	1.30	
Snyder, John A.	700	"	1.50	1.30	
Speyer, Anna	61	S.	.75	.66	
Same	65	S.E.	.75	.66	
Same	66	N.	.75	.66	
Same	130	Pt.	.75	.66	
Spicer, Jos. L.	162	All	1.50	1.30	
Spring, Geo. C.	173	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	174	"	1.50	1.30	
Spring, Taylor	99	S.	.75	.66	
Standard Oil Co.	9	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	10	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	222	Pt.	1.50	1.30	
Staley, Hester J.	171	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	172	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	169	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	170	"	1.50	1.30	
Stanley, Clara Monroe	678	"	.75	.66	
Spring, Howard O.	66	"	.75	.66	
Stewart, J. & M. S.	337	All	1.50	1.30	
Stithem, A. & M. A. J.	257	"	1.50	1.30	
Stithem, Amos & Mary Alice	747	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	748	"	1.50	1.30	
Stiggers, E. F. & Luretta	184	"	1.50	1.30	
Stultz, Carolina A.	183	"	1.50	1.30	
Stout, Ida M. & O. E.	167	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	187	"	1.50	1.30	

ASSESSMENTS (Concluded)

Owner's Name per Duplicate	Lot No.	Pt. Lot	Cost	Less 13%	Remarks
Sutton, A. C.	576	N.	.75	.66	
Same	577	E.	.75	.66	
Same	577	W.	.75	.66	
Swartout, Fred C.	65	"	.75	.66	
Tanner, Jas. A.	632	All	1.50	1.30	
Tanner, John	634	"	1.50	1.30	
Tanner, Rose	746	"	1.50	1.30	
Tanner, Wm. T.	633	Pt.	.75	.66	
Temple, Lorena C.	244	All	1.50	1.30	
Thompson, J. E. (Mrs.)	582	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	583	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	211	S.	.75	.66	
Tipton, Miles W.	635	Pt.	.75	.66	
Tracy, Columbus, D.	441	All-	1.50	1.30	
Tennant, Mary E.	164	Pt.	.75	.66	
VanSant, Loa	629	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	630	Pt.	.75	.66	
Varuna Springs Co.	875	All	1.50	2.18	+ 1.00
Weaver, Martha A.	590	"	1.50	1.30	
Williams, Margaret C.	157	"	1.50	1.30	
Wilkins, Martha	14	" O.L.	1.50	1.30	
Winters, Frank L.	67	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	155	All	1.50	1.30	
Winter, Lloyd	71	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	72	"	.75	.66	
Same	81	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	82	E.	.75	.66	
Same	100	All	1.50	1.30	
Wood, Alice M.	236	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	237	E.	.75	.66	
Wood, R. W. & E. E.	236	Pt.	.75	.66	
Worden, Sylvia R.	103	All	1.50	1.30	
Same	104	"	1.50	1.30	
Wurtsbaugh, C. A.	281	"	1.50	1.30	
Same	282	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	283	All	1.50	1.30	
Wurtsbaugh, E. & C.	286	"	1.50	1.30	
Wynegar, H. E. & L. J.	248	"	1.50	1.30	
Wood, J. F. & L. B. McNeal	129	Pt.	.75	.66	
Same	130	"	.75	.66	
Young, Berthena	255	"	.75	.66	
Same	287	"	.75	.66	
Same	288	"	.75	.66	
Zeigler, Irene S.	569	"	.75	.66	
Same	570	"	.75	.66	

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH CONTRACTS — ASH RUN DITCH — Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 -- page 175, May 19th, 1924.

	Sec.	Amount	Bond	Sureties	
Erie Ry. Co.	2	144.00	144.00	I. H. Schram	W. P. Kimble
Hummel & Phelps	3	248.00	250.00	E. E. Koffroth	Chas. W. Snider
Chas. W. Snider	5	87.45	90.00	H. B. Earick	Geo. L. Earick

CONTRACT AND BOND For Section No.2

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, February 25,1924. Ash Run Ditch No.1164, Section No.2, Portion of Ditch--Concrete Sewer under Erie Railroad Track.

Contract of Labor of Construction

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham, the duly appointed Enginner, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Erie Railroad Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($144.00) One hundred and forty-four Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to Specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of August, 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Alvi Graham, Engineer.

Erie Railroad Co.
By A.B.Johnson????,
Reginal Engineer.

CONTRACTORS BOND: Know All Men by these presents: That the Erie Railroad Co. as principal and I. H. Schwam and W. P. Kimble as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($150.00) One hundred & fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 25 day of February, 1924. The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Erie Railroad Co. have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Ash Run Ditch No. 1164 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract and complete the work with in the time fixed therein, and pay all damages whcih may occur by reason of a failure to omplete the same as agrred upon in said contract, and pay all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) I. H. Schwam and W. P. Kimble.
This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 25 day of Feb. 1924.
(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION SECTION NO.3

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, February 25, 1924. Ash Run Ditch No.1164, Section No.3 From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 2.00 - 97.9 Rods and from Station No. 2.00 to Station No. 16.12 Portion of the Ditch - excavating, laying tile, refilling.

It is hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Hummel & Phelps Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($248.00) Two hundred and forty-eight Dollars which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to Specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Alvi Graham, Engineer. Hummel and Phelps, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these present: That Hummel & Phelps as principal and E. E. Koffroth and Chas.W. Snyder as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($250.00) Two hundred and fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 1st day of Sept. 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hummel & Phelps have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.3 of Ash Run Ditch No.1164 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Hummel & Phelps
E. E, Koffroth,
Chas. W. Snyder

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this __ day of __ 1924.

L. O. Mapes
M. M. Cameron
W. M. Staley,
Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACT AND BOND FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION - - - - Section Number 4

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, February 25, 1924. Ash Run Ditch No.1164, Section No.4, From Station No.16 to Station No. 54 - - 230.3 Rods, Portion of the Ditch - - Open Ditch.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to A. Z. Beaver, Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($395.00) Three Hundred ninety-five Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to Specifications ~~which work~~ of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of June, 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Enginner at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damage which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Enginaer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Alvi Graham, Engineer. A. Z. Beaver, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That A. Z. Beaver, H. H. Beaver as Principal and Shirley Beaver and Dan Easterday as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the panal sum of)$400.00) Four hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 10 day of March, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound A. Z. Beaver has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.4 of Ash Run Ditch No.1164 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) A. Z. Beaver, Shirley Beaver, San Easterday, and H. H. Beaver.

This Contract and Bond are her by approved this 3 day of March, 1924.
(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, and W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, O.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION AND THE CONSTRACTORS BOND for Section Number Five

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, February 25, 1924.
Ash Run Ditch No.1164, Section No.5, Portion of the Ditch - - - - -
Furnishing material and constructing two concrete tile wells and lowering iron pipe on Danforth Ditch.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Chas. W. Snyder, Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.5 of said Ditch for the sum of ($87.45) Eighty-seven and 45/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to Specifications of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of July, 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Alvi Graham, Engineer. Chas. W. Snyder, Contractor

BOND Know all men by these presents; That Chas. W. Snyder as principal and H. B. Earick and Geo. L. Earick as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($90.00) Ninety Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 25 day of February, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Chas. W. Snyder has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.5 for Ash Run Ditch No.1164 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Chas. W. Snyder, H. B. Earick, and Geo. L. Earick.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this __ day of __ , 1924.
(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASH RUN DITCH NO.1164

Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day made application for an extension of time to complete Section No.4 on said ditch by reason of weather

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conditions, there being too much water in said ditch to successfully carry on the work of cleaning this part of the open ditch, and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby extend the time for completing this Section 4 to the 15th day of January, 1925. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOX EX. DITCH NO.1165.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Chas. H. Smith, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Fox county ditch No.738 on the lands of O'Brien and Stanfield; Thence following the old open ditch, or near thereto, running in an easterly direction to the south line of said lands, Thence easterly along or near the line of said O'Brien and Stanfield and Harold Evans to the lands of Chas. H. Smith; Thence easterly crossing the York Center and Raymond Road. We ask that said ditch be constructed this far using tile of sufficient capacity; thence crossing said road with an open ditch running northeasterly crossing the lands of Amy H. Smith and on the lands of Chas. H. Smith about 20 rods or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for the line of tile, and there to terminate.

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PETITION AND BOND

The Petition and Bond for the Fox Extension Ditch No.1165 are the same as those used for the Fox Extension Ditch No.1159. Therefore refer to pages 429 and 430 in this volume of the Ditch Record for the wording of same.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, July 2nd, 1923.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS: Chas. H. Smith has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the Fox county ditch No.738 on the lands of O'Brien and Stanfield; thence following the old open ditch or near thereto running in an easterly direction to the south line of said lands; thence easterly along or near the line of said O'Brien and Stanfield and Harold Evans to the lands of Charles H. Smith; thence easterly crossing the lands of said Smith to the York Center and Raymond Road. We ask that said ditch be constructed this far using tile of sufficient capacity; thence crossing said road with an open ditch running northeasterly crossing the lands of Amy Smith and on the lands of Charles H. Smith about 20 rods or sufficiently far to secure a good outlet for the line of tile and there to terminate.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the __ day of ___, 192_; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the __ day of __, 192_, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

D I S M I S S E D

No record of Vault Box found STALDER EXTENSION DITCH NO.1166 Transcribed Feb. 19, 1942.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER EXTENSION DITCH NUMBER 1166.	The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by C. H.	Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - Page 84, July 2nd, 1923.

Smith praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Stalder Ditch No.430 at the line between the lands of Chas. H. Smith and Seneca Stalder Heirs; Thence running northeasterly on the lands of said Stalder Heirs about 60 rods to Powder Lick Run and there to end.

D I S M I S S E D

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILDINE DITCH No.1167.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by R. B. Dildine, et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at a stake in a basin near the east line of the lands of L. F. & L. D. Davis; thence running in an easterly direction on the lands of R. B. & M. M. Dildone about 50 rods to a stake in a basin; thence running southwest about 30 rods to the lands of Thomas Mulligan; thence in about the same direction about 24 rods crossing the lands of said Mulligan and on the lands of said Dildines about 50 rods to the lands of Milton W. Mather; thence southerly about 10 rods to the open ditch and there to end.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - Page 89, July 9th, 1923.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 2nd day of August, 1923 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 8th day of August, 1923 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "aye"; Mapes "aye" Cameron "aye."

DITCH PETITION AND BOND

The petition and bond are the same as those used for the Dildine Ditch No.1161 - - therefore see page 445 for same.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, July 9th, 1923.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS: R. B. Dildine, et al has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at a stake in a basin near the east line of the lands of L. F. & L. D. Davis; thence running in an easterly direction on the lands of R. B. & M. M. Dildine about 50 rods to a stake in a basin; thence running southwest about 30 rods to the lands of Thomas Mulligan; thence in about the same direction about 24 rods crossing the lands of said Mulligan and on the lands of said Dildines about 50 rods to the lands of Milton W. Mather; thence southerly about 10 rods to the open ditch and there to end. We ask that this ditch be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 2 day of Aug. 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 8 day of Aug. 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILDINE DITCH.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 9th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present.

Commissioners Office, Volume 20 - - Page 104, August 8th, 1923.

Having view said proposed Dildine Ditch on the 2nd day of August, 1923 said matter came on this day for hearing.

After hearing the testimony of affected land owners and finding that no wirtten objections to said improvement had been filed, and that the beginning route and termini are proper to best accomplish the object of the petition, and that the cost thereof is not excessive, in view of the public utility thereof, and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron that we find for the improvement as petitioned for together with the laterals as petitioned for and which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor to go upon the line of said ditch and make the necessary surveys thereof and set the necessary stakes, prepare maps, plats, plates, profiles, etc. therefor and prepare proper working specifications, whoeing the kind and size of tile, etc. together with a schedule of the number of acres benefitted or damaged and the total amount of benefit or damage that will result to each landowner, and also an estimate of the necessary engineering expenses that will be incurred by him in the discharge of his duties thereon, and file his completed report with the County Auditor on or before the 25th day of August, 1923. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "aye"; Mapes, "aye"; Staley "aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILDINE DITCH NO.1167

W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor this day filed his completed report and schedules on the Dildine Ditch No.1161 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, each member voting "Aye" on roll call we hereby fix the 5th day of September, 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time andplace for hearing on same.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - Page 109, August 25th, 1923.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye": Mapes "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

ITEMIZED BILL OF COSTS

The following is an itemized bill of the costs and expenses incurred in the discharge of the aforesaid duties:

L. B. Harvey, Deputy	1 1/3 days	at	$6.00	per day	$8.00
A. C. Carr, Chairman	1	" "	$2.00	" "	2.00
R. B. Dildine, Chairman	1	" "	$2.00	" "	2.00
E. W. Morrison, Chairman	1	" "	$2.00	" "	2.00
stakes					1.00
				Total	$15.00

Respectfully submitted, W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, per L. B. Harvey, Deputy.

Auditor's Vault Box #229 DILDINE DITCH NO.1167 Transcribed February 24, 1942.

LOCATION

Sta. 0 + 00 - - N. 85° E. on lands of L. F. & L. B. Davis
Sta. 1 + 00 - - " " " R. B. & M. M. Dildine
Sta. 2 + 00 - - N. 62° E.
Sta. 6 + 00 - - N. 39° E.
Sta. 7 + 00 - - S. 46° E.
Sta.12 + 30 - - S. 32° E. on lands of Thomas Mulligan
Sta.16 + 00 - - S. 58° E.
Sta.14 + 44 - - on lands of R. B. & M. M. Dildine
Sta.17 + 00 - - S. 63° E.
Sta.24 + 83 - - S. 38° E. on lands of M. M. Mather
Sta.26 + 00 - - end in Grassy Run

Lateral No.1- - on lands of R. B. & M. M. Dildine
Sta. 0 + 00 - - 8.88° E.
Sta. 1 + 80 end at Sta. 19 + 00 M.D.

Lateral No.2- - on lands of R. B. & M. M. Dildine
Sta. 0 + 00 - - S. 5° W.
Sta. 1 + 20 - - end at Sta. 8 + 00 M.D.

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yard
1	50.00	47.50		2.50	15
2	50.10	47.20	.30	2.90	15
3	49.85	46.90		2.95	18
4	49.90	46.60		3.30	19
5	49.70	46.30		3.40	18
6	49.80	46.00		3.80	18
7	49.05	45.70		3.35	18
8	48.60	45.50	.20	3.10	15
9	48.63	45.30		3.33	18
10	48.67	45.10		3.88	20
11	48.67	44.90		3.23	20
12	48.43	44.70		3.93	20
13		44.50		3.97	20
14		44.30			20
15		44.10			20
16		43.90			20
17	46.73	43.70	1.	3.27	22
18	46.33	43.00		4.33	22
19	44.98	42.00		3.98	22
20	44.33	40.00		4.33	22
21	43.08	39.00		4.68	25
22	41.98	38.00		3.98	25
23	41.23	37.00		4.23	25
24	40.48	36.00		4.48	25
25	39.48	35.00		3.83	25
26	40.63	36.00		4.63	20
0	46.73	43.00		3.73	18
1	45.83	42.25	.75	3.58	18
1 + 80	44.98	41.50		3.48	
0	47.83	45.60		2.23	20
1 + 20	48.63	45.50		3.13	

ESTIMATED COST

MAIN DITCH

Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 1 + 00 - - 100 ft. 6" tile @ $6.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 6.50
From Sta. 1 + 00 to 8 + 00 - - 700 ft. 7" tile @ $8.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - 56.00
From Sta. 8 + 00 to 19 + 00 - 1100 ft. 9" tile @ 13.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - 143.00
From Sta.19 + 00 to 24 + 00 - 500 ft.10" tile @ 16.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - 82.50
From Sta.24 + 00 to 26 + 00 - 200 ft.12" tile @ 21.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - 42.00
At Sta. 26 + 00 to 12' of 12" Cor. Iron Pipe @1.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - 18.00
Total cu. yds. in Main Ditch - - - - - - 596 @ 40¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 238.40

LATERAL No.1

Stake 0 + 00 to Sta. 1 + 80 - - 180 ft. of 7" tile @ $8.00 - - - - - - - - - - $14.40
Total cu. yds. in first lateral - 36 cu. ydsg. @ 30¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10.80
$25.20

LATERAL No.2

Stake 0 + 00 to 20 + 00 - - 120 ft. of 7" tile @ $8.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 9.60
Total cu. yds, in second lateral - - 20 @ 30¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6.00
$15.60

Total cost of ditch - $618.20

SPECIFICATIONS TILE DITCH. For Dildine Ditch no.1167 - - Located in Claibourne Township, Union County.

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof,and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least __ inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. left blank.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	0 + 00	to sta.	1 + 00	6	inch	tile
	" "	1 + 00	" "	8 + 00	7	"	"
	" "	8 + 00	" "	19 + 00	9	"	"
	" "	19 + 00	" "	24 + 00	10	"	"
	" "	24 + 00	" "	26 + 00	12	"	"
Lateral No.1	" "	0 + 00	" "	1 + 80	7	"	"
Lateral No.2	" "	0 + 00	" "	20 + 00	7	"	"

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an cor. iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 20 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make nay changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor and L. B. Harvey, Deputy County Surveyor. J.S.B.

ORDER FIXING TIME OF FINAL HEARING ON SURVEYOR'S REPORTS.

Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.
August 25th, 1923.
In the Matter of the Single County Ditch Petitioned for by R.B.Dildine

RESOLUTION: Whereas, This 25th day of August, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, being in special session, members present, Cameron, Mapes, and Staley, the County Auditor has given notice to us of the filing with him by the County Surveyor of the maps, profiles, schedules, and reports in the above named improvement, in accordance with our order of the __ day of __, 19__, therefore be it Resolved, That the __ day of __, 19__ at __ o'clock __m., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for the final hearing on said reports and schedules, on estimated assessments, on the proceedings for the improvement, and on claims for compensation or damages which claims must be filed with the County Auditor on or before said date; and be it futher Resolved, That notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

Mr. Mapes seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Cameron, Aye; Mr. Mapes, Aye; Mr. Staley _____.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILDINE DITCH NO.1167

Pursuant to former orders of this Board, Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day made report that he advertised and sold the labor and materials for the construction and completion of the Dildine Ditch #1167 and the following contracts and bonds are this day filed and approved the the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 29 - - Page 136, November 26th, 1923.

Section 1. Sold to The Richwood Clay Co.
Contract $363.00 :Bond $363.00 :Sureties J. S. Kagay, F. A. McAllister

Section 2. Sold to R. B. Dildine
Contract $212.45 :Bond $212.45 :Sureties B. L. DeWitt, J. V. Elliott

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION.

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1923.
Dildine Ditch No.1167, Section No.1; Portion of Ditch-Furnishing tile.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($363.00) Three Hundred and sixty-three Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co.
By F. A. McAllister,(Mgr.)Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND
Section Number 1
Dildine Ditch #1167.

Know All Men by These Presents: That The Richwood Clay Co. (per Fred A. McAllister) as principal and J. S. Kayay and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($363.00) Three Hundred Sixty-three Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20th day of Nov. 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Richwood Clay Co. (per Fred A. McAllister) have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Dildine Ditch No.1167 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co., by F. A. McAllister, Pres.
J. S. Kagay and F. A. McAllister, Sureties.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 26th day of November, 1923.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, and W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 20, 1923. Dildine Ditch No.1167, Section No.2. From Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 26.00 M.D. 157.6 rd. Laterals 1 & 2 - 18.2 rd. Portion of the Ditch - - Labor.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Grahahm the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to R. B. Dildine Contractor the work of constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($212.45) Two Hundred and twelve and 45/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. R. B. Dildine, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That R. B. Dildine as principal and B. L. DeWitt and J. V. Elliott as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($212.45) Two hundred and twelve and 45/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 20 day of Nov. 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound R. B. Dildine have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Dildine Ditch No.1167 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) R. B. Dildine, B. L. DeWitt, and J. V. Elliott.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 26 day of November, 1923.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, and W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County,Ohio.

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	A. In Tract	A. Drained		
Davis, L.F. & L.D.	Claibourne	7008	31.09	6.00	$ 40.00	$ 66.00
Dildine, R.B. & M.M.	"	"	107.25	30.00	428.20	366.20
Mulligan, Thomas	"	"	20.00	12.00	120.00	156.00
Cramer, J.E. & Nina	"	"	81.00			15.00
Union County					30.00	15.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE DILDINE DITCH NUMBER 1167.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 25th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley present for final hearing on the Dildine Ditch No.1167 and after finding that all persons had been notified according to law, of said hearing and that no objections to said assessments had been filed in writing, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley we hereby adopt and approve the schedules, etc. of the Engineer as read and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in __ equal semi-annual installments, and the County Surveyor is deirected to proceed to advertise and sell said labor and materials as provided by Section 6466 G.C. of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye".

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 132, November 5th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH NO.1168

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by A. B. Coons, et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at a stake on the lands of T. C. Bailey about 10 rods north of the lands of Jacob Rensheler; thence running southerly and following the line of the Morrow and cahill Ditch, or near thereto, crossing the lands of said Renchler, A. B. & C. M. Coons, the Marysville and Kenton Road and southwesterly on the lands of Wm. M. Morrow about 40 rods to a basin; thence leaving the Morrow and Cahill Ditch and taking a course direct to Bokes Creek crossing the lands of the Daugherty and Tennant about 80 rods and there to end. We Also ask for a lateral on the lands of W. M. & Edwin F. Morrow about 90 rods long running thru said basin and connecting with the main ditch. In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 1st day of August, 1923 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and also fix the 6th day of August, 1923 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye" Cameron, "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - Page 89, July 9th, 1923.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, Jan. 17th, 1923. Morrow and Cahill Tile Ditch No.1168.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We, the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in ___ Township needing drainage by tile drainage which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we furhter state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 260 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for farming, and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile drainage, with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at a stake on the lands of T. C. Bailey about 10 rods north of the lands of Jacob Rentschler; thence running southerly and following the line of the Morrow and Cahill ditch or near thereto, crossing the lands of said Rentschler, A. B. & C. M. Coons, the Marysville and Kenton Road, and south westerly on the lands of Wm. M. Morrow, about 40 rods to a basin; thence leaving said Morrow and Cahill ditch and taking a course direct to Bokes Creek, south west, crossing the lands of Daugherty and Tennant about 80 rods, and there to end.

We also ask for a lateral on the lands of Said Wm. M. Morrow and Edwin F. Morrow, about 90 rods long, running thru said basin and connecting with said main ditch.

We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain these low lands and all the tile branches leading therein.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
T. C. Bailey	Richwood, Ohio. R.D.3
A. B. & C. M. Coons	" " R.D.3
Coy D. Bailey	" " R.D.3
Wm. M. Morrow	" " R.D.3
Chas. g. Morrow	" " R.D.3
E. F. & C. G. Morrow	" " R.D.3
Jacob Rentschler	Marion, Ohio. 605 S. Prospect St.
E.E. Tenant	Zanesfield, Ohio.
Z. W. Daugherty	" "

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, _____, 1923.

PETITIONERS' NAMES: A. B. Coons, C. M. Coons, and Jacob Rentschler.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, A. B. Coon, Jacob Rentschler, and E. E. Koffroth, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two hundred ($200.00) Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this 17th day of January A.D. 1923.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound A. B. Coons et al have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake on the lands of T. C. Bailey about 10 rods north of the lands of Jacob Rentschler; thence running southerly and following the line of the Morrow and Cahill ditch or near thereto, crossing the lands of said Rentschler, A. B. & C. M. Coons, the Marysville and Kenton Road, and south westerly on the lands of Wm. M. Morrow, about 40 rods to a basin; thence leaving said Morrow and Cahill ditch and taking a course direct to Bokes Creek, south west, crossing the lands of Daugherty and Tennant about 80 rods, and there to end.

We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to thoroughly drain these low lands and all the tile branches leading therein. We also ask for a lateral on the lands of said Wm. M. Morrow and Ed. F. Morrow about 90 rods long running thru said basin and connecting with said main ditch.

Now if the said ___ shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) A. B. Coons, Jacob Rentschler, E. E. Koffroth, and Chas. E. Blain.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF VIEWING & HEARING

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, July 9, 1923. Landowners affected by Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1168. A. B. Coons has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning on the lands of T. C. Bailey about 10 rods north of the lands of Jacob Rencheler; thence running southerly and following the line of the Morrow and Cahill ditch or near thereto, crossing the lands of said Rencheler, A. B. & C. M. Coons, Marysville & Kenton road and southwesterly on the lands of Wm. M. Morrow about 40 rods to a basin; thence leaving said Morrow and Cahill ditch and taking a course direct to Bokes Creek, sotthwest crossing the lands of Daugherty and Tennant about 80 rods and there end. We also ask for a lateral on the lands of said Wm. M. Morrow and Edwin F. Morrow about 90 rods long running thru said basin and connecting with the main ditch. We ask that said improvement be tiled.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 1st day of August, 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 6th day of August, 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

LETTER OF OBJECTION

Richwood, Ohio. September 29, 1923. To the Honorable Commissioners of Union County: In the matter of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch I wish to list the following objections: First - The original petition, which we signed, called for a cleaning out of the ditch. Second - Only forty acres was given as the amount draining into the ditch. Third - The estimated cost was $280.00. Fourth - The present petition calls for the improvement with tile. Fifth - Fifty acres is given as the amount draining into the ditch. At least ten acres of this tract drains into the Stamats and Orders ditch. Sixth - The estimated cost of the improvement with tile is $480.00 which we consider too high, considering the amount it will benefit the farm.

Respectfully submitted, Laminda Morrow and Carrie Morrow, 27 Wood St., Richwood, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH NO.1168.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 9th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present. Having viewed said proposed Morrow and Cahill Ditch, as described in the petition on the 1st day of August, 1923, said matter came on this day for hearing.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 103, August 6th, 1923.

After hearing the testimony of affected landowners, and finding that no objections to said improvement had been filed in writing, and that the beginning route and termini are proper to best accomplish the object of the petition, and that the cost thereof is not excessive in view of the public utility thereof, and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, that we find for the improvement as petitioned for together with the laterals as petitioned for which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, to go upon the line of this proposed improvement and make the necessary surveys thereof and set the necessary stakes, prepare maps, plans, specifications, plats, profiles, etc. therefor, and prepare working specifications, whowing kind and size of tile, etc. together with a schedule of the number of acres benefitted or affected, and the total amount of benefit or damage that will result to each land owner, and also an estimate of the amount of engineering expenses that will be incurred by him in the discharge of his duties thereon, and file his completed report, schedules etc. with the County Auditor on or before the 11th day of August, 1923. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH.

Pursuant to adjournment of August 6th, 1923 said matter came on this day for hearing, but no report having been filed by the Engineer in charge, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 4th day of September for hearing. Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 104, August 11, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH.

Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed his completed report on the Morrow and Cahill Ditch, and on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting "Aye" on roll call said report is hereby approved and adopted, and we hereby fix the 4th day of October, 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20, page 116, September 4th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH NO.LL68.

Pursuant to adjournment of September 4th, 1923, as per notices mailed to the landowners assessed thereon, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron present for hearing in said matter and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to the 15th day of October, 1923 for further consideration. Motion by Cameron, seconded by Staley. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 126, October 4th, 1923.

LOCATION Beginning at a stake on the lands of T. C. Bailey Heirs, thence south 10° E. 100 ft. to the lands of Jacob Rentschler, thence at Stake 1 + 40 south 76½° E.

Stake 3 + 40	South 25° E.	
Stake 6 + 85		on lands of A. B. & C. A. Coons
8 + 50	South 28° E.	
12 + 00	South 17° E.	
19 + 20		on the lands of Wm. Morrow Heirs.
19 + 65		on State Highway
19 + 90	South 13° E.	
20 + 00	South 42° W.	
20 + 40		on lands of Wm. M. Morrow Heirs.
27 + 30	South 46° E.	
29 + 70	South 32° E.	on lands of Tenant & Daugherty.
41 + 45		ends in Bokes Creek.

LATERAL

0 + 00	South 35° E.	on lands of Edwin Morrow
1 + 20	South 49° E.	
5 + 40	South 36° E.	on lands of Wm. M. Morrow Heirs.
9 + 50	South 44° E.	
13 + 50		end at Stake 27 + 30 of the above Main Ditch.

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yd.
0	50.10	46.60	10	3.40	20
1	51.40	46.50		4.90	19
2	51.00	46.40		4.60	18
3	50.80	46.30		4.50	16
4	50.60	46.20		4.40	14
5	51.55	46.10		5.45	16
6	51.55	46.00		5.35	16
7	50.40	45.90		4.50	16
8	49.65	45.80		3.85	16
9	49.40	45.70		3.70	16
10	49.95	45.60		4.35	16
11	49.70	45.50		4.20	16
12	49.45	45.40		4.05	16
13	49.70	45.30		4.40	16
14	49.40	45.20		4.20	16
15	49.10	45.10		4.00	16
16	49.67	45.00		4.67	16
17	49.17	44.70	30	4.47	16
18	48.80	44.40		4.40	18
19	49.80	44.10		5.70	40
20	48.55				30
20	48.55	43.80		4.75	
21	49.00	43.50		5.50	20
22	49.10	43.20		5.90	20
23	48.80	42.90		5.90	20
24	47.65	42.60		5.05	20
25	46.80	42.30		4.50	20
26	46.10	42.00		4.10	20
27	46.18	41.48	07	4.71	40
28	46.87	41.41		5.46	45
29	46.93	41.34		5.59	50
30	47.63	41.27		6.36	50
31	47.40	41.20		6.20	55
32	46.35	41.13		5.22	50
33	46.45	41.06		5.39	55
34	47.58	40.99		6.59	55
35	47.28	40.92		6.36	55
36	47.70	40.85		6.85	55
37	47.35	40.78		6.57	55
38	45.70	40.71		4.99	50
39	45.50	40.64		4.86	45
40	46.07	40.57		5.50	40
+45	42.25	40.50		1.75	25

LATERAL

0	48.90	46.00	60	2.90	12
1	48.35	45.40		2.95	12
2	47.20	44.80		2.40	10
3	47.05	44.20		2.85	10
4	46.20	43.60		2.60	14
5	45.75	43.15	35	2.60	16
6	45.80	42.56	05	3.24	16
7	45.55	42.59		3.06	18
8	45.45	42.42		3.03	16
9	45.25	42.35		2.90	14
10	45.05	42.28		2.77	14
11	45.30	42.21		3.09	16
12	45.15	42.14		3.01	14
13	45.03	42.07		2.96	10
+50	45.50	42.00		3.50	
27	45.95	42.00			

MAIN DITCH	Stake A to 0 + 00 use 100 ft. of 10's at $16.50 - - - - -	$16.50
	Stake 0 + 00 to Sta. 2 + 40 use 10" tile at $16.50 - - - - -	39.60
	Stake 2 + 40 to Sta. 10 + 00 use 12" tile at $22.50 - - - - -	171.00
	Stake 10 + 00 to Sta. 26 + 30 use 15" tile at $36.50 - - - -	594.95
	Stake 26 + 30 to Sta. 40 + 45 use 18" tile @ $48.00 - - - - -	679.20
	Total cubic yards - 1242 yds. Total cost (40¢ per yd.) - - -	496.80
LATERAL	Sta. 0 + 00 to Sta. 4 + 00 use 8" tile @ $10.50 - - - - - - - - -	$ 42.00
	Sta. 4 + 00 to Sta. 13 + 50 use 10" tile @ $16.50 - --- - - - - -	156.75
	Total cubic years - 192 yards. Cost per yard 30¢/--- - - - - - -	
	Total cost of excavating -	57.60
	At stake 26 + 30 - One concrete inlet 3 ft. + 3 ft. or inside extending from 1 ft. below the grade of tile, up to the general survace of the ground, being about 5 ft. deep, and covered with ½ in. round iron bars, places 3 inches, from center to center. Estimated cost - - - -	$25.00
	At stake 40 + 45 use 12 ft. of 20 in. corrugated galvanized iron pipe. Estimated cost -	30.00
		$2309.40
	Locating -	$22.85
	County Commissioners -	30.00
	Est. Damages -	00.00
	Est. Superintending -	37.75
	GRAND TOTALS -	$2400.00

DIVISION INTO WORKING SECTIONS

Sec. 1 Consists of delivering on the line of work.

MAIN DITCH	340 ft. of 10 in. tile @ $16.50 -	$ 56.10
	760 ft. of 12 in. tile @ $22.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	171.00
	1630 ft. of 15 in. tile @ $36.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	594.95
	1415 ft. of 18 in. tile @ $48.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	679.20
	12 ft. of 20 in. cor. gal. I.P. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	30.00
LATERAL	400 ft. of 8 in. tile @ $10.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	42.00
	950 ft. of 10 in. tile @ $16.50 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	156.75
	Total estimated cost -	$1730.00

Sec. 2

MAIN DITCH	Consisting of excavating and laying the above tile on said ditch.	
	251.2 rods, 1242 cu. yds. at 40¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	496.80
	Average depth of new cut 68 inches.	
	Average depth of cut in b.o.d. 34 inches.	
	At Stake 26 + 30 - one concrete inlet - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25.00
	Total estimated cost -	$521.80

Sec. 3.

LATERAL	Consisting of excavating, laying the tile, refilling, etc. on the above lateral.	
	81.8 rods, 192 cu. yds. at 30¢ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	57.60
	Average depth of cut 37 inches.	
	GRAND TOTAL -	-$2309.40

SPECIFICATIONS

For Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1168, located in York Township, Union County, O.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the lines as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 3 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workman-like manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least __ inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At __ inlets shall be constructed as follows: __ the trench shall be excavated __ inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of __ feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench __ filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from sta.	A	to sta.	0 + 00	- - - - - 10	inch tile
	" "	0 + 00	" "	2 + 40	- - - 10	" "
	" "	2 + 40	" "	10 + 00	- - - 12	" "
	" "	10 + 00	" "	26 + 30	- - - 15	" "
	" "	26 + 30	" "	40 + 45	- - - 18	" "
Lateral	" "	0 + 00	" "	4 + 00	- - - 8	" "
	" "	4 + 00	" "	13 + 50	- - - 10	" "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an cor. iron pipe of the same lineal dimenstions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 12 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

SPECIFICATIONS (Concluded) 9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor. L. B. Harvey, Deputy Surveyor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH No.1168. The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley present for final hearing in the matter of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch and after finding that all persons affected by said ditch had had due notice of said hearing according to law and all provisions of the Statutes had been complied with, on motion of Mr. Staley seconded by Mr. Cameron we hereby adopt and approve the report of the Engineer and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six (6) equal semi-annual installments, as provided by sections 6462 etc. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye": Cameron "Aye" Staley "Aye." Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 129, October 15th, 1923.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE MORROW AND CAHILL DITCH No.1168. Pursuant to former orders of this Board, Alvi Graham, County Surveyor made report that he advertised and sold the labor and materials for the construction and completion of the Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1168 and the following contracts and bonds are hereby approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 141, December 17th, 1923.

Section 1 Sold to

Section 2 Sold to Arch Bushong. Contract $573.60 Bond $600.00 C. L. Miller and F. T. McCurdy, Sureties.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION. Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1923. Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1168, Section No.1. Portion of the Ditch--Furnishing tile for Section 1.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Richwood Clay Co., Contractor the work of constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($1725.00) Seven-teen hundred and twenty-five Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of December, 1923.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. The Richwood Clay Co., By F. A. McAllister, Pres., Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND Know All Men by These Presents: That The Richwood Clay Co. as principal and J. M. Horn and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1800.00) Eighteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 3rd day of November, 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Richwood Clay Co. has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1168 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co. by F. A. McAllister, President.
(Signed) J. M. Horn and F. A. McAllister, Sureties.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this 3rd day of Nov., 1923.
(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, and W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio. Morrow and Cahill Ditch No.1168. Portion of the Ditch - - Labor.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Arch Bushong, Contractor the work of Constructing Section no.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($573.60) Five hundred seventy-three Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15th day of March, 1924.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractorwill be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Arch Bushong, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Arch Bushong as principal and C. L. Miller and F. T. McCurdy as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($600.00) Six Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 12th day of December 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Arch Bushong has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Morrow and Cahill Ditch No. 1168 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron
W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union Co., O.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONTSTRUCTION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio. Morrow and Cahill Ditch No. 1168. Portion of the Ditch - - Furnishing Tile. Section 1.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Richwood Clay Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($1725.00) Seventeen hundred and twenty-five Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of December 1923.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer Richwood Clay Co. by F. A. McAllister, Pres., Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That the Richwood Clay Company as principal and J. M. Horn and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($1800.00) Eighteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 3rd day of November, 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Richwood Clay Co. have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Morrow and Cahill Ditch No. 1158 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co., by F. A. McAllister, Pres.
J. M. Horn, F. A. McAllister, Sureties.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 3rd day of November, 1923. (Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners Union County, Ohio

FINAL ASSESSMENT SHEET

OWNERS NAME	TWP.	SURVEY NO.	ACRES TRACT	ACRES DRAINED	ACTUAL COST	REVISED COST
Bailey, T. C.	York	13506	90.88	20.00	$ 140.00 - 20	$ 120.00
" " "	"			3.00	12.00	12.00
Coons, Clara M.	"	11346	49.00	35.00	370.00 + 20	390.00
Morrow, Wm. M.	"	"	50.20	40.00	480.00 - 80	400.00
Morrow, Chas. G.	"	13506	74.00	15.00	40.00 + 20	60.00
" " "	"	3237	77.00	30.00	80.00 + 30	110.00
Morrow, E. F. & Gladys E.	"		87.35	50.00	400.00 + 20	420.00
Rentschler, Jacob	"	11346	69.75	60.00	460.00 + 30	490.00
Tennant & Daugherty	"	3468	58.00	35.00	370.00 - 20	350.00
Union County					48.00	48.00

Totals - $2400.00

COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June 1923. Prairie Run Ditch

Petition for locating, tiling and enlarging outlet of Prairie Run Ditch.

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the locating, tiling and enlarging the outlet for the tiling on the Prairie Run County Ditch, on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile drain in the line of the Prairie Run County Ditch, Number 922, on the lands of Gwynn T. Jordan; thence following the line of the said Prairie Run Ditch in a southerly direction, crossing the lands of said Jordan, the winget road, and on the lands of Wm. Wolff to the entrance of the Fullington Ditch: thence eastward, crossing the lands of said Wolff, and on the lands of Martin Scheiderer to the stone road; thence north easterly crossing said Scheiderers' lands to the lands of Henry Moody.

We ask that this improvement be constructed thus far using tile of sufficient capacity to give a good and sufficient outlet for all lands draining therein; thence with an open ditch cleaning out, deepening and widening where necessary to secure a good outlet for said tile drain and terminating at the southerly line of Jennie Huffman's land, or extending sufficiently far for a good outlet.

We also ask for a lateral commencing at the outlet of a 12 inch tile on the lands of Fullington Bros, and extending thence eastward to the main ditch as above described on the lands of Wm. Wolff;

We also ask for such other tile branches as may be necessary to secure the object of this petition.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: Tiling to the lands of Henry Moody's lands, and an open ditch for an outlet for said tile, a cement header, and for such branches, inlets, etc., as may be necessary.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement: Henry Moodie, William Wolff, Fullington Bros., Martin Scheiderer, C. J. Rausch, Milford Center, Ohio, and G. T. Jordan, 325 Scioto Street, Urbana, Ohio.

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by County Auditor mailing the notices as per sec 6447 of the ditch laws.

(Signed(E. M. & F. G. Fullington, F. G. Fullington, Martin Scheiderer, William Wolff, Petitioners.

PETITION DELIVERED

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by E. M. & F. G. Fullington, Trustees, praying for the

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location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a tile drain in the line of Prairie Run Ditch No. 922 on the lands of Gwynn T. Jordan; Thence following the line of the Prairie Run Ditch in a southerly direction crossing the lands of the said Jordan, the Winget Road and on the lands of Wm. Wolff to the entrance of the Fullington Ditch; Thence eastward crossing the lands of said Wolff and on the lands of Martin Scheiderer to the stone road; Thence northeasterly crossing said Scheiderer's lands to the lands of Henry Moody. We ask that said improvement be constructed thus far using tile of sufficient capacity to give good and sufficient outlet for all lands draining therein. Thence with an open ditch, cleaing out, widening and deepening where necessary to obtain a good outlet for all lands draining therein and terminating at the southerly line of Jennie Huffman's land or extending sufficiently far for a good outlet. We ask for a lateral commencing at the outlet of a 12 inch tile on the lands of Fullington Bros. and thence eastward to the main ditch as above described of Wm. Wolff. We ask for such other tile branches as may be necessary to secure the object of this petition.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G. C., we hereby fix the 9th of August 1923 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A. M/, and we also fix the 14th day of August at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

BOND

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Prairie Run Ditch #1169

F. G. Fullington, and Martin Scheiderer

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 14th day of June, 1923.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the 14th day of June 1923, the above bound filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the locating and constructing of a county ditch petitioned for by F. G. Fullington and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile drati in the line of the Prairie Run county ditch number 922 on the lands of Gwynn T. Jordan; thence following the line of said Prairie Run ditch in a southerly direction crossing the lands of said Jordan, the Winget road, and on the lands of Wm. Wolff to the entrance of the Fullington Ditch; thence eastwardly crossing the lands of said Wolff and on the lands of Martin Scheiderer to the stone road; thence northeasterly crossing said Scheiderer's land to the lands of Henry Moody.

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We also ask for a lateral commencing at the outlet of a 12 inch tile on the lands of F. G. Fullington, and thence eastward to the main ditch as above described on the lands of Wm. Wolff.

We also ask for such other tile branches as may be necessary to secure the object of this petition.

Now, if the said F. G. Fullington and Martin Scheiderer will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

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The above bond is approved this 16th day of July 1923.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman.

(Signed) F. G. Fullington, Martin Scheiderer,

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION — Auditor's Office, Union Co., O. Marysville, O., July 16th, 1923 — Prairie Run Ditch

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS:

E. M. & F. G. Fullington, Trustees has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of a tile drain in the line of the Prairie Run Ditch No. 922 on the lands of Gwynn T. Jordan; thence following the line of said Prairie Run Ditch in a southerly direction crossing the lands of said Jordan, the Winget Road and on the lands of Wm. Wolff to the entrance of the Fullington Ditch; thence eastward crossing the lands of said Wolff and on the lands of Martin Scheiderer to the stone road; thence northeasterly crossing said Scheiderer's land to the lands of Henry Moody. We ask that said improvement be constructed thus far using tile of sufficient capacity to give good and sufficient outlet for all lands draining therein; thence with an open ditch, cleaning and widening and deepening where necessary to obtain a good outlet for said tile drain and extending sufficient far for a good outlet. We ask for a lateral commencing at the outlet terminating at the southerly line of Jennie Huffman's land or extending sufficient far for a good outlet. We ask for a lateral commencing at the outlet of a 12 inch tile on the lands of Fullington Bros. and thence eastward to the main ditch as above described of Wm. Wolf; we ask for such other tile branches as may be necessary to secure the object of this petition.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 9th day of August 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 14th day of August 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.t

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch. Respectfully, (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Co. Auditor

LETTER — To the Hon. County Commissioners of Union County Gentlemen: — In regard to Prairie Run Ditch

I am in receipt of a notice of a petition to improve the Prairie Run Ditch thru my land. I would earnestly protest against any such improvement at the present time. The price of all agricultural products does not justify any increase of the present taxation.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) Gwynn T. Jordan

ENGINEER APPOINTED — Pursuant to adjournment of July 16th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of — Commissioner's Journal August 14th, 1923 - Page 106

Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron present.

Having reviewed said proposed Prairie Run Ditch on the 9th day of August, 1923, said matter came on this day for hearing.

