

London Ohio

March 5th A.D. 1895

To the Honorable Board of
Commissioners Madison
County Ohio

Petition for cleaning out of Greearne Ditch

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained and benefitted by the improvement herein prayed for hereby make application to your honorable body and now file with the Auditor of said county, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the straightening deepening widening and cleaning out of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the straightening, deepening widening and cleaning out of said ditch 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 at a point near the residence of Evaline Armstrong at the Water spring on her premises: Thence running from said water spring in an easterly direction with the line of said ditch as near as practicable through the lands of Evaline Armstrong to the northwesterly corner of the Kirkwood Cemetery grounds: Thence down said ditch through the northwesterly part of said cemetery grounds and the northwesterly part of the land formerly owned by Eli S. Warner but now owned by Wm. Cryder, and thence along the line between Wm. Cryder and the heirs of Samuel Armstrong deceased to the westerly line of the land now owned by Daniel Orcutt as Guardian of Harry and Ivy Armstrong and thence through said last mentioned land and the land of the heirs of Lemuel Gray deceased: Thence through the land of the heirs of John W. Carr deceased, and the lands of D. W. Knowles to the Jefferson So. Charleston and Xenia turnpike, thence across said pike and through the lands of Jack Hart to the lands known as the Albert Rankin farm, thence through the said Rankin farm crossing the P. C. and St. L. Ry track with the line of said ditch as near as practicable to the Madison and Fayette county turnpike more commonly known as the London and Newport pike, thence crossing said pike and running through the lands of Jacob Sifrit the heirs of James Mitchell deceased, Jacob Sifrit Mrs John Pound, crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry track and through the lands of Mrs. Alfred Stroup George Creath Jacob Sifrit the heirs of John W. Byers deceased to a point where said ditch intersects with and empties into Oak Run on the lands of J. C. Bridgman in the incorporated village of London Madison county Ohio.

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The names of all persons and corporations either public or private who in the opinion of the petitioners are in anyway affected or benefitted thereby are as follows.

The Kirkwood Cemetery Association; Wm Cryder Iva Armstrong Harry Armstrong a minor; Daniel Orcutt as guardian of Harry Armstrong and Iva Armstrong; Jerome P. Gray; Mrs. John W. Carr, Mrs. S. L. Turner, Isaac W. D. Angles Madison County Ohio Jack Hart, Margaret Kemp, Carrie Blue, F. E. Rankin Fulton Armstrong, The P. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. Jacob Sifert, Mrs. John Broud Mrs. Alfred Stroup. Geo. Stroup Alice Roll Alfred Stroup Alma & Emmett Schurr, George Creath J. C. Bridgman W. H. H. Morgan, The Village of London Madison county Ohio. John Mitchell; Geo Mitchell. Harry Mitchell Mary Drake, Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell James Mitchell, James Van Harlaugen Eddie Van Harlaugen Kittie Van Harlaugen Russell Van Harlaugen Matilda Pruitt Rose A. Gardner Louisa J. Price Jennie Benjamine Annie Ritchie Lizzie Placier Mattie Pruitt Joel M. Byers James W. Byers; John C. Byers; Andrew Byers, Flora Jackson, and Kate Byers, The P. C. C. and St. L. Ry. Co. The Columbus Xenia R. R. Co. and the Little Miami R. R. Co.

Petitioners
 Evaline Armstrong
 Nancy A. Carr

The names of persons or corporations, either public or private who in the opinion of the Commissioners are in anyway affected by the proposed improvement, who were omitted from the petition and have been supplied by the Commissioners are as follows:

Mrs May Morse Admx of the Estate of Charlotte Withrow dec'd
 Philmore Jackson
 Rubit Boyd
 C. L. Emery
 John Jones

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Bond

Know all men by these presents, That Evaline Armstrong as principal and Fulton Armstrong and Wm. Ferguson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio in the penal sum of Two hundred (200) dollars, good and lawful money for which we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 5th day of March A.D. 1895
The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless that that whereas on the 6th day of March A.D. 1895 the above bounden Evaline Armstrong made application to the commissioners of Madison county and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county a petition for the straightening deepening widening and clearing out of a ditch in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided on the following route and termini to wit: Commencing, at a point near the residence of Evaline Armstrong at the water spring on her premises: thence running from said water spring in an easterly direction with the line of said ditch as near as practicable through the land of Evaline Armstrong to the northwesterly corner of the Kirkwood Cemetery grounds: thence down said ditch through the northwesterly part of said Cemetery grounds, and the northwesterly part of the land formerly owned by Eli G. Warner but now owned by Wm. Cryder and thence along the line between Wm. Cryder and the heirs of Samuel Armstrong dead to the westerly line of the land now owned by Daniel Orcutt as Guardian of Harry and Eva Armstrong and thence through said last mentioned land and the land of the heirs of Samuel Gray deceased, thence through the lands of the heirs of John W. Carr deceased and the lands of Isaac H. Knowles to the Jefferson So. Charleston and Xenia turnpike: thence across said pike and through the land of Jack Hart to the lands known as the Albert Rankin farm: thence through said Rankin farm crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry. track with the line of said ditch as near as practicable to the Madison and Fayette County turnpike more commonly designated as the London and New Port Pike, thence across said pike and running through the lands of Jacob Sifrit the heirs of James Mitchell deceased, Jacob Sifrit Mrs. John Proud crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry. track and through the lands of Mrs. Alfred Stroup Geo. Creath Jacob Sifrit the heirs of John W. Byers deceased to a point where said ditch intersects and empties into Oak Run on the lands of J. C. Bridgman in the incorporated Village of London Madison county Ohio. Now if the above bounden Evaline Armstrong shall pay all costs if the prayer of said petition be not granted or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed then this obligation shall be void.