After hearing the testimony of affected landowners and finding that no written objections to said improvement had been filed, and that the beginning route and termini are proper to best accomplish the object of the petition, and that the cost thereof is not excessive in view of the public utility thereof and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that we find for the improvement as petitioned for together with the laterals as petitioned for and which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, to go upon line of said ditch, and perform the duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio, and he is further directed to file his completed report with the County Auditor on or before the day of 1923. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

FILING, APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF ENGINEER'S REPORT

Pursuant to former orders of this Board Alvi Graham, County

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Surveyor, this day filed his report on the Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after examining said report the same is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 25th day of February, 1924 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

LOCATION

Prairie Run Ditch #1169
Union Township

Lateral 1

Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 4.76 ..... on lands of Fullington

Main Ditch

Sta. 0.00 S. 6° 30' E. ..... " " " Jordan

Sta. 21.00 ..... " " " Road

Sta. 21.50 S. 45° E. ..... " " " Fullington

Sta. 24.50 ..... " " " Wolff

Sta. 32.00 S. 68° 30' E.

Sta. 33.50 N. 78° 30' E.

Sta. 36.50 N. 43° 00' E.

Sta. 42.50 N. 55° 00' E.

Sta. 42.50 N. 88° 00' E.

Sta. 44.50 ..... line of Scheiderer and Wolff

Sta. 45.50 S. 70° 30' E.

Sta. 50.00 S. 84° 00' E.

Sta. 57.00 N. 43° 00' E.

Sta. 62.00 S. 83° 00' E.

Sta. 63.00 ..... Road

Sta. 63.50 ..... on lands of Scheiderer

Sta. 66.50 N. 35° 00' E.

Sta. 68.30 N. 57° 30' E.

Sta. 70.70 N. 20° 00' E.

Sta. 72.80 N. 52° 00' E.

Sta. 74.00 S. 79° 00' E.

Sta. 76.00 on lands of C. Rausch

Sta. 78.80 N. 15° 00' W. " " " Moodie

STA.	SURFACE	GRADE	CUT	CU. YD.	GRADIENT	
0	50.60	47.97	2.65	10	.05	Main Ditch
1	50.80	47.90	2.90	9		
2	50.75	47.85	2.90	9		
3	51.05	47.80	3.25	9		
4	51.40	47.75	3.65	9		
5	51.20	47.70	3.50	9		
6	50.50	47.65	2.85	9		
7	50.60	47.60	2.99	9		
8	50.50	47.55	2.95	9		
9	50.85	47.50	3.35	9		
10	51.00	47.45	3.55	9		
1	50.70	47.40	3.30	10		
2	50.60	47.35	3.25	10		
3	50.65	47.30	3.35	10		
4	51.55	47.25	4.30	10		
5	51.45	47.20	4.25	10		
6	51.90	47.15	4.75	10		
7	51.80	47.10	4.70	10		
8	51.60 ?	47.05	4.75	10		
9	51.95	47.00	4.95	10		
20	50.65	46.95	3.65	10		
1	51.66	46.90	4.76	10		
2	52.90	46.85	6.05	10		
3	52.65	46.80	5.85	10		
4	52.70	46.75	5.95	10		
5	52.30	46.70	5.60	10		

Auditor's Vault Box #298 PRAIRIE RUN DITCH #1169 Transcribed April 18, 1942

Sta.	Surf.	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient
6	52.05	46.65	5.40	10	.05
7	51.75	46.60	5.15	10	
8	51.80	46.55	5.25	10	
9	51.90	46.50	5.40	10	
30	52.05	46.45	5.60	10	
1	51.50	46.40	5.10	10	
2	53.00	46.35	6.65	10	
32.3	53.35	46.30	7.05	10	
36	51.05	44.90	6.15	17	
37	50.76	44.85	5.91	17	
38	50.60	44.80	5.80	17	
39	50.60	44.75	5.85	17	
40	50.20	44.70	5.50	17	
1	50.58	44.65	5.93	17	
2	50.20	44.60	5.60	17	
3	50.15	44.55	5.60	17	
4	49.75	44.50	5.25	17	
5	50.11	44.45	5.66	17	
6	50.19	44.40	5.79	17	
7	50.28	44.35	5.93	17	
8	49.80	44.30	5.50	17	
9	50.00	44.25	5.75	17	
50	50.45	44.20	6.25	17	
1	49.78	44.15	5.63	17	
2	50.75	44.10	6.65	17	
3	49.60	44.05	5.55	17	
4	49.08	44.00	5.08	17	.06
5	49.15	43.50	5.65		
6	47.85	43.44	4.41		
7	48.45	43.38	5.37		
8	48.40	43.32	5.08		
9	48.25	43.26	4.99		
60	47.85	43.20	4.65		
1	48.01	43.14	4.87		
2	48.30	43.08	5.22		
3	47.90	43.02	4.88		
4	47.48	42.96	4.52		
5	47.36	42.90	4.46		
6	47.15	42.84	4.31		
7	47.80	42.78	5.02		
8	47.50	42.72	4.78		
9	47.50	42.66	4.84		
70	47.47	42.60	4.87		
1	47.80	42.54	5.26		
2	47.34	42.48	4.86		
3	47.75	42.42	5.33		

SPECIFICATIONS
TILE DITCH

For Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169
Located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio

Prairie Run Ditch #1169

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feetto the right thereof, and straight except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 24 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At.....inlets shall be constructed as follows:..... the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch	from Sta.	0.00	to sta.	12.00	10 inch tile
	" "	12.00	" "	20.50	12 " "
	" "	20.50	" "	32.30	15 " "
	" "	32.30	" "	52.00	18 " "
	" "	52.00	" "	63.00	20 " "
	" "	63.00	" "	78.80	22 " "
Lateral 1	" "	0.00	" "	2.80	12 " "
Lateral 2	" "	0.00	" "	2.40	10 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16.5 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The contractor will be required to plow the ditch banks for a distance of about 12 feet from the bank slope and place same over the line of tile so that the line of tile shall be covered at all places at least 20 inches and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

11. At the outlet of the tile a concrete abutment shall be placed 18 feet long, 6 feet high and 1 foot wide.

12. Said concrete shall be made of good, clean material and in the proportion of 1-2-3.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

SPECIFICATIONS For Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 Located in Union Township, Union Co., O.

OPEN DITCH 1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes stakes, and the center shall be about 12 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line.....feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 1/2 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made.....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than.....feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet there from.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham

ESTIMATED COST Prairie Run Ditch #1169

To 200	ft.	of	8	in.	tile	@ 11¢	$	22.00
" 1350	"	"	10	"	"	" 17¢	$	229.50
" 1130	"	"	12	"	"	" 23¢	$	259.90
" 1280	"	"	15	"	"	" 37¢	$	473.60
" 1980	"	"	18	"	"	" 45¢	$	851.00
" 1000	"	"	20	"	"	" 60¢	$	600.00
" 1600	"	"	22	"	"	" 73¢	$	1168.00
" 6	"	"	24	"	Iron Pipe	2.50	$	15.00
Total							$	3619.00

SECTION II

To excavating 1500 cu. yd.	@ 40¢	$ 600.00
To removing, replacing fences, refilling old channel - From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 20.00		$ 23.00
Total		$ 623.00

Section 111

Plowing in open ditch. Taking out and replacing fences, etc.

From Sta. 20.00 to Sta. 78.80 ..... $ 554.00

Section 1V

Consisting of excavating open ditch

From Sta. 78.80 to Sta. 97.00 ..... $ 90.00

Section V.

To placing Concrete Header ..... $ 60.00

ESTIMATED COST

To	200 ft.	8"	tile	@ 11¢	$ 22.00
"	1350 "	10"	"	@ 17¢	$ 229.50
"	1130 "	12"	"	@ 23¢	$ 259.90
"	1280 "	15"	"	@ 37¢	$ 473.60
"	1980 "	19"	"	@ 45¢	$ 851.00
"	1000 "	20"	"	@ 60¢	$ 600.00
"	1600 "	22"	"	@ 73¢	$ 1168.00
"	6 "	24" Iron Pipe		@2.50	$ 15.00

Total ..... $ 3619.00

To 1725 cu. yds. excavating @ 40¢ ..... $ 690.00

To removing, replacing fences, plowing in open ditch, etc. ..... $ 577.00

Total ..... $ 1267.00

To placing Concrete Header ..... $ 60.00

Location ..... $ 30.00

County Commissioners ..... $ 30.00

Superintendence ..... $ 40.00

Advertising ..... $ 30.00

$ 5076.52

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To Alvi Graham, Staking, Cal. etc.	...3 da.....	$ 18.00
To A. C. Carr, Chainman	.....2 da.....	$ 6.00
To Martin Scheiderer "	.....1 da.....	$ 3.00
To Chas. Twitchel	.....1 da.....	$ 3.00
To Marysville Lumber Co., Stakes	.....	$ 2.00
Total	.....	$ 32.00

LETTER To the Commissioners of Union County Prairie Run Ditch #1169
Gentlemen: I am in receipt of a notification Urbana, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1924
of an assessment of $890.50 on the proposed Prairie Run Ditch and have also the Surveyor's schedule. The proposed tiling of Prairie Run will take the water out of my permanent pasture and render it necessary to drive a well and install a wind pump, for which I claim $300.00 damages. This sum will only cover the initial cost, as care and maintenance must be continued indefinitely.

The acreage drained by this proposed ditch is given as 55. It should be reduced at least 15 as I am already paying on 20 acres tiled and drained on the Treacles Creek improvement.

The estimate of $570.50 for construction is entirely out of reason for Mr. Graham said when viewing the ditch that it was already nearly at the level of the proposed tile and would require little work to prepare, which I know to be the case.

Your proposed cost of construction still leaves $320.00 for outlet which I do not want and which as I have pointed out is a positive detriment. I expect to be represented at your hearing on the 25th. Very truly, (Signed) Gwynn T. Jordan

LETTER To the Commissioners of Union County Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1924
In the matter of the Prairie Run Ditch,
I hereby request damages from the construction of said ditch, to the amount of $20.00 for damages to growing crops, meadows, etc. Yours respectfully, (Signed) Conrad J. Rausch.

REMONSTRANCE To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio. Gentlemen: The undersigned, owner of land through which the above described alleged Ditch Improvement passes, hereby respectfully remonstrates against the construction of the same for the following reasons: In the Matter of Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 Petitioned for before the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

1. The construction of the same is not necessary and will not be conducive to the public welfare.
2. The costs of the proposed alleged improvement will be in excess of the benefits to be derived therefrom.
3. The benefit to the petitioner is far outweighed by the expense thereby forced upon others alleged to be interest.
4. There is no demand or public necessity existing to increase the acreage of tillable land in Ohio, in fact, there is not sufficient labor available now in Union County to care for the farms now fully under cultivation, and it is a well known and regretable fact that most of the standard crops of Ohio are being raised at a loss to the producer, and at a sacrifice of the fertility of the soil without any recompense therefor.
5. The cost of constructing said ditch at this time will be excessive and not in proportion to the returns that can be had from the lands intended to be benefited.
6. It is a well known fact that all over the state of Ohio farms are passing "under the hammer" because of the excessive burdens placed upon them, and the creating of additional burdens at this time amounts practically to confiscation, and is not in accord with the better business judgment of the day.
7. The ditch will not benefit the undersigned, but will be a detriment in this, that it will take the water from the pasture field and require the drilling of a well.

Respectfully submitted,(Signed)Gwynn Jordan

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio Gentlemen: The undersigned, owner of about 55 acres of land in Survey No. 8523, in Union County, Ohio, alleged to be benefited by the above described Ditch Improvement, hereby makes claim for the following COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES: In the Matter of Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 Petitioned for before the Board of Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

1. Damages to the farm by taking away the stock water in the field by the proposed tiling of the ditch which affords water for stock pastured therein, $ 1000.00.
2. Expense of constructing a well to supply water for live stock pastured in field after which ditch is closed, $ 300.00.

The undersigned demands that said amounts be allowed and paid to him in the event of the construction of the proposed alleged ditch improvement.

(Signed) Gwynn T. Jordan

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH CONTRACTS Prairie Run Ditch

	Sec.	Amount	Bond	Sureties	
Longacre Brothers	2	623.52	650.00	E. E. Longacre	C. O. Longacre
Martin Scheiderer	3	554.00	560.00	William Wolff	Herman Scheiderer

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION Marysville, Ohio, March 15, 1924. Prairie Run Ditch, No. 1169, Section No. 1 From Station No.,....to Station No.,.....Rods. Portion of the Ditch - Furnishing tile.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams - McIntire Co. Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($ 3569.90) Thirty-five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety cents, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the lst day of August 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understoond that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement,without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer Williams & McIntire Co., C. L. Williams, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND Know All Men by These Presents: That the Williams & McIntire Company as principal and D. G. Belleville and C. O. Herd as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($3600.00) Thirty-six hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15th day of March 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound C. L. Williams has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations

of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.
(Signed) Williams & McIntire Co., C. L. Williams, D. G. Belville, C. O. Herd.
This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this ..... day of .....
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CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION — Marysville, Ohio, March 15, 1924, Prairie Run Ditch, No. 1169. Section No. 2, From Station No. 0.00 to Station 20.00 - 553.9 Rods. Portion of the Ditch - Excavation, laying tile, refill and plowing in Open Ditch.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvie Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to ..... Contractor, the work of Constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($623.52) Six Hundred twenty-three dollars and fifty-two cents, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of September, 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work persoanl attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer C. O. Longacre, E. E. Longacre, Longacre Bros., Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND — Know All Men by These Presents: That C. O. Longacre as principal and E. E. Longacre and Longacre Bros. as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($650.00) Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15th day of March 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Longacre Bros. have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.
(Signed) E. E. Longacre, C. O. Longacre, Longacre Bros.
This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this .... day of ... 192....
(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley

CONTRACT FOR LABOR AND CONSTRUCTION — Marysville, Ohio, March 15, 1924, Prairie Run Ditch, No. 1169. Section No. 3, From Station No. 20 to Station No. 78.80 Rods. Portion of the Ditch - Main Ditch and Laterals, Plowing in open ditch, removing and replacing fences, etc.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Martin Scheiderer, Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($554.00) Five Hundred and fifty-four dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15th day of September, 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this Contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.
(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer Martin Scheiderer, William Wolff, Contractors.

CONTRACTORS BOND — Know All Men by These Presents: That Martin Scheiderer as principal and William Wolff as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($560.00) Five hundred and sixty dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15th day of March, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound M artin Scheiderer has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 3 of Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Martin Scheiderer, William Wolff, Herman Scheiderer.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this ..... day of .....192...

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, March 15, 1924, Prairie Run Ditch, No. 1169 Section No. 4 from Station No. 78.80 to Station No. 97, 116 rods. Portion of the Ditch - Excavating open ditch.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Fay Jackson Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. 4 of said Ditch for the sum of ($90.00) Ninety Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of September 1924.

And it is further Agreed and exprssly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County. Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. Fay Jackson, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That Fay Jackson as principal and J. W. Jackson and Mary Jackson as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($100.00) One hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15th day of March 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Fay Jackson has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 4 of Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Fay Jackson, J. W. Jackson, Mary Jackson.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 29th day of September 1924. (Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, March 15, 1924. Prairie Run Ditch, No. 1169. Section No. 5 from Station No. ... to Station No. ... Rods. Portion of the Ditch Placing Concrete Headers.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to .....Contractor the work of Constructing Section No. ... of said Ditch for the sum of ($59.00) Fifty-nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of September, 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer C. O. Longacre, E. E. Longacre, Contractors.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all Men by These Presents: That Longacre Bros. as principal and E. E. Longacre and C. O. Longacre as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($60.00) Sixty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15th day of March, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 5 of Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Longacre Bros., E. E. Longacre, C. O. Longacre

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this ..... day of ..... 192.....

ASSESSMENT SHEET

Owner's Name	Twp.	Surv.	Acres Tract	Acres Drained	Actual Cash Assessment
Fullington, E.M. & F.G.	Union	4807	353.00	65.00	$ 631.70
Jordan, Gwynn T.	"	8523	393.18	55.00	$ 854.90
Knox Realty Co., The	"	5265	223.00	75.00	$ 456.00
Moodie, Henry	"	6316	53.00	15.00	$ 72.00
Rausch, Conrad J.	"	6136	17.48	8.00	$ 52.80
Same	"	8523	10.75	4.00	$ 19.20
Scheiderer, Martin	"	8523	50.82	38.00	
Same	"	6136	51.19	51.19	$1611.40
Same	"	6136	103.00	30.00	
Wolf, W. C. & Anna M.	"	4807	50.00	48.00	$1200.00
Same	"	6316	51.00	51.00	
Union Township					$ 38.40
Union County					$ 57.60
Total					$4994.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE PRAIRIE RUN DITCH #1169

Pursuant to adjourment of February 4th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron present for final hearing in the matter of the Prairie Run Ditch No. 1169 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after hearing the evidence of all parties present interested in said matter, who would be benefited or affected in any way by said improvement, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby allow Conrad Rausch the sum of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars for damage to growing crops along the line of the ditch, and we also adopt, approve and confirm the report of the Engineer as read, together with his schedule of assessments and we hereby direct the County Auditor to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection on equal sem-annual installments, and we further fix the 15th day of March, 1924 at the office of the County Surveyor, Marysville, Ohio at 1.00 o'clock P. M. as the time and place for receiving the bids and leting the contracts for the construction and completion of said improvement.
On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal
February 25th, 1924 - Page 152

PETITION DELIVERED The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by D. W. Wasserbeck, et-al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake in a basin in the northerly part of the D. L. & L. Wasserbeck lands in said township; Thence running northerly and following the line of six-inch tile drain about 40 rods to the lands of James and Ida Coffee; Thence northerly and easterly crossing the lands of said Coffee, the lands of D. W. Huffman, heirs, and on the lands of John G. Ruth heirs to the Bricker County Ditch near the east line of said Ruth's land and there to terminate. We ask that said existing line of tile be taken up and relaid on a lower grade, or if necessary that a larger tile be used to secure a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein. We ask for such branches and laterals as may be necessary to drain other basins or ponds.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G. C., we hereby fix the tenth day of August, 1923 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M. and we also fix the 15th day of August 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for the hearing thereon. On question of the adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION Marysville, Ohio, May 14th, 1923. Wasserbeck Ditch #1170.

To the Honroable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jackson township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement, is necessary for the drainage of about 60 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for farming, and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile drainage with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at a stake in a basin in the northerly part of the D. W. and L. Wasser-beck lands in said township; thence running northerly and following the line of a six inch tile drain about forty rods to the lands of James and Ida Coffee; the lands of D. W. Huffman Hrs, and on the lands of John G. Ruth Hrs to the Bricker County Ditch near the east line of the said Ruth lands and there to terminate.

We ask that the present existing line of tile be taken up and relaid on a lower grade, or if necessary that a larger tile be used to secure a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein.

We ask for such branches and laterals that may be necessary, to secure a good outlet for any other basins and ponds.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the corporations both public and private, of the landowners, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement.

Names	Addresses		
D. W. Wasserbach	Prospect,	Ohio	Route # 3
Louie Wasserbach	"	"	" "
H. R. Vanhouten	"	"	" "
M. V. Vanhouten	"	"	" "
James Coffee	Agosta,	"	" # 2
Ida Coffee	"	"	" "
Mrs. D. W. Huffman	Marion	"	
Perry Huffman	Greencamp	"	
Mrs. Minnie Myers	Marion	"	
Mrs. George Martin	Agosta	"	# 2
Alber Ruth, (Admin.)	Agosta	"	R F D
Wm. Ruth "	Greencamp	"	R F D
Union County			

BOND That We ..... are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 14th day of May A. D. 1923.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at a stake in a basin in the northerly part of the D. W. & L. Wasserbeck lands in said township; thnce running northerly and following the line of a six inch tile drain about forty rods to the lands of James and Ida Coffee; thence northerly and easterly crossing the lands of said Coffee, and the the lands of D. W. Huffman Hrs., and on the lands of John G. Ruth, Hrs. to the Bricker County Ditch near the east line of the said Ruth lands and there to terminate.

We ask that the present existing line of tile be taken up and relaid on a lower grade, or if necessary that a larger tile be used to secure a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein.

We ask for such branches and laterals that may be necessary, to secure a good outlet for any other basins and ponds.

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.
(Signed) D. W. Wasserbeck, W. F. Wasserbeck, E. F. Harvey.
The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.
(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor Union County, Ohio

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, O., July 16th, 1923

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS:

D. W. Wasserback has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at a stake in a basin in the northerly part of the D. L. and L. Wasserback lands in said township; thence running northerly and following the line of a six inch tile drain about forty rods to the lands of James and Ida Coffee; thence northerly and easterly crossing the lands of said Coffee and the lands of D. W. Huffman heirs and on the lands of John G. Ruth heirs to the Bricker county ditch near the east line of said Ruth land and there to terminate. We ask that said existing line of tile be taken up and relaid on a lower grade or if necessary that a larger tile be used to secure a good and sufficient outlet for all lands drained therein. We ask for such branches and laterals that may be necessary to drain other basins or ponds.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 10 day of August 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 15 day of August 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully, (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE WASSERBECK DITCH #1170.

Commissioners Journal Page 106 - August 14, 1923

Pursuant to adjournment of July 16th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes.

After having approved said proposed improvement, on the 10th day of August, said matter came on this day for hearing.

After hearing the testimony of affected landowners and finding that all persons interested had been notified according to law, and that the beginning route and termini are proper to best accomplish the object of the petition, and that the cost thereof is not excessive in view of the public utility thereof, and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron that we find for the improvement petitioned for together with the laterals petitioned for and which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor to go upon the line of said ditch and provide the duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the revised Statutes of Ohio, and he is further directed to file his completed report with the County Auditor on or before the 10th day of November, 1923. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE WASSERBECK DITCH

Commissioners Journal Page 133 - November 12, 1923

Alvi Graham County Surveyor this day filed his schedule of assessments and completed report on the Wasserbeck Ditch and after some discussion said matter was adjourned to the 3rd day of December, 1923 for final hearing. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE WASSERBECK DITCH

Commissioners Journal Page 137 - December 3, 1923

Pursuant to adjourment of November 12th, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs, Staley, Mapes and Cameron present for final hearing in the matter of the Wasserbeck Ditch and after some discussion, said matter was adjourned to the 12th day of December 1923, for futher consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

REPORT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

County Surveyor's Office Union County, Ohio

In the Matter of the single county ditch petitioned for by D. W. Wasserbeck and others.

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

The undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to the order of your Honorable Body, made on the ..... day of .....19..., proceeded in the above matter, and visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey for the proposed improvement, as found by the Commissioners, and suitable maps showing the location of the land proposed to be assessed, and profiles showing the cuttings and gradiant of the improvement, and an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and noted the intersection of the line of the improvement with the land boundaries of separate owners, township and county lines, natural land marks, road crossings, or other lines or marks; and took and noted necessary levels off the lines of the improvement for contour purposes, to determine the area of the land subject to drainage, and to determine the land that will be specially benefited by the construction of the improvement.

I also established, at interbals of not less than one in each mile, in the most practical, permanent forms, and in locations where destruction or disturbance is improbable, bench marks from which the original levels of the improvement can be established. The relation of the assumed elevation ... used by me in my work upon this improvement, to the established elevation of .....of the geological survey of the United States, in the county, is as follows: .....

I also made a schedule of the work proposed to be done, showing the fall, the depth, the excavating to be done, the location of the permanent bench marks and their actual elevation above or below the base elevation used, the nature of the excavation, and the location of quicksand or rock, etc.

I also prepared a schedule containing the name of each owner of land, with a description of the land which I believe to be benefited by the proposed improvement, taken from the tax duplicates of the county, and have entered in said schedule the proximate number of acres benefited by the proposed improvement, and the amount that said land, in my opinion, ought to be assessed, according to benefits.

I also prepared proper working specifications for the construction of the improvement, including catch basins, retaining walls, size and kind of tile, etc.

I made estimates of the cost of excavating and of the cost of material and divided the construction of said improvement into such working sections as were deemed expedient.

The said survey, maps, profiles, schedules, and reports are hereto attached and made a part hereof.

My estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement is as follows:

From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 26.60, 2660 feet of 5 in. tile @ .05	$ 133.00
Excavating, laying above tile, refilling etc., 161.3 rd. 350 cu. yd. ..... @ .40	$ 140.00
Total	$ 273.00
Location	$ 13.00
County Commissioners	$ 30.00
Engineer	$ 17.00
Total	$ 333.00

The following is an itemized bill of the costs and expenses incurred in the discharge of the aforesaid duties:

Alvi Graham	Engineer	1 day, at $ 6.00 per day, ...	$ 6.00
A. C. Carr	Chainman	1 day, at $ 3.00 per day, ...	$ 3.00
Ed Wasserbeck	Chainman	1 day, at $ 3.00 per day, ...	$ 3.00
Other Expenses	To Marysville Lumber Co. - stakes		$ 1.00
		Total	$13.00

Respectfully submitted, Alvi Graham, County Surveyor

LOCATION Wasserbeck Ditch No. 1170

Sta. 0.00 .....W. 65° E. on lands of D. W. and L. Wasserbeck
N. 20° E.

Sta. 9.30 .....N. 2° W. " " " Jas. and Ida Coffee
N. 4° E.

Sta. 21.47 .....N. 45° E. " " " D. W. Huffman

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient
0	50.00	47.50	2.50		.10
1	50.05	47.00	3.05	14	
2	48.15	46.00	2.15	11	
3	49.40	45.90	3.50	15	
4	50.50	45.80	4.70	19	
5	49.40	45.70	3.70	17	
6	48.30	45.60	2.70	15	
7	49.45	45.50	3.95	17	
8	49.20	45.40	4.80	20	.25
9	49.45	45.30	4.15	17	
10	48.75	45.20	3.55	15	
1	48.75	45.10	3.65	14	
2	48.45	45.00	3.45	16	
3	48.80	44.90	3.90	13	
4	48.05	44.80	3.25	11	
5	47.45	44.70	2.75	12	
6	47.40	44.60	2.80	11	
7	47.05	44.50	2.55	11	
8	46.85	44.25	2.60	10	
9	46.40	44.00	2.40	9	
20	46.05	43.75	2.30	9	
1	45.55	43.25	2.05	9	
2	45.25	43.25	2.00	10	
3	45.47	43.00	2.47	11	
4	45.33	42.75	2.58	10	
5	45.00	42.50	2.50	10	
6	44.45	42.25	2.30	9	
26.60	44.25	42.00	2.25		

ESTIMATED COST

From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 26.60

2660 feet of 5 inch tile @ $ 5.00 ..... $ 133.00

Excavating, laying above tile, refilling etc. @ .40 ..... $ 140.00

161.3 rd. 350 cu. yd.

Total ..... $ 273.00

Location ..... $ 13.00

County Commissioners ..... $ 30.00

Engineer ..... $ 17.00

Total ..... $ 60.00

Total Cost of Ditch ..... $ 333.00

WORKING SECTIONS

Section 1.

Consisting of delivering on line of ditch:
26.60 feet of 5 inch tile ..... $ 133.00

Section 11.

Consisting of excavating:
161.3 rd. 350 cu. yd. @ 40¢ ..... $ 140.00

SPECIFICATIONS For Wasserbeck Ditch No. 1170 located in J ackson Township,Union Co., O.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be ... feet to the ..... thereof, and straight, exept at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least....inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows: ..... the trench shall be excavated ..... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
.....from sta.....0.00....to sta. 26.60, 5 inch tile

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and .... feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within .... feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Contractor must follow the present line of tile, taking up same and relaying to new grade.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly pro gressing.

The engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT SHEET

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Coffee, Jas. & Ida	Jackson	9944	24.70	12.00	$ 148.25
Huffman, D. W.	"	"	50.69	5.00	59.25

Owner's Name	Township	Survey No.	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Wasserbeck, D. W. & L.	Jackson	9944	51.36	16.00	$ 125.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE WASSERBECK DITCH

Pursuant to adjournement of December 3rd, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron present for further consideration in the matter of final hearings and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby adopt and approve the schedule of the Engineer as read and direct the engineer to offer the same for sale on the 5th day of January, 1925. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

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IN THE MATTER OF DITCH CONTRACTS

Commissioners Journal Page 175 - May 19th, 1924.

Wasserbeck Ditch #1170

Contractor	Sec	Amount	Bond	Sureties	
Richwood Clay Company	1	$ 133.00	$ 133.00	Milo Strosnider	F. A. McAllister
George C. Holt	2	86.00	86.00	E. E. Ledley	Minnie J. Holt
George C. Holt	3	54.00	54.00	E. E. Ledley	Minnie J. Holt

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, January 5th, 1924. Wasserbeck Ditch, No. 1170, Section #1. Portion of the Ditch - Tile.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to the Richwood Clay Co. Contractor, the work of Constructing Section No. 1 of said ditch for the sum of ($133.00) one hundred thirty-three dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of February 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Engineer. The Richwood Clay Co., by F. A. McAllister, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by These Presents: That The Richwood Clay Company as principal and Milo Strosnider and F. A. McAllister as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($133.00) one hundred thirty-three dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 9th day of January, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Richwood Clay Company have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Wesserback Ditch No 1170 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Richwood Clay Co., by F. A. McAllister, Milo Strosnider, F. A. McAllister

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 14 day of January 1924.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, January 5th, 1924. Section No. 2, from Station No.10, to Station No. 26.60, 100.6 Rods. Section #2. Portion of the Ditch - Labor.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Geo. C. Holt, Contractor the work of constructing Section No. 2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($86.00) Eighty-six Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the fifth day of February 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law, the work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer, or completed by said Engineer.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. George C. Holt, Contractor

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by these Presents: That Geo. C. Holt as principal and E. E. Ledley and Minnie J. Holt as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($86.00) Eighty-six Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 5th day of January, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George C. Holt has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Wesserbeck Ditch No. 1170 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners. of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Geo. C. Holt, E. E. Ledley, Minnie J. Holt.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this ... day of .... 192.....

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, January 5th, 1924. Wasserback Ditch, No. 1170. Section No. 3, From Station No. 0 to Station No. 10-60.6 Rods. Portion of the Ditch - Labor.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Geo. C. Holt, Contractor, the work of Constructing Section No. 3 of said Ditch for the sum of ($54.00) Fifty-four Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of March 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, a and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Geo. C. Holt

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know All Men by these Presents: That Geo. C. Holt as principal and E. E. Ledley and Minnie Holt as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($54.00) Fifty-four Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 5th day of January 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Geo. C. Holt has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 3 of Wasserbeck Dt. #1170 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work withing the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Geo. C. Holt, E. E. Ledley, Minnie J. Holt.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 7th day of January 1924. (Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRIPPEN EXTENSION DITCH No. 1171

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Fred L. Decker, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the Liggett and Mackin County Ditch and of the Creppin Ditch on the lands of Fred L. Decker. Thence running in a northeasterly direction about 30 rods to the lands of Joseph Creasap; thence easterly about 60 rods and there to terminate.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G. C. we hereby fix the 16th day of August 1923 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and we also fix the 18th day of August 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CRIPPEN EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1171

Pursuant to adjourment of July 23rd, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present.

Having viewed said proposed Crippen Extension Ditch on the 16th day of August, 1923, said matter came on this day for hearing.

After hearing the testimony of affected land owners and finding that no written objections to said improvement had been filed, and that the cost thereof is not excessive in view of the public utility thereof, and that the construction of said improvement will be conducive to the welfare of the public, a motion was made by Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, that we find for the improvement as petitioned for together with the laterals as petitioned for and which are to be a part of this improvement, and we hereby direct W. P. Beightler, County Surveyor, to go upon the line of ditch and perform the duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the revised statutes of the State of Ohio, and he is further directed to file his completed report with the County Auditor on or before the day of 1923.

On question of adoption the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal Page 107 August 18, '23

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRIPPEN EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1171

Pursuant to former orders of this Board, Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed his completed report and assessments on the Crippen Extension Ditch No. 1171 and on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the report is hereby approved and adopted and we hereby fix the 23rd day of June, 1924, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal Page 178 June 2nd 1924

IN THE MATTER OF THE CRIPPEN EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1171

Pursuant to adjourment of June 2nd, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Mapes, and Cameron present for final hearing in the matter of the Crippen Ditch and after finding that all interested landowners had been notified according to law and that no objections to said improvement had been filed, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, the report of the engineer is hereby approved as read, together with the assessments as placed against the benefitted land owners, and the County Auditor, is hereby directed to placed the several assessments in a special duplicate and certify the same to the the County Treasurer for collection in two equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye"(Mapes, "Aye"), Cameron, "Aye".

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Papers on said ditch could not be found so this (and the following page) were left blank so that said papers may be entered if found.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULLINGTON DITCH #1172

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by

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Josephine Fullington, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: commencing at the outlet of the Blake Ditch on the lands of the C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. thence southerly and westerly through and along the lands of M. Sheehe, Josephine Fullington, et-al to Big Darby Creek and there to terminate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULLINGTON DITCH #1172

Pursuant to adjourment of August 31st, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County,

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Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present.

Messrs. Cameron and Mapes having viewed said proposed Fullington Ditch on the 31st day of August 1923 said matter came on this day for hearing.

E. P. Smith filed proceedings asking for an extension to the foregoing proposed Fullington Ditch, commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Davis Ditch No. 813, thence following the line of said ditch, crossing the lands of E. P. Smith Besse Buffington, Michael Connor and others and joining the main ditch at the C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co.

On motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Staley, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 27th day of October, 1923, at the upper terminus thereof at 10 o' clock A. M. for viewing said ditch and lateral and the 29th day of October 1923 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10 o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULLINGTON DITCH #1172

Pursuant to adjourment of September 10th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with

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Messrs. Staley, Mapes and Cameron present, and after finding that all persons interested, both on the main ditch and on the lateral as petitioned for by E. P. Smith, had been notified according to law, and after having viewed said main ditch and lateral on the 27th day of October, said matter came on this day for hearing.

After hearing the testimony of affected landowners, and finding that objections had been filed by Bessie Buffington and John M. Noelp, and also finding that the objections filed by the above named persons to be insufficient, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby grant said improvement and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to go upon the line of the ditch and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the General Code of Ohio, and file his completed report with the County Auditor on or before the 21st day of November, 1923. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULLINGTON DITCH #1172

Pursuant to adjournment of October 29th, 1923 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in

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special session with Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley present for final hearing on the Fullington Ditch No. 1172 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, Hugh Butler is allowed $13.00 damages for fence, and the assessments are hereby approved as read and amended, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to advertise and sell the labor and materials for constructing said improvement as provided by Section 6466 G. C.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE FULLINGTON DITCH #1172

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Section 1	Sold to Orva Johnson	Contract	$ 623.00	Bond	$623.00
Section 2	Sold to Orva Johnson	Contract	$ 20.00	Bond	$ 20.00

S. Van Cleve and P. H. Johnson - Sureties

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, December 8th, 1923. Fullington Ditch, No. 1172. Section No. 1. From Station No. 0 to Station No.....Rods.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Orva Johnson, Contractor, the work of constructing Section No. 1 of said ditch for the sum of ($623.00) six hundred twenty-three dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of March 1924.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

CONTRACTORS BOND Know All Men by These Presents: That as principal and as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of (623.00) six hundred twenty-three dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 8th day of December 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Fullington Ditch No. 1172 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Orva Johnson, S. Van Cleve, P. H. Johnson

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 17th day of December, 1923.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION Marysville, Ohio, December 8th, 1923. Fullington Ditch, No. 1172. Section No. 2,

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Orva Johnson Contractor the work of constructing Section No. 2 of said ditch for the sum of (20.00) twenty dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of March 1923.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said ditch improvement, and without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Orva Johnson

CONTRACTORS BOND Know All Men By These Presents: That Orva Johnson as principal and S. Van Cleve and P. H. Johnson as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of (20.00) twenty dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 8th day of December 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Fullington Ditch No. 1172 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Orva Johnson, S. Van Cleve, P. H. Johnson

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 17th day of December 1923.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley

The following papers were found in Auditor's Vault Box #229 on the FULLINGTON DITCH NO. 1172

DITCH PETITION Petition for locating and constructing a county ditch. Marysville, Ohio - July 1923

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the cleaning out, deepening and widening on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of the C. C. C. and St. L. R. R. at the outlet of the tile on the Blake County Ditch No. 1003, in Union Township, Thence running along said railroad in a southwesterly direction about 20 rods; thence in a southeasterly direction crossing the right of way of said railroad, the lands of Michael Sheehe, the State Road, the lands of Josephine Fullington to Big Darby Creek and there to end.

We ask that this open ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening, to give a good outlet for said tile drain and to prevent flooding and overflow of the lands adjacent to said open ditch.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: cleaning out deepening and widening.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Blake, Emma E.	Milford	Center,	Ohio
Boylan, Bernette	"	"	"
Brake, Ray Allen	"	"	"
Burnham, Louie & Lottie	"	"	"
Buffington, Bessie J.	"	"	"
Connor, James and Catherine	"	"	"
Connor, Michael	"	"	"
Davis, Mary C.	"	"	"
Davis, Jos. H.	"	"	"
Dea. John W. and Clara	"	"	"
Dea, M. H.	"	"	"
Fullington, Josephine	"	"	"
Haggard, Albert	"	"	"
Holycross, Lester	"	"	"
Hinton, Michael	"	"	"
Kreamer, John	"	"	"
Kuntz, Fred	"	"	"
Keckley, Sarah J.	"	"	"
Kauffman, Leonard and Emma	"	"	"
Moodie, Henry	"	"	"
Noelp, John M.	"	"	"
Osborne, Clara	"	"	"
Reese, David	"	"	"
Sheehe, Michael	"	"	"
Smith, Edward P.	"	"	"
Vance, Milton E.	"	"	"
Walke, A. W.	"	"	"
Walke, Jane E.	"	"	"
White, L. T.	"	"	"

BOND Know All Men By These Presents, That we Josephine Fullington, Emily F. Harvey and A. V. Cheney are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 28 day of July, 1923.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, on the 28 day of July, 1923, the above bound Josephine Fullington filed her petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the locating and constructing of a county ditch petitioned for by cleaning out deepening and widening and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of the C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. at the outlet of the tile on the Blake County Ditch, No. 1003, in Union Township. Thence running along said railroad in a southeasterly direction crossing the right of way of said railroad, the lands of Michael Sheehe, the State Road, the lands of Josephine Fullington to Big Darby Creek and there to end.

We ask that this open ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening, to give a good outlet for said tile drain and to prevent the flooding and overflow of the lands adjacent to said open ditc h.

Now, if the said Josephine Fullington will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Josephine Fullington, Emily F. Harvey, A. M. Cheney, Eber N. Dillon

The above bond is approved this ..... day of July 1923.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

APPLICATION TO AMEND Marysville, Ohio, August 27th, 1923. Proceedings for securing a lateral to the Blake Extension according to Sec. 6449 G. C.

In the matter of the single county ditch petitioned for by Josephine Fullington and others. Application - for a lateral.

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

The undersigned hereby makes application to your honorable body for a lateral to the Blake Extension ditch as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Davis ditch No. 813 thence following the line of said ditch, crossing the lands of Elwood P. Smith, Bessie Buffington, Michael Connor and others and joining the main ditch at the C. C. C. & St. L, RR.

We ask that this ditch be improved in conjunction with the Blake extension as per Sec. No. 6449 of the ditch laws, by cleaning out, deepening and widening where necessary. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) E. P. Smith

LETTER Board of County Commissioners September 10th, 1923

Gentlemen: I wish to file objections to the construction of the proposed Fullington Ditch #1172 inasmuch as I received no notice of

either the view or hearing, and further I object on the grounds that the outlet at Big Darby cannot be made deep enough to be of any value to any of the lands supposed to be drained therein; if brush is kept from this ditch, it would naturally deepen itself and furnish sufficient drainage to the lands. This would apply to the part above the railroad as well as the part below the railroad. The cost of this improvement would not be justified according to the price of farming land at this time.

(Signed) John M. Noelp, 104 Gwynne Avenue, Urbana, Ohio

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County
Marysville, O., October 11,1923

Landowners affected by Fullington Ditch No. 1172. Josephine Fullington has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the tile in the Davis Ditch No. 813; Thence southerly thru the lands of E. P. Smith, Besse Buffington, M. Connor, The C. C. C. & Stl. L. Ry. Co., M. Sheehe and Josephine Fullington to Big Darby Creek and there to terminate.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 27th day of October, 1923; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 29th day of October 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch. Respectfully, (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

OBJECTION TO SAID DITCH

Marysville, Ohio October 25,1923

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Gentlemen:

The notice of the filing of a petition for the Fullington Ditch No. 1172 has been served on me, and I hereby file objections as required by law.

The notice fails to state whether the improvement is to be made with an open ditch, by widening, deepening, and straightening.

or, by the use of tile, placed in the improvement and closing the present open ditch.

The lands of the petitioner are located at the outlet of the present flowing open ditch.

In case the petitioner is seeking an improvement, by the use of open ditch construction, then I ask that said ditch terminate before entering my lands, for the following reasons,

1st I have a ditch sufficient to carry all waters falling, and flowing on the farm, and sufficient to prevent overflowing of water on my adjacent lands or farms, during normal times.

2nd I hold that the petitioner has exceeded here rights by law, in asking that an open ditch be constructed above her farm boundaries, unless it is absolutely apparent and it is necessary, that the same be constructed to guide the natural flow of water, and confine all flood waters in this channel, to prevent damage to the lands below.

3rd The necessity for this open ditch construction up stream does not exist in this case, therefore I ask that said improvement terminate before reaching my lands.

Damages to the amount of $300.00 would exist, for removal and replacing fences, etc., should an open ditch be granted, therefore I file a claim in the amount of $300.00.

In case a tile ditch improvement is sought, I set up the same claims as to a sufficient outlet, and set forthe the claim that the cost of a tile to drain said territory would be almost prohibitive and excessive, and beyond all reason as to proportionate benefits, and the construction of the same is not necessary to health and public welfare as prescribed by law.

The improvement passes through my timber land, which is being preserved by me, and if said improvement is constructed by the use of tile, valuable timber will have to be deadened and removed, and other damage will be sustained by me, for which I hereby file a claim for damages in the sum of $500.00.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Mrs. Bessie J. Buffington

REPORT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio

Union County, October 30, 1923
In the Matter of the Fullington County Ditch Petitioned for by Josephine Fullington and others

The undersigned County Surveyor, in obedience to the order of your Honorable Body, made on the day of 1923, proceeded in the above matter, and visited the proposed location of said improvement and made the necessary survey for the proposed improvement, as found by the Commissioners, and suitable maps showing the cuttings and gradiant of the improvement, and an estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement; and set proper construction stakes, beginning at the upper terminus of the improvement, and noted the intersection of the line of the improvement with the land boundaries of separate owners, township and county lines, natural land marks, road crossings, or other lines or marks; and took and noted necessary levels off the lines of the improvement for contour purposes, to determine the area of the land subject to drainage, and to determine the land that will be specially benefited by the construction of the improvement.

I also established at intervals of not less than one in each mile, in the most practical, permanent forms, and in locations where destruction or disturbance is improbable, bench marks from which the original levels of the improvement can be established. The realtion of the assumed elevation used by me in my work upon this improvement, to the established elevation of of the geological survey of the United States, in the county, is as follows:

I also made a schedule of the work proposed to be done, showing the fall, depth, the excavating to be done, the location of the permanent bench marks and their actual elevation above or below the base elevation used, the nature of the excavation, and the location of quicksand or rock etc.

I also prepared a schedule containing the name of each owner of land, with a de-scription of the land which I believe to be benefited by the proposed improvement, taken from the tax duplicates of the county, and have entered in said schedule the proximate number of acres benefited by the proposed improvement, and the amount that said land, in my opinion, ought to be assessed, according to benefits.

I also prepared proper working specifications for the construction of the improvement, including catch basins, retaining walls, size and kind of tile etc.

I made estimates of the cost of excavating and of the cost of material and divided the construction of said improvement into such working sections as were deemed expedient.

The said survey, maps, profiles, schedules and reports are hereto attached and made a part hereof.

The estimate of the cost of the construction of said improvement is as follows:

The following fences, flood gates, culverts and bridges will be removed in constructing said improvement: None

Station	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient
0	50.00	46.00	4.00	24	.17
1	50.05	45.83	4.22	24 44	
2	49.85	45.66	4.19	20 36	
3	49.70	45.49	4.21	20 24	
4	49.20	45.32	3.88	18 24	
5	49.10	45.15	3.95	24 24	
6	48.90	44.98	3.92	20 24	
7	49.15	44.81	4.34	20 24	
8	49.00	44.64	4.36	20 24	
9	48.75	44.47	4.28	24 24	
10	47.70	44.30	3.40	24 27	
1	48.15	44.13	4.02	30 30	
2	47.55	43.96	3.59	36 30	
3	48.20	43.79	4.41	30	
4	47.95	43.62	4.32	30	
5	47.80	48.45	4.35	32	
6	47.70	43.28	4.42	36	
7	47.85	43.11	4.74	36	
8	47.50	42.94	4.56	36	
9	47.90	43.77	5.13	36	
20	47.25	42.60	4.65	36	
1	47.30	42.26	5.04	36	
2	47.00	42.09	4.91	36	
3	46.75	41.92	4.83	36	
4	46.38	41.75	4.63	36	
5	46.05	41.58	4.47	30	
6	45.95	41.41	4.54	36	
7	45.42	41.24	4.18	40	
8	45.05	41.07	3.98	36	
9	44.70	40.90	3.60	30	.27
30	44.60	40.63	3.70	30	
1	44.50	40.36	3.87	30	
2	44.20	40.09	3.84	30	
3	43.60	39.82	3.51	24	
4	44.00	39.55		30	
5	43.35	39.55	4.18	24	
6	43.35	39.01	4.80	24	
7	42.90	38.74	4.80	24	
8	44.50	38.47	3.89	20	
9	43.05	38.20	5.76	20	.52
40	43.75	37.68	4.58		
1	42.10	37.16	5.55	18 24	
2	41.85	36.64	4.42		
3	40.95	36.12	4.69	20	
4	41.05	35.60	4.31	20	
5	40.34	35.08	4.93	20	
6	39.65	34.56	4.75	24	
7	39.65	34.04	4.57	24	
8	38.55	33.52	5.09	30	
9	38.25	33.00	4.51	36	.60
50	38.15	32.40	4.73	36	
1	37.50	31.80	5.15	40	
2	35.95	31.20	5.10	36	
3	35.75	30.60	4.15	30	
4	36.94	30.00	4.55	24	
5	34.40	29.40	6.35	20	
6	33.50	28.80	4.40	30	
7	31.60	28.20	4.10	15	
8	33.10	27.60	2.80	15	
9	32.30	27.00	4.90	15	
60	32.45	26.50	4.70	20	
1	30.85	26.00	5.45	15	.50
2	30.30	25.50	4.35	13	
3	29.82	25.00	4.30		
4	28.20	24.50	4.32	10	
5	28.15	24.00	3.20	10	
6	26.70		3.65	15	
			2.70	15	

SPECIFICATIONS
OPEN DITCH

Fullington Ditch #1172
Union Township, Union Co.O.

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 ½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 foot wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made .... inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ..... feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from the section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

9. The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

All fences, flood gates and farm crossings removed, shall be replaced in as good condition as they were.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ESTIMATED COST

Fullington Ditch #1172
Union Township, Union County O.

Excavating open ditch from Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 67 --- 1780 cu. yd. @ 35¢	$ 623.00
Taking down and replacing fence	$ 15.00
Repairing outlet of tile	$ 20.00
Location	$ 15.50
County Commissioners	$ 30.00
Superintending, Estimated Cost	$ 20.00
Total	$ 723.50

ASSESSMENTS

Owners Name	Township	Surv.	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost	Reduced Cost
Blake, Emma E.	Union	4278	9.75	9.75	$ 5.00	$ 4.82
Boylan, Bernette	"	"	93.35	55.00	$28.00	$26.94
Brake, Ray Allen	"	"	32.00	14.00	$14.00	$13.46
Buffington, Bessie J.	"	"	133.00	130.00	$130.00	$125.06
Butler, Hugh	"	"	2.60	2.60	9.00	8.66
Butler, Mary	"	"	1.33	1.33	1.50	1.44
Same	"	"	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.84
Burnham, Louis & Lottie	"	"	33.60	30.00	15.00	14.44
Connor, Catherine	"	"	22.30	6.50	19.00	18.28
Connor, Jas.	"	"	8.70	7.50	23.00	22.12
Same	"	"	4.65	4.65	13.00	12.50
Same	"	"	2.31	2.31	10.00	9.62
Davis, James H.	"	"	105.00	45.00	52.80	50.80
Davis, Mary C.	"	"	8.66	8.66	10.00	9.62
Dea, Clara D. & John W.	"	"	12.00	12.00	25.00	24.06
Dea, M. H.	"	"	1.00	1.00	1.00	.96

School District (Cont.)

Owners Name	Township	Surv.	Acres in Tract	Acres Drained	Cost	Reduced Cost
Fullington, Josephine	Union	4278	2.85	1.85	$ 7.50	$ 7.22
Haggard, Albert	"	"	20.58	12.00	$ 10.00	$ 9.62
Holycross, Lester H.	"	"	131.31	30.00	$ 25.00	$ 24.06
Kauffman, Leonard & Emma	"	"	5.55	5.55	$ 14.00	$ 13.46
Keckley, Sarah	"	"	2.00	2.00	$ 1.00	$ .96
Kreamer, John	"	"	218.00	75.00	$ 50.00	$ 48.10
Kuntz, Fred	"	"	80.00	35.00	$ 30.00	$ 28.86
Moodie, Henry	"	"	1.63	1.63	$ 1.00	$ .96
Noelp, John M.	"	"	68.85	68.85	$ 67.00	$ 64.46
Reese, David	"	"	1.00	1.00	$ 1.00	$ .96
Sheehe, Michael	"	"	25.00	2.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.82
Smith, Edward P.	"	"	109.37	35.00	$ 50.00	$ 48.10
Same	"	"	11.61	11.61	$ 27.20	$ 26.16
Walke, Jane E.	"	"	1.00	1.00	$ .50	$ .48
Walke, A. W.	"	"	33.00	33.00	$ 20.00	$ 19.24
Corporation						
Boylan, Bernette	"	"	2.50	2.50	$ 1.00	$ .96
Same	"	"	.30	.30	$ .50	$ .48
Dea, M. H.	"	"	.21	.21	$ .50	$ .48
Fullington, Josephine	"	"	3.40	1.40	$ 5.00	$ 4.82
Sheehe, Michael	"	"	2.00	2.00	$ 8.00	$ 7.70
Hinton, Michael	"	"	.75	.75	$ .50	$ .48
Sheehe, Michael	"	"	3.00	3.00	$ 7.50	$ 7.22
Vance, Milton E.	"	"	1.25	1.25	$ 1.00	$ .96
White, L. T.	"	"	8.20	3.50	$ 3.00	$ 2.88
C. C. C. & St. L. R. R.	"				$ 15.00	$ 14.44
Union County					$ 20.00	$ 19.24

Total $703.74

LETTERS OF OBJECTION

November 5th, 1923

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

Gentlemen: In regard to the distribution of the costs of the construction of Fullington Ditch No. 1172 I hereby file objections as follows:-

The assessment of $130.00 on my land is excessive and entirely out of proportion to benefits derived to said land as prescribed by law.

The ditch is located almost entirely in woods and pasture lands and the banks have been kept seeded and the ditch has been cleaned each year.

The deepening and widening of said ditch, which is necessary to comply with the statute to make this improvement a legal procedure, will result in destroying the sodded banks, which will damage my farm by raveling and crumbling, rather than benefit the same.

It is my desire to be neighborly with my adjacent farm owners, but do not believe I should be punished that they may be benefited with a reduced assessment, and therefore, feel that an assessment on my farm of $50.00 would be more than ample to furnish the desired result to them and feel that this is a very liberal assessment on my lands, all conditions being considered.

Nothing in these objections to the assessment shall be construed to relinquish my rights for damages as formerly filed unless these adjustments of assessments be made to comply with the statute and with this request, which I am filing at this time. Very respectfully submitted, (Signed) Mrs. Bessie J. Buffington

Auditor and County Commissioners of Union County, Marysville, Ohio, November 16th, 1923.
Gentlemen: Relative to the matter of the Fullington Ditch No. 1172 Improvement, I beg leave to file my protest for the following reason towit:

I am assessed on seventy-five (75) acres and I will not receive benefit to exceed forty acres (40) and the assessment as now presented by your honorable body is entirely wrong and excessive and I am asking your honorable body to make an equitable adjustment and reduce my portion to where it properly should be in fairness not to exceed forty (40) acres. Respectfully, (Signed) John Kreamer.

Mr. Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor of Union County, Ohio, November 18, 1923.
My dear Sir: The notification I received of assessment on ditch is perfectfully satisfactory.

However, if the proposed plan to widen same necessitates the removal of fence, I trust it will be replaced without additional cost to me. Further than that, I have no complaint to make.

Thanking you, the Commissioners and Surveyor, for the courtesies and kindnesses extended, I am, Very truly, (Signed) Mrs. Josephine Fullington

PETITION DELIVERED — The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by

Rocky Fork Ditch #1173
Commissioners Journal
Page 143 - December 31, 1923

E. B. Evans, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: beginning on the lands of Josephine McIntosh at the outlet of a 22 inch tile, thence following the Wellwood and Rockyfork Ditches easterly thru the lands of said McIntosh, Wellwood, Syevenson, Moffitt, McAllister et-al far enough to give a good outlet. We also ask for a lateral known as the Spring Run Ditch; commencing at the outlet of the tile on said Spring Run Ditch on the lands of E. B. Evans; thence across said Evans' land to the main ditch on the Stevenson lands. We ask that these ditches be improved by deepening, straightening and widening.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G. C. we hereby fix the 24th day of January 1924 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and we also fix the 28th day of January 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing on said ditch. On question of adoption, the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION — Marysville, Ohio, December 10, 1923. Petition for E. B. Evans and others. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio. The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, towit: Commencing on the lands of Josephine McIntosh and at the outlet of a twenty-two inch tile; thence following the Wellwood and Rocky Fork Ditches in an easterly direction through the lands of said McIntosh, F. U. Wellwood, F. A. Stevenson, J. W. & Clara Moffitt, L. L. McAllister and others far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that said Wellwood and Rocky Fork Ditches be deepened, widened and straightened.

We also ask for a lateral known as the Spring Run Ditch No. 49, commencing at the outlet of the tile on said ditch on the lands of E. B. Evans following said ditch across said lands to said main ditch on the Stevenson lands.

We ask that this part of said Spring Run Ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straightening, widening, etc.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damages by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Baker, Andrew L.

Baker, Frank & Austin

Bird, Jas. C.

Bird, O. M.

Bonham, J.

Boone, J. J.

(Bird, Clarence, Josephine)

Cahill, H. R. & B.

Carter, M. J. & A. B.

Clapsaddle, Sylvester

Coons, A. T.
Same

Eastman, W. G. & O.

Evans, B. & E. B.

Evans, Edward

Evans, E. B.

Farrington, J. L. & H.

Foreman, Lewis A.

Fout, Addie C.

Dunham, Chas.

Gray, Howard E.

Hager, F. S. & C. M.

Haines, G. & Howard

Heenan, J. F. & H.

Hisey, B. A. & W. F. Worth

Jennings, M. & M. Williams

Fout, Albert & Flora

Jones, John

McAllister, L. L.
same
same

McIntosh, Josephine

McIntosh, William

Middlesworth, Andrew

Miller, A. J. & Sylvia

Moore, J. A. & B.

Moffitt, John W. & Clara

Robinson, David R.

Ruhl, W. & E.

Wellwood, Florence

Sherwood, Elbert E.

Spain, L. G.

Stevenson, F. D. J. et al

Strosnider, Milo (trustee)
same

Temple, L. J.

Temple, Lewis

Temple, Lewis & B. R.

Temple, L. J. & B. R.

Wright, Edna

BOND Know All Men By These Presents, That we, E. B. Evans, J. and B. E. Stevenson, John Jones, A. B. Carter, Ida Carter and Addie Armentrout are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Rocky Fork Ditch #1173

Signed by us and dated this 17th day of December 1923.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, the above bound, on the 17th day of December, 1923, E. B. Evans, J. and B. E. Stevenson, John Jones, A. B. Carter and Addie Armentrout filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the cleaning out, deepening, straightening, widening etc. of the Wellwood and Rocky Fork Ditch petitioned for by E. B. Evans and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing on the lands of Josephine McIntosh, and at the outlet of a twenty-two inch tile; thence following the Wellwood and Rocky Fork ditches in an easterly direction, through the lands of said McIntosh, F. U. Wellwood, F. A. Stevenson, J. W. & Clara Moffitt, L. L. McAllister and others, far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that said Wellwood and Rocky Fork Ditches be deepened, widened and straightened.

We also ask for a lateral known as the Spring Run Ditch No. 49, commencing at the outlet of the tile on said ditch, on the lands of E. B. Evans, thence following said ditch across said lands to said main ditch on the Stevenson lands; we ask that this part of said Spring Run Ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straightening.

Now if the said ..... will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) E. B. Evans, J. & B. E. Stevenson, John Jones, A. B. Carter, Ida Carter, Addie Armentrout.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio
Marysville, Ohio, December 31st, 1923

Landowners affected by Rocky Fork Ditch No. 1173.

E. B. Evans has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning on the lands of Josephine McIntosh at the outlet of a 22 inch tile; thence following the Wellwood and Rocky Fork Ditches easterly thru the lands of said McIntosh, Wellwood, Stevenson, Moffitt, McAllister, et-al far enough to give a good outlet.

We also ask for a lateral known as the Spring Run Ditch; Commencing at the outlet of the tile on said Spring Run Ditch on the lands of E. B. Evans, thence across Evans lands to the main ditch on the Stevenson lands.

We ask that these ditches be improved by deepening, straightening and widening.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 24th day of January 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 28th day of January, 1924 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully, (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman

REMONSTRANCE To the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio
Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Rocky Fork Ditch No. 1173 petitioned for by E. B. Evans

The undersigned owners of land along and through which the proposed improvement is located hereby object to and remonstrate against the said proposed improvement being granted and made by your honorable Board, for the following reasons:

1. That the lands of the respective subscribers hereto will not be benefited by the construction of said proposed improvement.

2. That said proposed improvement is not necessary and conducive to the public health, welfare and convenience.

3. That said remonstrants are already severely burdened by assessments on other public improvements in said county, and any assessments at this time for the proposed improvement would add to the financial stress and burdens now extremely hard to bear.

4. That the expense which will be suffered by said remonstrants, if said proposed improvement is constructed at this time, will be wholly disproportionate to any possible benefits to such remonstrants, or petitioner or to the advantage and welfare of the public.

5. That said Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, has no jurisdiction or authority in law to grant the prayer of said petition, nor to proceed thereunder.

(Signed) William F. Wurth, Hallie A. Hisey, L. L. McAllister, H. E. Gray, Joanna G. Haines, F. S. Hager, E. M. Hager, L. G. Spain, Eva Spain, L. J. Temple, Blanche R. Temple, F. J. Bonham, C. C. Sewell, Nannie Sewell, Earl Baker, Frankie Baker, O. M. Bird, John Jones, Addie C. Fout, Josephine McIntosh, J. T. Heenan, Hattie Heenan, William McIntosh, Mattie Williams, John H. Brooks, Maud M. Brooks, S. Clapsaddle, A. T. Coons, Lillie Middlesworth, Wm. & Ella Ruhl, L. B. Robinson, S. A. Baker.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ROCKY FORK DITCH #1173

Having viewed the proposed Rocky Fork Ditch on the 24th day of January said matter came on this day for hearing, and after considering the public utility thereof, and hearing the evidence of persons interested and competent to testify, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Mapes, said petition is hereby dismissed. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

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- - - DISMISSED - - -

PETITION DELIVERED The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with

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him by Matilda McKitrick, et-al; praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: beginning at the outlet of an 8 inch tile from the west on the lands of William Pennybaker about 30 rods east of the Bell Gravel Road and about 20 rods south of Asbury F. McKitrick's (deceased) 10 acre tract; thence northeast about 30 or 40 rods and southeast about 30 rods to the open ditch from the north and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity and that the tile above be taken up and repaired where necessary and that all tile branches be connected to the main ditch.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G. C. we hereby fix the 31st day of January 1924 for viewing said improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and we also fix the 4th day of February 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing thereof.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION Marysville, Ohio, May 20th, 1923. McKitrick Ditch No. 1174.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jerome Township needing drainage by tiling which cannot be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 100 acres of lands, some of which are too wet for farming and for the public health, convenience, and welfare, and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of an eight inch tile from the west on the lands of Wm. Pennybaker about 30 rods east of the Bell Gravel Road; and about 20 rods south of the lands of Asbury F. McKitrick (deceased) 10 acre tract: Thence northeast about 30 or 40 rods, and southeast about 30 rods to the open ditch from the north on said Pennybaker's lands and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity, and that the tile part above be taken up and repaired where necessary, and that all tile branches be connected to the main ditch.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Names	Addresses
Dell H. Green	Marysville, Ohio Route # 3
Pearl Herriott	" " " "
Asbury F. McKitrick, Hrs.	" " " "
Chester Seigman	" " " "
Wm. Pennybaker	
C. S. McKitrick	" " " "
The Bell Public Road	
Union County	

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches. Notice of filing petition to be had by mail.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, May 20th, 1923.

BOND Know All Men By These Presents, that we Matilda McKitrick, Clelland S. McKitrick and Emily F. Harvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hand and seals, this 20th day of May A. D. 1923.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound Clelland S. McKitrick have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of an eight inch tile from the west on the lands of Wm. Pennybaker about 30 rods east of the Bell Gravel Road; and about 20 eods south of the lands of Asbury F. McKitrick, Dec'd 10 acre tract: Thence northeast about 30 or 40 rods, and southeast about 30 rods to the open ditch from the north on said Pennybaker's lands, and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed, using tile of sufficient capacity, and that the tile above be taken up and repaired where necessary, and that the tile branches be connected to the main ditch.

Now if the said Clelland S. McKitrick shall well and truly pay all cost if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Matilda McKitrick, Cleland S. McKitrick, Emily F. Harvey, H. C. Doellinger

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor of Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON THE PETITION

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio January 7th, 1924

Landowners affected by McKitrick Ditch No. 1174.

Matilda McKitrick has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of an 8 inch tile on the lands of Wm. Pennybaker about 30 rods east of the Bell Gravel Road and about 20 rods south of the 10 acre tract of Asbury McKitrick (dec'd); Thence northeast about 30 or 40 rods and southeast about 30 rods to the open ditch from the north on said Pennybaker's lands, and there to terminate. We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity, and that the tile part above be taken up and repaired where necessary, and that all tile branches be connected to the main ditch.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 31st day of January 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 4th day of February 1924 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully, (Signed) County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE MCKITRICK DITCH #1174 — Having viewed said ditch No. 1174 on the 31st day of January 1924 said matter came on this day for hearing. — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 149 February 4th, 1924

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron present for hearing on said matter and after hearing the testimony of interested land owners, on motion of Mr. Mapes, seconded by Mr. Cameron, said matter is hereby adjourned to the 10th day of March, 1924 for further consideration. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE MCKITRICK DITCH #1174 — Pursuant to adjournment of February 4th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 155 March 10th, 1924

with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley present, and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law, and that the construction of said proposed improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby find for the improvement and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section G. C. of Ohio. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley,"Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF THE MCKITRICK DITCH #1174 — Pursuant to adjourment of February 4, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session. Alvi Graham, — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 Page 220 November 24th, 1924

County Surveyor, filed his completed report on the McKitrick Ditch No. 1174 and after careful examination of said report we hereby fix the 20th day of December 1924 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

LOCATION — McKitrick Ditch No. 1174

0.00	N.	60°	E.	Outlet of 8 in. tile - Pennybaker
0.80	N.	20°	E.	
3.56				New Cut
8.40	S.	82°	E.	
15.20				End - new line

0.00	N.	60°	E.	Outlet of 8 in. tile
0.80	N.	20°	E.	
3.56				New Line
6.50				6 inch Branch
11.17				7 inch Branch
12.00				Two lines 4 inch tile

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient
0	58.65	54.75	3.90	12	
1	57.80	54.35	3.45	12	
2	57.45	53.95	3.50	12	
3	56.70	53.55	3.15	12	
4	56.25	53.15	3.20	12	
5	55.90	52.75	3.15	12	
6	56.45	52.35	4.10	13	.40
7	56.65	51.95	4.70	13	
8	57.10	51.55	5.55	13	
9	57.05	51.15	5.90	14	
10	54.95	50.75	4.20	14	
1	54.25	50.35	3.90	14	
2	54.50	49.95	5.55	15	
3	54.15	49.55	5.60	13	
4	53.65	49.15	4.50	15	
5	53.40	48.75	4.65	14	
6	52.85	48.35	4.50	13	
7	52.35	47.95	4.40	14	
8	52.05	47.80	4.25	18	
9	51.55	47.65	3.90	18	
20	50.90	47.50	3.40	18	
1	50.50	47.35	3.15	20	
21.3	50.00	47.30	2.70	05	

SPECIFICATIONS For McKitrick Ditch No. 1174 located in Jerome Township, Union Co., Ohio
TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 6 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line(except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanship manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows: .... the trench shall be excavated .... inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of ..... feet; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench ..... filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 5.00 - 10 inch tile
" " " " 5.00 " " 11.00 - 12 " "
" " " " 11.00 " " 21.00 - 14 " "

Estimate No. 2
New Cut " " 0.00 " " 15.20 - 10 " "
Old line " " 0.00 " " 6.10 - 8 " "
" " " " 6.10 " " 10.13 - 10 " "

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

11. The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

12. The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ASSESSMENTS McKitrick Ditch No. 1174

Owners Names	Twp.	Surv.	Acres Tract	Acres Drained	Cost
Green, Dell H.	Jerome	5234	46.18	8.00	$ 38.00
Herriott, Pearl H.	Jerome	5234	27.00	3.00	8.50
McKitrick, A. F.	Jerome	5234	50.00	10.00	47.50
Pennybaker, William	Jerome	5234	178.82	25.00	446.10
Union County Roads	Jerome				19.00
JEROME TP. SCHOOL DISTRICT					
Green, Dell H.	Millcreek	5610	185.00	45.00	128.20
Seigman, Chester	"	"	70.00	3.00	8.50
Total					$695.80

No. 1 ESTIMATED COST - - - - - - - MCKITRICK DITCH

SECTION 1

Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

500	ft.	of	10	in.	tile @ 17¢	$ 85.00
600	ft.	of	12	in.	tile @ 23¢	138.00
1000	"	"	14	"	" @ 29¢	290.00
6	"	"	15	"	iron pipe @ $ 2.50	15.00
Total						528.00

SECTION 2

Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.

From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 21.13

128 rd.	304 cu. yd.	@ 40¢	$ 121.60
Plowing open ditch			25.00
Total			$ 146.60

ESTIMATED COST - - - - - - - - MCKITRICK DITCH

No. 11

SECTION 1

Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch -

610	ft. of	8 in.	tile	@ 11¢	$ 67.10
2533	" "	10 "	"	@ 17¢	430.61
12	" "	12 "	iron pipe	@ $ 1.50	18.00
Total					$ 515.71

SECTION 11

Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.

From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 15.20 - Main Ditch

From Sta. 3.56 to Sta. 21.13 - Lateral

197.6 rd.	450 cu. yd.	@ 40¢	$ 180.00
Plowing in open ditch			25.00
Total			$ 205.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT - - - - - - - -MCKITRICK DITCH

To Alvi Graham, Surveyor	1 day	$ 6.00
To A. C. Carr	½ day	1.50
To Cleland McKitrick	½ day	1.50
Total		$ 9.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE MCKITRICK DITCH #1174

Pursuant to adjournement of November 24th, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron present for final hearing on the report of the Engineer in the matter of the above named improvement, and after finding that all parties affected by said ditch improvement had been notified, and after careful examination of the assessments and other matters, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby approve the report of the Engineer without change. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

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IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION

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McKitrick Ditch

Section	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	Williams & McIntire Co.	$527.00	$530.00	C. L. Williams G. W. Nicol
2	Joseph Miller	133.00	150.00	A. J. Jenkins G. E. Herriott

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

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CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION — Marysville, Ohio, January 3, 1925, McKitrick Ditch, No. 1174 Section No. 1, from Station No. 0.00 to Station No. 21.13-128 rods. Portion of the Ditch - furnishing and delivering tile.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams-McIntire Contractor the work of constructing section no. 1 of said ditch for the sum of ($527.00) five hundred and twenty-seven dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the engineer and to the acceptance of said engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of February 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. Williams & McIntire Company, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND — Know All Men by These Presents: That the Williams & McIntire Company as principal and W. L. Williams and C. L. Williams as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($530.00) five hundred thirty dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind our-selves by these presents this 3rd day of January, 1925.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Williams-McIntire Co., W. L. Williams, C. L. Williams have this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of McKitrick Ditch No. 1174 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Williams & McIntire Company, W. L. Williams, C. L. Williams
G. W. Nicol

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 26th day of January, 1925.

(Signed) T. B. Cashell, G. W. Crandell.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION — Marysville, Ohio, January 3, 1925, McKitrick Ditch, No. 1174 Section No. 2 from station No. 0 to Station No. 21 Rods. Portion of the ditch - laying, excavation.

It is Hereby Certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Joseph Miller, Contractor, the work of constructing Section No. 2 of said ditch for the sum of ($133.00) one hundred thirty-three dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April, 1925.

And it is Further Agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personalattention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said ditch improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. Joseph Miller, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND — Know All Men by These Presents: That Joseph Miller as principal and A. J. Jenkins and G. E. Herriott as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($150.00) one hundred fifty dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 3rd day of January 1925.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound, Joseph Miller has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of McKitrick Ditch No. 1174 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Joseph Miller, A. J. Jenkins, G. E. Herriott.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 5th day of January 1925.

(Signed) L. O. Mapes, M. M. Cameron, W. M. Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER EXTENSION DITCH #1175

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition

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filed with him by C. H. Smith, et-al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: beginning at the Smith line of the Seneca Stalder farm and in the line of the Stalder Ditch, thence in a northeasterly direction following the old ditch about 40 rods. We ask that said proposed ditch be tiled to this point, using a second class tile, and if necessary, clean out and deepen the old ditch far enough to secure a good outlet.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G. C., we hereby fix the 11th day of March 1924, for viewing said improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and we also fix the 15th day of March 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and place for hearing thereon.

On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Cameron, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Staley, "Aye".

PETITION Marysville, Ohio, February 11th, 1924. Petition for the location of a ditch in York Township, Union County, Survey No. 5387.

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the ..... on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, towit: Commencing at the Smith line of the Seneca Stalder farm and in the line of the Stalder Ditch; thence in a northeasterly direction following the old ditch about 40 rods. We ask that said proposed ditch be tiled to this point using a second class tile; and then if necessary clean out and deepen the old open ditch far enough for a good outlet.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: .....

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Mary F. Blain ..... Columbus, Ohio
Cahill, Homer ..... Peoria, Ohio Route #1
Middleton, Jos., Heirs ..... " "
Smith, Chas. H. ..... " "
Seneca Stalder, Heirs ..... " "
Union County

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by .....

(Signed) C. H. Smith, Petitioner

BOND Know All Men By These Presents, That we C. H. Smith, L. B. Stalder and Hazel Reams are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 11 th day of February 1924.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the above bound C. H. Smith, L. B. Stalder and Hazel Reams filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the location and improvement of a ditch located in York Township petitioned for by C. H. Smith and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the Smith line of the Seneca Stalder farm and in the line of the Stalder Ditch; thence in a northeasterly direction following the old ditch about 40 rods. We ask that said proposed ditch be tiled to this point using a second class tile, and then if necessary clean out and deepen the old open ditch far enough for a good outlet.

Now, if the said C. H. Smith, L. B. Stalder and Hazel Reams will pay all cost, if the prayer of the petition is not granted, or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) C. H. Smith, L. B. Stalder, Hazel Reams.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, July 2nd, 1923.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS: C. H. Smith has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the Stalder Ditch No. 430 at the line between the lands of Charles H. Smith and Seneca Stalder, Heirs; thence running northeasterly on the lands of said Stalder, Heirs about 60 rods to Powder Lick Run and there to end. We ask that this be constructed using one line of tile of sufficient capacity to give a good outlet for all lands drained therein.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 11th day of March 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 15th day of March 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

Respectfully, (Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1175

Pursuant to adjournment of February 18th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this

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day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, Staley and Mapes present for the first hearing on the matter of the Stalder Extension Ditch No. 1175 located in York Township.

Said ditch having been viewed on the 11th day of March by Messrs. Cameron, Mapes and Staley came on this day for hearing, and after hearing the testimony of interested landowners and finding that all interested landowners had been notified according to law and that no written objections had been filed, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby find for the improvement and perform the duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 G. C. and file his completed report and schedule of assessments with this Board on or before the 1st day of November 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing, the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye", Mapes, "Aye", Cameron, "Aye".

LOCATION OF STALDER
EXTENSION DITCH #1175

0.00 N. 80° E.

5.00 N. 80° W.

8.67 N. 85° E.

Station	Surface	Grade	Cut	Cu. Yd.	Gradient
0	50 00	46 15	3 85		
1	49 85	45 70	4 15	18	
2	49 25	45 25	4 00	16	
3	49 30	44 80	4 50	16	
4	47 20	44 35	2 85	16	
5	48 00	43 90	4 10	15	
6	47 05	43 45	3 60	15	
7	46 15	43 15	3 00	15	
8	48 40	43 00	5 40	23	
8.67	45 85	42 85	3 00	23	
10	43 65			10	

SPECIFICATIONS For Stalder Extension Ditch No. 1175 located in York Township, Union County, Ohio
TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 6 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the dept in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality seconds and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanship manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least ..... inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At ..... inlets shall be constructed as follows: ....the trench shall be excavated.....inches in width at the top and bottom and to a distance of.....feet ; after which the tile must be laid in true line and one inch apart and the trench.....filled and rounded up with small cobble-stone.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 8.67 12 inch tile

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ..... feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16.5 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The old tile shall be taken up, cleaned and relaid to the proper grade, from Sta. 0.00 up stream for a distance of 200 feet or as far as found necessary.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

SPECIFICATIONS For Stalder Extension Ditch No. 1175 located in York Township, Union County.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 6 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ..... feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and strumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 foot wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made.....inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than.....feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 25 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ..... feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted,

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid,

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

OWNERS NAME	TOWNSHIP	NO SURVEY	NO ACRES TRACT	NO ACRES DRAINED	COST
Blaine, W. D. & Mary	York	6680	41.75	6.00	9.00
Cahill, Lemuel	York	"	218.37	4.00	6.00
Same	York	5383	23.00	6.00	9.00
Cahill, H. J.	York	6680	44.50	6.00	9.00
Sherman, Lemuel P. & Alice	"	5383	90.00	22.00	45.00
Smith, Chas. H.	York-	5383	85.00	25.00	66.50
Same	York	"-	106.39	4.00	6.00
Stalder, Lorena (life)	York	"	115.50	15.00	140.10
Union County	York				15.00
Total					$ 305.60

ESTIMATED COST

SECTION I

Consisting of furnishing and delivering on line of ditch:

900 feet of 12 inch tile (select seconds) - @ - 15¢ - $ 135.00

SECTION 2

Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.

54.5 rods, of 12 in. tile, 159 cu. yd. - - - @ 40¢ - - 63.60

SECTION 3

Consisting of taking up tile, cleaning and relaying to grade-cutting outlet for tile, repairing tile, etc.-

200 ft. 12 inch tile ,

94 cubic yards - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - @ 50¢ - - - 47.00

County Commissioners ----------	30.00
Engineering, etc. ----------	30.00
Total ----------	305.60

EXPENSE ACCOUNT STALDER EXTENSION DITCH

To Alvi Graham	$ 3.00
To A. C. Carr	1.50
To Charles Smith	1.50
To Bert Stalder	1.50
Total	$ 7.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE STALDER EXTENSION DITCH NO. 1175

Pursuant to adjournment of March 15th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley, and Cameron, Commissioners present for final hearing on the report of the Engineer and after finding that all parties assessed thereon had been notified according to law, and after carefully examining the report of the Engineer and schedule of assessments we hereby adopt and approve the report and confirm the schedule of assessments without change, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicated and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installements. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Motion by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, and on roll call the following vote was had: Mr. Staley, "Aye"; Mr. Cameron, "Aye"; Mr. Mapes, "Aye".

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IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION

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Section	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties	
1	Richwood Clay Co.	135.00	150.00	Frank L. Adams	J. S. Kagay
2	Wm. Ballinger	55.00	60.00	S. VanCleve	Samuel N. Trout
3	C. H. Smith	35.00	47.00	S. VanCleve	Samuel N. Trout

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, January 10, 1925, Section No. 1 from Station No..... to Station No.....Rods. Portion of the ditch - Tile.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to The Richwood Clay Co, Contractor, the work of constructing Section No, 1 of said ditch for the sum of ($135.00) One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 15 day of February 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the supervision of any part of the work of constructing said ditch improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. Richwood Clay Company, by Frank L. Adams, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That The Richwood Clay Company as principal and F. L. Adams and J. S. Kagay as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($150.00) One Hundred Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 10th day of January 1925.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound The Richwood Clay Company has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 1 of Stalder Extension Ditch No. 1175 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Richwood Clay Co., Frank L. Adams, J. S. Kagay.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this 19th day of January 1925.

(Signed) W. M. Staley, T. B. Cashell, G. W. Crandell

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION Marysville, Ohio, January 10, 1925, Stalder Extension Ditch #1175. Section No. 2 from Station No. .... to Station No. ....54.5..... Rods...Portion of the ditch - excavating, laying tile, refilling etc.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham , the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Wm. Ballinger, Contractor the work of constructing Section No, 2 of said ditch for the sum of ($55.00) Fifty-five Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of April 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. Wm. Ballinger, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND Know All Men by These Presents: That Wm. Ballinger as principal and S. Van Cleve and Samuel L. Trout as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($60.00) Sixty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 10 day of January 1925.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Wm. Ballinger has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No. 2 of Stalder Extension Ditch No. 1175 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Wm. Ballinger, S. Van Cleve, Samuel N. Trout.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this 19th day of January 1925.

(Signed) Wm. Staley, T. B. Cashell, G. W. Crandell.

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION Marysville, Ohio, January 10, 1925, Stalder Extension Ditch, No. 1175, Section No. 3 from station No. .... to Station No. ..... Rods. Portion of the ditch - taking up tile, cleaning and relaying, sutting outlet, etc.

It is hereby cerified by Alvi Graham, the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to C. H. Smith Contractor the work of constructing Section No. 3 of said ditch for the sum of ($35.00) Thirty-five dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agree to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1 day of April 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the engineer or completed by said engineer at the expense of the contractor and bondsmen according to law.

And the said contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damges which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no sub-contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said ditch improvement, without the written consent of the engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. C. H. Smith, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND Know all men by these presents: That C. H. Smith as principal and S. Van Cleve and Samuel N. Trout as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($47.00) dollars for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 10th day of January 1925.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound C. H. Smith has this day bid off the work of constructing Section N. 3 of Stalder Extension Ditch No. 1175 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) C. H. Smith, S. Van Cleve, Samuel N. Trout.

This contract and bond are hereby approved this 19th day of January 1925.

(Signed) W. M. Staley, T. B. Cashell, G. W. Crandell.

Auditor's Vault Box No.229 BRAKE DITCH NO.1176 Transcribed July 6, 1942.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRAKE DITCH NO.1176. The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy Vol.20 - page 154, March 10, 1924.

of a ditch petition filed with him by Ray A. Brake et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake in a pond on the lands of Albert Haggard, thence in a southeasterly course across said lands, the public road, onto and across the lands of Ray A. Brake, Jos. H. Davis and Frank Miller to Buck Run and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein as far as the lands of Jos. H. Davis, thence with an open ditch across said Davis' lands and thence with the tile ditch to the outlet.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 5th day of April, 1924 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 7th day of April, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, March 10, 1924. Petition for the consturction of a county ditch.

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

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the construction of a county ditch on the course hereinafter set forth. The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare. The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, towit: Commencing at a stake in a pond on the lands of Albert Haggard; thence in a southeasterly course across said lands, the public road, onto and across the lands of Ray Brake, Jos. H. Davis and Frank Miller to Buck Run and there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein as far as the lands of Jos. H. Davis; thence with an open ditch across said Davis' lands; thence with a tile ditch to outlet.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petition claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Brake, Ray A. - Milford Center
Haggard, Zaidee (Mrs.) - Milford Center
Kuntz, Fred - Milford Center
Miller, Frank - Milford Center
Davis, Jos. H. - Milford Center
Holycross, Lester H. - Plain City
Mann, Serena A. et al - Milford Center (Kennington)

(Signed) Ray A. Brake, Petitioner.

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Ray A. Brake, Frank P. Miller, and Martin Scheiderer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Signed by us and dated this 10th day of March, 1924.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the ___ day of ___, 19__ the above bound filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the construction of a county ditch petitioned for by Ray A. Brake and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at a stake in a pond on the lands of Albert Haggard; thence in a southeasterly course across said lands, the public road, onto and across the lands of Ray Brake, Jos. H. Davis and Frank Miller to Buck Run there to terminate.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein as far as the lands of Jos. H. Davis; thence with an open ditch across said Davis' lands; thence with a tile ditch to outlet.

Now, if the said Ray A. Brake et al will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Ray A. Brake, Frank P. Miller, Martin Scheiderer.

The above bond is approved this 10th day of March, 1924.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION.

Auditor's office, Union County, Ohio, March 12th, 1924.

Landowners affected by Brake Ditch No.1176.

Ray A. Brake has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at a stake in a pond on the lands of Albert Haggard; thence in a southeasterly course across said lands, the public highway, onto and across the lands of Ray A. Blake, Jos. H. Davis and Frank Miller to Buck Run and there to terminate. We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands now draining therein, as far as the lands of Jos. H. Davis; thence with an open ditch across said Davis' lands, and thence with a tile ditch to the outlet.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 5th day of April, 1924 commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 7th day of April, 1924 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BRAKE DITCH NO.1176.

Said matter came on this day for further hearing and on request of the petitioners, a motion was made by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, that said ditch petition be dismissed at the expense of the petitioners. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Comm.Journal Vol.20 - p.161 April 7th, 1924.

Auditor's Vault Box #360 COWGILL DITCH NO.1177 Transcribed July 6, 1942.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COWGILL DITCH NO.1177 (Claibourne Township).

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by E. P. Hull et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the

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general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Cowgill Ditch No.324 at the line between the lands of Chauncey E. Fish and the lands formerly owned by Anna E. Sabine; thence following the line of the open ditch thru and along the lands of said Chauncey E. Fish, the public road , Walter B. and William P. Ransome, et al, far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet. We ask that this part of the ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, etc. also for the construction of a cement header at the outlet of said tile, and the repair of said tile ditch wherever necessary.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 14th day of June, 1924, for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock a.m. and we also fix the 16th day of June, 1924, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing on same. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye".

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, April 28, 1924. Claibourne Township, Union County, O.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Claibourne Township needing drainage by cleaning out outlet which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described: and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about 500 acres of lands, some of which are improperly drained and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement whould be constructed by means of cleaning out outlet for tile with beginning and terminus as follows:

Commencing at the outlet of the tile on Cowgill Ditch No.324 at the line between of Chauncy E. Fish and the lands formerly owned by Anna W. Sabine; thence following the line of the open ditch, through and along the lands of said Chauncy E. Fish, the Public Road, Walter B. & William R. Ransom and others far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

- We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, etc. also for the construction of a Cement Header at the outlet of said tile and the repair of the tile part of said ditch wherever necessary.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: (all of Richwood, O.)

Bulan, J. W. Fish, Chauncy C. Forrider, Maggie L. Hull, E P. & M. G.
Linn, Rolla R. & Mary Z. Livingston, W. M. Maddex, Anna Maddex, Jas. J.
McMillan, John Powell, John D. Powell, William Silverthorn, Edmund A.
Union County

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

PETITIONERS' NAMES (Signed) E. P. Hull Myrtle G. Hull

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we E. P. Hull, Myrtle G. Hull, and J. J. Maddex are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Signed by us and dated this 28th day of April, 1924.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1924, the above bound E. P. Hull and Myrtle G. Hull and J. J. Maddex filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the cleaning out, deepening, widening, constructing cement header, repairing tile part wherever necessary, petitioned for by E. P. Hull, Myrtle G. Hull and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Cowgill Ditch, No.324 at the line between the lands of Chauncy E. Fish and the lands formerly owned by Anna W. Sabine; thence following the line of the open ditch, through and along the lands of said Chauncy E. Fish, the Public Road, Walter B. & William P. Ransom, et al far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, etc. also for the construction of a cement header at the outlet of said tile and the repair of the tile part of said ditch wherever necessary.

Now, if the said E. P. Hull, Myrtle G. Hull, and J. J. Maddex will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if the said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) E. P. Hull, Myrtle G. Hull, J. J. Maddex, and Alex Johnson.

The above bond is approved this 5th day of Mary, 1924.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, May 19th,1924.
Landowners affected by Cowgill Ditch No.1177.

E. P. Hull has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the tile on the Cowgill Ditch No.324 at the line between the lands of Chauncey E. Fish and the lands formerly owned by Anna W. Sabine; thence following the line of the open ditch thru and along the lands of said Chauncey E. Fish, the public road, Walter B. and William P. Ransome, and others, far enough to give a good outlet. We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening, etc. also for the construction of a cement header at the outlet of said tile, and also for the repair of said tile whereever necessary. The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 14th day of June, 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereON will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 16th of June, 1924 at 10 o'clock a.m. Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners , confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COWGILL DITCH NO.1177.

Pursuant to adjournment of May 19th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for further consideration in the matter of the Cowgill Ditch No.1177.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 181, June 16th, 1924.

Said ditch, having been viewed on the 14th day of June, 1924 by Messrs. Mapes and Cameron, said matter came on this day for further consideration and after hearing the evidence of interested land owners and finding that all landowners had been notified according to law, and that said improvement is necessary to the general haalth, convenience and welfare, and that no written objections had been filed, On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mapes, we hereby find for the improvement to be granted as far as the public road and Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, who is hereby appointed as Engineer for the location and construction of said improvement, is hereby directed to go upon the line of the ditch and perform his duties thereon as provided by section 6454 G.C. and file his completed report with this Board on or before the 8th day of November, 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Absent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COWGILL DITCH NO.1177.

Pursuant to adjournment of June 16th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron present. Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, filed his completed report on said ditch including the assessments thereon, and we hereby fix the 5th day of December, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 215, November 8th, 1924.

LOCATION	Sta. 0	S. 89° E.	Chauncy Fish
	" 7	S. 85° E.	
	" 10	N. 80° E.	
	" 15	S. 85° E.	
	" 23	N. 35° E.	
	" 30	N. 80° E.	
	" 42		End.

SPECIFICATIONS For Cowgill Ditch No.1177. Located in Claibourne Township, Union County, O.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 12 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.
2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.
3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shwon by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regualr grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.
4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 25 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.
5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ___ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ___ feet wide on top.
6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.
7. All fallen timer, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 26 feet therefrom.
8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

CONCRETE HEADER

At Sta. 0.00 shall be placed a concrete header, 35 ft. long, 5½ ft. high, and 14 in. wide at the bottom, and 10 in. wide at the top.
Concrete shall be mixed 1-2-4 and comply with specifications on file in the County Surveyor's office.

SECTION 1. Consisting of excavating open ditch:
659 cubic yards @ 40¢ - - - - - $263.60

SECTION 2. Consisting of placing concrete header:
7 cubic yards of concrete - - - $98.85

EXPENSE	To Alvi Graham	1/2 da.	$3.00
	To A. C. Carr	1/2 da.	1.50
	To J. L. Fish	1/2 da.	1.50
	To Robert Fish	1/2 da.	1.50
	To Bert Wiley	1/2 da.	1.50
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		-$9.00

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LOCATION

STA.	SURFACE	GRADE	CUT	CUBIC YD.	GRADIENT
0	45.70	41.00	4.70		.30
1	46.70	40.70	6.05	57	
2	45.95	40.40	5.45	40	
3	45.35	40.10	5.25	47	
4	44.75	39.80	4.95	47	
5	42.85	39.50	3.35	32	
6	43.80	39.20	4.60	40	
7	43.15	38.90	4.25	27	
8	42.95	38.60	4.35	25	
9	42.50	38.30	4.20	22	
10	42.45	38.00	4.45	30	
11	41.45	37.70	3.75	30	
12	41.85	37.40	4.45	30	
13	42.25	37.10	5.15	23	
14	41.25	36.80	4.45	15	
15	40.45	36.50	3.95	15	
16	39.80	36.20	3.60	15	
17	38.95	35.90	3.05	20	
18	38.55	35.60	2.95	32	
19	38.45	35.30	3.15	30	
20	38.50	35.00	3.50	30	.20
21	38.05	34.80	3.25	25	
22	37.40	34.60	2.80	18	
23	38.35	34.40	3.95	25	
24	37.75	34.20	3.55	20	
25	37.40	34.00	3.40	16	.24
26	36.35	33.76	2.59	12	
27	35.95	33.52	2.43	10	
28	35.85	33.28	2.57	20	
29	35.15	33.04	2.11	18	
30	35.85	32.80	3.05	18	
31	35.60	32.56	3.04	18	
32	35.05	32.32	2.73	22	
33	34.80	32.08	2.72	16	
34	35.40	31.84	3.56	18	
35	34.80	31.60	3.20	12	.23
36	34.50	31.37	3.13	12	
37	33.95	31.14	2.81	10	
38	34.05	30.91	3.14	10	
39	33.80	30.68	3.12	10	
40	33.30	30.45	2.85	10	
41	32.90	30.22	2.68	5	
42	32.85	30.00	2.85	5	

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No.Acres Drained	Actual Cost
Bulen, Jesse W.	Claibourne	-220	73.50	60.00	$30.00
Same	"	220	37.40	20.00	10.00
Fish, Chauncy C. and Ida L.	"	6307	150.27	80.00	85.00
Same	"	220	50.00	20.00	20.00
Forrider, Maggie	"	220	40.00	18.00	10.00
Hull, Emmit P. & M.G.	"	220	50.00	50.00	30.00
Linn, Rolla R. & Mary Z.	"	220	191.89	20.00	11.00
Maddex, Anna	"	220	27.00	27.00	13.00
Maddex, Jas. J.	"	220	92.20	~~72.00~~ 43.00	~~36.00~~ 21.50
McMillen, John	"	220	65.40	50.00	25.00
Powell, William	"	220	53.64	~~34.00~~ 53.00	~~17.00~~ 31.50
Union Central Life Insurance Company	"	220	362.00	115.00	115.00
Wiley, W. W. & F. E.	"	6307	85.40	15.00	5.00
Union County Roads					15.00
		TOTAL			$422.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE COWGILL DITCH NO.1177.

Pursuant to adjournment of November 8th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley present for final hearing in the matter of the Cowgill Ditch No.1177 and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law, we hereby approve the report of the Engineer and on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Staley, we make the following changes: The assessment on J. J. Maddex' 92.20 A. tract from 72 A. to 43 A. and assessed $21.50. The lands of Wm. Powell changed from 34 to 53 A. and assessed $31.50 and with these changes we approve and adopt the report and assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in __ equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye"; Staley, "Aye".

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 226, December 5th, 1924.

DITCH SALE — NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the work of constructing the Cowgill Ditch No. 1177 in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, will be sold by sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder, on Monday the 15th day of December, 1924. Bids will be received up to 10 o'clock, A.M. The work will be sold as given below:

SECTION 1. Consisting of furnishing material and constructing Head-Wall 7¼ cu. yd. concrete - To be completed by January 1, 1925. $98.85

SECTION 2. Consisting of cleaning out open ditch from Sta. 0.00 to Sta.42 154.5 rd. 659 cu. yd. @ 40¢ - To be completed by August 1, 1925. Outlet by January 15, 1925. $263.60

The successful bidders will be required to enter into contract and to give bond for each Section on the day of sale or within five days thereafter. Each bidder will be required to deposit 3% of his bid, and not less than $10.00, in cash (or check) before bidding. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications of work on file at engineer's office. Bids will be reserved at the County Surveyor's office up to the hour above named.

By Order of Commissioners, Alvi Graham, County Surveyor. Marysville, O., December 8, 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION. — The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners: COWGILL DITCH.

Sec. No.1 E.E.Koffroth Contract $79.00 Bond $80.00
Sureties - J. J. Maddex and E. P. Hull.

Sec. No.2 D.D.Wurtsbaugh Contract $210.88 Bond $265.00
Sureties - F. M. Wurtsbaugh, A. B. Conkright, & H. M. Norris.

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On question of approval of the foregoing contracts and bonds the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell, "Aye".

CONTRACT AND BOND FOR SECTION No.1. — Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, December 15, 1924.
Cowgill Ditch, No.1177, Section No.1. Portion of Ditch - Constructing Header.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to E. E. Koffroth, Contractor the work of constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of $79.00, Seventy-nine Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS, of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of April, 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Enginaer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Subcontracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no foree or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer and E. E. Koffrath, Contractor.

Know All Men by These Presents: That E. E. Koffroth as principal and J. J. Maddex and E. P. Hull as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($80.00) Eighty Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15th day of December, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound E. E. Koffroth has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Cowgill Ditch No.1177 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) E. E. Koffroth, J. J. Maddex, and E. P. Hull.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 12th day of January, 1925.

(Signed) W. M. Staley , T. B. Cashell, and G. W. Crandell, Commissioners of Union County,O.

CONTRACT FOR SECTION No.2 — Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, December 15, 1924.
Cowgill Ditch No.1177, Section No.2, From Station No.0.00 to Station No.42.00 254.5 Rods - Portion of the Ditch, Cleaning out.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to D. D. Wurtsbaugh, Contractor the work of Constructing Section No.2 of said Ditch for the sum of ($210.88) Two hundred ten and 88/100 Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of August, 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Subcontracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer and D. D. Wurtsbaugh, Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND FOR SECTION NO.2.

Know All Men by These Presents: That D. B. Wurtsbaugh as principal and F. M. Wurtsbaugh and A. B. Conkright as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($265.) Two Hundred sixty-five Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 15th day of December, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound D. D. Wurtsbaugh has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.2 of Cowgill Ditch No.1177 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) D.D.Wurtsbaugh, F.M.Wurtsbaugh, A.B.Conkright, & H.M.Norris.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 24th day of December, 1924.

(Signed) L.O.Mapes, M.M.Cameron, & W.M.Staley, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Auditor's Office Vault Box #229 KENT DITCH #1178 Transcribed July 13, 1942.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KENT DITCH NO. 1178.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Sarah Brown, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the lands of Alexander and Adah Mitchell; thence easterly and southerly thru and along the lands of said Mitchell, Sarah Brown et al, to Sugar Run and there to terminate. We ask that this part of the Kent Ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening.

Commissioners' Journal, Volume No.20 - page 179, June 9th, 1924.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 2nd day of July, 1924 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof, and we also fix the 5th day of July, 1924, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for on same. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; Mapes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye".

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June 16, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jerome Township needing drainage by cleaning out, deepening, et. which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about ___ acres of lands, some of which are ___ and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning, deepening, straightening, etc. with beginning and terminus as follows: Beginning at the outlet of the tile on the lands of Alexander and Adah Mitchell: thence easterly and southerly thru and along the lands of said Mitchell, Sarah Brown, et al, to Sugar Run and there to terminate.

We ask you that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, straightening etc.

We ask that this part of said Kent Ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straightening, widening, etc.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefitted or damaged by the construction of this improvement: (No entry)

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

PETITIONERS' NAMES: Sarah E. Brown by Chas. D. Brown, Agt.

BOND

Know All Men by These Presents That We, Chas. D. Brown, A. C. Carr, and J. M. Longbrake are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this _ day of _, A.D., 192_.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such That Whereas the Above Bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the lands of Alexander and Adah Mitchell; thence easterly and southerly thru and along the lands of said Mitchell, Sarah Brown, et al, to Sugar Run and there to terminate.

We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, straightening, etc.

Now if the said ___ shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Chas. D. Brown, A. C. Carr, and J. M. Longbrake.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, June 16th, 1924.
Landowners affected by Kent Ditch No.1178.

Sarah Brown has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of a tile on the lands of Alexander and Adah Mitchell thence easterly and southerly thru and along the lands of said Mitchell, Sarah Brown et al to Sugar Run and there to terminate.

We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, straightening, etc.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on thr 2nd day of July, 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 5th day of July, 1924, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

AUDITOR'S VAULT BOX #229 KENT DITCH NO.1178 Transcribed July 15, 1942.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KENT DITCH No.1178 (Jerome Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of June 9th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley Commissioners present for further consideration in the matter of the Kent Ditch No.1178 located in Jerome Township.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 185, July 5th, 1924.

Said ditch having been viewed on the 2nd day of July by Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Staley said matter came on this day for further consideration and after hearing the evidence of interested land owners and finding that all parties interested had been notified according to law, and that no written Objections had been filed, and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the general health, convenience and welfare. On motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, we hereby find for the improvement and we hereby direct Alvi Graham, County Surveyor to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 G.C. and file his completed report with this Board on or before the 7th day of November, 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes, "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF KENT DITCH No.1178.

Pursuant to adjourment of July 5th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley, and Cameron Commissioners presemt. Alvi Graham, County Surveyor filed his completed report on said ditch including the assessments thereon, and we hereby fix the 4th day of December, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley, "Aye"; M apes, "Aye"; Cameron, "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - Page 215, November 7th, 1924.

LOCATION	Station	Surface Grade	Remarks
	0.00	S. 2° E.	Michael Porchet
	3.50		A. & A. Mitchell
	4.50	S. 53° W.	
	9.00	S. 18° E.	
	19.41	S. 37° E.	
	29.00	S. 75° E.	
	33.00	S. 35° E.	
	48.15		Public Road
	48.72	S. 40° E.	Dora Lambka
	57.38		Sarah Brown
	65.00	S. 15° E.	
	90.00	S. 25° E.	
	120.80		Road
	121.20		Minnie A. Kilbury
		LATERAL No.1	
	0.00	S. 35° E.	A. & A. Mitchell
	7.00	S. 85° E.	
	10.50-	N. 80° E.	
	21.30		End at Main Ditch

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yards
0	43.60	39.00	.37	4.60	
1	43.30	38.63		4.67	5
2	43.00	38.26		4.74	10
3	41.70	37.89		3.81	15
4	41.50	37.52		3.98	15
5	40.80	37.15		3.65	15
6	40.70	36.78		3.92	15
7	40.50	36.41		4.09	15
8	40.25	36.04		4.21	18
9	39.90	35.67		4.23	18
10	40.15	35.30		4.85	18
11	39.35	34.93		4.42	28
12	39.65	34.56		5.09	28
13	38.45	34.19		4.26	20
14	38.30	33.82		4.48	18
15	38.40	33.45		4.95	15
16	28.30	33.08		5.27	23
17	37.90	32.71		5.19	21
18	37.75	32.34		5.41	20
19	37.40	31.97		5.53	23
20	36.95	31.60		5.35	23
21	36.15	31.23		4.92	21
22	35.55	30.86		4.69	20
23	35.95	30.49		5.46	18
24	37.50	30.12	.36	7.38	18
25	35.35	29.76		5.59	18
26	36.45	29.40		7.05	18
27	33.70	29.04		4.66	18
28	32.95	28.68		4.27	18
29	32.95	28.32		4.63	22
30	32.00	27.96		4.04	21
31	31.75	27.60		4.15	20
32	31.95	27.24		4.71	18
33	32.20	26.88		5.32	18
34	31.35	26.52		4.83	18
35	31.15	26.16		4.99	18
36	30.05	25.80		4.25	18
37	30.00	25.44		4.56	18
38	30.00	25.08	.25	4.92	18

Auditor's Vault Box #229 KENT DITCH No.1178 Transcribed July 27th, 1942.

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yards
39	29.05	24.83	.25	4.22	18
40	28.90	24.58		4.32-	18
41	28.55	24.33		4.22	23
42	28.30	23.08		5.22	23
43	28.20	22.83		5.37	21
44	27.80	22.58		5.22	20
45	27.70	22.33		5.37	20
46	28.25	22.08		6.17	26
47	27.40	21.83		5.57	26
48	26.80	21.58		5.22	23
49	27.80	21.33		6.47	30
50	25.35	21.08	.23	4.27	28
51	26.85	20.85		6.00	28
52	26.95	20.62		6.33	30
53	26.85	20.39		6.46	30
54	26.80	20.16		6.64	30
55	26.50	19.93		6.57	22
56	26.45	19.70		6.75	22
57	26.40	19.47		6.93	21
58	25.60	19.24		6.36	24
59	25.90	19.01		6.89	24
60	25.75	18.78		6.97	24
61	25.45	18.55		6.90	24
62	25.35	18.32		7.03	24
63	25.10	18.09		7.01	24
64	25.00	17.86		7.14	24
65	24.50	17.63		6.87	26
66	24.35	19.30	.18	5.05	27
67	23.80	19.12		4.68	28
68	23.10	18.94		4.16	26
69	22.25	18.76		3.49	23
70	23.20	18.58		4.62	23
71	21.75	18.40		3.35	22
72	22.45	18.22		4.23	24
73	22.30	18.04		4.26	22
74	22.20	17.86		4.34	23
75	22.00	17.68		4.32	25
76	22.60	17.50		5.10	26
77	21.20	17.32		3.88	24
78	20.85	17.14		3.71	25
79	20.70	16.96		3.74	22
80	20.55	16.78		3.77	20
81	23.35	16.60		6.75	24
82	20.05	16.42		3.63	24
83	20.05	16.24		3.81	27
84	19.45	16.06		3.39	26
85					24
86	19.85	15.70		4.15	24
87	19.40	15.52		3.88	24
88	19.05	15.34		3.71	24
89	19.25	15.16		4.09	26
90	18.90	14.98		3.92	27
91	17.95	14.80		3.15	26
92	17.95	14.62		3.33	28
93	17.95	14.44		3.51	24
94	17.75	14.26		3.49	24
95	17.05	14.08		2.97	23
96	16.95	13.97	.47	3.05	26
97	16.05	13.34		2.62	27
98	16.60	12.96		3.64	24
99	16.55	12.49		4.06	20
100	16.50	12.00	.29	4.50	
101					24
102	15.95	11.42		4.53	24
103	16.35	11.13		5.22	26
104	15.95	10.84		5.11	24
105	15.80	10.55		5.25	26
106	15.40	10.26		5.14	25
107	15.20	9.97		5.23	26
108	15.10	9.68		5.42	24
109	19.60	9.39		5.21	23
110	14.35	9.10		5.25	21
111	14.60	8.8.		5.79	22
112	14.00	8.55	.23	5.65	23
113	14.00	8.32		5.68	21
114	13.90	7.09		6.81	24
115	12.75	6.86		5.89	21
116	12.90	6.63		6.27	20
117	12.55	6.40		6.15	21
118	11.40	6.17		5.28	22
119	12.55	5.94		6.61	20
120	11.40	5.71		5.39	19
121	14.20	5.48		8.72	24
122	11.90	5.25		6.65	22
123	11.75	6.00	.37	5.75	24
124	10.65	5.63		5.02	23
125	11.45	5.26		6.19	20
126	12.10	4.89		7.21	21
127	9.80	4.52		5.28	22
128	9.90	4.15		5.75	20
129	9.70	3.78		5.92	18
130	9.65	3.41		6.24	20
131	8.95	3.04		5.91	18
132	8.75	2.67		6.08	17

Auditor's Vault Box #229 KENT DITCH No.1178 Transcribed July 27, 1942.

Station	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yards
133	8.40	2.30	.37	6.10	18
134	7.25	1.93		5.42	16
135	7.20	1.56	.37	5.65	15
136	7.10	1.19		5.91	16
137	5.85	.82	.16	5.03	12
138	4.70	.66		4.04	13
139	5.85	.50		5.35	12
140	4.05	.34		3.71	10
141	3.20	.18		3.02	10
142	3.85	.00		3.85	10
			MITCHELL LATERAL		
0	57.60	54.00	1.2	3.60	
1	54.80	52.80		2.00	18
2	53.85	51.60		2.25	18
3	52.55	50.40		2.15	18
4	52.20	49.20		3.00	18
5	51.10	48.00	.40	3.10	18
6	50.60	47.60		3.00	18
7	50.10	47.20		2.90	18
8	49.35	46.80		2.55	18
9	48.65	46.30		2.35	18
10	47.80	45.80		1.70	18
11	45.50				
19	41.05	38.00		3.05	
20	40.50	37.00		3.50	18
21	39.90	36.00		3.90	18

SPECIFICATIONS - For Kent Ditch No.1178 - Located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the ___ thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. (crossed out.)

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 25 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ___ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ___ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

3. The trench shall be 1 ft. from Sta. 0 to Sta. 9
2 " " " 9 " " 49
3 " " " 49 " " 140 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated at each stake to the depth as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer.

ASSESSMENTS

To the Commissioners of Union County: I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, in obedience to your order, do hereby return a schedule made of all lots and lands and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, with an appotionment of the location and construction of the improvement in money according to benefits which will result to each.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

OWNER'S NAME	TOWNSHIP	SURVEY	A.inTRACT	A. DRAINED	ACTUAL COST	
Alspach, Closson D.	Jerome	5166	39.00	38.00	$38.00	
Same	"	1440	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Arnold, Nancy J.	"	"	25.00	15.00	~~12.00~~	22.00
Brown, Sarah	"	5136	211.61	160.00	~~295.00~~	275.00
Same2	"	"	161.37	65.00	145.00	
Curry, Thos. H.	"	1440	44.65	35.00	28.00	
Curry, Clue V.	"	"	19.95	10.00	8.00	
Gosnell, John	"	5166	97.45	37.00	35.00	
Kahler, F. J.	"	3754	54.00	10.00	6.50	
Same & J. G.	"	"	76.75	15.00	12.00	
Ketch, D. D.	"	9367	39.84	37.00	35.00	
Same	"	5166	39.00	17.00	16.00	
Same	"	"	50.00	50.00	40.00	
Same	"	"	51.75	30.00	24.00	
Same	"	"	50.50	26.00	22100	
Lambka, Dora	"	3686	80.62	22.00	60.00	
Same	"	3754	12.00	8.00	8.00	
Maberry, T. R.	"	1440	87.25	36.00	35.00	
Miller, A. E.	"	3754	96.50	96.50	~~95.00~~	130.00
Mitchell, Alex. & Adah	"	"	200.00	200.00	~~359.10~~	339.10
Moss, David	"	1440	37.32	37.32	~~35.00~~	50.00
Porchet, Chas. C.	"	5166	42.60	2.00	2.00	
Same	"	"	12.00	2.00	2.00	
Porchet, Henry	"	"	24.25	24.25	24.00	
Porchet, Michael	"	1440	100.00	25.00	20.00	
Poston, G. & C.	"	5166	16.69	4.00	4.00	
Rickard, Clark	"	3686	74.87	4.00	4.00	
Ruffing, Nicolas	"	1440	77.60	15.00	12.00	
Wenger, Ollie C.	"	5166	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Same	"	1440	16.30	16.30	16.00	
Same	"	9736&	2.15	2.15	2.00	
New York Central R.R.					10.00	
Union County					40.00	
		Plain City School District				
Brown, Sarah	"	5126	58.00	15.00	60.00	
Kilbury, Minnie A.	"	"	56.04	20.00	~~85.00~~	65.00
Same	"	5133	47.45	6.00	40.00	
Same	"	3743	14.10	4.00	12.00	
Weaver, Jacob & Alice	"	5126	47132	8.00	4.00	

Total - - -

IN THE MATTER OF THE KENT DITCH NO. 1178.

Pursuant to adjourment of November 7th, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron present for final hearing in the matter of the Kent Ditch. After finding that all parties had been notified according to law, Mr. Cameron moved that the assessments be changed as follows:

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Increase assessment of	Nancy Arnold	$10.00	increase acreage drained to 25
" "	" A. E. Miller	35.00	
" "	" David Moss	15.00	
Reduce "	" Alex & Adah Mitchell	200 A. tract	$20.00
" "	" Sarah Brown	211 A. "	20.00
" "	" Minnie A. Kilbury	56 A. "	20.00

Mr. Staley seconded the motion and on roll call each member voted as follows: Mr. Mapes, "Aye"; Mr. Staley, "Aye"; Mr. Cameron, "Aye," and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ___ equal semi-annual installments.

REPORT OF SALE.

In The Matter of Contracts for Ditch Construction.

Commissioners Journal Vol.20 - p.243 January 26th, 1925.

The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

Section	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	Orva Johnson	$192.42	$200.00	H. C. Gist and P. H. Johnson
2	" "	428.00	430.00	Same
3	" "	439.50	450.00	"
4	" "	262.00	265.00	"
5	" "	78.08	80.00	"

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION Kent Ditch No.1178 - Sec. No. 1

Auditor's Office, Union County, Marysville, Ohio, December 30, 1924, From Sta. No.120 to Sta. No.142 - 133.3 Rods. Portion of Ditch-excavating open ditch grubbing, etc.

It is hereby certified by Alvi Graham, the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Orva Johnson, Contractor, the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($192.42) One hundred ninety-two and 42/100 Dollars which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of August, 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub contracts which shall transfer the Supervision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer. (Signed) Orva Johnson, Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND - Section No.1.

Know all men by these presents: That Orva Johnson as principal and H. C. Gist and H. C. Johnson as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($200.00) Two hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 30th day of December, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Orva Johnson has this day bid off the work of constructing Section No.1 of Kent Ditch No.1178 and has entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) Orva Johnson, H. C. Gist, and P. H. Johnson.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 26th day of January, 1925.

(Signed) T. B. Cashell and G. W. Crandell, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

The Contracts for Labor of Construction and the Contractors' Bonds for Sections Nos.2, 3, 4, and 5 read the same as those for Section No.1 with the exception of amounts. Amounts of money agree with those given in the report of sale as entered above.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WATSON DITCH NO.1179 (Darby Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a

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copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Henry J. Scheiderer praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north margin of the Post Road and along the lands of Henry J. Scheiderer and thence running in an easterly direction along said Post Road and either on the north margin or south margin thereof or partly on one side and partly on the other side as considered best by the Board of Commissioners and terminating and connecting with the Holycross Ditch on the lands of L. H. Holycross and there to termination.

We ask that this improvement be constructed using tile of sufficient capacity to give a good and sufficient outlet for all said road and all lands draining therein, and that all necessary branches be constructed to the opposite side of said road for farm outlets and that road inlets be installed to receive the surplus road drainage.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 19th day of July, 1924 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for viewing said proposed improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof, and we also fix the 22nd day of July, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

To the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio: Gentlemen: The undersigned, petitioners to your Honorable Board, represent as follows: That they are owners of lots or lands in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, and in Virginia Military Survey No.7916 which will be drained or benefited by the following proposed ditch, drain or water-course in said county, to-wit: Commencing ....

(For course of ditch see above entry)

About 150 acres of farm and pasture lands drained. Also the Post Road and Scheiderer Roads.

Your petitioners further say that the establishing, location and construction of the ditch, drain or water-course as above described, is highly NECESSARY, as the most available and practical means for carrying off the surplus water which accumulates upon, and covers the greater part of the land adjacent thereto, during winter, spring and first part of summer, rendering said land unfit for occupancy, cultivation, and producing an unhealthy state of the atmosphere, injurious to the public welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Your petitioners therefore say that the establishment, location and construction of said ditch, drain or water-course above described, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following list contains the names of all persons and corporations either public or private, who, in the opinion of your petitioners, are in any way affected or benefited thereby.

Henry J. Scheiderer, Plain City, Ohio. R.D.
John M. Scheiderer, Plain City, Ohio. R.D?
John G. Doellinger, Plain City, Ohio. R.D.
Tina Watson, Plain City, Ohio. R.D.
Melissa J. McCloud, Plain City, Ohio. R.D.
John G. Nicol, Plain City, Ohio. R.D.
L. H. Holycross, Plain City, Ohio. R.D.
Union County for Post Road and Scheiderer Road. Benefits.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, June 10, 1924.

Petitioners' names: Henry J. Scheiderer, J. V. Dellinger, and Richard Watson.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presants.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of June, A.D., 1924.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing . . .

(for course of ditch see above entry)

Now if the said shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed by Henry J. Scheiderer, J. G. Dellinger, and Richard Watson.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, Ohio.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, June 30th, 1924. Landowners affected by Watson Ditch No.1179. Henry J. Scheiderer has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning . . .

(for course of ditch see above entry)

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 19th day of July, 1924 commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 22nd day of July, 1924 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

Auditor's Vault Box #298 WATSON DITCH NO.1179 Transcribed January 13, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WATSON DITCH NO.1179

Pursuant to adjournment of June 30th the Board of County Commissioners of Union County met this day in special session with all members present for further consideration in the matter of the Watson Ditch. Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 19th day of July and finding that said improvement would be conducive to the general health, convenience and welfare of the public, and that all parties affected thereby had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby find for the improvement and direct Alvi Graham, County Surveyor to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by section 6454 G.C. of Ohio and file his completed report with this Board on or before the day of ___, 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

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LOCATION			
	0.00		Scheiderer
	1.48		Doellinger
	8.40		Lane
	10.00	Lateral	Across road
	16.00	"	" "
	18.00	"	" "
	23.24		Watson
	37.29		Nicol
	43.39		Main Ditch

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yd.
0	50.00	45.00	.07	5.00	
1	49.90	44.93		4.97	12
2	49.25	44.86		4.39	12
3	50.20	44.79		5.41	14
4	49.55	44.72		4.83	14
5	49.70	44.65		5.05	14
6	49.80	44.58		5.22	14
7	49.20	44.51		4.69	12
8	50.00	44.44		5.56	14
9	49.00	44.37		4.63	16
10	49.55	44.30		5.25	18
11	49.70	44.23		5.47	21
12	49.52	44.16		5.36	21
13	49.65	44.09		5.56	20
14	49.60	44.02		5.58	20
15	49.50	43.95		5.55	20
16	49.30	43.88		5.42	20
17	49.85	43.81		6.04	30
18	49.35	43.74		5.61	25
19	49.00	43.67		5.33	21
20	48.70	43.60		5.10	27
21	48.65	43.53		5.12	22
22	48.90	43.56		5.44	22
23	49.05	43.39		5.66	22
24	49.40	43.32		6.08	22
25	49.30	43.25		6005	23
26	49.15	43.18		5.97	23
27	49.12	43.11		6.01	26
28	49.50	43.04		6.46	25
29	49.25	42.97		6.28	26
30	49.25	42.90		6.35	27
31	49.00	42.83		7.17	27
32	49.00	42.76		6.24	26
33	48.95	42.69		6.26	22
34	48.65	42.62		5.93	22
35	47.85	42.55		5.30	22
36	48.00	42.48		5.52	22
37	47.20	42.41		4.79	20
38	47.00	42.34		4.66	20
38	47.30	42.27		5.03	20
40	46.85	42.20		4.65	20
41	47.75	42.10		5.65	30
42	46.65	42.00		4.65	20
43	46.40	41.90		4.50	20
43.59	48.80	47.80		3.00	10

SPECIFICATIONS For Watson Ditch No.1179 Located in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and thd center shall be five feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a staight lihe (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 8.00 8 inch tile: Main Ditch from sta. 8.00 to sta. 43.58 - 10 inch tile: Lateral - across road.

7. blank

SPECIFICATIONS (Concluded)

8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	No. Acres in tract.	No. Acres Drained.	Cost of Construction.
Doellinger, J. G.	Darby	7963	139.50	25.00	$325.00
Scheiderer, John M.	"	"	69.92	4.00	100.00
Scheiderer, Henry	"	"	71.31	15.00	187.50
Watson, Tina	"	"	29.75	12.00	150.00
Same	"	"	100.00	15.00	187.50
Union County					201.46
Total					$1151.46

ESTIMATED COST

Section 1. Consisting of runishing and delivering on line of ditch:

1000 feet of 8 inch tile @ 11¢		$110.00
3558 " " 10 " " @ 17¢		604.86
Total		$714.86

Section 2. Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.:
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 43.59
264.2 rd. 904 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $361.60

To Commissioners	$30.00	
" Engineering, etc.	30.00	
" Advertising	15.00	75.00
Total		$1151.46

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To Alvi Graham, Surveyor	½ day	$3.00
" Sherman Riley, Chainman	½ "	1.50
Total		$4.50

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT

Plain City, Ohio. December 18, 1924.
Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor of Union County, Ohio.

"I hereby object to the assessment against me on the Watson ditch. In the first place I have at the most only two acres that drain in this ditch. Second that it is taxing me entirely to much by taxing me $25. an acre.

(Signed) John M. Scheiderer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WATSON DITCH NUMBER 1179 (Darby Township)

Said matter came on this day for final hearing and after finding that all parties affected by said improvement had been notified according to law, and after hearing proof of affected landowners, we hereby make the following changes:

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J. G. Doellinger	Reduced	$20.00
John M. Scheiderer	"	35.00
Henry Scheiderer	"	10.00
Tina Watson	"	75.00
Union County	Increased	140.00

and with these changes we adopt and approve the report of the Engineer, together with the schedule of assessments and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semiannual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

CONTRACT FOR LABOR OF CONSTRUCTION

Marysville, Ohio, January 19, 1925, Watson Ditch No.1179, Section No.1 Proj. 8

Is is hereby certified by Alvi Graham, the duly appointed Engineer, of said improvement, that after legal notice of sale, he has this day sold to Williams-McIntire Co., Contractor, the work of Constructing Section No.1 of said Ditch for the sum of ($712.00) Seven hundred and twelve Dollars, which work the said contractor hereby agrees to complete according to SPECIFICATIONS of the same under the supervision of the Engineer and to the acceptance of said Engineer and the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of March, 1925.

And it is further agreed and expressly understood that in case the said Contractor shall fail to complete said work by the time hereinbefore named, then the said work may be re-estimated and re-sold by the Engineer or completed by said Engineer at the expense of the Contractor and Bondsmen according to law.

And the said Contractor shall further be liable for all delays after the expiration of the time named above for the completion of the work and for the payment of all damages which may accrue by reason of the failure to complete the work within the time aforesaid.

The Contractor will be required to give the work personal attention, and shall make no Sub-contracts which whall transfer the Sup rvision of any part of the work of constructing said Ditch Improvement, without the written consent of the Engineer.

Provided this contract shall be of no force or effect until approved by the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer and The Williams McIntire Company, Contractor.

CONTRACTORS BOND

Know all men by these presents: That Williams McIntire Co. as principal and W. L. Williams and S. VanCleve as sureties, are held and bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Union County, in the penal sum of ($715.00) Seven hundred and fifteen Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents this 19th day of January, 1925.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound Williams-McIntire Co. have this day bid off the work of constructing Secion No.1 of Watson Ditch No.1179 and have entered into the above contract, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Now, if the said Contractor shall well and truly perform the obligations of said contract, and complete the work within the time fixed therein, and pay all damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same as agreed upon in said contract, and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred for this Section, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) The Williams McIntire Co., W. L. Williams, S. VanCleve, and L. G. Rockhold.

This Contract and Bond are hereby approved this 26th day of January, 1925.
(Signed) T. B. Cashell and G. W. Crandell, Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Section No.2 was sold to Owen E. Pitzer for the sum of $361.60. The Contract of Labor of Construction for Section No.2 reads like that for Section No.1 excepting that Section No.2 is to be completed by the 15th day of April, 1925, and also excepting Contractor's name and the amount of money involved.

The Contractors Bond for Section No.2 reads like that of Section No.1 excepting Owen E. Pitzer acts as principal and L. Neibler and J. M. Scheiderer as sureties for the sum of $375.00.

Contract and Bond approved by W. M. Staley and G. W. Crandell, Commissioners of Union County, O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MITCHELL DITCH No.1180 (Jerome Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by J. W. Mitchell praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Depp Ditch No.867 at the Marysville and Columbus State Road; thence following the line of said open ditch thru and along the lands of G. W. Carson, Harry C. McCampbell, Ruth Evans, William F. Justice, George Grewell, C. C. Shipes, Marion Fry, et al, to the Sweeney Stone Road, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the lands drained therein.

Comm. Journal, Vol. 20 - p. 186, July 7th, 1924.

Also the following laterals:

No.1 Beginning in the line of the open ditch at the northerly line of Mabel Hinderer's land; thence following the line of s aid open ditch in a southerly direction crossing the lands of Clarence Stewart and Marion Fry to said Depp Ditch.

No.2 Beginning at or near the east line of the lands of George Grewell and in the line of a branch to said first described ditch; thence following said branch ditch across the lands of C. R. Shipes to the said Depp Ditch.

No.3 Beginning at the outlet of the tile at the southeastern corner to the lands of Grant Herriott; thence following the line of an open ditch easterly about 4 rods; thence southerly along the line of Hooper and Carson's lands about 95 rods crossing the Gravel Road and continuing southerly with said open ditch to the said Depp Ditch.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 26th day of July, 1924, for viewing said proposed improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 29th day of July, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. for hearing thereon.

On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, July 1, 1924. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jerome Township needing drainage by cleaning, deepening, widening which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about ___ acres of lands, some of which are untillable and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of ___ with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing . . .

(for course of ditch see entry above)

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Barker, Lewis C.
Bishop, C. F.
Bishop, John E. - Amlin 1
Booker, Glennie E.
Caldwell, O. D. & Josie M., Plain City
Cary, Frank
Carmean, Alfred
Carson, G. W. - Plain City
Conrad, Henry - Powell
Cosgray, Eugene - Amlin
Creviston, Minnie - North Lewisburg
Davis, Mary C. - Plain City
Depp, Beverly
Dewitt, Lois A.
Dewitt, Peter
Durboraw, Francis - Plain City
Evans, Celesta M.
Evans, Ruth & Celina L.
Fogle, Nancy J. - Amlin
Freshwater, Cyrus E.
Fry, Marion W. & Allie - Plain City
Fulk, William - Amlin
Geeder, Alpheus
Grewell, George
Herriott, Grant - Plain City 3
Hinderer, Mabel - Columbus
Hooper, Ella J.
Hooper, Jas. D. -Plain City
Judson, Matilda - Amlin
Justice, Wm. - Plain City
Kile, Clark - Kileville
Kile, Fred - Kileville
Kile, W. T. S.
Lane, E.
Liggett, W. K.
Longsworth, Golda M.
Marsh, Harry - Amlin
McCampbell, Harry C. - Plain City
McKitrick, Delmar - Amlin
McKitrick, L. W. -Plain City
McKitrick, M. E. - Plain City
McMillan, Norval C. - Plain City
Mitchell, John W. - Plain City
Mitchell, Sarah - Amlin
Mosier, Leroy - Amlin
Sherwood, Frank - Kileville
Shipe, C. R. - Plain City
Shover, George
Smith, Celesta Evans
Stewart, Bessie R.
Stewart, Clarence - Powell
Tatman, J. W.
Thompson, M. E. - Plain City
Wagner, John F. - Amlin
Wagner, William - Amlin
Warner, Albert E. - Amlin
Warner, Ada & Nettie - Amlin
Warner, Edna E. - Amlin
Warner, Isaac (Harry Marsh) - Amlin
Weaver, John H. - Amlin
Weldon, S. J. - Amlin
Young, Russell B. - Amlin

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

PETITIONERS' NAMES - J. W. Mitchell and J. D. Hoopes.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presnets that we, J. W. Mitchell, M. E. Thompson, and J. D. Hooper are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this lst day of July, A.D., 1924.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound J. W. Mitchell, M. E. Thompson, and J. D. Hooper have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or watercourse, commencing . . .

(for course of ditch see entry above)

DITCH BOND (Concluded) Now if the said J. W. Mitchell, M. E. Thompson, and J. D. Hooper shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) J. W. Mitchell, M. E. Thompson, and J. D. Hooper.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof. _____, Auditor.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF HEARING ON PETITION. Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, July 7th, 1924.

J. W. Mitchell has filed a peition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the tile in the Depp Ditch No.867 at the Marysville and Columbus State Road; thence following the line of said open ditch thru and along the lands of G. W. Cars on, Harry C. McCampbell, Ruth Evans, William F. Justice, George Grewell, C. C. Shipes, Marion Fry et al , to the Sweeney Stone Road, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the lands drained therein.

Also the following laterals.

Lateral No. 1 - Beginning in the line of the open ditch at the northerly line of Mabel Hinderer's land; thence following the line of said open ditch in a southerly direction crossing the lands of Clarence Stewart and Marion Fry to said Depp Ditch.

Lateral No.2 -- Beginning at or near the east line of the lands of George Grewell and in the line of a branch to said first described ditch; thence following said branch ditch across the lands of C. R. Shipes to the said Depp Ditch.

Lateral No. 3 - Beginning at the outlet of the tile at the southeaster corner to the lands of Grant Herriott; thence following the line of an open ditch easterly about 4 rods; thence southerly along the line of Hooper and Carson's lands about 95 rods crossing the gravel road and continuing southerly with said open ditch to the said Depp Ditch.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 26th day of July 1924; commencing the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 29th day of July 1924 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MITCHELL DITCH #1180 Pursuant to adjournment of July 7th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session for the first hearing in the matter of the Mitchell Ditch No.1180. Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 26th day of July, 1924 said matter came on this day for further hearing and after finding that said ditch improvement would be conducive to the general health, convenience and welfare of the public and that all parties interested therein had been notified according to law, and that no written objections thereto had been filed, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby grant said improvement, including all laterals asked for, and we direct Alvi Graham, County Surveyor to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 G.C. of Ohio, and file his completed report with this Board on or before the 24 day of November, 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye." Comm. Journal, Volume 20 - page 191 July 29th, 1924.

LOCATION			
	0.00		Road
	0.15	N.57°30'W.	G. W. Carson
	6.670	S. 60° 00' E.	
	10.50		H. C. McCampbell - Lateral No.1
	10.80	S. 85° 00' E.	
	16.70	N. 80° 00' E.	
	17.00	N. 55° 00' E.	
	19.00	N. 76° 00' E.	
	24.50	S. 65° 00' E.	C. L. Evans
	31.50	S. 31° 00' E.	
	35.25	12'	Bridge
	40.40	S. 5° 00' E.	Evans & Justice - Line
	46.00	S. 60° 00' E.	Wm. Justice
	48.40	S. 33° 00' E.	
	52.60	S. 65° 00' E.	
	54.20	S. 23° 00' E.	
	56.00	S. 87° 00' E.	Bridge
	64.00	S. 32° 00' E.	
	66.85		Geo. W. Grewell
	68.50	N. 80° 00'	
	70.20	N. 65° 00'	
	73.00		Bridge
	73.80	N. 75° 00' E.	C. C. & B. C. Shipe
	81.30	N. 70° 00' E.	
	87.41		M. W. & Alice Fry
	102.30		Road
	102.70		Eugene Cosgray

LATERAL I - Carson

0.00	N. 85° 00' E.	Grant E. Herriott
0.15		Carson & McCampbell - Line
1.00	S. 80° 00' E.	
16.85		Road
17.25		Carson & McCampbell - Line

LATERAL II

0.00	S. 85° 00' E.	Grewell & Shipes - Line
3.00		Main Ditch

LOCATION (Continued)

LATERAL III

0.00		
10.00	S. 10° 00' E.	Mabel Hinderer
23.50		Clarence Stewart
31.20		M. W. & Alice Fry
37.15		Road
37.55		M. W. & Alice Fry
39.00		Sta. 95 of Main Ditch

LATERAL IV - KILE BRANCH

0.00	S. 65° E.	Clark & W. T. S. Kile - Line
11.00	N. 30° W.	Road
24.10	S. 60° E.	Bridge - Cross Road
24.50	N. 00° 30' W.	Road - McMillan
31.60	S. 65° E.	
39.70		Cross Road
40.00	N. 30° W.	Road - Mosier
47.00	N. 73° E.	Mosier
53.48		J. W. & M. Tatman
53.90		Bridge
62.91	N. 56° E.	
65.10	N. 30° W.	N. J. Fogle
67.10	N. 63° E.	
74.00		Bridge
76.80	N. 30° E.	
77.50		N. J. Fogle (Life)
79.00	N. 40° E.	
81.33		M. Creviston
93.25		Wagner - Creviston
113.40		Road
113.80		J. F. & G. Wagner
118.00	N. 79° E.	
128.70	N. 4° W.	
135.65		Alpheus Geeder
151.80		Geo. W. Grewell
158.10		C. C. & C. Shipe

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yd.
0	94.34	89.75	.25	4.60	
1	93.25	89.50		3.75	25
2	92.75	89.25		3.50	25
3	92.65	89.00		3.65	27
4	92.75	88.75		4.00	27
5	92.68	88.60	.15	4.08	30
6	92.97	88.45		4.52	30
7	92.74	88.30		4.44	25
8	92.20	88.15		4.05	25
9	92.42	88.00		4.42	23
10	92.82	87.85		4.97	25
11	92.62	87.70		4.92	28
12	90.72	87;55		3.17	25
13	91.75	87.40		4.35	25
14	90.75	87.32	.80	3.65	30
15	90.10	87.24		2.86	30
16	91.02	87.16		3.86	28
17	90.50	87.08		3.42	30
18	92.20	87.00		5.20	28
19	93.20	80.92		6.28	29
20	92.50	86.84		5.66	35
21	91.80	86.76		5.04	30
22	91.45	86.68		4.77	25
23	91.75	86.60		5.15	28
24	91.97	86.52		5.45	30
25	91.91	86.44		5.47	30
26	91.10	86.36		4.47	28
27	90.90	86.28		4.62	27
28	90.85	86.20		4.65	26
29	91.05	86.12		4.93	28
30	91.60	86.04		5.06	24
31	90.75	85.96		4.79	25
32	90.62	85.76		4.86	28
33	90.30	85.56	.20	4.74	25
34	90.00	85.36		4.64	22
35	89.92	85.16	.20	4.76	25
36	89.22	84.96		4.26	26
37	89.02	84.64		4.36	22
38	88.17	84.32	.32	3.85	25
39	88.62	84.00		4.62	22
40	88.52	83.82		4.70	29
41	87.57	83.64		3.93	25
42	87.85	83.46		4.39	27
43	87.87	83.28		4.59	25
44	87.35	83.10	.18	4.25	28
45	86.48	82.92		3.56	28
46	86.88	82.74		4.14	28
47	86.38	82.56		3.82	25
48	86.33	82.42		3.91	24
49	86.43	82.28		4.15	27
50	86.15	82.14	.14	4.01	
51	86.18	82.00		4.18	24
52	85.23	81.86		3.37	25
53	85.47	81.72		3.75	25

Auditor's Vault Box #229 MITCHELL DITCH No. 1180 Transcribed January 13, 1943.

LOCATION (Continued)

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yd.
54	85.78	81.58	.14	4.20	28
55	86.08	81.44		4.64	26
56	84.58	81.30		3.28	30
57	85.43	81.16		4.27	25
58	85.42	81.02		4.40	26
59	85.02	80.88		4.14	25
60	84.97	80.74		4.23	22
61	85.00	80.60		4.40	28
62	84.64	80.46		4.18	24
63	84.00	80.32		3.77	25
64	84.24	80.18		4.06	27
65	84.59	80.04		4.55	25
66	84.64	79.90		4.74	27
67	84.62	79.76		4.86	24
68	84.59	79.62		4.97	26
69	84.26	79.48		4.78	25
70	83.92	79.34		4.58	25
71	83.95	79.24		4.71	27
72	83.87	79.14		4.73	27
73	83.50	79.04		4.46	28
75	82.80	78.94		3.86	27
76	83.47	78.84	.10	4.63	27
77	82.85	78.39		4.46	25
78	82.52	77.94		4.58	25
79	83.60	77.29		5.21	25
80	82.20	76.94		5.26	25
81	80.85	76.49	.15	4.36	28
82	81.80	76.04		5.76	22
83	80.85	75.89		4.96	26
84	80.70	75.74		4.96	28
85	80.80	75.59		5.21	28
86	81.00	75.44		5.56	28
87	79.85	75.29		4.56	28
88	80.50	75.14		5.36	27
89	82.55	74.99		7.56	26
90	82.13	74.84		7.29	28
91	81.30	74.69		6.62	25
92	79.90	74.54		5.36	25
93	81.10	74.20		6.90	29
94	80.85	73.86	.34	6.99	25
95	87.50	73.52		4.98	28
96	79.35	73.18		6.17	25
97	78.51	73.05		5.46	25
98	78.40	73.02		5.38	28
99	78.35	72.99		5.36	25
100	77.70	72.96		4.74	23
101	77.72	72.93		4.79	15
102	77.01	72.90		4.11	15
103	77.31	72.87		4.44	15
104	77.36	72.84		4.42	10
105	76.71	72.81		3.90	5
106	76.66	72.78		3.88	5
107	75.41	72.74		2.64	5
108	76.76	72.70		4.06	5
109	76.06	72.66		3.40	5
110	75.69	72.61		3.18	5

GREWELL LATERAL

0	95.40	90.90		4.50	
1	94.86	90.60		4.24	25
2	94.26	90.30		3.96	25
3	94.30	90.00	.30	4.30	25
4	93.70	89.70		4.00	30
5	94.35	89.40		4.95	30
6	93.73	88.95		4.78	30
7	93.05	88.50	.45	4.55	30
8	92.70	88.05		4.65	30
9	92.98	87.60		5.38	25

HINDERER LATERAL

0	97.96	91.80		6.16	
1	97.10	91.26		5.84	25
2	97.10	90.72		6.38	20
3	95.53	90.18	.54	5.35	25
4	95.90	89.64 ½		6.26	30
5	93.85	89.10		4.75	30
6	91.30	88.56		2.74	40
7	93.48	88.16		5.32	27
8	91.45	87.76		3.69	26
9	90.25	87.36		2.89	26
10	93.05	86.96		6.09	25
11	92.55	86.56	.40	5.99	25
12	91.51	86.16		5.35	25
13	90.23	85.87		4.36	34
14	90.63	85.58		5.05	26
15	89.18	85.29	.29	3.89	25
16	88.91	85.00		3.91	25
17	88.13	84.29		3.84	25
18	87.13	83.90		3.23	20
19	86.96	83.50		3.46	20

LOCATION (Continued)

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yd.
20	86.06	83.30	.29	2.76	20
21	85.56	82.15		3.41	28
22	84.56	81.00		3.56	27
23	84.73	80.67	.38	4.06	26
24	84.31	80.34		3.97	22
25	83.91	80.00	.34	3.91	28
26	83.16	79.35		3.81	25
27	82.86	78.70	.65	4.16	27
28	81.68	78.05		3.63	26
29	80.93	77.40		3.53	26
30	80.13	76.30		3.83	25
31	79.81	75.20	1.10	4.61	26
32	78.98	74.10		4.88	25
33	78.63	73.70	.48	4.93	27
34	77.73	73.30		4.43	27
35	76.99	72.95		4.04	20
36	76.27	72.30	.35	3.67	25
37	75.74	71.60		4.14	20
38	75.09	71.40		3.69	25
39	75.09	70.09		5.00	15
		CARSON LATERAL			
0	95.95	92.95	.45	3.00	
1	95.75	92.50		3.25	30
2	95.55	92.05		3.50	30
3	95.35	91.60		3.75	35
4	95.00	91.15		3.85	30
5	94.80	90.50		4.30	30
6	92.75	89.85	.65	2.90	22
7	94.30	89.20		5.10	25
8	93.65	89.05		4.60	25
9	93.98	88.90		5.08	30
10	92.85	88.75		4.10	30
11	92.28	88.60		3.68	30
12	93.15	88.20		4.95	25
13	92.85	87.80		5.05	25
14	92.70	87.40	.40	5.30	22
15	92.65	87.00		5.65	25
16	92.40	86.80		5.60	25
17	90.63	86.60		4.03	26
18	91.40	86.40	.20	5.00	27
19	90.75	86.20		4.55	28
20	90.73	86.00		4.73	25
21	90.45	85.80		4.65	29
22	89.75	85.60		4.15	25
23	89.45	85.40		4.05	26
24	88.95	85.20	.20	3.75	25
25	88.95	85.00		3.95	25
26	88.95	84.80		4.15	25
27	88.65	84.55		4.10	28
28	88.20	84.30	.20	3.90	25
29	87.85	84.05		3.80	27
30	87.90	83.80		4.10	25
31	87.85	83.70		4.15	28
32	87.72	83.60		4.12	28
33	87.62	83.50		4.12	26
34	87.32	83.40		3.92	28
35	87.44	83.30		4.14	30
36	86.97	83.20		3.77	26
		KILE LATERAL			
0	93.65	91.20		2.45	
1	95.84	91.13		4.71	25
2	95.36	90.06		5.30	25
3	95.30	90.99		4.31	25
4	95.28	90.92		4.36	25
5	95.12	90.85		4.27	25
6	95.07	90.78		4.29	24
7	95.12	90.71		4.41	23
8	95.22	90.64		4.58	25
9	95.39	90.57		4.82	25
10	95.59	90.50		5.09	26
11	95.39	90.43		4.91	30
12	96.13	90.36		5.77	28
13	96.29	90.29		6.00	26
14	95.52	90.22		5.30	25
15	95.47	90.15		5.32	22
16	95.27	90.08		5.19	22
17	95.20	90.01		5.19	22
18	94.80	89.94		4.86	25
19	94.60	89.87		4.73	22
20	94.55	89.80		4.75	25
21	94.60	89.73		4.87	25
22	94.50	89.66		4.84	25
23	94.02	89.59		4.43	25
24	93.42	89.52		3.90	25
25	94.80	89.45		5.35	25
26	94.67	89.38		5.29	25
27	94.22	89.31		4.91	25
28	94.27	89.24		5.03	25

LOCATION (Continued)

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yd.	
29	94.37	89.17		5.20	25	
30	94.77	89.10	.07	5.67	27	Kile Lateral
31	94.67	89.03		5.64	28	
32	93.92	88.96		4.96	28	
33	94.22	88.89		5.33	25	
34	94.07	88.82		5.25	25	
35	93.52	88.75		4.77	26	
36	93.22	88.70		4.52	27	
37	93.27	88.65		4.62	26	
38	93.22	88.60		4.62	26	
39	93.26	88.55		4.61	25	
40	93.76	88.50		5.26	27	
41	93.39	88.45		4.94	26	
42	93.11	88.40		4.71	30	
43	93.26	88.35		4.91	28	
44	93.36	88.30		5.06	28	
45	93.86	88.25		5.61	30	
46	93.89	88.20		5.69	29	
47	92.26	88.15		4.11	30	
48	91.88	88.10		3.78	29	
49	91.86	88.05		3.81	28	
50	91.91	88.00	.05	3.91	26	
51	91.86	87.95		3.91	26	
52	92.33	87.90		4.43	26	
53	91.83	87.85		3.98	26	
54	92.33	87.80		4.53	26	
55	92.03	87.75		4.28	26	
56	92.33	87.70		4.63	27	
57	92.38	87.65		4.73	26	
58	92.78	87.50		5.28	28	
59	91.98	87.35		4.63	25	
60	92.50	87.20		5.30	25	
61	91.38	87.05		4.33	25	
62	91.48	86.90		4.58	25	
63	91.28	86.75		4.53	25	
64	91.08	86.60		4.48	27	
65	91.13	86.45		4.68	27	
66	90.13	86.30		3.83	28	
67	90.75	86.15		4.60	28	
68	90.70	86.07		4.63	30	
69	90.45	85.99		4.46	30	
70	90.50	85.91		4.59	29	
71	90.40	85.83	.08	4.57	25	
72	89.95	85.75		4.20	26	
73	90.00	85.50		4.50	25	
74	89.90	85.25	.25	4.55	24	
75	89.85	85.00		4.85	25	
76	89.45	84.80		4.65	25	
77	89.75	84.60	.20	5.10	25	
78	88.50	84.40		4.10	26	
79	89.35	84.20		5.15	25	
80	88.90	84.00		4.90	25	
81	88.50	83.92		4.58	25	
82	89.45	83.84	.08	5.61	26	
83	89.30	83.76		5.54	26	
84	88.65	88.68		4.97	26	
85	88.60	83.60		5.00	28	
86	88.05	83.52		4.53	28	
87	87.70	83.44		4.26	26	
88	87.80	83.15		4.65	26	
89	87.30	82.86		4.44	26	
90	87.40	82.57	.29	4.83	26	
91	87.30	82.28		5.02	26	
92	87.40	81.99		5.41	26	
93	87.30	81.70		5.60	26	
94	86.10	81.41		4.69	26	
95	86.15	81.24		4.91	26	
96	86.15	81.07		5.08	26	
97	85.70	80.90		4.80	26	
98	85.65	80.73		4.92	25	
99	95.65	80.56		5.09	25	
100	85.45	80.39		5.06	25	
101	85.45	80.29		5.16	26	
102	84.90	80.19		4.71	26	
103	85.75	80.09		5.66	25	
104	85.70	79.99	.10	5.71	26	
105	84.95	79.89		5.04	26	
106	85.35	79.79		5.56	25	
107	85.10	79.69		5.41	26	
108	85.90	79.59		6.31	26	
109	84.60	79.49		5.11	28	
110	84.50	79.39		5.11	26	
111	84.20	79.29		4.91	26	
112	84.10	79.19		4.91	25	
113	83.65	79.09	.10	4.56	25	
114	83.25	78.94		4.31	26	
115	83.15	78.79		4.36	25	
116	83.35	78.54		4.81	25	
117	83.60	78.29		5.31	25	
118	83.85	78.04		4.81	25	
119	83.10	77.94		5.16	28	

LOCATION (Continued)

Sta.	Surface	Frade	Gradient	Cut	Cubic Yd.
120	82.70	77.84		4.86	25
121	82.75	77.74		5.01	26
122	82.80	77.64		5.16	26
123	82.10	77.74		4.56	25
124	82.10	77.44		4.66	26
125	81.90	77.34		4.56	26
126	81.80	77.24		4.56	26
127	81.65	77.14		4.51	28
128	81.45	77.06		4.39	27
129	81.60	76.98	.06	4.62	29
130	81.60	76.90		4.70	27
131	81.35	76.82		4.53	28
132	81.40	76.74		4.66	27
133	81.00	76.52		4.48	26
134	81.40	76.44		4.96	27
135	81.20	76.36	.08	4.84	28
136	81.35	76.28		5.07	27
137	81.70	76.20		5.50	26
138	81.60	76.12		5.48	25
139	80.55	76.04		4.51	25
140	80.85	75.96		4.89	25
141	80.70	75.88		4.82	26
142	80.60	75.80		4.80	26
143	80.70	75.72		4.98	30
144	80.65	75.64		5.01	26
145	80.30	75.56		4.74	26
146	80.95	75.48		5.47	26
147	80.90	75.40		5.50	28
148	79.90	75.32		4.58	26
149	79.65	75.24		4.41	27
150	79.60	75.16		4.44	26
151	80.10	75.08		5.02	26
152	79.45	75.00		4.45	26
153	79.30	74.92		4.38	28
154	79.40	74.84		4.56	28
155	79.35	74.76		4.59	30
156	79.10	74.68		4.42	30
157	79.15	74.60		4.55	25
158	78.60	74.32		4.28	25
159	77.60	74.04	.28	3.56	25
160	78.45	73.76		4.69	25
161	78.60	73.48		5.12	25
162	77.95	73.20		4.75	25

SPECI FICATIONS For Mitchell Ditch No.1180 located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio.
OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no bramches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be two feet wide in the bottom and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes as follows:

Lat. 1	From	Sta.	10	to	Sta.	39	- 18	inches wide
Lat. 2	"	"	0	to	"	9	- 24	" "
Lat. 3	"	"	0	to	"	36	- 24	" "
Lat. 4	"	"	0	to	"	80	- 18	" "
	"	"	80	to	"	162	- 24	" "

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 25 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ___ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ___ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops, and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alive Graham, Engineer.

Said Section must be completed on or before the ___ day of ___, 192_.

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name	Survey	No.Acres in Tract	No.Acres Drained.	Apportionment of Estimated Cost.
		JEROME TOWNSHIP		
Bishop, John E.	6596	155.00	85.00	60.00
Booker, Glennie E.	7073	4.00	3.00	2.50
Cary, Frank P.	7074	51.50	5.00	4.00
Carson, G. W.	6581	58.40	58.40	102.00
Same	5134	126.00	75.00	131.00
Same	7058	10.00	10.00	17.00
Barker, Lewis C.	2925	168.13	168.13	135.00
Cosgray, Eugene	3452	78.50	4.00	3.00
Creviston, Minnie	7073	25.00	25.00	59.00
Same	7073	25.00	25.00	54.00
Same (Guard.)	7073	25.00	25.00	64.00
Depp, Beverly (Life)	7181	10.70	10.70	8.00
Dewitt, Lois A.	6181	13.95	13.95	10.00
Dewitt, Peter	7181	19.26	19.26	14.00
Durboraw, Francis	5134	57.00	10.00	6.00
Evans, Celesta M.	7058	32.25	32.25	40.00
Evans, Ruth & Celina	7181	99.00	99.00	173.00
Same	7073	9.86	9.86	16.00
Fogle, Nancy J. (Life)	7073	25.00	25.00	54.00
Fogle, Nancy J.	7073	27.00	27.00	62.00
Fry, Marion & Allie	6595	79.25	22.00	49.00
Fulk, William	6420	17.50	4.00	2.50
Geeder, Alpheus	6595	60.50	60.50	105.00
Grewell, George	2925	37.60	37.60	52.00
Same	6595	41.78	41.78	73.00
Herriott, Grant & Ursel E.	6581	65.50	65.50	115.00
Hinderer, Mabel	2925	78.48	78.48	137.00
Hooper, Ella J.	6581	174.53	174.53	214.00
Hooper, Jas. D. & Ada Z.	5134	117.12	80.00	105.00
Judson, Matilda	7073	4.00	4.00	3.00
Justice, William	6595	73.00	73.00	128.00
Same	2935	8.63	8.63	10.00
Same	7181	44.66	44.66	78.00
Liggett, Wm. K.	7181	10.71	10.71	9.00
McCampbell, Harry C.	6581	84.38	84.38	148.00
Same	5134	20.15	18.00	11.00
McKitrick, Delmar & Alma	7073	101.25	101.25	96.00
McKitrick, M. E.	7181	10.72	10.72	5.00
McKitrick, G. L.	6595	18.50	18.50	15.00
Mitchell, John W.	7058	124.05	77.00	97.00
Same	5134	13.50	13.50	9.00
Mitchell, Sarah	7058	125.03	45.00	45.00
Shipe, C. R.	6595	50.75	50.75	79.00
Same	6595	.25	.25	.50
Smith, Celesta Evans	7073	15.89	15.89	10.00
Stewart, Bessie R.	6596	77.82	70.00	75.00
Stewart, Clarence V.	2925	28.50	28.50	50.00
Thompson, M. E. & Dora	5134	55.85	30.00	24.00
Wagner, John F. (Life)	7073	25.00	25.00	54.00
Wagner, John F. & Glennie R.	6596	50.00	50.00	110.00
Wagner, William J. (Life)	6596&	25.00	25.00	35.00
Weaver, John H.	7074	100.50	20.00	16.00
Weldon, S. J.	6420	104.46	13.00	2.00
Young, Russel B.	7058	100.00	100.00	100.00
Same	7058	46.00	46.00	45.00
Union County				76.00
		JEROME SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Carmean, Alfred	2991	111.46	100.00	40.00
Barker, Lewis C.	2925	30.00	30.00	18.00
Fox, Elijah K.	6310	99.50	10.00	4.50
Fox, Eli & Jane S.	2991	21.41	3.00	1.25
Hagenlocker, William	2991	60.89	40.00	18.00
Longsworth, Golda M.	2925	75.00	70.00	39.00
McKitrick, L. W.	6581	107.42	107.42	40.00
Shoemaker, John F.	2991	54.00	24.00	10.00
Warner, Edna E.	6581	100.00	100.00	40.00
		PLAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Cary, Frank	7073	46.50	16.00	28.00
Davis, Mary A.	7074	17.00	4.00	2.50
Kile, Clark	7074	26.46	20.00	35.00
Kile, Fred	7074	90.49	2.00	1.50
Kile, W. T. &	7074	19.10	19.10	36.25
Lane, Geo. et al	7074	18.14	18.14	32.00
Marsh, Harry & May A.	8073	32.97	22.00	33.00
McMillan, Norval C.	8073	50.00	50.00	97.00
Mosier, Leroy	7073	32.87	32.87	58.00
Sherwood, Frank	7074	34.70	8.00	6.00
Shover, George	5167	117.70	40.00	30.00
Tatman, John W. & Margaret	7073	61.75	61.75	107.00
Warner, Albert E.	7073	29.50	29.50	52.00
Warner, Ada & Nettie	7074	10.00	10.00	17.50
Total				$3990.00

ESTIMATED COST

SECTION 1. Consisting of excavating open ditch:
From Sta. 86 to Sta. 110 -Main Ditch.
145.5 rd. 428 cu. yd. - $171.20

SECTION 2. Consisting of excavating open ditch.
From Sta. 66 to Sta. 86 - Main ditch.
121.2 rd. 522 cu. yd. - Grubbing, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - $228.20

SECTION 3. Consisting of excavating open ditch.
From Sta. 40 to Sta. 66 - Main Ditch
157.5 rd. 685 cu. yd. - $275.00

SECTION 4. Consisting of excavating open ditch.
From Sta. 20 to Sta. 40 - Main Ditch.
121.2 rd. 535 cu. yd. - Grubbing, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - $239.00

SECTION 5. Consisting of excavating open ditch.
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 20 - Main Ditch
121.2 rd. 550 cu. yd. Grubbing, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - $240.00

SECTION 6. Consisting of excavating open ditch - Lateral 1.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 36
218.2 rd. 965 cu. yd. excavating, grubbing, etc. - - - - - - - $386.00

SECTION 7. Consisting of excavating open ditch.
From Sta. 0 to Sta. 9 - Lateral 2
From Sta. 10 to Sta. 39 - Lateral 3
230.3 rd. 965 cu. yd. excavating, grubbing, etc. - - - - - - - $436.00

SECTION 8. Consisting of excavating open ditch
From Sta. 124 to Sta. 162 - Lateral 4
242.4 rd. 1012 cu. yd. excavating, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - -$404.80

SECTION 9. Consisting of excavating open ditch
From Sta. 84 to Sta. 124 - Lateral 4
242.4 rd. 1033 cu. yd. excavating, etc. grubbing - - - - - - - $433.20

SECTION 10. Consisting of excavating open ditch
From Sta. 54 to Sta. 84 - Lateral 4
181.8 rd. 813 cu. yd. excavating, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - $325.20

SECTION 11. Consisting of excavating open ditch.
From Sta. 27 to Sta. 54 - Lateral 4.
163.6 rd. 702 cu. yd. excavating, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - $280.80

SECTION 12. Consisting of excavating open ditch
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 27 - Lateral 4
163.6 rd. 670 cu. yd. excavating, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - $268.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To Alvi Graham, Surveyor	3 days	$18.00
To A. C. Carr	3 days	9.00
To William Brown	3 days	9.00
To Marion Fry	1 day	3.00
Total		$39.00

To Chas. E. Blain, field and office work	18 days	$90.00
To Frank Orr	1 day	3.00
To Charles Amrine	3½ days	10.50
To Joseph Roff	2½ days	7.50
To Meals		2.15
To Livery		18.10
Total		$131.25

GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT — Commissioners, Union County, December 12, 1924.
In the matter of construction of proposed Mitchell Ditch No.1180 I hereby wish to enter objection to may assessment for cleaning proposed Mitchell ditch, because the water from my farm enters the proposed ditch at the junction of road ditch and the Hyland and Croy road and only a few feet are proposed to be cleaned out below said road. My proportionate share for cleaning said ditch below said road ought not be near so much. Yours Respectfully, (Signed) John E. Bishop.

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT — Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio. December 15, 1924
Gentlemen: I hereby object to my assessment for the construction of the Mitchell Ditch No.1180 located in Jerome Township for the reason that said assessment is not equitable and in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom.
(Signed) Minnie Creviston by E. H. Creviston.

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT — Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio, December 16, 1924
Gentlemen: I hereby object to my assessment for the construction of the Mitchell Ditch No.1180 located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio, for the reason that a part of my 29.50 acre tract is already drained by the Currier Ditch and has been assessed for the construction of the said Currier Ditch.
The proposed Mitchell Ditch is assessed as draining all of this 29.50 acre tract which is impossible as part of this tract drains thru the Currier Ditch.
I also ask that the Commissioners clean out the culvert across the raod so that the outlet into the proposed Mitchell Ditch be available to drain my lands.
(Signed) A. E. Warner.

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT — Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Union County, Ohio, December 16, 1924
Gentlemen: I hereby object to my assessment on account of the construction of the proposed Mitchell ditch for the reason that said assessment is inequitable and in excess of the benefits derived. The assessment as first computed called for the drainage of 50 acres and was assessed $97.00 and was later changed to 40 acres but the assessment was not changed. (Signed) N. C. McMillan.

OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT — Commissioners of Union County: I hereby wish to enter my protest against my assessment on account of the construction of the proposed Mitchell Ditch No.1180 because said construction and cleaning of said ditch does not benefit my land in that my farm is drained by a natural watercourse which is self cleaning and furthermore the water from this natural watercourse which drains my farm does not flood the property of those on the proposed Mitchell ditch. December 19, 1924. (Signed) S.W.McKitrick.

DAMAGE CLAIM. — To the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, December 19, 1924.
Gentlemen: I herewith request damages to the sum of $25.00 for moving and replacing fence along Road. (Signed) George Lane.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MITCHELL DITCH #1180 — Pursuant to adjournment of July 29th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session. — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - page 220 November 24th, 1924.
Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, filed his completed report on the Mitchell Ditch No.1180 and after careful examination of said report we hereby fix the 19th day of December, 1924 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for final hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE MITCHELL DITCH No.1180 (Jerome Township) — Pursuant to adjournment of November 24th, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and — Commissioners Journal Volume 20---page 220 December 19th, 1924.
Staley present for final hearing in the matter of the Mitchell Ditch No.1180 located in Jerome Township, Union County, Ohio and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law and hearing proof of all parties present, the following changes are made in the assessments.

Additions	Geo. Lane	Add 10.00 A.	assess $10.00	and allow $25.00 damages for fence
	Harry March	Add 4.00 A.	6.00	
	Matilda Judson	" 14.00	6.00	
	S. J. Weldon	" 10.00	5.00	
	Home Loan Co.		20.00	
	N.Y.C.R.R.Co.		15.00	
	J. W. Mitchell		13.00	
	J. D. Hooper		12.00	
Reductions	Norval C. McMillen	reduce	17.00	
	Albert Warner	"	7.00	
	Geo. Shover	"	20.00	
	John E. Bishop	"	45.00	

and on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley we hereby adopt and approve the report of the Engineer as read and we hereby confirm the assessments as amended and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in __ equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Auditor's Vault Box #229 MITCHELL DITCH No.1180 Transcribed January 16, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION

The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - page 243 January 26th, 1925.

Section	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties	Sureties
1	Marion W. Fry	$158.00	$160.00	C. R. Shipe	C. O. Herd
2	John Geer	228.20	250.00	Chas. L. Prugh	F. J. Kahler
3	John Geer	275.00	275.00	Chas. L. Prugh	F. J. Kahler
4	John Geer	239.00	240.00	Chas. L. Prugh	F. J. Kahler
5	John Geer	240.00	240.00	Chas. L. Prugh	F. J. Kahler
6	Joseph Miller	339.00	340.00	A. J. Jenkins	G. E. Herriott
7	John Geer	436.00	450.00	Chas. L. Prugh	F. J. Kahler
8	Joseph Miller	354.00	360.00	A. J. Jenkins	G. E. Herriott
9	Joseph Miller	383.00	390.00	A. J. Jenkins	G. E. Herriott
10	Joseph Miller	286.00	300.00	A. J. Jenkins	G. E. Herriott
11	F. E. Mosier	245.00	250.00	L. A. Mosier	N. C. McMillen
12	Joseph Miller	235.00	240.00	A. J. Jenkins	G. E. Herriott

Marysville, Ohio, March 20, 1926.

Article of Agreement between Joseph Miller, Party of the first part, and Lanson Conklin, party of the second part.

Said Lanson Conklin agrees to complete Section 12 of the Mitchell Ditch according to the Plans and Specifications of said ditch and to the satisfaction of the Engineer, for the sum of Two Hundred and twenty-five ($225) dollars. Said amount to be paid by Joseph Miller at the completion of said ditch, and upon receiving his order for same by the County Surveyor. In case said Conklin should want any estimate, same can be had upon completion of al least one-half of said ditch and accepted by the Engineer, and then not to exceed seventy-five ($75.00).

(Signed) Joseph (X) Miller
(his mark)

Lanson Conklin

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIXLER DITCH No.1181

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by George Rigel praying for the location and construction of a ditch the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the outlet of the tile in the Bixler Ditch No.912 in Washington Township on the lands of W. H. & Vesta Davis thence following said Bixler Ditch thru and along the lands of the said Davis', Edward and Cecil Ehret G. & B. Rigel, thence into Jackson Township, across the lands of John W. Lewis, et al crossing the public Road, the lands of Charles F. & Sarah Doudna, Nathan Martino, thence into Claibourne Township and thru the lands of James H. Moore et al to Fulton Creek. We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening.

Comm. Journal, Vol.20 - page 188, July 14th, 1924.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 9th day of August, 1924 for viewing said proposed improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 12th day of August, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, Mary 5, 1924. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Washington, Claibourne, and Jackson Townships needing drainage by cleaning out which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about __ acres of lands, some of which are unfit for farming and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out, deepening, and widening with beginning and terminus as follows:

Beginning at the outlet of the tile in the Bixler Ditch, No.912 in Washington Township on the lands of W. H. & Vesta Davis; thence following said Bixler Ditch, through and along the lands of said Davis, Edward & Cecil Ehret, G. & B. Rigel; thence into Jackson Township and the lands of John W. Lewis et al, crossing the Public Road and the lands of Chas. F. & Sarah H. Doudna, Nathan Martino; thence into Claibourne Township, through the lands of Jas. H. Moore and others to Fulton Creek. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, etc.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: (Richwood, Ohio)

George Rigel Walter H. Davis D. A. Lewis Moore, Jas. F. Elmer T. & Starling S. Barker Forest Lewis, Samuel & Jessie B. McIlroy Martha Sidle Chas. F. Doudna Sarah E. Doudna Oscar E. Martino John Hanawalt Donald J. Hoskins Chas. E. Blain John P. Daum John W. Lewis Margaret Stickles, C. D. Stickles George & Belle Rigel Walter H. Davis Vesta Davis Alfred Bixler Richard Longberry, et al Edward & Cecil Ruth Ehret Oscar Green Lillie A. Phillips Benj. H. & Clara A. Matteson H. H. Lane C. O. Wiley Uriah Cahill (Guard.) Ramoth Chapman et al F. E. Wiley J. W. & Delpha Dysert.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio. (Signed) George Rigel.

DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we George Rigel, D. A. Lewis, and Arthur Flesher are held and firmly bound to the State of Ohio, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 1st day of July, 1924.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the __ day of __,19_ the above bound George Rigel, et al filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the cleaning out, deepening and widening petitioned for by George Rigel and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile in the Bixler Ditch No.912 in Washington Township on the lands of W. H. & Vesta Davis; thence following said Bixler Ditch, through and along the lands of said Davis, Edward & Cecil Ehret, G. & B. Rigel; thence into Jackson Township and the lands of John W. Lewis et al, crossing the Public Road and the lands of Chas. F. and Sarah H. Doudna, Nathan Martino; thence into Claibourne Township, through the lands of Jas. H. Moore and others to Fulton Creek. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, etc.

Now is the said will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) George Rigel, D. A. Lewis, and Arthur Flesher.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, July 14th, 1924.

George Rigel has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the tile in the Bixler Ditch No.912 in Washington Township on the lands of W. H. & Vesta Davis; thence following said Bixler Ditch thru and along the lands of the said Davis', Edward and Cecil Ehret, G. & B. Rigel; thence into Jackson Township and on the lands of John W. Lewis, et al, crossing the public road and the lands of Charles F. and Sarah Doudna, Nathan Martino, thence into Claibourne Township and thru the lands of James H. Moore et al, to Fulton Creek. We ask that this ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening and widening.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 9th day of August, 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 12th day of August 1924 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIXLER DITCH No.1181.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 14th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley and Cameron present for further consideration in the matter of the Bixler Ditch No.1181, located in Jackson, Washington, and Claibourne Townships.

Comm. Journal Vol.20 - p.198, August 12th, 1924.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 9th day of August, 1924, said matter came on this day for further consideration, and after hearing the evidence of interested landowners and finding that parties interest had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed, and that the construction of said proposed improvement would be conducive to the general health, convenience, and welfare of the public, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, we hereby find for the improvement, and we hereby direct Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, to go upon the line of the improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 G.C. of Ohio, and file his completed report with this Board on or before the ___ day ___, 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing orders and matters, the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

LOCATION			
	Sta. 0.00	S.70°00'E.	
	" 5.00		Curve
	" 6.00		Due East
	" 23.80		Ehret & Rigel line
	" 23.80	N.73°00'E.	
	" 33.00	S.62°00'E.	
	" 40.00	S.80°30'E.	
	" 40.63		Rigel & Lewis line
	" 45.50	S.35°30'E.	
	" 56.34	S.40°00'E.	Lewis & Doudna
	" 59.22-59.69		Osborne Road
	" 59.28	N.82°15'E.	
	" 68.00		Chas. & Sarah Doudna line
	" 79.00	S.87°00'E.	
	" 83.15		Open Ditch - N. side
	" 84.00		Curve
	" 87.20		Doudna & Martino line
	" 94.85-95.25		Boundary Road
	" 103.50		Stickel Lateral
	" 109.80-110.80		Moore Road
	" 110.00	N.110°30'E.	
	" 115.30	N.53°00'W.	
	" 126.00	S.4°00'W.	
	" 143.30	S.11°00'W.	
	" 146.00		Curve

No. Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu. Yards
0	95.80	89.90		5.90	
1	94.70	89.85		4.85	30
2	94.00	89.80		4.20	30
3	94.85	89.75		5.10	30
4	94.70	89.70		5.00	30
5	94.88	89.65		5.23	30
6	94.63	89.60		5.03	29
7	94.93	89.55		5.38	29
8	95.40	89.50		5.90	29
9	94.98	89.45	.05	5.53	29
10	94.89	89.40		5.49	29
11	94.53	89.35		5.18	29
12	93.79	89.30		4.49	29
13	93.83	89.25		4.58	28
14	93.95	89.20		4.75	27
15	94.16	89.15		5.01	27
16	93.66	89.10		4.56	27
17	94.01	89.05		4.96	28
18	93.61	89.00		4.61	29
19	93.81	88.95		4.86	28
20	93.46	88.90		4.56	25
21	93.30	88.74	.16	4.56	28
22	92.78	88.58		4.20	25
23	92.92	88.42		4.50	25
24	92.35	88.26		4.09	25
25	91.85	88.10		3.75	24
26	91.55	87.84	.16	3.61	23
27	91.57	87.78		3.79	24
28	91.65	87.62		4.03	25
29	91.47	87.46		4.01	25
30	92.05	87.30		4.75	28
31	92.40	87.14		5.26	28
32	92.10	86.98		5.12	28
33	91.60	86.77		4.83	28
34	91.15	86.67		4.48	25
35	92.15	86.67		5.58	25
36	91.00	86.47		4.53	24
37	90.45	86.37		4.08	22
38	91.45	86.27		5.18	28
39	90.75	86.17		4.58	25
40	89.85	86.07		3.78	22
41	89.55	85.97		3.58	29
42	89.50	85.87		3.63	28
43	89.70	85.77		3.93	28
44	89.20	85.67		3.53	28
45	98.55	85.57		3.98	28

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
46	89.20	85.47		3.73	25
47	89.40	85.37		4.03	28
48	88.50	85.28		3.23	28
50	89.40	84.93		4.47	28
51	89.50	84.76		4.74	25
52	88.40	84.59		3.81	29
53	88.40	84.42		3.98	29
54	88.80	84.25		4.55	28
55	87.95	84.05		3.90	28
56	88.30	83.85		4.45	28
57	88.30	83.65	.20	4.65	27
58	88.50	83.40		5.05	27
59	88.25	83.25		5.00	28
60	87.49	83.05		4.35	28
61	87.30	82.85		4.45	29
62	86.70	82.65		4.65	26
63	86.70	82.57		4.13	26
64	86.10	82.49		3.61	28
65	85.90	82.41		3.49	30
66	85.85	82.33	.08	3.52	29
67	86.90	82.25		4.65	25
68	85.65	82.17		3.48	28
69	86.50	82.09		4.41	27
70	86.05	82.01		4.04	29
71	86.00	81.93		4.07	27
72	86.00	81.85		4.15	29
73	86.15	81.77		4.38	25
74	85.50	81.69		3.81	28
75	86.00	81.61		4.39	25
76	85.40	81.53		3.87	22
77	85.85	81.45		4.40	30
78	83.90	81.37	.08	2.53	28
79	85.25	81.29		3.96	29
80	85.45	81.21		4.24	25
81	85.35	81.13		4.22	25
82	85.05	81.05		4.00	24
83	85.05	80.97		4.08	25
84	85.25	80.89		4.36	25
85	85.05	80.81		4.24	25
86	84.70	80.73		3.97	22
87	84.60	80.65		3.95	20
88	84.20	80.55		3.65	20
89	84.40	80.45		3.95	20
90	83.75	80.35		3.40	20
91	83.40	80.25		3.15	25
92	84.35	80.15		4.25	25
93	85.05	80.05		4.00	32
94	83.95	79.95		4.00	25
95	84.00	79.85		4.15	25
96	84.50	79.75		4.75	28
97	84.10	79.65		4.45	29
98	83.70	79.55		4.15	29
99	83.85	79.45		4.40	28
100	83.65	79.45		4.40	28
101	83.40	79.25		4.15	27
102	82.95	79.15		3.80	27
103	83.05	79.05		4.00	25
104	82.80	78.95		3.85	25
105	82.60	78.95		3.75	26
106	81.80	78.75		3.05	29
107	82.70	78.65		4.05	28
108	82.40	78.50		3.90	29
109	82.10	78.35	.15	3.75	25
110	82.20	78.20		4.00	20
111	82.00	78.12		3.88	29
112	82.00	78.04		3.96	28
113	82.10	77.96		4.14	27
114	81.80	77.88	.08	3.92	25
115	81.60	77.80		3.80	25
116	81.45	77.72		3.73	28
117	81.00	77.59		3.41	29
118	81.10	77.46		3.64	27
119	80.90	77.33	.13	3.57	28
120	80.70	77.19	.14	3.51	29
121	80.40	77.00		3.32	24
122	81.10	76.80		4.13	15
123	80.80	76.60		3.94	28
124	80.00	76.40		3.60	25
125	80.45	78.20		3.25	25
126	79.75	76.13		3.62	27
127	79.75	76.06		3.69	29
128	79.70	75.99		3.71	29
129	79.70	75.92		3.72	28
130	80.20	75.85		4.35	29
131	80.10	75.78		4.32	29
132	79.55	75.71		3184	30
133	78.95	75.64		3.31	29
134	80.20	75.57		4.63	29
135	79.35	75.50		3.85	29
136	80.15	75.43		4.72	28
137	79.40	75.36		4.04	27
138	79.40	75.29		2.11	28
139	79.20	75.22		3.98	25
140	78.80	75.15		3.65	25
141	58.70	74.95		3.75	25

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.	
142	78.60	74.75		3.85	28	
143	78.70	74.55	.20	4.15	25	
144	78.60	74.35		4.25	28	
145	78.30	74.15		4.15	25	
146	78.20	73.90		4.30	28	
147	78.30	73.65		4.65	25	
148	77.75	73.40		4.35	28	
149	78.00	73.15		4.85	25	
149.25	76.50	73.10		3.40	10	
						Stickel Lateral
0	84.70	81.60		3.10	20	
1	84.65	81.10		3.55	20	
2	83.55	80.60		2.95	16	
3.14	82.40	80.10		2.30	4	

SPECIFICATIONS For Lateral - Bixler Ditch No.1181, Located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 2 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves but is sold with the understanding that the ditch shall follow the line of the old tile regardless of the line of stakes and to use the same gradient.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality seconds and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At the outlet 3/4 cu. yd. of stone shall be placed. The size and manner of placing to be directed by the Engineer.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: from sta. 0.00 to sta. 3.14 -- 12 inch tile.

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8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9 9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

SPECIFICATIONS For Bixler Ditch No.1181, Located in York, Claibourne, Washington, and Jackson Townships, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 11 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1-1/4 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kine must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within ___ feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made ___ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ___ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

9. The estimate includes placing 15 cu. yd. of dirt on the tile above stake 0.00 as directed by the Engineer.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS AND BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BIXLER DITCH #1181

The following contracts and bonds were filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Union County Board of Commissioners.

Sec.	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	The Richwood Clay Company	$ 50.24	$ 51.00	J.S.Kagay & F.A.McAllister
2	E. E. Koffroth	248.00	339.00	J.J.Maddex & M.B.Koffroth
3	E. E. Koffroth	251.00	348.00	J.J.Maddex & M.B.Koffroth
4	E. E. Koffroth	241.00	327.00	J.J.Maddex & M.B.Koffroth
5	E. E. Koffroth	251.00	343.00	J.J.Maddex & M.B.Koffroth
6	L. Gosnell	349.00	350.00	Ray Howison & J.S.Kagay
7	D. D. Wurtsbaugh	20.00	28.00	F.M.Wurtsbaugh & A.D.Parish
8	C. S. Grindell	73.00	102.00	R.C.Kirby & Ode Still

Contracts and Bonds approved by W. M. Staley, T. B. Cashell, and G. W. Crandell, Commissioners.

REQUEST FOR LATERAL .

To the Board of Commissioners, Union County, Ohio. Richwood, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1924.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the Bixler Ditch, I hereby request a branch or lateral, as follows: Commencing in the line of a 10 inch tile ditch at the east line of the lands of Margaret Stickles; thence following the line of said tile ditch across the lands of James F. Moore heirs to the open ditch.

We ask that this part of said ditch that the said 10 inch tile be taken up and replaced with 12 inch tile.

(Signed) Margaret Stickles and C. D. Stickells.

ASSESSMENTS (Before Changes as made by the Commissioners) See minutes below for changes.

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Drained	Assessment
Bixler, A. F. (Life)	Washington	10938	123.00	80.00	50.00
Chapman, Ramoth, et al	"	14639	40.40	10.00	6.00
Davis, Walter H. & Vesta	"	10938	154.00	145.00	130.00
Dysert, J. W. & Delpha	"	9918	67.75	3.00	1.80
Ehret, Ed. & Cecil Ruth	"	10938	101.70	101.70	220.00
Green, Oscar A.	"	14639	45.00	40.00	30.00
Lane, H. H.	"	10938	114.60	25.00	15.00
Longberry, Richard	"	14639	102.50	70.00	50.00
Matteson, B. H. & Clara	"	10938	148.55	95.00	75.00
Phillips, Lillie A.	"	14639	55.00	50.00	30.00
Rigel, Geo. & Belle	"	10938	103.33	103.33	232.00
Wiley, C. O.	"	14539	33.67	5.00	3.00
Wiley, C. O. & Florence	"	9918	13.72	3.00	2.00
		CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP			
Barker, E. F. & Starling		7869&	40.00	35.00	28.00
Lewis, Forest E.		7869	160.20	39.00	70.00
McElroy, Samuel		220	59.00	39.00	29.00
Same & Jesse Belle		7869	17.00	17.00	12.00
Moore, Jas. F.		7869	72.50	72.50	182.50
Same & Carrie		7869&	23.50	23.50	42.00
Sidle, Martha		220	97.00	15.00	9.00
Stickel, C. D.		7869	3.00	3.00	2.50
Stickel, Margaret		7869	3.50	3.00	2.50
		YORK TOWNSHIP			
Blain, Chas. E.		12542	40.00	38.50	30.50
Same		12542	49.00	46.50	35.00
Doudna, Chas. F. & Sarah E.		12542	86.25	11.50	8.00
Stickel, C. D.		12542	14.20	3.00	2.15
Stickel, Margaret		12542	49.25	49.25	85.00
		JACKSON TOWNSHIP			
Blain, Chas. E.		3473	160.00	110.00	88.00
Daum, John P.		9901&	58,75	3.00	2.50
Doudna, Chas. F.		3473	50.00	50.00	100.00
Doudna, Sarah E.		3473	50.00	50.00	112.50
Hanawalt, John		9901&	40.00	25.00	18.75
Lewis, John W. & Mary J.		3473	39.17	3.00	1.80
Lewis, J. W. et al		3473	100.00	97.00	147.00
Martino, O. E.		3473	20.00	20.00	47.00
Same		9901	90.00	62.00	46.50
Claibourne Township					11.00
Union County					22.00
					$1980.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ° BIXLER DITCH

To Chas. E. Blain, field & office work - - 10 days - -	$50.00
To James Obedier - - 3 days - - - - - - - - - - -	9.00
To Jacob Longberry - - 3 days - - - - - - - - - -	9.00
To Meals - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.35
To Livery - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	16.40
Total - -	$85.75

ESTIMATED COST
BIXLER DITCH

SECTION 1.	Furnishing and delivering on line of ditch 314 ft. of 12 in. tile (select seconds) @ 16¢	$50.24
SECTION 2.	Excavating Open Ditch from Sta.120 to Sta.149.25 177.3 rd. - 847 cu. yd. @ 40¢	338.80
SECTION 3.	Excavating Open Ditch from Sta.90 to Sta.120 181.8 rd. - 870 cu. yd. @ 40¢	348.00
SECTION 4.	Excavating open ditch from Sta.60.00 to Sta.90.00 181.8 rd. - 816 cu. yd. @ 40¢	326.40
SECTION 5.	Excavating open ditch from Sta.30.00 to Sta.60.00 181.8 rd. - 857 cu. yd. @ 40¢	342.80
SECTION 6.	Excavating open ditch from Sta.0.00 to Sta.30 181.8 rd. - 875 cu. yd. @ 40¢	350.00
SECTION 7.	Excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc. From Sta.0.00 to Sta.3.14 - Lateral 1	
	19 rods - 60 cu. yd @ 40¢	24.00
	Placing 3/4 cu. yd. stone	3.76
	Total	27.76
SECTION 8.	Consisting of furnishing material, constructing 2 head walls - 8 cu. yd. concrete	102.00

LETTERS OF
OBJECTIONS

1. To the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1924.
Dear Sirs: In the matter of the Bixler Ditch No.1181 we the undersigned request that our assessments on said ditch be reduced as our assessments are higher than others in said territory and are benefited equally to us. We also request damage for fences removed by cleaning out said ditch to the amount of 50¢ per rod.
(Signed) Edward Ehret

2. To the Auditor of Union County, Ohio. I, George Rigel, an owner of land assessed for improvement of the Bixler Ditch in Washington, Jackson, and Claibourne Townships, on which final hearing before the county commissioners of Union County, Ohio is to be had on Friday, January 2nd, 1925, hereby object to the assessmet levied against my land as shown by the schedule of assessments filed by the surveyor on the ground that said assessment is not proportionate to the benefits derived therefrom and is excessive, unfair and unjust and should not be confirmed by said commissioners and that said commissioners, before confirming same should amend and correct said schedule so that each assessment levied shall be in proportion to the benefit to each owner.
(Signed) George Rigel
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of December A.D. 1924.
(Signed) F. LeRoy Allen, Notary Public, Union County, Ohio.

3. To the Commissioners, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, Jan. 2nd, 1925.
Gentlemen: In the matter of the Bixler Ditch No.1181 we request damages to the amount of 50 cents per rod for fences, should same be removed in the construction of said ditch. (Signed) Oscar E. Martino.

4. The Bixler Ditch. We the undersigned do hereby request the Union County Commissioners to reduce our assessment on said ditch in proportion to other assessments of same benefits as we believe our assessments to be too high according to other assessments of same benefit. We also ask damage to the amount of 50¢ for each and every rod of fence to be removed necessary to make this improvement.
(Signed) Sarah E. Doudna, Admx.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIXLER DITCH NO.1181 (Wash. Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cameron, and Staley and Mapes present for final hearing in the matter — Commissioners' Journal, Volume 20--page 236, January 2nd, 1925.

of the Bixler Ditch No.1181, located in Washington Township, Union County, Ohio. After finding that objections to assessments had been filed by Sarah E. Doudna, Adm. Edward Ehret, Oscar E. Martino, and George Rigel, and after carefully examining said report and assessments we hereby make the following changes:

Assessments reduced.		Assessments Increased.	
Geo. & Belle Reigel	$40.00	A. F. Bixler	$20.00
James F. Moore	10.00	Walter H. & Vesta Davis	25.00
Sarah E. Doudna	15.00	Oscar Green	5.00
Ed & Cecil R. Ehret	10.00	Richard Longberry	15.00
		Lillie A. Phillips	10.00

and we also allow damage claims to the following: Ed and Cecil Ehret, Oscar E. Martino and Sarah E. Doudna for fences removed at the rate of 50 cents per rod if said fences are removed and damage sustained and with these changes, on motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Staley we hereby adopt and approve the report of the engineer together with the schedule of assessments as amended, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of all the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIG SWALE DITCH NUMBER 1182.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Charley Bowers praying for the location and construction of a

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ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Ethel L. Fox; thence following the line of the Big Swale Ditch thru the lands of said Ethel I. Fox and W. H. Sidle, crossing the Boundary Road and thru the lands of Lewis Bowers (life) W. H. & V. E. Davis, Rush Cheney, et al, to the outlet into Rush Creek. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, widening, grubbing, deepening and straightening where necessary.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. of Ohio, we hereby fix the 20th day of September, 1924, for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 22nd day of September, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.. as the time and place for the first hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Staley, Absent.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, August 11, 1924. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County. We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Jackson and Claibourne townships needing drainage by cleaning out, etc. which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others. We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about ___ acres of lands, some of which are untillable and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of ___ with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Ethel I. Fox; thence following the line of the Big Swale Ditch thru the lands of said Ethel I. Fox and W. H. Sidle, crossing the Boundary Road, and thru the lands of Lewis Bowers (life), W. H. & V. E. Davis, Rush Cheney et al to the outlet into Rush Creek. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, widening, grubbing, deepening and straightening where necessary.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benfited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: (Richwood, Ohio)

Allen, Corydon S.
Allen, C. S. & Marietta
Allen, F. C. & Rose
Anderson, M. L.
Bice, Matilda
Biddle, Clyde
Bowers, Chas. W.
Bulen, Jesse W.
Callahan, Verna
Chapman, C. W.
Chapman, Chas. W. & Leila A.
Cheney, John W.
Cheney, Rush
Cheney, Upton
Cowgill, R. T.
Cowgill, Elmer E.
Cowgill, Ira E.
Biddle, Wm. G.
Davis, Alona
Davis, J. B.
Davis, Walter H. & Vesta E.
Fish, C. C.
Fish, C. C. & L. L.
Fish, David
Fish, Ernest
Fox, Ethel I.
Fish, William
Fisher, Margaret
Foos, S. W. & A. C.
Forrider, Maggie
Fox, Martin L.
Graham, Robert H.
Hull, E. P. & M. G.
Hall, John J.
Hamilton, Carrie
Hatcher, A.
Hedges, Ray
Hoskins, S. A.
Hoxworth, H. M. & Mary
Hoxworth, Henry
Hawk, Emily
Jolly, Preston
Jones, E. E. et al
Koffroth, A. A.
Kinnikin, Dana G. & Blanch
LeMasters, Osa O.
LeMasters, Harley C.
Linn, Rolla R. & May Z.
Livingston, William & Ruth
Maddex, Jas. J. & Anna
Marriott, A.
Matteson, Benj. & Clara
McAllister, O. E. Et Al
McCray, Benj. F.
McCrary, Guy
McDaniel, Elva G.
McDaniel, J. A.
McMillen, Andrew
McMillen, John
Moore, C. & C. M.
Moore, Henry
Moore, Jas.
Moore, W. W.
Myers, George E.
Parish, Chas. W.
Parish, Clarence
Parish, Clyde & Ruby
Parish, Elmer & Amy
Parish, F. M.
Parish, G. E. et al
Parish, Thomas
Patterson, Earl
Pfeiffer, L. E. & E. E.
Powell, John D.
Powell, Wm.
Price, John H.
Prichard, Gomer & delpha
Ransom, A. L. & Anna
Ransom, Walter B. & William P.
Robertson, I. N.
Rush, Sarah E.
Rush, Cecil & Nellie
Snowden, B. A.
Snowden, M. G.
Scharf, Jos. F.
Swartz, W. A. & L. A.
Union Central Life Ins. Company
Watkins, Elmer E. & Edna L.
Wiley, L. A. & P.
Wiley, Penrose
Wiley, W. W. & F. E.
Young, Frank & Laura
Young, Frank & Villa
Sidle, W. H.
Snowden, Chas. B.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

PETITIONERS' NAMES - - Charley Bowers, Walter H. Davis, William Swartz, Rush Cheney, M. L. Fox, and W. H. Sidle, all of Richwood, Ohio.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, Chas. Bowers, Walter H. Davis, Wm. Swartz, Rush Cheney and M. L. Fox are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Four Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this 18th day of August A.D., 1924. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Chas. Bowers, Walter H. Davis, Wm. Swartz et al have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water course, commencing at the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Ethel I. Fox; thence following the line of the Big Swale Ditch through the lands of said Ethel I. Fox and W. H. Sidle, crossing the Boundary Road, and through the lands of Lewis Bowers (Life) W. H. & V. E. Davis, Rush Cheney et al to the outlet into Rush Creek. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, widening, grubbing, deepening and straightening where necessary. Now if the said Charles Bowers, Walter H. Davis, William Swartz et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Charley Bowers, Walter H. Davis, William Swartz, Rush Cheney, and M. L. Fox.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, August 25, 1924.
Landowners affected by Big Swale Ditch No. 1182.

Charley Bowers has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch begiining at the south line of a 144.25 acre tract of land owned by Ethel I. Fox; thence following the line of the Big Swale Ditch through the lands of Ethel I. Fox and W. H. Sidle, crossing the Boundary Road, and through the lands of Lewis Bowers (life, W. H. and V. E. Davis, Rush Cheney, et al, to the outlet into Rush Creek.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, widening, grubbing, deepening and strightening where necessary.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed imprvoement on the 20th day of September 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio on the 22nd day of September, 1924, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

LOCATION

MAIN DITCH

0.00	N.7°30'W.	Line of Hamilton and Fox
2.00		Curve
3.00	N.19°00'W.	
5.00		Curve
9.00	N.2°45'E.	
19.00		Curve
20.00	N.12°00'W.	
23.96		Young and Fox
24.60		Young - Sidle
26.00	N.13°00'E.	
33.00	N.11°00'W.	
43.86		Road
44.30		Swartz-Bowers
58.60		Swartz-Davis
66.00	N.13°00'W.	
74.76		Road
75.16	N.9°00'W.	Swartz-Davis
80.35		Line : Swartz - Davis - Cheney
87.00	N.2°00'W.	
99.04		Line : Cheney - Pfeiffer
99.04	N.18°00'E.	
115.70		Line : Pfeiffer - Robertson
115.70	N.30°30'W.	
125.00	N.75°00'W.	
128.00	N.85°00'W.	

LATERAL NO.1

0.00	N.70°00'E.	West line of Chapman
3.00		Curve
6.00	N.5°00'W.	
18.22		Road
18.62		Shireman
76.00		Road
76.50		M. L. Fox
104.00		Line : Fox - Hamilton

LATERAL NO.2

0.00	Line : Biddle - Chapman
7.00	Chas. Snowden
20.52	Margaret Fisher
30.52	Road
31.16	Shireman

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
0	46.10	41.65	.05	4.45	
1	45.95	41.60		4.35	35
2	46.25	41.55		4.70	35
3	46.20	41.50		4.70	35
4	45.85	41.45		4.40	35
5	45.75	41.40		4.35	35
6	45.85	41.35		4.50	35
7	45.55	41.30		4.25	35
8	45.50	41.25		4.25	35
9	45.35	41.29		4.15	35
10	45.50	41.15		4.35	35
11	45.35	41.10		4.25	35
12	45.20	41.05		4.15	35
13	44.95	41.00		3.95	35
14	44.45	40.95		3.50	35
15	44.10	40.90		3.20	35
16	44.20	40.85		3.35	35
17	44.45	40.80		3.65	35
18	44.95	40.75		4.20	35
19	43.95	40.70		3.25	35
20	43.70	40.65		3.05	35
21	44.45	40.60		3.85	35
22	44.40	40.55		3.85	35
23	43.95	40.50		3.45	35
24	44.05	40.45		3.60	35
25	44.30	40.40		3.90	38

Auditor's Vault Box No.360 BIG SWALE DITCH NO.1182 Transcribed February 26, 1943.

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
26	43.90	40.35		3.55	40
27	44.05	40.30		3.75	45
28	44.80	40.25		4.55	45
29	44.15	40.20		3.95	45
30	44.60	40.16	.04	4.44	45
31	44.50	40.12		4.38	45
32	44.30	40.08		4.22	45
33	44.85	40.04		4.81	25
34	44.70	40.00		4.70	45
35	44.65	39.96		4.69	45
36	44.60	39.92		4.68	45
37	44.45	39.88		4.57	45
38	44.40	39.84		4.56	45
39	44.40	39.80		4.60	45
40	44.30	39.76		4.54	45
41	44.05	39.72		4.33	50
42	43.85	39.68		4.17	55
43	43.25	39.64		3.61	60
44	43.10	39.60		3.50	60
45	44.00	39.56		4.44	60
46	43.90	39.53		4.38	60
47	43.95	39.48		4.47	60
48	44.15	39.44		4.71	60
49	43.85	39.40		4.45	60
50	43.90	39.36		4.54	60
51	43.60	39.32		4.28	60
52	43.77	39.28		4.49	60
53	43.97	39.24		4.73	60
54	44.27	39.20		5.07	60
55	44.17	39.16		5.01	60
56	44.72	39.12		5.60	60
57	44.47	39.08		5.39	60
58	44.15	39.04		5.11-	60
59	44.70	39.00		5.70	60
60	43.40	38.96		4.44	60
61	43.59	38.92	.04	4.67	60
62	44.39	38.88		5.51	60
63	43.54	38.84		4.70	65
64	43.89	38.80		5.09	65
65	43.99	38.76		5.23	65
66	43.99	38.72		5.27	70
67	43.49	38.68		4.81	70
68	43.24	38.64		4.60	70
69	42.94	38.60		4.34	70
70	43.09	38.56		4.53	70
71	42.74	38.52		4.22	70
72	42.14	38.48		3.66	70
73	43.34	38.44		4.90	70
74	43.39	32.40		4.99	70
75	46.44	38.36		8.08	70
76	42.89	38.32		4.57	65
77	43.39	38.28		5.11	65
78	43.39	38.24		5.15	65
79	43.14	38.20		4.94	60
80	43.79	38.16		5.63	60
81	43.74	38.12		5.62	60
82	43.79	38.08		5.71	60
83	43.04	38.04		5.00	65
84	43.19	38.00		5.19	65
85	43.09	37.96		5.13	65
86	43.54	37.92		5.62	65
87	43.29	37.88		5.41	65
88	42.79	37.84		4.95	65
89	43.39	37.80		5.59	60
90	42.89	37.76		5.13	60
91	42.29	37.72		4.57	60
92	42.74	37.68		5.06	60
93	43.44	37.64		5.80	60
94	42.79	37.60		5.19	60
95	42.64	37.56		5.08	60
96	43.14	37.52		5.63	60
97	42.84	37.48		5.36	60
98	41.94	37.44		4.50	60
99	42.99	37.40		5.41	60
100	41.69	37.36		4.33	60
101	41.64	37.32		4.32	60
102	41.59	37.28		4.31	60
103	42.53	37.24		5.29	60
104	43.44	37.20		6.24	60
105	42.59	37.16		5.43	60
106	42.29	37.12		5.17	55
107	41.99	37.08		4.81	55
108	41.74	37.04		4.70	55
109	41.32	37.00		4.32	55
110	41.29	36.96		4.33	55
111	41.19	36.92		4.27	55
112	40.89	36.88		3.96	50
113	40.24	36.84		3.40	50
114	40.74	36.80		3.94	50
115	40.79	36.76		4.03	50
116	39.29	36.72		3.57	50
117	42.54	36.68		5.86	50
118	42.99	36.64		6.35	50
119	43.51	36.60		6.91	50
120	41.79	36.56	.04	5.23	50 or 40

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
121	39.24	36.52		2.72	40
122	41.34	36.48		4.86	40
123	40.24	36.44		3.80	40
124	41.14	36.40		4.74	40
125	40.04	36.36		3.68	40
126	41.05	36.32		4.73	40
127	41.39	36.28		5.11	40
128	40.29	36.24		4.05	40
129	41.44	36.20		5.24	30
130	42.14	36.16		5.98	30
131	39.94	36.12		3.82	20

SPECIFICATIONS For Big Swale Ditch No.1182 - Located in Claibourne & Jackson Townships.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

5. At the west side of the Hamilton Road inlets shall be constructed as follows: Concrete Boxes 3' x 4' x 4' and connected by one line of 10" tile.

6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Lateral 1 from sta. 0.00 to sta. 104.00 - 12" tile
Spur 1 from sta. 0.00 to sta. 3.00 - 5" tile
" " 3.00 " " 4.00 - 6" "
" " 4.00 " " 12.00 - 7" "
" " 12.00 " " 20.00 - 8" "
" " 20.00 " " 30.00 - 9" "
" " 30.00 " " 37.14 10" "

8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted. The present lines of 15" tile are to be repaired where necessary and where necessary tile to be taken up and cleaned.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall conform to the original thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1-1/2 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 4 and 7 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of thenumbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 10 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ___ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

All bushes, etc. less than 4 in. at the top shall be grubbed and all timber, etc. over 4 in. shall be cut off even with the surface of the ground to a distance of 10 feet from the bank slope, unless otherwise ordered by the engineer.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer.

REQUEST FOR LATERAL

To the County Commissioners: Richwood, Ohio, September 20, 1927.

Gentlemen:

We request the lateral requested by Mr. C. W. Chapman be extended across the lands of said C. W. Chapman to the lands of C. E. Biddle.

(Signed) Clyde E. Biddle.

To the Board of County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, September 8th, 1924.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the Big Swale Ditch petitioned for by W. H. Sidle and others, I herewith request the following laterals, commencing in the line of a tile ditch at the easterly line of the lands of C. W. Chapman and the westerly line of the lands of C. W. & Lelia Chapman; thence following the line of said tile ditch across the lands of said Chapman, crossing the Ransom Road and onto and across the lands known as the Triplets land, the Hamilton Stone Road, lands of M. L. Fox and others to the outlet into Big Swale Ditch. Also a branch or lateral commencing in the line of a tile ditch at the easterly line of the lands of C. W. & Lelia Chapman and the lands of Chas. B. Snowden; thence easterly and northerly across said lands, crossing the Ransom Road, and onto the lands known as the Triplet lands, to the main lateral. We ask these laterals be improved by taking up the present tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; or by laying a separate line of tile if found to be more practicable.

(Signed) C. W. Chapman.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS AND BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BIG SWALE DITCH No.1182.

The following contracts and bonds were filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the County Commissioners.

Sections 1, 2, and 3 sold to F. A. McAllister for $1950.00. Bond filed in the sum of $1950.00 with F. A. McAllister as principal and Milo Strosnider and Mabel E. McAllister as sureties.

Section 4 sold to F. A. McAllister as the Richwood Clay Company for $2535.00. Bond filed in the sum of $2547.00 with the Richwood Clay Company as principal and J. S. Kagay and F. A. Mc Allister as sureties.

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 sold to C. C. Mann for $1000.00. Bond filed in the sum of $1000.00 with C. C. Mann as principal and F. A. McAllister and Mary A. Mann as sureties.

Section 9 sold to Oliver Cowgill for $84.00. Bond filed in the sum of $100.00 with Oliver Cowgill as principal and Sherman Cowgill and F. LeRoy Allen as sureties.

Section 10 sold to Oliver Cowgill for $176.00. Bond filed in the sum of $176.00 with Oliver Cowgill as principal and Ode Still and Sherman Cowgill as sureties.

ASSESSMENTS	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Assessed	Amount
	CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP			
Allen, Cory	12654	20.66	20.66	6.00
Same	13440&	8.85	8.85	3.00
Allen, Corydon & Marietta	12654	65.50	40.00	16.00
Anderson, M. L.	13446&	107.15	107.15	70.00
Bice, Matilda	220	12.00	12.00	2.00
Biddle, Clyde	6307&	29.00	15.00	63.00
Bulen, Jesse W.	220	73.50	73.50	6.00
Same	220	37.40	25.00	2.50
Chapman, Chas. W.	6307	72.80	75.20	23.00
Chapman, Chas. W. & Leila A.	6307&	56.25	56.25	820.00
Cheney, John W.	13440&	70.00	70.00	28.00
Cert.Del: Powell, John D.	220	10.75	9.75	2.00
Fish, Chauncy C. & Ida L.	6307	150.27	150.27	30.00
Same	6307	22.60	22.00	5.00
Same	220	50.00	50.00	10.00
Fisher, Margaret	6307	35.75	25.00	256.00
Foos, Henry C.	12654	166.50	25.00	10.00
Forrider, Maggie	220	40.00	40.00	4.00
Fox, Ethel I.	13440&	112.00	112.00	125.00
Fox, Martin L.	13440&	168.90	168.90	602.00
Graham, Rober t Hawthorne	6307	90.25	40.00	64.00
Hatcher, Alexander	220	63.00	63.00	6.30
Hall, John J.	6307	43.23	15.00	63.00
Hoskins, Samuel A. & Marion G. Hamilton	6307	25.50	6.00	8.00
Same	13440&	209.55	209.55	314.00
Hull, Emmit P. & Myrtle G.	220	50.00	50.00	10.00
Koffroth, Addie A.	220	11.31	1.31	1.00
LeMasters, Hartley C. & Osa O.	13440&	70.00	70.00	28.00
LeMasters, Osa O.	13440&	102.50	102.50	36.00
Linn, Rolla R. & Mary Z.	220	191.89	20.00	2.00
Livingston, Wm. M.	220	32.52	20.00	4.00
McCrary, Guy	6307	33.63	5.00	1.00
Same	6307	15.75	15.75	3.00
McAllister, O. E. et al	220	13.00	13.00	2.50
McMillen, Andrew	220	54.00	10.00	2.00
McMillen, John	220	65.40	55.00	5.50
Maddex, Anna	220	27.00	27.00	5.00
Maddex, Jas. J.	220	92.20	92.00	10.00
Maddex, Jas. J. & Anna	220	34.08	4.00	1.00
Matteson, Benj. H. & Clara	6307	70.00	50.00	10.00
Same	220	7.20	7.20	1.50
Parish, Chas. W.	12654	110.00	35.00	15.00
Powell, William	220	53.64	53.64	5.00

ASSESSMENTS (Continued)	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Assessed	Amount
	CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP (Contined)			
Scharf, Jos. F.	12634	54.00	25.00	8.00
Sidle, William H.	13440&	126.00	126.00	120.00
Shireman, Eugene C.	6307	118.40	118.40	365.00
Same	13440&	260.00	260.00	1204.00
Snowden, Benj. A.	6307	25.00	12.00	7.00
Snowden, Chas. B.	6307	41.55	35.00	260.00
Snowden, Martha G.	6307	32.00	13.00	33.00
Union Central Life Ins. Co.	220	362.00	362.00	73.00
Wiley, Wilburt W. & Fronia	6307	85.40	85.40	17.00
Young, Frank & Laura J.	13440&	41.65	41.65	20.00
Young, Frank & Villa	13440&	118.00	118.00	75.00
	CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP - JACKSON S.D.			
Fish, David F.	220	120.00	120.00	12.00
Jones, E. E. - Jessie M. & Ella S.	6307	117.00	117.00	30.00
Moore, Henry	220	31.90	31.90	6.00
Moore, W. W.	220	12.50	12.50	2.50
Ransom, Abraham L.	220	19.00	19.00	4.00
Same & Anna	6307	51.75	51.75	10.00
Ransome, Walter B. & Wm. P.	6307	118.32	118.32	25.00
Rush, Cecil & Nellie G.	220	63.40	63.40	12.50
Shireman, Eugene C.	6307	120.00	120.00	40.00
Snowden, Benj. A.	6307	49.25	49.25	35.00
Same	220	48.75	48.75	10.00
Wiley, L. A. & Penrose	6307	179.00	179.00	35.00
Wiley, Penrose	6307	40.00	40.00	8.00
Union County				150.00
	JACKSON TOWNSHIP - CLAIBOURNE S.D.			
Bower, Chas. W.	9899	61.35	61.35	75.00
Dickason, Milton L. & Gertrude M.	9899	80.00	80.00	40.00
Hawk, Emily D.	9899	48.00	48.00	26.00
Hoxworth, Henry & Mary	4069	153.50	110.00	44.00
Jolly, Preston	9899	40.00	40.00	20.00
Parish, Wilbur	9899	23.00	23.00	13.00
Swartz, Wm. A. & Lucy A.	9899	32.68	32.68	50.00
	JACKSON TOWNSHIP			
Callahan, Verna et al	9899	61.35	61.35	75.00
Cheney, Rush	9899	50.00	50.00	4.00
Cheney, Upton	9898	55.25	40.00	5.00
Cowgill, Elmer E.	9899	99.50	99.50	35.00
Cowgill, Geo. S.	9898	100.00	100.00	10.00
Cowgill, Ira E.	9899	71.50	41.50	7.00
Cowgill, Reuben T.	9898	39.75-	39.75	7.00
Same	9898	13.60	13.60	2.50
Cert.Del: Allen, F. C. & Rose	9898	5.84	5.84	2.00
Davis, Alona	9898	61.00	61.00	12.00
Davis, Jotham B.	9898	19.94	19.94	4.00
Same	9899	51.75	51.75	20.00
Davis, Walter H. & Vesta E.	9899	100.00	100.00	75.00
Fish, Ernest	9901&	81.50	80.00	9.00
Fish, William	9901&	120.00	45.00	5.00
Fox, Martin L.	9898	80.00	80.00	16.00
Hamilton, Carrie	9901&	60.00	40.00	4.00
Hoskins, Samuel A. & Marion G. Hamilton	9901&	153.50	20.00	2.00
Same	9901&	42.50	42.50	4.00
Hoxworth, Henry J.	9901&	56.00	56.00	8.00
McCrary, Benj. F.	b9898	50.00	50.00	8.00
McDaniel, Elva G.	9898	20.00	20.00	2.00
McDaniel, J. Allen	9898	50;00	50.00	6.00
McDaniel, John A.	9898	57.25	50.00	5.00
Same	9898	60.00	10.00	2.00
Marriott, Albert	9898	62.01	62.01	5.00
Moore, Chas. J. & Cora M.	9898	43.40	43.40	4.00
Moore, James	9898	40.00	40.00	6.00
Parish, Chas. W.	10199	38.00	38.00	4.00
Same	10194	79.00	75.00	11.50
Parish, Clarence	10193	75.50	75.50	12.00
Same	10194	5.00	5.00	1.00
Same	10193	125.00	120.00	20.00
Same	9899&	163.85	115.00	15.00
Parish, Clyde & Ruby	10199	44.00	10.00	1.50
Same	10194	72.00	40.00	6.00
Same	10194	45.00	40.00	6.00
Parish, Elmer	9899&	145.00	120.00	20.00
Parish, F. M.	9822	84.00	50.00	8.00
Parish, Geo. E.	9924	87157	20.00	2.00
Parish, Wilbur	9899	25.00	25.00	14.00
Patterson, Earl	10199	96.48	12.00	2.00
Pfeiffer, Lewis C. & Ella E.	9899	87.55	50.00	25.25
Price, John H.	10199	101.10	42.00	6.00
Prichard, Gomer & Delpha J.	9898	115.00	115.00	14.00
Rush, Sarah E.	9898	100.00	8.00	2.00
Swartz, William A.	9899	42.83	42.83	75.00
Watkins, Elmer E. & Edna L.	9922	144.45	10.00	5.00

LETTERS 1. Lemuel P. Sherman - Richwood, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1925.

Dear Sir: In regards to the assessments on the Big Swale Ditch No.1182--Wm. A. Swartz on 42.83 A., $75. is too highand I object to said assessment and Wm. A. LeRoy Swartz 32.68 A. is too high $50. in proportion to the land adjoining it. Mr. Walter Davis has 100 A. adjoining the 42.83 A. and is assessed $75. Les Bowers and Mr. Davis 160 A. joins and Mr. Davis 160 A. joins mine all on the west and their assessment is $150. on 160 A. mine is $125. on 76 A. Is there any thing right about that. Mr. R. B. Cheny joins me on the north 152 A. He says he is assessed $4. and the improvement will benefit him as much as it will me and the same way with Mr. Davis and therefore I object to my assessments and wish to file the same with the County Auditor of Union Co. Wm. A. and Lucy Swartz by W.S.

2. To the Board of County Commissioners, Richwood, Ohio, Sept. 22nd, 1924.
Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: In the construction of the proposed Big Swale Ditch, it will be necessary to remove and replace about 100 rods of wire fence in one stretch and 109 rods in another of which I have one-half interest, and I hereby ask compensation and damages in the sum of $60.00 for such removal and replacement. Respectfully submitted, William Swartz.

3. Mr. Alvi Graham, Marysville, Ohio. Richwood, Ohio. 12/14/25

Dear Sir: I am writing you in regard to Big Swale Ditch No.1182. In regard to Verna Callahan et al and I happen to one of the others. The tract of land on which this assessment is made contains 50 A. instead of 61.35 A. as stated in notice with an assessment of $75.00. This 50 A. lays west of G. Prichard's 115 A. his assessment is $14.00 it also lays across the road from 179 A. owned by L. A. Wiley & Penrose Wiley which has as assessment of $35.00. I believe you have made a mistake in the location of our tract of 50 A. as well as the number of acres. You will please give this your early attention, and oblige. C. O. Wiley, R.6.

COSTS

Section I.
Consisting of excavating, grubbing, etc. . . . . Main Ditch
From Sta. 133 to Sta. 80
5300 ft. 321.2 rd. 2230 cu. yd. @ 35¢ $780.50

Section 2.
Consisting of excavating, grubbins, etc. - . . . . Main Ditch $896.00
From Sta. 80 to Sta. 40
4000 ft. 242.4 rd. 2560 cu. yd. @ 35¢

Section 3.
Consisting of excavating, grubbing, etc. . . . . Main Ditch
From Sta. 40 to Sta. 0
4000 ft. 242.4 rd. 1770 cu. yd. @ 35¢ $619.50

Section 4.
Consisting of furnishing and delivering tile on line of ditch:

300 feet 5 in. tile	@	5¢	15.00	
100 ft. 6 in. tile	@	6½¢	6.50	
800 ft. 7 in. tile	@	8½¢	68.00	
800 ft. 8 in. Tile	@	11¢	88.00	
1000 ft. 9 in. tile	@	14¢	140.00	
690 ft. 10 in. tile	@	17¢	117.30	
9400 ft. 12 in. tile	@	23¢	2162.00	. . . . $2596.80
Total				

Section 5.
Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.
From Sta. 94 to Sta. 65
175.75 rd. 609 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $243.60

Section 6.
Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.
From Sta. 65 to Sta. 30
212.1 rd. 735 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $294.00

Section 7.
Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.
From Sta. 30 to Sta. 0
181.8 rd. 630 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $252.00

Section 8.
Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.
Lateral 1. From Sta. 36.90 to Sta. 0.00
223.6 rd. 560 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $224.00

Section 9.
Consisting of making Concrete Inlets $100.00

Section 10.
Consisting of replacing old tile $178.62

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIG SWALE DITCH NUMBER 1182	The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Crandell and Cashell, Commissioners	Commissioners' Journal, Volume 20 - - page 316, December 29th, 1925.

present for final hearing in the matter of the Big Swale Ditch No.1182 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and after carefully examining the report of the Engineer and finding that no written objections to said improvement had been filed, Mr. Crandell made a motion that the report of the Engineer be adopted together with the Schedules thereon, and that the County Auditor be directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in ten equal semi-annual installments, the report of the Engineer however to be changed as follows: Grant the request of Messrs. Hoskins and Fox by changing that part of said ditch to an open ditch: Change the size of the tile on main lateral from 12 inch to 15 inch tile, using 2nd class tile from the Beach 10 inch tile to the outlet: change the size of tile on branch using 8 inch tile instead of 9 inch, and 7 inch tile instead of 8 inch tile, using the old tile, if good, where sizes are the same, paying the property owner for same: Reduce the assessment of Eugene C. Shireman, 260 A. Tract the difference between the actual cost and the estimated cost of construction: Reduce the assessment of Wm. A. Swartz 42.63 A tract from $75.00 to $50.00 and add same to the territory, pro rata: Allow damages to W. C. Hoskins, and Wm. C. Swartz for fence removed at the rate of .50 per rod.

Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye."

Unable to locate papers in Vault.

BEIGHTLER DITCH No.1183 Transcribed March 1, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER DITCH No. 1183 (Allen Twp.)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a Ditch petition filed with him by Emmet Beightler et al praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the lands of John and Zaide Barker; thence following the line of the open ditch in a southwesterly course across said lands and the lands of James Paver, Emmet and Cora Beightler to the main ditch. We also ask for a lateral commencing at the outlet of a 9 inch tile on the lands of Edward and Mollie Fitzpatrick; thence following an open ditch across said lands and onto the lands of Emmet and Cora Beightler to the main ditch. We ask that said main ditch and lateral be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 30th day of September, 1924 for viewing said improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 1st day of October, 1924, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for the first hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - page 202 September 8th, 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER DITCH NUMBER 1183

Pursuant to adjournment of September 8th, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron and Staley, Commissioners present for the first hearing in the matter of the Beightler Ditch No.1183 located in Allen Township.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 30th day of September said matter came on this day for hearing and after finding that all parties interested had been notified according to law, and that no written objections to said improvement had been filed, and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, we hereby find for the improvement, and we hereby direct Alvi Graham, County Surveyor to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 G.C. of Ohio, and file his completed report with this board on or before the __ of __, 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - - page 209 October 1st, 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER DITCH No.1183 (Allen Twp.)

Pursuant to adjournment of October 1st, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session. Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, filed his completed report on the Beightler Ditch No.1183 located in Allen Township and after carefully examining said report we hereby fix the 22nd day of December, 1924 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 -- page 221 November 24th, 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BEIGHTLER DITCH No.1183 (Allen Twp.)2

Pursuant to adjournment of November 24th, 1924 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Staley, Commissioners, present for final hearing in the matter of the proposed Beightler Ditch No.1183, and after finding that all parties had been notified according to law, and after carefully examining the report and schedule of assessments on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley, we hereby adopt and approve the report of the Engineer as read and confirm the assessments without change. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 -- page 233 December 22nd, 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION

The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - page 243 January 26th, 1925.

Section	Name	Contract	Bo nd	Sureties	
1	Williams & McIntire Co.	$585.00	$600.00	L. G. Rockhold	R. C. Hervey
2	Emmet Beightler	95.00	100.00	L. G. Rockhold	J. W. Barker
3	John Paver	59.50	60.00	R. C. Hervey	J. W. Barker
4	C. A. Claar	49.90	50.00	Emmet Beightler	R. C. Hervey

The remainder of this page and all of page 561 left blank for entry of papers on said ditch in case they are located in the future.

BEIGHTLER DITCH No.1183

Auditor's Vault Box 298 STYER DITCH NO.1184 Transcribed March 1, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STYER DITCH NUMBER 1184.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by E. M. Warner praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Oak Run Ditch on the lands of Ralph Kirby; thence following the line of said open ditch thru and along the lands of said Ralph Kirby, Josephine Wallace, crossing the gravel road and onto and across the lands of Alfred Johnson; thence onto the lands of William Styer a distance of about 50 rods. We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet. As provided by Section 6447 G. C. we hereby fix the 21st day of October, 1924 for viewing aaid proposed improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 22nd day of October, 1924, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. a$ the time and place for the first hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Commissioners' Journal, Volume 20 - - Page 208, September 29th, 1924.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, September 22, 1924. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Taylor and Leesburg Townships needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others. We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about __ acres of lands, some of which are untillable and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Oak Run Ditch on the lands of Ralph Kirby; thence following the line of said open ditch through and along the lands of said Ralph Kirby, Josephine Wallace, crossing the gravel road and onto and across the lands of Alfred Johnson; thence onto the lands of Wm. Styer a distance of about 50 rods. We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: (R.F.D., Richwood, Ohio)

Warner, Elmore M.	Yoder, Rudolph	Cramer, Clara	Jolliff, Ada May
Wallace, Josephine	Kirby, Ralph	Easterday, Jas. L.	Johnson, Alfred(Mary)
Parmer, Chas.(heirs)	Styer, Wm.	Dunnan, George	Robinson, Roy
Baker, Grant	Styer, Fay	Moehn, William	Wood, Perry
Wood, Robert			

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches. Marysville, Union County, Ohio.

PETITIONERS' NAMES - - E. M. Warner, R. C. Kirby, and Wm. Styer.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, E. M. Warner, R. C. Kirby, and William Styer are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the Use of Union County in the penal sum of Three hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this 22nd day of September, A.D., 1924. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound E. M. Warner, R. C. Kirby, and Wm. Styer have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Oak Run Ditch on the lands of Ralph Kirby; thence following the line of said open ditch through and along the lands of said Ralph Kirby, Josephine Wallace, crossing the Gravel Road and onto and across the lands of Alfred Johnson; thence onto the lands of William Styer, a distance of about 50 rods. We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; thence continjing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Now if the said E. M. Warner, R. C. Kirby, and William Styer shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cuase, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) E. M. Warner, R. C. Kirby, and Wm. Styer.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, October 1st, 1924. Landowners affected by Styer Ditch No.1184. E. M. Warner has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the tile on the Oak Run Ditch on the lands of Ralph Kirby; thence following the line of said open ditch thru and along the lands of said Ralph Kirby, Josephine Wallace, crossing the gravel road and on and across the lands of Alfred Johnson; thence on the lands of William Styer a distance of about 50 rods. We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; thence continuing with an open ditch to Bokes Creek, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet. The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 21st day of October, 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 22nd day of October, 1924 at 10 o'clock A.M. Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch. (Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STYER DITCH NUMBER 1184 (Taylor & Leesburg Twps.)

Pursuant to adjournment of September 29th, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Staley present for the first hearing in the matter of the Styer Ditch No.1184 located in Taylor and Leesburg Townships.

Commissioners' Journal, Volume 20 - - page 213, October 22nd, 1924.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 21st day of October, said matter came on this day for hearing, and after finding that all parties interested had been notified according to law and that no written objections to said improvement had been filed and that the construction of said proposed improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience, and welfare of the general public, on motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Staley we hereby find for the improvement and we hereby direct Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the General Code of Ohio, and to file his completed report with this Board on or before the __ day of __. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye."

LOCATION

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.	
0	100.00	97.10	.28	2.90		
1	100.60	96.50		4.10	12	
2	100.15	96.00		4.15	12	
3	100.15	95.60		4.55	12	
4	100.05	95.20		4.85	12	
5	100.25	94.80		5.45	12	
6	98.65	94.40		4.25	12	
7	97.55	94.00		3.55	21	
8	97.20	93.75		3.45	21	
9	97.30	93.50		3.80	24	
10	97.35	93.25		4.10	25	
11	97.05	93.00		4.05	25	
12	96.68	93.00	.93	3.68	12	
13	96.50	92.80		3.70	12	
14	96.45	95.60		3.85	15	
15	96.75	92.40		4.35	15	
16	96.65	92.20		4.45	15	
17	96.20	92.00		4.20	15	
18	95.90	91.80		4.10	15	
19	96.05	91.60		4.45	15	
20	95.30	91.40		3.90	15	
21	97.40	91.12		5.28	15	
22	94.60	90.84		3.76	12	
23	94.95	90.56		4.39	12	
24	94.40	90.28		4.12	14	
25	94.80	90.00		4.80	15	
26	94.40	89.72		4.68	16	
27	94.25	89.44		4.81	26	
28	94.10	89.16		4.94	37	
29	93.85	88.88		4.97	37	
30	93.40	88.60		4.80	37	
31	92.80	88.32		4.48	34	
32	92.95	88.04		4.91	37	
33	92.55	87.76		4.79	21	
34	92.20	87.48		4.72	21	
35	92.00	87.20		4.80	21	
36	92.00	86.92		5.08	20	
37	91.75	86.64		5.11	17	
38	90.80	86.36		4.44	17	
39	90.80	86.08		4.72	17	
40	91.05	85.80		5.25	17	
41	89.80	85.52		3.28	15	
42	89.20	85.24		3.96	25	
43	88.65	84.70		3.95	10	
44	88.55	84.65		3.90	10	
45	88.30	84.45		3.85	8	
46	88.15	84.25		3.90	5	
47	88.45	84.05		4.40	5	
48	87.05	83.85		3.20	5	
0	96.60	93.60		3.00		Lateral 1
1	97.25	93.40		3.85	15	
2	96.50	93.20		3.30	15	
2.90	96.45	93.00		3.45	15	
0	96.85	93.95		2.90		Lateral 2
1	96.95	93.80		3.15	12	
2	96.80	93.65		3.15	12	
3	97.05	93.50		3.55	12	
4	97.05	93.35		3.70	12	
14	96.45	93.20		3.25		Main Ditch

LOCATION

0.00	Moore		Main Ditch
0.17	S.76°E.		
6.42	S.42° E.		
10.64		Wallace	
10.90	S.27° W.		
21.54		Road	
21.94		Johnson	
24.00	S.34° E.		
26.94		Palmer	
35.29		Styer	
36.26		Baker	
64.43		Road	
67.12		Baker	
0.00			Lateral 1
2.90	Sta.14	Main Ditch	
0.00		Jolliff-Moore	Lateral 2
0.10		Wallace	
4.88	Sta.14	Main Ditch	

SPECIFICATIONS For Styer Ditch No.1184 located in Taylor and Leesburg Townships, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 5 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality seconds and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from sta. 1.00 to sta. 14.00 - 12 inch tile
Main Ditch from sta. 14.00 to sta. 32.00 - 15 inch tile
Main Ditch from sta. 32.00 to sta. 42.00 - 18 inch tile
Lateral 1 from sta. 0.00 to sta. 2.90 - 10 inch tile
Lateral 2 from sta. 0.00 to sta. 4.88 - 6 inch tile

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 1.00 the present tile shall be taken up and cleaned and relaid to proper grade on Main Ditch and on Lateral I from Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 1.00.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 8 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of __ horizontal to __ perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 1 foot wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 8 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right way shallbe 15 feet on each side.of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

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8. The Contractor willbe required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

SPECIFICATIONS (Concluded)

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer.

LETTERS 1. Marysville, Ohio, October 22, 1924. We, the undersigned, interested landowners herewith request a lateral to said Styer Ditch commencing at the outlet of a tile at the line of the lands of Ada May Moore, thence following an open ditch in a northeasterly course across the lands of P. B. Wallace et al to the main ditch, also for another lateral commencing at the outlet of the tile at the line of the lands of said Ada May Moore, thence northerly with the line of an open ditch across said P. B. Wallace et al to the Main Ditch. We ask that these laterals be improved by tiling, with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therin, also the present tile be rejoined.

(Signed) Clyde Cramer.

2. Marysville, Ohio, October 22, 1924. We, the undersigned, interested landowner, request the tile part above the beginning of the Styer Ditch be taken up and repaired on the lands of Ada May Moore as far as necessary.

(Signed) E. M. Warner.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION

The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

Section	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	Richwood Clay Co.	1049.00	1055.00	F.L.Adams & J.S.Kagay
2	Frank Wood	160.00	195.00	Chas.B.Huston & C.S.Grindell
3	Frank Wood	145.00	173.00	Chas. B. Huston & C.S.Grindell
4	Wm. Styer	26.50	28.00	Lloyd M. Phelps & Fay Styer

ESTIMATED COST

Section 1.

Furnishing and delivering on the line of the ditch--

488 ft. 6 in. tile @ 6.60	$32.20
488 ft. 10 in. tile @ 10.00	48.80
1300 ft. 12 in. tile @ 15.00	195.00
1800 ft. 15 in. tile @ 24.00	432.00
1000 ft. 18 in. tile @ 33.00	330.00
6 ft. 20 in. Iron Pipe @ 2.50	15.00
Total	$1053.00

Section 2.

Excavating, laying tile, refilling, old ditch, etc.
from Sta. 20.00 to sta. 42.00 - Main Ditch
133.3 rd. 466 cu. yd. @ 40¢ - $186.40

Section 3.

Excavating, laying tile, refilling old tich, etc.
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 20.00 - Main Ditch
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 2.90 - Lateral No.1
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 4.88 - Lateral No.2
168.4 rd. 431 cu. yd. @ 40¢ - $172.40

Section 4.

Excavating open ditch --
From Sta. 42.00 to Sta. 48.00
36.4 rd. 69 cu. yd. @ 40¢ - $27.50

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To Alvi Graham, Surveyor	2 days	$12.00
To A. C. Carr	1 day	3.00
To E. E. Warner	1½ days	4.50
To Fay Styer	1 day	3.00
To Cramer	1 day	3.00
Total		$ 25.00

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ASSESSMENTS

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP

Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Drained	Assessment
Cramer, Clara	3691	110.00	18.00	45.00
Moore, Ada M.	3691	203.25	50.00	125.00
Same	5646	49.25	45.00	119.00
Warner, Elmer E.	3691 ½	3.50	3.50	9.00
Same	5646	52.50	41.00	103.00
Yoder, Rudolph	3691	30.30	3.00	7.50
Easter				
TAYLOR TOWNSHIP - CLAIBOURNE S.D.				
Easterday, Jas. L.	5646	59.00	2.00	4.00
Kirby, Ralph	5646	29.50	27.00	195.00
Wallace, P. B. & Josephine	5646	29.50	29.50	300.00
LEESBURG TOWNSHIP - CLAIBOURNE S.D.				
Dunham, Geo. W.	3692	45.95	3.00	6.00
Johnson, Alfred	1139	12.00	12.00	110.00
Same	3692	1.50	1.50	12.00
Johnson, Mary J.	1139	9.25	9.25	22.50
Jolliff, William	3692	20.00	20.00	222.00
Robinson, T. & Carrie B.	1139	39.55	9.00	22.50
Styer, William	1139	57.75	15.00	30.00
Same	3692	53.05	14.00	152.00
Union County Roads				30.00
Total				$1514.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE STYER DITCH NO.1184. The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cameron and Mapes, Commissioners present for final hearing in the matter of the Styer Ditch No.1184 located in Taylor and Leesburg Townships and after hearing proof of affected landowners and finding that all parties had been notified according to law, we hereby adopt and approve the report of the Engineer, together with the schedule of assessments as read and the County Auditor is hereby directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in six equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye." Comm. Journal, Volume 20 - page 235 December 30th, 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 242, January 19th, 1925.

The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

1	The Richwood Clay Co.	1,049.00	1,055.00	Frank L. Adams	J. S. Kagay
2	Frank Wood	160.00	195.00	Chas. B. Huston	C. S. Grindell
3	Frank Wood	145.00	173.00	Chas. B. Huston	C. S. Grindell
4	Wm. Styer	26.50	28.00	Lloyd M. Phelps	Fay Styer

On question of approval of the foregoing contracts and bonds the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

Index says papers to be found in Vault Box #229	GREEN JOINT DITCH (with Logan County)	March 4, 1943.

Unable to find papers in Auditor's Vault.

This page and the following left blank in case such papers are found.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SKIDMORE DITCH #1185

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Thurman Skidmore et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the outlet of a 6 inch tile at the line between the lands of Thurman Skidmore and the Home Loan Company; thence following the watercourse across said Skidmore's land to Flat Branch, a distance of about 40 rods. As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 2nd day of December, 1924 for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 3rd day of December, 1924 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - - page 217, November 10th, 1924.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, November 1st, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County:

We, the undersigned, represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Liberty Township needing drainage by tileing which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others. We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about _ acres of lands some of which are wet and unfit for farming and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tiling with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the 6 inch tile at the line between the lands of Thurman Skidmore and the lands of the Home Loan Co., thence following the water course across said Skidmore's land to Flat Branch a distance of about 40 rods.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: The Home Loan Co., Urbana, Ohio; John J. Lockwood, Thurman Skidmore, and Margaret Smith, all of R.F.D.#1, East Liberty, Ohio.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, frain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, November 1, 1924.

PETITIONERS' NAMES - - Thurman Skidmore, Marguerete Smith, and J. J. Lockwood.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these present that we, Thurman Skidmore, Margaret Smith, and J. J. Lockwood are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, this 1st day of November, A.D., 1924. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thurman Skidmore, Margaret Smith, and J. J. Lockwood have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of a 6 inch tile at the line between the lands of Thurman Skidmore and the Home Loan Co., thence following the natural water course across said Skidmore's land to Flat Branch.

Now if the said Thurman Skidmore, Margaret Smith, and J. J. Lockwood shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Thurman Skidmore, Margarete Smith, and J. J. Lockwood.

The above bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County, Ohio. By E.N.D.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, November 10, 1924.

Thurman Skidmore has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of a 6 inch tile at the line between the lands of Thurman Skidmore and the lands of the Home Loan Company; thence following the watercourse across said Skidmore's land to Flat Branch, a distance of about 40 rods.

The County Commissioners willview this proposed improvement on the 2nd day of December, 1924; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be heldat the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 3rd day of December, 1924; at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SKIDMORE DITCH No.1185 (Liberty Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of November 10th, 1924, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Mapes, Staley, and Cameron present for the first hearing on the Skidmore Ditch No.1185 located in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio.

Commissioners' Journal, Volume 20 - - page 225, December 3rd, 1924.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 2nd day of December said matter came on this day for hearing and after finding that all parties interested in or affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed, and that the construction of said proposed improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, on motion of Mr. Staley, seconded by Mr. Cameron, we hereby find for the improvement and we hereby direct Alvi Graham , County Surveyor, to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the General Code of Ohio, and to file his completed report with this Board on or before the 8th day of December, 1924. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Mapes "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Auditor's Vault Box No.298 SKIDMORE DITCH NO.1185 Transcribed March 4, 1943.

LOCATION

0.00	N. 42° E.	Lockwood & Home Land Co. Line
4.00	N. 65° E.	
6.00	N. 60° E.	
12.00-14.00		Curve
13.92		Thurman Skidmore
14.00	N. 56° E.	

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.	Remarks
0	97.15	94.00	.80	3.15		Main Ditch
1	96.35	93.20		3.15	13	
2	96.00	92.40		3.60	15	
3	95.35	91.60		3.75	16	
4	94.75	90.80		3.95	16	
5	93.50	90.00	1.1	3.50	16	
6	92.10	88.90		3.20	13	
7	90.70	87.80		2.90	13	
8	98.75	86.00		3.00	13	
9	88.65	86.00		2.65	13	
10	88.10	85.20		2.90	13	
11	87.45	84.45		3.05	13	
12	86.75	83.60		3.15	13	
13	86.00	82.80		3.20	13	
14	85.50	82.00		3.50	16	
15	84.10	81.20		2.90	14	
16	83.85	80.40		3.45	14	
17	82.75	79.60		3.15	13	
18	81.60	78.80		2.80	13	
19	81.05	78.70		2.35	13	
20	80.45	78.45		2.95		
0	93.70	90.70		3.00	12	Lateral
1	92.80	90.00		2.80	8	

SPECIFICATIONS For Skidmore Ditch No.1185, located in Liberty Township, Union County.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 4 feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncoveréd until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile;and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:

Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 13.92 - 6 inch tile
Main Ditch from Sta. 13.92 to sta. 18.00 - 8 inch tile
Main Ditch from sta. 18.00 to sta. 21.00 - 9 inch tile
Lateral from sta. 0.00 to sta. 1.76 - 4 inch tile

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and 6 feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16.5 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and such widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

LETTER To the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Dec. 2nd, 1924.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the Skidmore Ditch, we the undersigned request that said ditch be extended across the lands of the Home Loan Co. to the east line of the lands of John J. Lockwood. (Signed) Dan Smith and J. S. Lockwood.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS AND BONDS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION

The following contracts and bonds were filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

1	The Van Cleve Clay Co.	$190.00	$195.00	S. Van Cleve and L. G. Rockhold
2	William Ballinger	95.00	118.00	S. Van Cleve and L. G. Rockhold

ASSESSMENTS

Name	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Drained	Assessment
Lockwood, John J.	Liberty	12283	72.40	10.00	$45.00
Mann, Margaret	"	"	16.00	6.00	27.00
Skidmore, Thurman	"	"	94.13	8.00	94.34
The Home Loan Co.	"	"	122.25	20.00	204.96
	Total				$371.30

LETTER East Liberty, Ohio, December 31, 1924.
Mr. Lemuel P. Sherman, Auditor, Union County.
My Dear Sir: In regard to the assessment on Ditch 1185 of $94.34 on 8 acres. Will say the facts are I have furnished an outlet through the north side of said land to the lands now owned by the Home Loan Co. which drains practically 1/3 of said 8 A. thus in view of the fact that others who are equally benefited are assessed only $4.50 per A. and I nearly $12.00 per A. I deem the assessment out of proportion to an equitable adjustment. Therefore I respectfully ask the amount of land upon which the assessment be made be reduced to 6 A. and such other relief as is deemed just and fair.
(Signed) Respectfully yours, Thurman Skidmore, East Liberty, R.F.D.#1, Ohio.

ESTIMATED COST

Section 1.
Consisting of furnish and delivering on line of ditch--
176 ft. of 4 in. tile @ $3.60 - $ 6.34
1392 ft.of 6 in. tile @ 6.60 - 91.88
408 ft. of 8 in. tile @ 11.00 - 44.88
300 ft. of 9 in. tile @ 14.00 - 42.00
6 ft. of 10 in. I.P. @ 1.50 - - 9.00
Total $194.10

Section 2.
Consisting of excavating, laying tile, refilling, etc.--
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 21 - Main Ditch
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 1.76 - Lateral
137.9 rd. 293 cu. yd @ 40¢ - $117.20

County Commissioners $30.00
Engineering & Advertising $30.00

Total of all - $371.60

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To Alvi Graham, Surveyor - 1/2 day - $3.00
To S. N. Trout - 1/2 day - - - - - - - 1.50
To D. Smith - 1/2 day - - - - - - - - - 1.50

Total $6.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE SKIDMORE DITCH No.1185 (Liberty Twp.) — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in Special session with Messrs. Mapes, Cameron, and Staley present for final — Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - page 236 January 3rd, 1925.

hearing in the matter of the Skidmore Ditch No.1185, located in Liberty Township, Union County, Ohio, and after carefully examining the report of the Engineer and finding that objections to sia assessments had been filed by Thurman Skidmore we hereby make the following changes in said assessments; Reduce the assessment of John J. Lockwood to $37.00. Reduce the assessment of Thurman Skidmore to $90.00 and increase the assessment of Margaret Mann to $35.00 and increase the assessment of the Home Loan Company to $209.30 and with these changes we adopt and approve the report of the Engineer as read together with the assessments as amended and we hereby direct the County Auditor to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semi-annual installments. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Motion by Staley, seconded by Cameron Vote: Staley "Aye"; Cameron "Aye"; Mapes "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION - - Comm.Journal, Vol.20 - p.243. 1-26-25.

The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners: 1, VanCleve Clay Co., 190.00, 195.00, S.VanCleve and L. G. Rockhold -- 2, Wm.Ballinger, 95.00, 100.00, S.VanCleve and L. G. Rockhold.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAMILTON DITCH NUMBER 1186

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by M. L. Staley praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows; commencing at the outlet of a 7 inch tile in the line of an open ditch on the lands of M. L. & F. L. Staley; thence in a southerly direction following said open ditch thru the lands of M. L. & F. L. Staley, M. C. & Lydia Bonnett, The Bank of Marysville, Chas. A. Crider, and Chas. & Emma Watkins. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straigtening, and deepeningfar enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for said tile. As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 10th day of February, 1925 for viewing said improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 16th day of February, 1925 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Volume 20--page 241 January 12th, 1925.

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, January 3, 1925. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We, the undersigned, represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Taylor Township needing drainage by deepening, etc. which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others. We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about __ acres lf lands, some of which are untillable and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of cleaning out, straightening, widening with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at the outlet of a 7 inch tile in the line of an open ditch on the lands of M. L. & F. L. Staley; thence in a southerly course following said open ditch, through the lands of said M. L. & S. L. Staley, M. C. & Lydia Bonnett, The Bank of Marysville, Charles A. Crider and Chas. & Emma Watkins. We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straightening, widening, etc. far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benfited or damaged by the construction of this improvement: (Marysville, Ohio)

Amrine, Lewis
Bank of Marysville
Beachamp, Carter
Bonnett, M.C. & Lydia a.
Crider, Chas. A.
Ginn, Wesley
Hamilton, Silas H. & Rose E.
Keyes, Martha A.
Kezartee, Julius
Laughrey, John & Walter Kennedy
Laughrey, S. & J.
Laughrey, S. A.
Laughrey, S. L.
Major, Guy
Morse, Esther R.
Staley, M. L. & S. L.
Watkins, Chas. & Emma
Wenger, George
Wenger, Lydia
Wilson, Sylvester
Taylor Township
Union County
Wolford, Leroy & Mary E.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville, Union County, Ohio, January 3, 1924.

(Signed) M. L. Staley, Serie J. Staley, Petitioners'.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these present that we, M. L. Staley, G. E. Whitney, and W. C. Fullington et al are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 3rd day of January, A.D., 1924.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound M. L. Staley, Chas. Blain, W. J. Morse, G. E. Whitney, and W. C. Fullington have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at the outlet of a seven inch tile in the line of an open ditch on the lands of M. L. & F. L. Staly; thence in a southerly course following said open ditch, through the lands of said M. L. & F. L. Staley, M. C. & Lydia Bonnett, The Bank of Marysville, Ohio, Chas. A. Crider, and Chas. & Emma Watkins.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straightening, widening, etc., far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

Now if the said M.L. Staley et al shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) M. L. Staley, Chas. E. Blain, E. J. Morris, G. E. Whitney, and W. C. Fullington.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, January 13th, 1925. Landowners affected by Hamilton Ditch No.1186.

M. L. Staley has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of a 7 inch tile in the line of an open ditch on the lands of M. L. & F. L. Staley; thence in a southerly direction following said open ditch thru the lands of M. L. & F. L. Staley, M. C. & Lydia Bonnett, The Bank of Marysville, Charles A. Crider, and Chas. & Emma Watkins.

We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straightening, and widening far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for said tile.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 10th day of February, 1925; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 16th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

LETTERS Before the Union County Commissioners. In the Matter of the Hamilton Ditch. Remonstrance.

1. Now comes J. W. Kennedy and John L. Loughrey and requests the County Commissioners to extend the Hamilton Ditch No.1186 up to the North line of the Cotton Slash Pike for the following reasons:

First: - That the said remonstrators recently went to the expense of purchasing 70 rod of 12 inch tile and laid the same to their own expense, which empties about 40 rod above the said road line.

Second: - That the said open ditch North of said road line is large enough and has sufficient falls to carry off all waste water.

Third: - The culvert under said pike in the ditch therefrom is at least one foot too high to let said water escape, and we ask that it be lowered.

THEREFORE: - For the reasons given above we, J. W. Kennedy and John L. Loughrey, respectfully request your honorable body to extend said ditch to the North line of road way.

(Signed) J. W. Kennedy and John L. Loughrey. Filed January 19, 1924.

2. To the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1925.

In the matter of the Hamilton Ditch No.1186 we, the undersigned, do hereby request that said ditch be extended to begin at the outlet of the tile on the lands of Guy Major; thence following the line of said ditch across said Major's land, and the land of M. C. Bonnett and others to the beginning of said Hamilton Ditch.

(Signed) Bert Hamilton, Julius Kezerta, and L. I. Amrine.

3. To the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1925.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the Hamilton Ditch petitioned for by M. L. Staley and others we herewith ask that you construct a Lateral beginning at the line between the lands of Allen Loughrey and the lands of Kennedy and Loughrey being in the line of a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch and the natural water-course across the land of said Kennedy and Loughrey to an open ditch. We ask that this part of said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain said lands; thence following said open ditch across said Kennedy and Laughrey land crossing the public road and onto thelands of M. L. Staley to the Main Ditch; We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening, etc.

(Signed) S. A. Laughrey.

4. To the County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, O., Feb. 16th.

In the matter of the Hamilton Ditch in Taylor Twp., petitioned for by M. L. Staley, we the undersigned ask for the following Lateral: Commencing in the line of an open ditch at the line between the lands of S. Laughrey and the lands of Kennedy and Loughrey; thence following said open ditch in a southeasterly to a 12" tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch about 70 rods to the outlet of said tile; thence with said open ditch to and across the public road. We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein; thence with an open ditch across said Staley land to the main ditch. We also ask for a branch or spur; beginning at the outlet of a 6 inch tile at the line of S. & J. Loughrey and the lands of Kennedy and Laughrey in a northeasterly course to said main lateral. We ask that said branch or spur be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

(Signed) Kennedy and Loughrey per Kennedy.

5. To the Commissioners of Union County, Marysville, Ohio, Dec. 26th, 1925.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the Hamilton Ditch we the undersigned request that said improvement be changed from an open ditch to a tile ditch as far as the lands of M. L. Staley near station No.32 of said Ditch, also for another lateral beginning at the outlet of the 7 inchetile and continuing to said original Main Ditch.

(Signed) M. L. Staley.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAMILTON DITCH #1186 — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cashell, Crandell and Staley, Commissioners present for the first hearing in the matter of the Hamilton Ditch No.1186 located in Taylor Township, Union County, Ohio. — Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 247, February 16th, 1925.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 10th day of February, 1925, said matter came on this day for hearing and after finding that all parties benefitted or affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that no written objections to said improvement had been filed, and that the construction to said proposed improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, Mr. Crandell moved the granting of the improvement, together with the following laterals and extensions:

Hamilton Extension. Beginning at the outlet of the tile on the lands of Guy Major; thence following the line of said ditch across said majors land and the lands of M. C. Bonnett et al to the beginning of said Hamilton Ditch.

Laughrey Lateral. Beginning at the line between the lands of Allen Laughrey and the lands of Kennedy and Laughrey, being in the line of a tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch and the natural watercourse across the lands of said Kennedy and Laughrey to an open ditch. We ask that this part of said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain said lands draining therein; thence following said open ditch across said Kennedy's and Laughrey's lands crossing the public road and onto the lands of M. L. Staley to the main ditch. We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, and widening, etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAMILTON DITCH #1186

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Kennedy and Laughrey Lateral.

Commencing in the line of an open ditch between the lands of S. Laughrey and the lands of Kennedy and Laughrey; thence following said open ditch in a southeasterly direction to a 12 inch tile ditch; thence following said tile ditch about 70 rods to the outlet of said tile; thence with said open ditch to and across the public road. We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands draining therein; thence with an open ditch across said Staley's land to the main ditch. We also ask for a branch or spur beginning at the outlet of a 6 inch tile at the line of S. and J. Laughrey and the lands of Kennedy and Laughrey in a northeasterly course to said main lateral. We ask that said branch or spur be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Also that Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, be directed to go upon the line of said improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454, General Code of Ohio and file his completed report with this Board on or before the _____ day of _____

Mr. Cashell seconded the motion and on question of adoption the following vote was had: Mr. Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye."

LOCATION

0.00	N.86°00'W.	Fidelity B. & L. Co.	Main Ditch
8.20		Road	
8.60	N.68°00'W.	Bonnett	
14.20	N.42°00'W.	Staley	
22.34	S.86°00'W.		
24.70		8" tile	
25.80	S.9°00'E.	Kennedy Lateral	
32.77		Bonnett	
36.00	S.38°00'W.		
43.80	S.43°00'E.		
46.50		The Marysville Bank	
59.50	½	Road	
59.80		Crider	
61.97		Watkins	
9.00		Allen Laughrey	Lateral I
0.14		Kennedy - Laughrey	
3.18		Main Ditch - 12" tile	
5.62		Outlet 12" tile	
12.44		Road	
12.90		End of tile	
12.90		Staley	
21.73			

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu. Yd.
0	50.00	47.15	.15	2.85	
1	50.45	47.00		3.45	33
2	50.55	46.85		3.65	33
3	51.00	46.70		4.30	33
4	50.35	46.55		3.80	33
5	50.10	46.40		3.70	30
6	49.95	46.25		3.70	30
7	49.90	46.10		3.80	27
8	49.90	45.90		4.00	27
9	49.55	45.75		3.80	27
10	49.90	45.60		4.30	27
11	50.25	45.45		4.80	27
12	49.90	45.30		4.60	27
13	49.80	45.15		4.65	27
14	49.45	45.00		4.45	27
15	49.35	44.85		4.50	27
16	49.05	44.70		4.35	27
17	48.80	44.55		4.25	27
18	47.75	44.40		3.35	27
19	48.35	44.25		4.10	27
20	48.15	44.10	.10	4.05	27
21	48.25	44.00		4.25	27
22	47.95	43.90		4.05	27
23	48.40	43.80		4.60	27
24	48.15	43.70		4.45	27
25	47.95	43.60		4.35	27
26	47.15	43.50		3.65	27
27	46.10	43.40		2.70	27
28	45.90	43.30		2.60	27
29	47.35	43.20		3.15	27
30	47.20	43.10		4.10	22
31	46.80	43.00		3.80	22
32	46.25	42.90		3.35	20
33	46.55	42.80		3.75	20
34	46.85	42.70		4.15	15
35	46.85	42.60		4.25	15
36	46.10	42.50		3.60	15
37	46.55	42.40		4.15	10
38	45.75	42.30		3.45	10
39	46.10	42.25		3.85	10
40	46.30	42.20		4.10	10
41	46.00	42.15		3.85	10
42	45.40	42.10		3.30	10

LOCATION
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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
43	45.25	42.05	.10	3.20	10
44	45.00	42. 00		3.00	10
45	44.80				
					Lateral I
17	48.40	44.55		4.25	
18	48.60	44.45		4.15	
19	51.00	44.35		6.65	
20	51.00	44.25		6.75	
21	47.70	44.15		3.55	
22	46.60	43.50		3.10	

SPECIFICATIONS For Hamilton Ditch No.1186 located in Taylor Township, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 6 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1½ horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 10 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

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6. The right way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All allen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS AND BONDS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION.

The following contracts and bonds were filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners :

1	J. W. Jackson & Son	$167.00	$194.00	J. A. Maugans and Stewart Smith
2	J. W. Jackson & Son	$198.00	$228.00	J. A. Maugans and Stewart Smith

ESTIMATED COST

Section 1.
From Sta. 46 to Sta. 26 - - - Main Ditch
From Sta. 17 to Sta. 22 - - - Lateral No. 1.
151.5 rd. 485 cu. yd. @ 40¢ - - - - - - - - - $194.00

Section 2.
From Sta. 20 to Sta. 0.00 - - Main Ditch
121.2 rd. 570 cu. yd. exc. @ 40¢ - - - - - $228.00

Commissioners' Expense - - - - - - - - - - - $ 60.00
Advertising, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 40.00

Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

ASSESSMENTS

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP

Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Assessed	Cost
Amrine, Lewis I.	4405	39.00	36.00	24.00
Same	4264	11.00	6.00	4.00
Beauchamp, Carter	4405	5.00	5.00	3.00
Same	5629&	39.25	5.00	3.00
Beauchamp, C. & L.	4405	16.65	15.00	10.00
Bonnett, Millard C. & Lydia A.	4405	66.70	66.00	69.00
Ginn, Samuel B.	4405	69.33	45.00	30.00
Hamilton, Effie	4264	13.40	2.00	1.35
Same	4405	11.30	10.00	6.65
Same	4405	3.00	3.00	2.00
Hamilton, S. A.	4405	10.00	10.00	6.65
Hamilton, Silas A. & Rose E.	4405	30.00	25.00	18.75
Kennedy, J. W. & John Laughrey	4405	103.00	98.00	50.00
Keyes, Martha A.	4405	50.00	30.00	20.00
Kezarta, Julius	4405	60.80	10.00	6.65
Laughrey, S. A.	5629&	91.00	16.00	5.00
Laughrey, Sylvester & Jane	4405	247.63	100.00	30.00
Malone, L. H. & E. R.	4405	11.00	10.00	6.65
Morse, Esther R.	4405	44.25	20.00	13.50
Price, J. C. & Mary	5629	12.00	2.00	.80
Staley, M. L. & S. L.	4405	73.95	73.95	76.00
Same	4405	2.00	2.00	1.00
Staley, M. L.	4405	8.00	8.00	6.00
The Bank of Marysville	4405	114.00	5.00	2.50
The Fidelity B. & L. Co.	4405	80.00	80.00	83.00
Wenger, Lydia A.	4265	59.50	18.00	12.00
Wilson, Sylvester L.	4405	1.70	1.70	.50
Wilson, Sylvester L. & Mabel L.	4405	16.05	16.05	5.00
Wolford, Leroy & Mary E.	4405	104.00	15.00	10.00
Union County				15.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAMILTON DITCH No. 1186.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cashell, Crandell, and Staley, Commissioners present

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 315, December 28th, 1925.

for final hearing in the matter of the Hamilton Ditch No.1186, located in Taylor Township, Union County, Ohio, and after carefully examining the report of the Engineer and finding that no written objections had been filed, Mr. Cashell made a motion that the report and schedules of the Engineer be approved and also that the County Auditor be directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two (2) equal semi-annual installments. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAMILTON DITCH No. 1186.

Alvi Graham County Surveyor this day filed the following contracts and bonds on the Hamilton Ditch No. 1187.

Section 1 J. W. Jackson & Son Contract $167.00 Bond $194.00
Sureties J. A. Maugans and Stewart Smith

Section 2. J. W. Jackson & Son Contract $198.00 Bond $228.00
Sureties J. A. Maugans and Stewart Smith

Mr. Cashell moved the approval of the foregoing contracts and bonds, Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call each member voted "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE WOODS DITCH No.1187 (Claibourne)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - - page 256, March 30th, 1925.

a ditch petition filed with him by J. F. Wood et al praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the beginning of the Lake Branch Tile Ditch No.369, at the line between the lands of D. W. Beckley and J. F. Wood; thence following the line of the said Lake Branch Ditch in an easterly course across said J. F. Wood's lands and the lands of Cynthia Hastings, Jesse Roberts, C. F. & Ellen Cox, W. D. Harmon, Huldah & W. L. Decker to the Ottawa Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up old tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein and using the old tile so far as possible on the upper portion of the ditch, or if found more practicable by placing another line of tile near the present line of tile.

As provided by Section 6447 G. C. we hereby fix the 22nd day of April, 1925, for viewing said proposed improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 27th day of April, 1925, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, March 30, 1925. Petition for the construction, boxing and tiling. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union Coutny, Ohio:

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the construction, etc. on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the beginning of the Lake Branch Ditch No. 369 at the line between the lands of D. W. Beckley and J. F. Woods; thence following the line of said Lake Branch Ditch in an easterly course across said J. F. Wood's lands and the lands of Cynthia Hastings, Jesse Roberts, C. F. & Ellen Cox, W. D. Harmon, Hulda & W. L. Decker to Ottawa Ditch.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up old tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, and using the old tile as far as possible on the upper portion of the ditch, or if found more practicable by placing another line of tile near the present line of tile.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement: (Richwood, Ohio)

J. F. Woods D. W. Beckley Herman Duke W. B. Duke L. V. Duke
Cynthia Hastings Jesse L. Roberts Lewis & Laura Elliott
C. F. & E. Cox W. D. Harmon Hulda & W. L. Decker
E. B. & A. B. Taylor Elijah Harris Union County

Service of notice of tiling the petition shall be obtained by mailing notices and publication as provided in Sec. 6447 G.C.

(Signed) J. F. Wood, Petitioner.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, J. F. Moore, L. G. Rockhold, and E. E. Ledley are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 30th day of March, 1925. The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, on the 30th day of March, 1925, the above bound J. F. Moore, L. G. Rockhold, and E. E. Ledley filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the construction, etc. petitioned for by J. F. Woods and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the beginning of the Lake Branch Ditch No.369, at the line between the lands of D. W. Beckley and J. F. Woods; thence following the line of said Lake Branch Ditch in an easterly course across said Fred Wood's lands and the lands of Cynthia Hastings, Jesse Roberts, C. F. & Ellen Cox, W. D. Harmon, Hulda & W. L. Decker to Ottawa Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up old tile and replacing same with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, and using the old tile as far as possible on the upper portion of the ditch, or if found more practicable by placing another line of tile near the present line of tile.

Now, if the said J. F. Moore will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) J. F. Moore, L. G. Rockhold, E. E. Ledley, and Eber N. Dillon.

The above bond is approved this 30th day of March, 1925.

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio. March 30th, 1925. Landowners affected by Wood Ditch No.1187.

J. F. Wood has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the beginning of the Lake Branch Ditch No.369 at the line between the ~~beginning of the~~ lands of D. W. Beckley and J. F. Wood; thence following the line of said Lake Branch Ditch in an easterly course across said J. F. Wood's lands and the lands of Cynthia Hastings, Jesse Roberts, C. F. & Ellen Cox, W. D. Harmon and Hulda & W. L. Decker to Ottawa Ditch.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 22nd day of April, 1925; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M., and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 27th day of April, 1925, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WOOD DITCH NUMBER 1187 (Claibourne Township)	Pursuant to adjournment of March 30th, 1925 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in	Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 263, April 27th, 1925.

special session with Messrs. Staley, Crandell and Cashell present for further consideration in the matter of the wood Ditch No.1187 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 22nd day of April, 1925, said matter came on this day for hearing and after finding that all parties affected by said proposed improvement had been notified according to law, and that no written objections to said improvement had been filed in writing, and that the construction of said proposed improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, Mr. Crandell moved the granting of the improvement, also that Alvi Graham, County Surveyor be directed to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 General Code of Ohio, and file his completed report with this Board. Mr. Cashell seconded the motion and on question of adoption the following vote was had: Mr. Cashell "Aye"; Mr. Staley "Aye"; Mr. Crandell "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE WOOD DITCH NO. 1187.	Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed his completed report and schedule of assessments in the matter of the Wood	Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 322, January 11th, 1926.

Ditch No.1187, located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and on motion of Mr. Cashell, seconded by Mr. Crandell, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we hereby fix the 15th day of February, 1926, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for final hearing in said matter.

LOCATION

0.00	N.60°E.	J. F. Woods
3.47	N.75°E.	Cynthia Hastings
4.12	N.89°E.	
9.50	End in 8" tile.	

SPECIFICATIONS

For Wood Ditch No.1187. Located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes and shall follow the present line of tile.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. Thetile shallbe of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examinted and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least __ inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: Main Ditch from sta. 0.00 to sta. 9.50 - 8 inch tile.

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8. All growing timber standing within 16.5 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The present line of tile shall be taken up with the least possible damage, and the trench properly cleaned and graded before the new tile is laid.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said owrk, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

ESTIMATED COST

950 feet of 8 in. tile @ 12¢	$114.00
152 cu. yd. excav. taking up old tile, relaying, etc.	60.80
Commissioners' Expense	30.00
Eng.	31.50
Adv.	8.50
Total	$244.80

SALE BILL

Section 1.
Consisting of furnishing and delivering on ditch 950 feet 8 inch tile @ 12¢ - - - - - - - $114.00

Section 2.
Consisting of excavating, taking up old tile, relaying new tile, refilling, etc.
152 cu. yd. excavating @ 40¢ - $60.80

LETTER

To the Commissioners of Union County:
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, hereby petition your Board for an improvement of Lateral No.1 of the Lake Branch Ditch, the same to be improved as a part of the Wood Ditch as petitioned for by J. F. Wood.

Said lateral to begin on the line between the lands of Cynthia Hastings and the lands of H. C. Duke, thence in an easterly course, crossing the lands of Elijah Harris' estate, Jesse Roberts, C. F. & Ellen Cos, to the Lake Branch Ditch.

Said lateral to be improved as designated by the Engineer in charge.

(Signed) Respectfully, H. C. Duke.

Dated at Richwood, Ohio,
this 27th day of April, 1925.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS AND BONDS FOR DITCH CONSTRUCTION.

The following contracts and bonds were filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

1 J. S. Kagay for The Richwood Clay Company Contract $94.00 Bond $95.00
Sureties - J. S. Kagay and F. A. McAllister

2 Hummel & Phelps Contract $56.75 Bond $61.00 Sureties - C. B. Huston and W. S. Eakin.

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Assessed	Amount
Harris, J. Blaine	Claibourne	6293	110.00		9.00
Hastings, Cynthia	"	"	30.00	10.00	94.76
		RICHWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT			
Beckley, D. W.	"	7008	22.20	12.00	35.00
Duke, H. C.	"	6293	20.00		8.00
Duke, W. B.	"	"	20.00		8.00
Wood, J. Fred	"	"	40.81	14.00	90.04
Total					$244.80

LETTER

Marysville, Ohio, January 25, 1926.
To the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.
Gentlemen:

In the matter of the assessments of the Woods Ditch No.1187, of Claibourne Township, we, the undersigned, object to our assessment as being excessive, for the reason that our land is sufficiently drained, and the increase in the size of the tile as proposed is only for the benefit of the lands above our land.

(Signed) Cynthia Hastings.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WOOD DITCH No.1187

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Crandell and Cashell present

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 327, February 15th, 1926.

for final hearing in the matter of the Wood Ditch No.1187 located in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties benefitted or affected by said improvement had been notified according to law, and that no written objections to said improvement had been filed, and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, and that the cost thereof would not be excessive in view of the public utility thereof, Mr. Cashell moved that the estimated cost of the improvement be reduced $15.00 and that the assessment against the lands of Cynthia Hastings be reduced $15.00 and that all assessments as amended by approved as well as the plans, specifications, etc. of the Engineer as read, and that the County Auditor be directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in two (2) equal semi-annual installments. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

Auditor's Vault Box No.229 DAVIS DITCH NO.1188 Transcribed March 17, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS DITCH No.1188.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Joe A. Davis et al, praying for the location and construction of a ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of Joe A. Davis; thence north following the watercourse across said Davis' land and the lands of Alice P. Hall to the main ditch, said ditch to be constructed of tile of sufficient size to properly drain the lands draining therein.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 258, April 13th, 1925.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 5th day of May, 1925 for viewing said proposed improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clcok A.M. and we also fix the 11th day of May, 1925, at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye."

DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, April 7, 1925. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County: We the undersigned represent that we are the owners of certain tracts of land in Allen Township needing drainage by tiling which can not be accomplished without affecting the lands of others.

We therefore desire the location and construction of an improvement, with the necessary branches, on or near the line as hereinafter described; and we further state that this improvement is necessary for the drainage of about __ acres of lands, some of which are untillable and for the public health, convenience, and welfare; and in our judgment this improvement should be constructed by means of tile with beginning and terminus as follows: Commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of J. A. Davis; thence north following the watercourse, across said Davis land and the lands of Alice P. Hall to the Main Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained thereon.

The following is a list of the names and addresses so far as known of the land owners, and of the corporations both public and private, whose lands will in any way be benefited or damaged by the construction of this improvement:

Joe A. Davis, Milford Center, Ohio. R.F.D.#2
William & Lydia E. Epps, Marysville, Ohio.
Alice P. Hall, Marysville, Ohio.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to establish, locate and cause to be constructed, said ditch, drain, or water-course, according to the laws of Ohio, relating to County Ditches.

Marysville , Union County, Ohio.

Petitioner's Name: Joe. A. Davis

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, Joe A. Davis, John R. Taylor and L. H. Miller are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Union County in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 7th day of April A.D.1925.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joe A. Davis have this day filed with the Commissioners of said Union County a petition for the following described ditch, drain or water-course, commencing at a stake in a basin on the lands of J. A. Davis; thence north following the watercourse across said Davis land and the lands of Alice P. Hall to the Main Ditch.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

Now if the said Joe A. Davis shall well and truly pay all costs if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or be dismissed for any cause, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Joe A. Davis, J. R. Taylor, and L. H. Miller.

The above Bond is accepted and the sureties thereof.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio, April 13th, 1925.
Landowners affected by Davis Ditch No.1188.

Joe A. Davis has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at a stake in a basin on the lands of Joe A. Davis; thence following the watercourse across said Davis' lands and the lands of Alice P. Hall to the main ditch.

We ask that said ditch be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 5th day of May, 1925; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. add the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 11th day of May, 1925, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

OBJECTION TO CONSTRUCTION

To the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio. May 26, 1925.
Gentlemen: I hereby object to the construction of the Davis Ditch in Allen Township as proposed, for the reason that said main ditch into which this proposed ditch will empty, is grown up with brush, and other growing plants, and is filled with mud, etc.

So long as said main ditch is clogged, the object of the petition will not be attained, and until said main ditch is cleaned, I object tothe construction of this ditch.

(Signed) Resp't. Alice P. Hall.

ON THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS DITCH No.1188.

Pursuant to adjournment of April 13th, 1925, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Crandell and Cashell present for further consideration in the matter of the Davis Ditch No.1188 located in ___ Township, Union County, Ohio.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 265, May 11th, 1925.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 5th day of May, 1925, said matter came on this day for hearing, and after finding that all parties affected by said proposed improvement had been filed, and that the construction of said proposed improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, Mr. Cashell moved the granting of the improvement, also that Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, be directed to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the General Code of Ohio, and file his completed report with this Board. Mr. Cashell seconded the motion and on question of adoption the following vote was had: Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS DITCH No.1188.

Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed his completed report and schedule of assessments in the matter of the Davis Ditch No.1188 located in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio, and on motion of Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Cashell, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, we hereby fix the 8th day of February, 1926 at the office of the County Commissioners at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 322, January 11th, 1926.

LOCATION			
	0.00	N.18°E.	Joe Davis
	1.30		Alice P. Hall
	7.00	N.31°E.	

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut
0	50.00	47.00	.55	3.00
1	49.80	46.45		3.35
2	48.70	45.90		2.80
3	48.25	45.35		2.90
4	47.80	44.80		3.00
5	46.85	43.76		2.09
6	46.40	42.72		3.68
7	46.00	41.68		4.32
8	45.15	40.64	1.04	4.51
9	43.15	39.60		3.55
10	41.45	38.56		2189
11	40.50	37.50		3.00

SPECIFICATIONS For Davis Ditch No.1188 located in Allen Township, Union County, O.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Dtich and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be __ feet to the __ thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. 4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least __ inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes: from sta. 0.00 to sta. 3.00 - 7 inch tile and from sta. 3.00 to sta. 11.00 - 8 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and __ feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within __ feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

SPECIFICATIONS (Concluded)

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

Contract for Labor of Construction of Section No.1 sold to The Williams & McIntire Company. Contract $128.50. Bond $129.00. Sureties - E. L. Williams and T. F. Lockwood and S. VanCleve.

Contract of Labor of Construction of Section No.2 sold to Geo. W. Hamilton. Contract $68.40. Bond $70.00. Sureties - Joe Davis and Ode Still.

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A.assessed	Amount
Davis, Joe and Isabella	Allen	3697	53.50	12.00	$77.05
Epps, Lydia E.	"	"	50.00	2.00	10.00
Hall, Alice P. (Life)	"	"	3.50	2.00	32.00
Same	"	3741	36.50	8.00	137.85

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS

See Baker Ditch No.1189

To the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: We hereby object to the assessment on our lands for the construction of the Baker Ditch, for the reason that the assessment is in excess of the benefits derived.

This land is mainly pasture land, and only about 8 or 10 acres would be benefitted by said improvement, and for that reason we object to the amount of the assessment.

(Signed) Respectfully, Herman J. Scheiderer. See Baker Ditch No. 1189

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNION COUNTY, OHIO. Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1926.

Gentlemen: I hereby file my objections to the construction of the Davis Ditch No.1188 for the reason that the construction of said ditch would cost more than the benefits derived.

Unless the open ditch is cleaned out, this proposed ditch will be a detriment to me instead of a benefit.

In fact, I feel that this entire proceeding is uncalled for.

(Signed) Respectfully yours, Alice P. Hall.

ESTIMATED COST

Davis

130 ft. of 7" tile @ $8.50 - $11.05
15 cu. yd. excav. @ 0.40 - - 6.00
Total $17.05

Hall

300 ft. of 5" tile @ $5.00 - $15.00
170 ft. of 7" tile @ 8.50 - 14.45
800 ft. of 8" tile @ 11.00 - 88.00
156 cu. yd. excav. @ 0.40 - 62.64
Total $179.85

Commissioners - - - - - $60.00
Advertising, etc. - - - - 30.00
Total $ 90.00

Grand Total - - - - - - - - $286.90

Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAVIS DITCH No.1188.

Pursuant to adjournment of January 11th, 1926 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cashell and Crandell present for final hearing in the matter of the Davis Ditch No.1188, located in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio and after finding that all parties affected by said improvement had been notified as provided by law, and also finding that said improvement would be conducive to the Health, Convenience, and welfare of the general public, and that the cost thereof would not be excessive in view of the public utility thereof, Mr. Cashell moved the adoption of the report of the engineer together with the schedule of assessments which are hereby amended as follows: Reduce the estimated cost of the improvement $22.50; increase the assessment on Joe & Isabella Davis to $84.40; decrease the assessment on the two tracts of Alice P. Hall (Life) to $140.00, Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on question of adoption the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye."

Mrs. Alice P. Hall filed objections to the construction of said proposed improvement, but no action on said objection was had.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - - page 326, February 8th, 1926.

IN THE MATTER OF DITCH CONTRACTS.

Alvi Graham, County Surveyor this day filed the following contracts and bonds.

Davis Ditch - Contractor, Williams-McIntire Co. - Purchase price 128.50 - Bond 129.00
Sureties T. F. Lockwood and S. VanCleve - Section 1

On motion of Mr. Cashell, seconded by Mr. Crandell, each member voting "Aye" on roll call, the foregoing contracts and bonds are hereby approved and adopted.

Auditor's Vault Box No.360 BAKER DITCH No.1189 Transcribed March 18, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BAKER DITCH NO.1189 (Taylor Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio a copy of a ditch petition

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 273, June 8th, 1925.

filed with him by W. F. Baker, et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Beginning at the outlet of the tile on the Ramage Ditch No.423 at the Amrine and Wood Road in Paris Township; thence following the open part of said ditch thru the lands of Wm. F. & Clara M. Baker, Ada M. Westlake et al to the Marysville-Marion State Road, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the lands draining therein.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 3rd day of July, 1925, for viewing said improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 6th day of July, 1925 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, May 26, 1925. Petition for the reconstruction of a county ditch.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, O.

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body forthe reconstruction of a county ditch on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Ramage Ditch No. 423, at the Amrine and Wood Road in Paris Township; thence following the open part of said ditch through the lands of Wm. F. and Clara M. Baker, Ada M. Westlake, and others to the Marysville and Marion State Road, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the lands drainedtherein.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: We ask that said ditch be improved by tiling on the land of said Wm. F. & Clara M. Baker to the outlet of a 15 inch tile; thence continuing to an open ditch.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement: Alice Brown, 1556 Hawthorne St., Columbus, O. and Wm. F. and Clara Baker, Marysville, O.; (Marysvillbe, Ohio.)

J. Arthur Brooker, Julia Hazen, Nettie B. Lee, Vallie Sergeant, J. W. Elbin, H. W. & Annette Shaw, Omar Elbin, W. C. & Anna B. Hinderer, Dewey M. Lee, John M. C. Rupright, Herman J. Scheiderer et al, Anna Weaver, Ada M. Westlake, M. Christian Westlake, Samuel Westlake, Hrs., J. P. & B. Wuertz, G. E. Whitney

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by mailing notices or publication.

(Signed) W. F. & Clara Baker; Ada M. Westlake; Wm. G. Hinderer; and J. P. Wuertz, Petitioners.

BOND

Know All Men by These Presents, That we W. F. & Clara Baker and W. C. Fullington are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this ___ day of Mary, 1925.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the ___ day of _____, 19__, the above bound filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the reconstruction of a county ditch petitioned for by _____ and others; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the Ramage Ditch, No.423 at the Amrine and Wood road in Paris Township; thence following the open part ofsaid ditch through the lands of Wm. F. & Clara M. Baker, ada M. Westlake, and others to the Marysville and Marion State Road, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the lands drained therein.

Now, if the said W. F. & Clara Brake will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

The above bond is approved this 1st day of June, 1925.

(Signed) W. F. & Clara Baker; Wm. G. Hinderer; and W. C. Fullington (Surety).

(Signed) Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio,
Marysville, Ohio, June 8th, 1925.
Landowners affected by Baker Ditch No.1189.

W. F. Baker et al has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of the tile on the Ramage Ditch No.423 at the Amrine and Wood Road in Paris Township; thence following the open part of said ditch through the lands of Wm. F. & Clara M. Baker, Ada M. Westlake et al to the Marysville and Marion State Road, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet for the lands drained therein.

We ask that said ditch be improved by tiling on the land of said Wm. F. & Clara Baker to the outlet of a 15 inch tile; thence continuing to an open ditch.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 3rd day of July, 1925; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. adnthe first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 6th day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

Auditor's Vault Box No.360 BAKER DITCH No.1189 Transcribed March 18, 1943.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BAKER DITCH No.1189 (Paris Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of June 8th, 1925 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cashell, and Crandell, Commissioners present, for further consideration in the matter of the Baker Ditch No.1189 located in Paris Township.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 277, July 6th, 1925.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 3rd day of July, 1925 said matter came on this day for further consideration, and after finding that all parties interested had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed, and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience, and welfare of the general public, Mr. Cashell moved that the improvement be granted and also that Alvi Graham, County Surveyor be directed to go upon the line of said improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 of the General Code of Ohio, and file his completed report with this Board on or before the ___ day of _____, 1925. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

LETTERS

Marysville, Ohio, January 15th, 1926.

We the undersigned landowners interested in the improvement of the Baker Ditch herewith request that the tile on the main line of said ditch on the lands of H. J. Scheiderer et al be repaired and that said cost be assessed against the lands benefited by said improvement.

(Signed) Wm. G. Hinderer.

Marysville, Ohio.

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

We, the undersigned landholders, affected by the proposed tiling of the Baker Ditch in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio, hereby respectfully protest and object to the proposed improvement, for the following reasons:

1st - The cost of said proposed improvement will be out of all proportion to the amount of benefit derived by any one or all affected.

2nd - The present open ditch is the only effective and practical manner in which the water in said water course can be handled, and if said water course were properly cleaned out it would be far superior to any form of tile ditch.

3rd - We respectfully submit that any unnecessary addition to the tax burden of the farmers at this time would be nothing less than a crime.

(Signed) J. W. Elbin, Anna M. Weaver, Omar Elbin, J. P. Wuertz, and Bertha M. Wuertz

LOCATION

0.00	S.5°E.	Road
0.10		W. C. Fullington
12.36		Outlet 15' tile
20.80		E. B. Westlake
41.50		Road
42.00		Westlake
53.70		Union County Home Farm
54.00		End

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
0	50.00	45.10		4.90	
1	49.80	44.95		4.85	45
2	49.85	44.80		5.05	47
3	49.75	44.65		5.10	47
4	49.60	44.50		5.10	47
5	48.95	44.35		4.60	33
6	48.45	44.20		4.25	40
7	48.00	44.05		3.95	37
8	48.00	43.90		4.10	37
9	47.75	43.75		4.00	37
10	47.20	43.60		3.60	37
11	48.40	43.45		4.95	47
12	47.30	43.30		4.00	40
13	47.65	42.30	.18		
14	47.40	42.12		5.28	30
15	46.65	41.94		4.71	30
16	46.70	41.76		4.94	30
17	46.05	41.58		4.47	25
18	45.85	41.40		4.45	25
19	45.35	41.22		4.13	23
20	45.45	41.22			
21	45.30	41.04		4.26	25
22	44.95	40.86		4.09	29
23	44.80	40.68		4.12	26
24	45.20	40.34		4.85	26
25	44.00	40.00		4.00	23
26	43.60	39.82		3.78	26
27	43.90	39.64		4.26	26
28	43.90	39.48		4.42	26
29	42.60	39.30		3.30	26
30	42.40	39.12		3.28	29

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Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
31	42.20	38.94		3.26	32
32	42.05	38.76		3.29	32
33	42.00	38.58		3.42	35
34	41.05	38.40		2.65	32
35	41.30	38.22		3.08	35
36	41.60	38.04		3.56	35
37	41.40	37.86		3.54	32
3841.30	37.68	3.62		32	
39	40.20	37.50		2.70	
40	40.80	37.30		3.50	32
41	40.80	37.08		3.72	32
42	42.90	36.86		6.04	26
43	40.35	36.64		3.71	26
44	40.25	36.42		3.83	29
45	39.70	36.20		3.50	23
46	39.95	35.98		3.97	23
47	39.75	35.76		3.99	21
48	39.25	35.54		3.71	23
49	38.90	35.32		3.58	21
50	38.50	35.10		3.40	19
51	37.90	34.88		3;02	16
52	37.05	34.66		2.39	16
53	37.45	34.45		3.00	
54	37.65	34.23		3.43	

SPECIFICATIONS

For Baker Ditch No.1189
Located in Paris - Taylor Townships, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be 10 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1-1/2 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 15 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. blank.

6. The right way shall be 50 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc., shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 15 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer.

EXPENSE

Alvi Graham	2 days	$14.00
Frank Collier	1 day	3.00
J. D. Beck	1/2 day	1.50
John Lansdown	1/2 day	1.50
Total		$20.00

SPECIFICATIONS For Baker Ditch No. 1189
Located in Paris - Taylor Townships, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 5 feet to the left thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 18 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Main Ditch from Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 12.66 - 22 inch tile.
Main Ditch Repair - - - - 300 ft. - 10 inch tile.

7. At the outlet of each line of tile an iron pipe of the same lineal dimensions on the inside as the line of tile on the outside and ___ feet long shall be placed in the trench in such manner as to receive the line of tile and not obstruct the flow of the water.

8. All growing timber standing within 16.5 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. About 800 ft. of 10 inch tile on the lands of H. J. Scheiderer are to be taken up and lowered to proper depth, or changed to a different location.

11. At the outlet of the tile a concrete header shall be built so as to protect the line of tile.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, County Surveyor.

ASSESSMENTS

Owner's Name	Township	Survey	A.in Tract	A.Assessed	Amount
Brooker, J. Arthur	Taylor	4664	38.80	3.00	7.50
Hazen, Julia	"	4264	193.00	10.00	25.00
Sergeant, Vallie	"	4264	30.50	17.00	42.00
Smith, John W.	"	4264	68.00	30.00	75.00
Westlake, Ada M.	Paris	5392	79.12	75.00	165.00
Westlake, M. Christine	"	5392	79.12	45.00	60.00
Elbin, John W.	"	5536	40.50	27.00	81.00
Same	"	5136	75.25	25.00	75.00
Elbin, Omar	"	5136	39.25	18.00	54.00
Fullington, W. C.	"	5392	158.20	130.00	630.60
Hinderer, Wm. G. & Anna B.	"	5136	100.00	100.00	300.00
Lee, Dewey M.	"	5392	55.00	2.00	6.00
Scheiderer, Herman J. et al	"	5136	64.00	25.00	112.00
Weaver, Anna	"	5136	91.37	42.00	126.00
Westlake, Samuel	"	5392	76.70	6.00	4.00
Whitney, Geo. E.	"	5138	237.50	50.00	50.00
Wuertz, Jacob Philip & Bertha	"	5503	82.00	30.00	90.00
Union County Roads					20.00
	Total				$1923.10

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

The following contracts and bonds were this day filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

Sec.	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	Williams & McIntire	$986.63	$1017.00	F. A. McAllister & Walter Jewell
2	J. W. Jackson & Son	364.50	416.00	Stewart Smith & J. A. Maugans
3	C. O. Longacre	200.00	210.00	John Kreamer & F. G. Fullington
4	C. O. Longacre	60.00	60.00	John Kreamer & F. G. Fullington
5	J. W. Jackson & Son	120.00	120.00	Stewart Smith & J. A. Maugans

ESTIMATED COST

SECTION I.
Consisting of furnishing on line of ditch:
330 ft. of 10 in. tile @ 17¢ - - - - - - - - $56.10
30 ft. of 15" tile @ 37¢ - - - - - - - - - 11.10
1266 ft. of 22 inch tile @ 75¢ - - - - --- 949.50
Total - - - - - - - - - $1016.70

SECTION II.
Consisting of excavating Open Ditch:
From Sta. 12.36 to Sta. 54.00
252 rd. 1042 cu. yd. @ 40¢ - - - - - - - - $ 416.80

SECTION III.
Consisting of excavating, laying tile, making connections, etc:
From Sta. 0.00 to Sta. 12.66
76.7 rd. 524 cu. yd. @ 40¢ - - - - - - - - $ 209.60

SECTION IV.
Consisting of excavating, taking up tile, relaying, etc.
48 rd. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 60.00

SECTION V.
Consisting of placing concrete header,
8 cu. yd. concrete - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 120.00

Commissioners expenses - - - - - - - - - - $ 60.00

Engineering and Advertising - - - - - - - $ 40.00

TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - $1923.10

IN THE MATTER OF THE BAKER DITCH No.1189

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cashell and Crandell, Commissioners present for final hearing in the matter of the Baker Ditch No.1189 located in Paris and Taylor Township, and after finding that all parties benefitted or affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed, and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public and that the cost thereof would not be excessive in view of the public utility thereof, Mr. Cashell moved that the report of the Engineer together with the schedule of assessments be adopted as read and that the County Auditor be directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection on 2 equal semi-annual installments. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye."

Comm. Journal, Vol.20 - p.382, Sept. 10th, 1926.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CATTAIL SWAMP DITCH NUMBER 1190 (Union Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by George Bishop et al praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general locatio of which is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of the tile on the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.15 at the line between the lands of Mathias Loschky and Wm. C. Morse; thence following the open part of said ditch, or near thereto across the lands of Wm. G. Morse and R. A. Kreamer to the lands of Geo. N. Morse or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 274, June 15th, 1925.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 10th day of July, 1925, for viewing said proposed improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 13th day of July, 1925 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio at 10.00 o'clock A.M. as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June 1st, 1925.
Petition for reconstruction of the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.15.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the reconstruction, by tiling and cleaning out, of the Cattail Swamp Ditch on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the outlet of the tile of the Cattail Swamp Ditch at the line between the lands of Mathias Loschky & W. C. Morse; thence following the open part of said ditch or near thereto across the lands of W. C. Morse, and R. A. Kreamer to the lands of Geo. N. Morse or far enough to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient capacity to properly drain the lands drained therein, thence with an open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petition claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Bishop, Emanuel	Milford Center, R.1
Bishop, John G. Jr.	Milford Center, R.1
Bishop, Philip M.	Marysville, O.
Boerger, Geo. Emanuel	Milford Center, R.1
Burns, John G.	Same
Burns, Rena A.	Same
Burns, W. M.	Plain City
Craig, Bertha L.	Milford Center
Doellinger, Margaret	Plain City
Kreamer, R. A.	Milford Center
Loschky, Mathias, Jr.	Same
Moodie, Henry	Same
Morse, Geo. N.	Same
Morse, John M.	
Morse, M. J.	
Morse, Wm. G.	
Nicol, Louise et al	Milford Center
Randall, Neva	Same
Reed, Sarah E.	Same
Scheiderer, Gotleib	Same
Scheiderer, Julius	
Scheiderer, Martin	Milford Center
Schmidt, John	Same
Schmidt, Anna	Same
Stierhoff, J. Michael	Same
Streng, Daniel	Same
Streng, Lewis W.	Same
Streng, Lizzie E. F.	Same
Troesch, Ernest	Same
Volrath, Philip	Same
Wolff, John G.	Same
P. C. C. & St. L. Ry.	
Union County	

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by personal service or publication.

(Signed) George Bishop, Petitioner.

BOND Know all men by these presents, that we George Bishop, A. M. Kagay, and H. R. Evans are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two hundred Dollars to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 1st day of June, 1925.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the ___ day of _____ 19__ the above bound George Bishop et al filed his petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the reconstruction petitioned for by George Bishop and others; the Following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

(see next page)

BOND (Concluded)

Commencing at the outlet of a tile on the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.15 at the line between the lands of Mathias Loschky & Wm. C. Morse; thence following said open part of said ditch, or near thereto across the lands of Wm. C. Morse, R. A. Kreamer to the lands of Geo. N. Morse, or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient size to properly drain the lands drained therein; thence with an open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

Now, if the said George Bishop will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) George Bishop, A. M. Kagay, and H. R. Evans.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio.
Marysville, Ohio, June 15th, 1925.
Landowners affected by Cattail Swamp Ditch No.1190.

George Bishop has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the outlet of a tile on the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.15 at the line between the lands of Mathias Loschky & Wm. G. Morse; thence following said open part of said ditch, or near thereto across the lands of Wm. G. Morse and R. A. Kreamer to the lands of Geo. N. Morse or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

We ask that this part of said ditch be improved by tiling with tile of sufficient size to properly drain the lands draining therein; thence with an open ditch far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 10th day of July, 1925; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 13th day of July, 1925; at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CATTAIL SWAMP DITCH NUMBER 1190 (Union Township)

Pursuant to adjournment of June 15th, 1925 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cashell, and Crandell present for

Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 278, July 13th, 1925.

further consideration in the matter of the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.1190 located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio.

Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 10th day of July, 1925, said matter came on this day for hearing, and after finding that all parties affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that no written objedtions to said improvement had been filed, and that the construction of said proposed improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, Mr. Cashell moved the granting of the improvement, also that Alvi Graham, County Curveyor, be directed to go upon the line of said proposed improvement and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 General Code of Ohio, and file his completed report with this Board on or before the 18th day of January, 1926. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye."

LOCATION

0.00	N.3°E.	W. C. Morse land	
0.50	N.14°E.		
7.00	N.56°E.		
12.00	Curve	16.03	R. A. Cramer
21.00	N.22°E.		
23.00	N.15°E.		
25.00	N.46°E.	24.19	G. N. Morse
29.00	N.39°E.		
32.00	Curve		
33.00	N.50°E.	34.42	George Burns

LOCATION

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
0	50.00	48.00	.05	2.00	
1	51.80	47.95		3.85	35
2	52.45	47.90		4.55	38
3	52.70	47.85		4.85	38
4	52.65	47.80		4.85	38
5	51.80	47.75		4.05	38
6	52.55	47.70		4.85	38
7	52.10	47.65		4.45	38
8	52.25	47.60		4.65	38
9	51.95	47.55		4.40	38
10	52.45	47.50		4.95	38
11	51.90	47.45		4.45	38
12	51.90	47.40		4.50	38
13	53.40	47.35		6.05	42
14	53.10	47.30		5.80	46
15	52.85	47.25		5.60	42
16	53.25	47.20		6.05	45
17	52.65	47.15		5.50	42
18	52.25	47.10		5.15	42
19	52.85	47.05		5.80	42
20	50.25	47.00		3.25	35
21	51.15	46.90		4.25	35
22	52.35	46.80		5.55	42
23	52.05	46.70		5.35	42
24	51.55	46.60		4.95	42
25	50.85	46.50		4.35	42
26	51.65	46.40		5.25	42
27	51.55	46.30		5.25	42
28	50.75	46.20		4.55	42
29	51.50	46.10		5.40	42
30	50.45	46.00		4.45	42
31	50.00	45.95		4.05	42
32	50.40	45.90		4.50	42
33	50.20	45.85		4.35	42
34	49.55	45.80		3.75	20
35	49.20	45.75		3.45	18
36	49.05	45.70		3.35	15
37	49.40	45.65		3.75	
38	48.85	45.60		3.25	10
39	48.65	45.55		3.10	10

SPECIFICATIONS For Cattail Ditch No.1190
Located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio.

TILE DITCH

1. Said Ditch and Branches shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be __ feet to the right thereof, and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy rounding curves.

2. The trench shall be excavated to the depth in the bottom at each stake as indicated by the profile; and the bottom shall be true and smooth and have a regular grade.

3. The tile shall be of full capacity and of the best quality, and shall be laid in a straight line (except at the angles), and in the bottom of the trench in a workmanlike manner so as to make good joints. Any joints large enough to let the dirt through must be covered with broken pieces of tile.

4. No tile shall be laid until they have been examined and approved by the Engineer or Commissioners; and after being laid they shall be fastened and left uncovered until examined and approved by the Engineer; after which the trench shall be so filled that the excavated earth will all settle on the line of the tile; and in all places it must be covered to a depth of at least 15 inches, except at the filters as hereinafter specified.

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6. The tile shall be of the following sizes:
Main Ditch - 1st line from sta. 0.00 to sta. 34.42 - 18 inch tile
Main Ditch - 2nd line from sta. 0.00 to sta. 6.00 - 15 inch tile
Main Ditch - from sta. 6.00 to sta. 34.42 - 18 inch tile.

7. omitted

8. All growing timber standing within 16 feet of the line of tile must be thoroughly deadened, and all brush or bushes within said limit must be cut off even with the surface of the ground and said widths shall constitute the right of way.

9. The Contractor must be required to make all connections with present existing lines of tile, the property owner to furnish the necessary tile, and to keep his Section in order until finally completed and accepted.

10. The tile on the lands of Mathias Loschky and J. George Bishop are to be taken up and relaid to new grade.

11. At the outlet of the tile a Concrete Header is to be placed.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers and material on the line of the ditch at the expense of the contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

SPECIFICATIONS For Cattail Swamp Ditch No.1190.
Located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the right thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line ___ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1-1/2 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The rench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to be measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 5 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 10 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made __ inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than ___ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 30 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timber, flood-wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of ___ feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not properly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

ASSESSMENTS (Union Township)

Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Assessed	Amount	Amended
Bishop, Emanuel	5740	112.25	100.00	350.00	370.00
Bishop, John G. Jr.	5740	126.05	80.00	380.00	586.00
Boerger, George Emanuel	6602	92.00	92.00	276.00	294.40
Burns, George	5602	5.00	5.00	2.50	3.50
Same	12674	50.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
Same	3196	15.00	15.00	7.50	10.50
Burns, Renna A.	3196	32.50	20.00	50.00	54.00
Dellinger, John M.	4805	77.90	10.00	32.50	
Dellinger, Margaret	4805	110.40	90.00	315.00	259.00
Kramer, Ruby A.	6602	14.00	14.00	178.00	180.80
Same	5602	8.23	8.23	98.30	97.60
Same	3196	17.77	117.77	223.32	92.60
Loschky, Mathias Jr.	6602	114.50	80.00	410.00	426.00
Morse, Geo. N.	3196	28.18	28.18	300.00	145.60
Same	5602	17.70	17.70	195.00	113.60
Morse, John M.	6602	10.00	5.00	15.00	25.00
Same	3196	22.50	12.50	37.50	52.50
Morse, Mary J.	6602	2.00	2.00	25.00	25.40
Morse, William C.	6602	50.00	50.00	723.00	560.00
Nicol, Louise et al	5740	91.45	91.45	297.60	315.80
Scheiderer, Conrad	6602	51.00	25.00	87.00	74.00
SCHEIDERER, JULIUS (CORRECTED)			(5.00)	(17.00)	(18.00)
Schmidt, John & Anna M.	6316	101.25	90.00	300.00	318.00
Streng, Daniel	6602	46.00	46.00	161.00	170.20
Bishop, Emanuel	6542	218.71	50.00	50.00	60.00
Craig, Bertha L.	5602	92.82	92.82	92.00	111.40
Moodie, Henry	6316	104.00	12.00	12.00	14.40
Same	6316	53.00	12.00	12.00	14.40
Same	6602	92.00	92.00	92.00	210.40
Scheiderer, Martin	6316	103.00	64.00	176.00	213.80
Troesch, Earnest	4805	2.44	2.44	7.50	7.50
Wolff, Henry	6316	51.00	50.00	175.00	185.00
Wolff, John George	4805	60.85	22.00	71.50	6.40
Union County				177.44	202.44
Total					$5136.16
	Commissioners' Expense		$60.00		
	Engineering, etc.		40.00		
	Masonry		96.00		
					196.00
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -					$5322.16

ESTIMATED COST

SECTION 1.

Furnishing on line of ditch:		
850 feet of 15 inch tile @ 35 ¢	$ 297.50	
6542 feet of 18 inch tile @ 48¢	3140.16	
Total		$3437.66

SECTION 2.

Consisting of excavating, taking up old tile, etc.		
543 rd. 3377 cu. yd. excavating @ 50¢		$1688.50

SECTION 3.

Building concrete header		$96.00
Commissioners expenses	$60.00	
Engineering and advertising	40.00	
Total		$100.00
GRAND TOTAL		$5322.16

IN THE MATTER OF THE CATTAIL SWAMP DITCH.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 13th, 1925, the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cashell, Crandell, and Staley present for final hearing in the matter of the Cattail Swamp Ditch No. 1190, located in Union Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties benefitted or affected by said improvement had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed, Mr. Cashell moved that the report of the Engineer be approved and adopted, using tile across the lands of Morse and Cramer, with an open ditch to the end of the improvement as petitioned for on the lands of George Burns, and also that the County Auditor be directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in equal semiannual installments. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye." Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 323, January 18th, 1926.

LETTERS

Milford Center, Ohio, February 8th, 1927.
To Mr. Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor, Marysville, Ohio.

Relative to your notice of the construction of Cattail Swamp improvement my portion being assessed as Four Hundred and Ninety Four and 62/100 ($494.62) Dollars beg leave to advise that I am protesting against this assessment as I firmly believe that it is greater than the benefit that will accrue. Have no objections to tiling to my line and then clean out the ditch thru my part will I believe take care of all water and would be more satisfactory. Putting in this tiling under a seperate construction and leaving the ditch open for surface water would not be a satisfactory relief. If tile is to be put in at all the ditch should be cleaned out and the tile laid in the bottom under a proper grade. I feel positive that as you now have my part of the assessment is too great for any real benefit that I will get out of it and in view of that fact I am now protesting against my portion of the assessed expense as made.

(Signed) Respectfully, Ruby A. Kreamer.

Lemuel P. Sherman: February 11th, 1926.

My assessment on the Cattail Swamp ditch is I think a way out of reason. You see I am assessed on two great big tile. On my little 50 acres just as heavy as they can slap it on. Any one knows I don't need two 20 inch tile through 50 acres. Besides the Loschky ditch that empties into this I was assessed on. I am not claiming this not an improvement to may place and don't want any one to carry my burdens. Neither do I feel like carrying anyone elses burdens. I think a man should be assessed according to his benefits and mine are not that high Lem. There are men this ditch will mean a lot of good to. I can not go to the meeting on February 15 as I am now sick in bed most of time, with tonsilitis or quinsy don't know which. Trusting I may get quite a reduction. And then of course if it is put through in growing season it will damage me.

(Signed) Wm. C. Morse.

Milford Center, Ohio, February 14, 1926.

Dear Sir: I as a landowner am not satisfied with my assessment, I received your letter and it is $200.00. Too high for the amount of land that I have that drains into Swamp Tail Ditch.

(Signed) Yours truly, Emanuel Bishop.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CATTAIL SWAMP DITCH NO.1190 — The Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with Messrs. Cashell, Crandell and Staley, Commissioners present — Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 414, February 15th, 1927.

for the final hearing in the matter of the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.1190 located in Darby and Union Townships, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties benefitted or affected by said improvement had been properly notified and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, Mr. Crandell moved that the report of the Engineer be adopted together with the schedule of assessments as amended, and that the County Auditor be directed to place the several assessments as amended on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in 10 equal semi-annual installments. Mr. Staley seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE CATTAIL SWAMP DITCH NUMBER 1190 — Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed the following contracts and bonds on the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.1190. — Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - page 422, March 14th, 1927.

Section No.2 C.O.Longacer, Contract $1125.00 Bond $1150.00 Sureties C.O.Longacer, John Kreamer, John Riechter

Section No.3 C.O.Longacer Contract $400.00 Bond $425.00 Sureties C.O.Longacer, John Kramer, John Reichter.

Mr. Cashell moved the approval of the foregoing contracts and bonds. mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call each member voted "Aye."

IN THE MATTER OF THE CATTAIL SWAMP DITCH NO.1190 Section No.1 — Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed the following contracts and bonds on the Cattail Swamp Ditch No. 1190. — Comm. Journal, Vol. 20 - page 425, April 4th, 1927.

Section No.1 - Williams and McIntyre & Co. - Contract $3294.07 - Bond $3000.00
Sureties - The Williams McEntyre Co., C. L. Williams, W. L. Williams, Louis F. Otte.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT AND BOND OF THE CATTAIL SWAMP DITCH NO.1190. — Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, this day filed the contract and bond of C. O. Longacre with the Board of County Commissioners for their approval. — Comm. Journal, Volume 20 - page 547, October 10th, 1927.

Section No.1 - D. B. Patch - Contract $500.00 - Bond $500.00 - Sureties - D. B. Patch, H. L. Patch, L. W. Hazen

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT AND BOND OF C. O. LONGACRE — The contract and bond of C. O. Longacre for the construction of section No.5 on the Cattail Swamp Ditch No.1190 was filed with the Board of County Commissioners for their approval. — Commissioners Journal, Volume 20 - - page 569, December 5th, 1927.

Section No.5 - C. O. Longacre - Contract $200.00 - Bond $200.00 - Sureties - C. O. Longacre, John Kramer, John Ritchie.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEWIS DITCH NUMBER 1191 (Jackson Township)

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by J. W. Lewis et al, praying for the location and construction of a certain ditch, the general location of which is as follows: Commencing at the south side of the Fish & Daum Road, and in the line of the Howe Ditch No.226; thence following the line of said Howe ditch crossing said Fish and Daum Road onto and through the lands of Frank White to the junction of said ditch with the Mattison Ditch No.961.

Commissioners Journal Volume 20 - page 279 July 14th, 1925.

As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 7th day of August, 1925 for viewing said proposed improvement, beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 10th day of August, 1925 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, June 18, 1925.
Petition for the reconstruction of a county ditch in Jackson Township, Union County, Ohio.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio:

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the reconstruction of a county ditch on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the south side of the Fish and Daum Road, and in the line of the Howe Ditch, No.266; thence following the line of said Howe Ditch, crossing said Fish and Daum Road onto and through the lands of Frank White to the junction of said ditch with the Mattison Ditch, No.961.

The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: We ask that said ditch be improved by taking up old tile and relaying to proper grade, or by using larger tile if old tile is not of sufficient capacity.

Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement:

Blaine, Chas. E.	Marysville, O.
Daum, Chas. E.	Richwood, O.
Daum, Leonard	"
Landis, P. & S.	"
Lane, John W. & Hazel	"
Lane, H. H.	"
Lewis, John W. & Mary	"
Lewis, John W.	"
Mattison, Benj. H. & Clara	"
Moore, Lydia A.	"
White, Frank	"
Union County	"

Service of Notice of Filing the Petition shall be obtained by mailing notices.

(Signed) J. W. Lewis, Mary J. Lewis, D. A. Lewis, and B. H. Matteson, Petitioners.

DITCH BOND

Know all men by these presents, That we J. W. Lewis, Mary J. Lewis, and D. A. Lewis are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this ___ day of _____, 19__.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such; that Whereas, on the ___ day of June, 1925, the above bound filed their petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the reconstruction of a county ditch in Jackson Township petitioned for by J. W. Lewis et al and the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the south side of the Fish and Daum Road, and in the line of the Howe Ditch No.266; thence following the line of said Howe Ditch, crossing said Fish and Daum Road onto and through the lands of Frank White to the junction of said ditch with the Mattison Ditch No.961.

Now if the said J. W. Lewis et al will pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) J. W. Lewis, Mary J. Lewis, and D. A. Lewis.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's Office, Union County, Ohio,
Marysville, Ohio, July 14th, 1925.
Landowners affected by Lewis Ditch No.1191.

J. W. Lewis has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the south side of the Fish and Daum Road and in the line of the Howe Ditch No.266; thence following the line of said Howe, Ditch, crossing the line of the Fish and Daum Road onto and through the lands of Frank White to the junction of said ditch with the Mattison Ditch No.961.

We ask that this ditch be improved by taking up the old line of tile and relaying to proper grade, or by using larger tile if old tile is not of sufficient capacity.

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NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS (Concluded)

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 7th day of August, 1925; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio, on the 10th day of August, 1925, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch.

(Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEWIS DITCH No.1191

Pursuant to former adjournment of the Board said matter came on this day for the first hearing and, after some discussion, said matter, on motion of Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Cashell was adjourned to the 25th day of August, 1925 at 10.00 o'clock A.M. at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio. On roll call the following voté was had: Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Staley "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Vol.20 - p.286 August 10, 1925.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEWIS DITCH No.1191

Pursuant to adjournment of August 10th, 1925 the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Cashell, Crandell and Staley present for further consideration in the matter of the Lewis Ditch and after hearing proof of all parties present and finding that the removal of roots, etc. that had grown into the tile had left it in good working condition, a motion was made by Mr. Cashell, that said ditch petition be dismissed. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Crandell "Aye"; Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

Commissioners Journal Vol.20 - p.289 August 25, 1925.

D I S M I S S E D

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILBER DITCH No.1192 - Allen Twp.

The County Auditor this day delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio a copy of a ditch petition filed with him by Alpha D. Wilber et al praying for the construction of a certain ditch the general location of which is as follows: Beginning the line between the lands of Theodore Smith and Alpha D. Wilber and in the line of an open ditch; thence following the line of said open ditch southeasterly across the lands of the said A. D. Wilber, the Wilber Gravel Road and continuing on said Wilber's land to Buck Run. As provided by Section 6447 G.C. we hereby fix the 18th day of August, 1925, for viewing said proposed improvement beginning at the upper terminus thereof at 10.00 o'clock A.M. and we also fix the 24th day of August, 1925 at the office of the County Commissioners, Marysville, Ohio as the time and place for hearing thereon. On question of adoption of the foregoing the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Cashell "Aye."

Comm. Journal Vol. 20 - p.282 July 27th, 1925.

SINGLE COUNTY DITCH PETITION

Marysville, Ohio, May 18, 1925, Petition for the reconstruction, etc. of a ditch in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Ohio: The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the reconstruction, etc. on the course hereinafter set forth.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare.

The following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the line between the lands of Theodore Smith and Alpha D. Wilber, and in the line of an open ditch; thence following the line of said open ditch southeasterly across the lands of said Alpha D. Wilber the Wilber Gravel Road and continuing on said Wilber landto Buck Run. The following is the nature of the work petitioned for: We ask that said ditch be improved by cleaning out, deepening, straightening, widening, etc. Names and addresses, where known, of all owners of the land which the petitioner claims will be benefited or damaged by the construction of the proposed improvement: Wm. Bailey, F. & R. Beltz, Ed. L. Borror, Geo. W. Buxton, Ira S. Chandler, Bertie Cline, Arthur L. Dunbar, C. L. Eakin, O. B. & A. Eaton, Everett Epps, Lula Epps, Medford Epps, C. & M. Harford, Juliette Enskeep & Emma J. Spain, T. A. Lewellen, John W. & Emma Miller, Minta I. Myers, M. M. Myers, Eureim Poling, Reuben Poling, Geo. E. Ream, Victor G. Robinson, L. W. Shaw, Denton & Myrtle Smith, F. H. & M. L. Smith, Harold V. Smith, Theodore Smith, Elmer D. & Cora B. Wallace, Jos. & Amanda Warford, Earl Welsheimer, Alpha D. Wilber, Mary J. Wilson and Nellie D. Ream, Martha Ann Crary, W. S. Eakin, Amanda J. Epps, Wm. Gray, Chris & Dora Grubbs, Wm. Nutt, John Smith, and Elisha Thompson.

Service of notice of filing the petition shall be obtained by mailing notices.

(Signed) A. D. Wilber, Petitioner.

BOND

Know all men by these presents, That we A. D. Wilber, C. O. Herd, Glen L. Cline are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the sum of Two hundred Dollars to the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators. Signed by us and dated this 18th day of Mary, 1925.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that, Whereas, on the 18th day of May, 1925 the above bound A. D. Wilber et al filed his petition with the County Auditor of Union County, Ohio, making application to the County Commissioners, praying for the location, reconstruction, etc. petitioned for by ___ et al; the following is the course and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the line between the lands of Theodore Smith and Alph a D. Wilber and in the line of an open ditch; thence following the line of said open ditch, southeasterly across the lands of said Alpha D. Wilber, the Wilber Gravel Road, and continuing on said Wilber land to Buck Run.

Now if the said A. D. Wilber et al will pay all costs if the prayer of the petition is not granted or if said petition is for any cause dismissed, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) A. D. Wilber, C. O. Herd, and Glen L. Cline.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Auditor's office, Marysville, Union County, O. July 27th, 1925.

A. D. Wilber has filed a petition with the County Auditor requesting the improvement of a ditch beginning at the line between the lands of Theodore Smith and Alpha D. Wilber and in the line of an open ditch; thence following the line of said open ditch southeasterly across the lands of said Alpha D. Wilber, the Wilber Gravel Road, and continuing on said Wibber's land to Buck Run. We ask that this dtich be improved by cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening.

The County Commissioners will view this proposed improvement on the 18th day of August, 1925; commencing at the beginning thereof at 10 o'clock A.M. and the first hearing thereon will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Mary ville, Ohio, on the 24th day of August, 1925 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Applications for the granting of the above proposed improvement, remonstrances against or petition for any change in the route or termini may be filed at any time before the final order of the County Commissioners, confirming the assessments and ordering the sale of said ditch. (Signed) Respectfully, Lemuel P. Sherman, County Auditor.

LETTER

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio.

Marysville, Ohio, August 14, 1925.

Gentlemen: The undersigned asks for an extension of the Wilber Ditch No.1192 from the line between Smith & Wilber, north to about 100 ft. into the woods on the land of Theodore Smith's land. Said Ditch is set for viewing on August 18, 1925.

(Signed) Respectfully yours, Theo Smith.

Marysville, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1926.

I herewith waive my right of 20 days notice of assessment.

(Signed) Theo Smith.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILBER DITCH No.1192 - Allen Twp.

Pursuant to adjournment of July 27th, 1925 the Board of County Commissioners of Union

Comm. Journal Vol.20 - p.288, August 24th, 1925.

County, Ohio, met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Crandell, and Cashell, Commissioners of Union County present for further consideration in the matter of the Wilber Ditch No.1192 located in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio. Having viewed said proposed improvement on the 18th day of August, 1925, said matter came on this day for hearing, and after finding that all parties affected by said improvement had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public, Mr. Cashell moved the granting of said improvement, also that Alvi Graham, County Surveyor, be directed to go upon the line of said ditch and perform his duties thereon as provided by Section 6454 G.C. and file his completed report with this Board on or before the day of , 1925. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye"; Staley "Aye"

LOCATION

Sta.	Surface	Grade	Gradient	Cut	Cu.Yd.
0	44.50	39.00	.40	5.50	25
1	43.50	38.60		4.90	25
2	43.05	38.20		4.85	25
3	43.60	37.80		5.80	25
4	42.95	37.40		5.55	25
5	43.05	37.00		6.05	25
6	41.45	36.60		4.85	25
7	42.15	36.20		5.95	30
8	42.30	35.80		6.50	25
9	41.60	35.40		6.20	30
10	41.60	35.00		6.60	30
11	40.95	34.80		6.15	30
12	39.95	34.60		5.35	30
13	39.80	34.40		5.40	30
14	37.55	34.20		3.35	35
15	37.90	34.00	.20	3.90	35
16	39.15	33.80		5.35	35
17	37.90	33.60		4.30	30
18	39.15	33.40		5.75	25
19	38.62	33.20		5.40	30
20	37.65	33.00		4.65	25
21	37.40	32.65	.35	4.75	20
22	36.70	32.30		4.40	30
23	36.55	31.95		4.60	30
24	36.20	31.60		4.60	30
25	35.65	31.25		4.40	30
26	34.95	30.90		4.05	30
27	35.40	30.55		4.85	30
28	35.02	30.20		4.82	30
29	34.10	29.85		4.25	30
30	33.70	29.50		4.20	30
31	33.35	29.25		4.10	30
32	33.85	29.00		3.85	30
33	33.50	28.75		4.75	30
34	33.10	28.50		4.60	30
35	32.65	28.25		4.40	30
36	32.50	28.00		4.50	30
37	32.75	27.75		5.00	30
38	32.55	27.50		5.05	30
39	32.70	27.25		4.45	30
40	32.25	27.00		5.25	30
41	31.60	26.75		4.85	30
42	31.10	26.50		4.60	30
43	30.90	26.25		4.65	30
44	30.90	26.00		4.90	35
45	31.95	26.75		6.20	35
46	30.55	25.50	.25	5.05	30
47	31.30	25.25		6.05	30
48	30.40	25.00		5.40	35
49	30.25	24.75		5.50	30
50	30.45	24.50		5.95	30
51	29.85	24.25		5.70	30
52	29.95	24.00		5.95	30
53	30.35	23.75		6.60	30
54	29.55	23.50		6.05	27
55	29.55	23.25		6.30	30
56	29.20	23.00		6.20	30
57	29.50	29.90		6.60	35
58	29.45	22.80	.10	6.65	30
59	29.45	22.70		6.75	30
60	28.70	22.60		6.10	30
61	28.95	22.50		6.45	30
62	28.90	22.40		6.50	30
63	29.15	22.30		6.85	30
64	28.95	22.20		6.75	30
65	29.00	22.10		6.90	30
66	28.60	22.00		6.60	30
67	28.25	21.90		6.35	30
68	28.75	21.80		6.95	30
69	28.45	21.70		6.75	30
70	27.95	21.60		6.35	30
71	27.35	21.50		5.85	18
71.75	25.85	21.40		4.45	

Auditor's Vault Box No.298 WILBER DITCH NO.1192 Transcribed March 19, 1943.

LOCATION	0.00	S. 26° E.	Smith's land
	13.10		Wilber's land
	25.00		Meadow
	37.00	S. 21° E.	
	44.50		Outlet of 12 in. tile
	46.00	S. 31° E.	
	57.25		Road
	58.15		Wilber
	71.75		End

SPECIFICATIONS For Wilber Ditch No.1192 Located in Allen Twp., Union County, O.

OPEN DITCH

1. Said ditch shall be constructed along the line as located by the stakes, and the center shall be about 10 feet to the left thereof and straight, except at the angles, which shall be made in easy, rounding curves by shifting the center line __ feet on each side of the angles thereof.

2. The banks shall have a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 perpendicular and must be true and smooth. All loose dirt over-hanging or loose sods and roots and stumps, and debris of every kind must be removed from the ditch, even if they do not come within the bounds herein specified, and no branches or off-sets are to be left in the sides of the ditch.

3. The trench shall be 2 feet wide in the bottom, and excavated to the depth at each stake as shown by the profile. The bottom must be true and smooth and have a regular grade. All depths are to measured from the plug stakes at the foot of the numbered stakes.

4. All excavated earth shall be removed at least 10 feet from the bank slope and deposited in the old channel and low places along the line of the ditch when the same lie within 20 feet of the bank slopes, and spread, leaving the surface in good condition for farming.

5. At the outlet end of each cut-off in the old channel, a levee shall be made & inches higher than the adjacent embankment and not less than __ feet wide on top.

6. The right way shall be 40 feet on each side of the ditch. Valuable timber, fences, growing crops and other property within the right of way shall be preserved uninjured as far as possible.

7. All fallen timer, flood-wood, etc. shall be cleared away from the ditch banks to a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

8. The Contractor will be required to remove all dirt washed from his section into the lower ones before his section is completed and accepted, and to keep his section in order until finally accepted.

The Engineer and Commissioners reserve the right to make any changes they may desire in said work, and a corresponding change will be made in the amount paid for the same at the rate of the purchase bid.

The Engineer shall have power to place laborers along the line of the ditch at the expense of the Contractor whenever the work is not porperly progressing.

The Engineer's directions and decisions on all matters pertaining to the ditch, shall be final and conclusive, unless countermanded by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

(Signed) Alvi Graham, Engineer.

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION. The following contracts and bonds were filed by the County Surveyor and duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec.	Name	Contract	Bond	Sureties
1	C. O. Longacre	$225.00	$248.00	John Kreamer and F. G. Fullington
2	C. O. Longacre	$280.00	$318.00	John Kreamer and F. G. Fullington
3	C. O. Longacre	$275.00	$297.00	John Kreamer and F. G. Fullington

ESTIMATED COST

SECTION 1.
Consisting of excavating Open Ditch
From Sta. 71.75 to Sta. 50.00
620 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $248.00

SECTION 2.
Consisting of excavating Open Ditch
From Sta. 50 to Sta. 25.00
795 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $318.00

SECTION 3.
Consisting of excavating Open Ditch
From Sta. 25 to Sta. 0.00
583 cu. yd. @ 40¢ $233.20

Grubbing, etc. / 63.30

Commissioners' Expense 60.00

Engineering, etc. 40.00

TOTAL $962.50

Alvi Graham,
County Surveyor.

Auditor's Vault Box No.298 WILBER DITCH NO.1192 Transcribed March 19, 1943.

ASSESSMENTS

ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Owner's Name	Survey	A. in Tract	A. Assessed	Amount
Borror, Ed.	3151	100.75	25.00	$ 10.00
Chandler, Ira S.	2981	104.75	45.00	35.00
Crary, Martha Ann et al	3151	0.81	0.80	1.00
Dunbar, Arthur L.	2981	25.00	2.00	2.00
Eakins, Cashus L. (Life)	3151	2.62	2.62	1.00
Eaton, O. B. & A.	4812	25.00	10.00	5.00
Epps, Amanda J.	3150	2.75	2.75	1.25
Epps, Everett	2981	20.50	20.50	10.00
Epps, Lula	2981	20.00	15.00	7.50
Epps, Medford	2981	15.50	4.00	2.00
Grubbs, Christopher & Ora	3151	4.75	4.75	2.25
Jenkins, Fred L.	2981	75.00	22.00	11.00
Miller, John W. & Emma	3151	80.00	80.00	25.00
Myers, Minta D.	2981	93.25	10.00	10.00
Nutt, William	3151	4.13	4.13	2.00
Poling, Eureim E.	2981	40.00	20.00	10.00
Poling, Lawrence F. & Kate M.	2980	73.00	15.00	1.50
Poling, Reuben	2981	58.50	58.50	58.50
Ream, George	12308	49.73	20.00	10.00
Robinson, Howard B. & Lena M.	2669	60.50	5.00	1.00
Robinson, Ralph S. & Alma	2669	34.50	4.00	.80
Robinson, Victor	154	72.00	25.00	12.50
Shaw, Lewis W. & Annis C.	3151	13.00	10.00	5.00
Same	3151	88.00	35.00	17.50
Smith, Denton & Myrtle	2981	123.00	2.00	2.00
Smith, Fred H. & Myrta L.	2981	43.38	40.00	45.00
Smith, Harold	3151	20.52	15.00	6.90
Smith, Theodore	2981	76.00	76.00	100.50
Sprague, Alpha M.	2980	50.00	30.00	2.00
The Jacksonville Land Co.	3151	51.10	10.00	5.00
Same	3151	106.00	20.00	10.00
Wallace, Elmer D. & Cora B.	3151	135.40	30.00	15.00
Warford, Joseph & Amanda	3151	62.50	30.00	15.00
Welsheimer, Earl	2981	58.50	56.00	55.00
Wilson, Mary J. & Nellie Dale Ream	158	63.25	5.00	2.50
Wilber, Alpha D.	2981	123.00	120.00	303.50
Same	2980	97.50	80.00	118.20
Union County				25.00

POTTERSBURG LOTS

Eakin, W. S.	5	.50
Epps, Amanda J.	7	.50
Same	9	.50
Same	11	.50
Gray, William M.	17	.50
Same	20	.50
Jacksonville Land Co., The	10	.50
Same	12	.50
Same	14	.50
Same	16	.50
Longnecker, David A.	22	.50
Same	24	.50
Nutt, William	13	.50
Same	15	.50
Same	19	.50
Same	21	.50
Same	23	.50
Thompson, Elisha	2	.50
Same	4	.50
Same	6	.50
Same	8	.50
Same	8	.50
Total		$962.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILBER DITCH — The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Ohio met this day in special session with Messrs. Staley, Cashell, and Crandell present for final hearing in the matter of the Wilber Ditch located in Allen Township, Union County, Ohio, and after finding that all parties benefitted or affected by said ditch had been notified according to law, and that no written objections had been filed and that the construction of said improvement would be conducive to the health, convenience and welfare of the general public and that the cost thereof would not be excessive in view of the public utility thereof, Mr. Cashell moved that the report of the Engineer be approved and adopted together with the schedule of assessments as read and that the county Auditor be directed to place the several assessments on a special duplicate and certify the same to the County Treasurer for collection in 2 equal semi-annual installments. Mr. Crandell seconded the motion and on roll call the following vote was had: Staley "Aye"; Cashell "Aye"; Crandell "Aye." — Commissioners Journal, Volume 20--page 382, September 11th, 1926.