Evaline Armstrong
Fulton Armstrong
Wm. Ferguson

The above bond and the sureties are
approved by me this 6 day of
March A.D. 1895:

W. D. Wilson
Auditor

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Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio
March 8th A.D. 1895

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by Evaline Armstrong.

Notice to Commissioners of
Filing of Petition

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of March A.D. 1895 Evaline Armstrong and others filed a petition in this office praying for the straightening deepening, widening and cleaning out of a ditch, known as the J. A. Frehearne ditch, a copy of which said petition is given below and as required by statute in such case made and provided. I have fixed the 29 day of March A.D. 1895 for the hearing of the same.

W. J. Wilson

Auditor of said county

Copy of Petition

To The Honorable Board of commissioners
Madison county, Ohio.

Petition for straightening, deepening, widening
and cleaning out of a ditch.

Known as the J. A. Frehearne ditch.

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained and benefitted by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said county, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the straightening, deepening and widening and cleaning out of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the straightening deepening widening and cleaning out of said ditch 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 at a point near the residence of Evaline Armstrong at the water spring on her premises thence running from said water spring in an easterly direction with the line of said ditch, as near as practicable through the lands of Evaline Armstrong to the northwesterly corner of the Kirkwood Cemetery grounds thence down said ditch through the northwesterly part of said cemetery grounds, thence the northwesterly part of the land formerly owned by Eli G. Warner but now owned by Wm Cryder thence along the line between Wm Cryder and heirs of Samuel Armstrong deceased to the westerly line of the land now owned by Daniel Orcutt as guardian of Harry and Iva Armstrong, thence through said last

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mentioned land and the land of the heirs of Lemuel Gray deceased, thence through the land of the heirs of John W. Carr deceased and the lands of Isaac W. Knowles to the Jefferson So. Charleston and Xenia turnpike, thence across said pike and through the lands of Jack Hart to the land known as the Albert Rankin farm, thence through the said Rankin farm, crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry. track with the line of said ditch as near as practicable to the Madison and Fayette and Fayette county turnpike, more commonly known as the London and Newport Pike, thence crossing said Pike and running through the lands of Jacob Sifrit the heirs of James Mitchell, deceased Jacob Sifrit John Proud crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry track and through the lands of Mrs. Alfred Stroup, Geo. Creath, Jacob Sifrit, the heirs of John W. Byers deceased, to a point where said ditch intersects with and empties into Oak Run on the lands of J. C. Bridgman in the incorporated village of London, Madison County, Ohio.

The names of all persons and corporations either public or private who in the opinion of the Petitioners are in any way affected or benefitted thereby are as follows

The Kirkwood Cemetery Association

Wm. Cryder
Iva Armstrong
Harry Armstrong
Daniel Orcutt Guardian
Jerome P. Gray
Mrs. John W. Carr
" S. L. Turner
Isaac W. Knowles
Madison County, Ohio
Jack Hart
Margaret Kemp
Carrie R. Blue
H. T. Rankin
Hutton Armstrong
P. C. & St. L. Ry. Co.
Jacob Sifrit
Geo. Stroup
Alice Roll
Alfred Stroup
Alma Shurr
Emmett Schurr
Mrs. John Proud
" Alfred Stroup
Geo. Creath
J. C. Bridgman
W. H. H. Morgan
The Village of London

John Mitchell
George Mitchell
Harry Mitchell
Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell
Mary Drake
James Mitchell
James Vanharlangen
Eddie Vanharlangen
Kittie Vanharlangen
Matilda Pruitt
Rose A. Gardner
Louisa J. Price
Jennie Benjamin
Anna Ritchie
Lizzie Placier
Mattie Pruitt
Joel M. Byers
James M. Byers
Andrew Byers
Flora Jackson
Kate Byers
P. C. & St. L. Ry. Co.
C. & N. R. R. Co.
L. M. R. R. Co.

Petitioners

Eveline Armstrong
Nancy Carr

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Auditors Office Madison County
March 11 A.D. 1895

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by Evaline Armstrong } Notice to Land owners

To the lot and land owners and to the corporations
either public or private affected by said Improvement

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the
6 day of March A.D. 1895 Evaline Armstrong and Nancy A.
Carr filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County
the prayer of which is for the straightening, deepening widening
and cleaning out of a Ditch known as the J. A. Prehearn ditch
on the following starting point route and terminus to wit:
Commencing at a point near the residence of Evaline Armstrong
at the water spring on her premises; thence running from
said water spring in an easterly direction with the line
of said ditch as nearly as practicable through the lands
of Evaline Armstrong to the northwesterly corner of the
Kirkwood Cemetery grounds thence down said ditch
through the northwesterly part of said Cemetery grounds
and the northwesterly part of the land formerly owned by
Eli G. Warner but now owned by Wm Bryder
and thence along the line between Wm Bryder and the heirs
of Samuel Armstrong deceased, to the westerly line of the
land now owned by Daniel Orcutt guardian of Harry and
Ira Armstrong. and thence through said last mentioned
land and the land of the heirs of Lemuel Gray deceased, thence
through the land of the heirs of John M. Carr deceased and
the lands of Isaac W. Knowles to the Jefferson So. Charleston
and Xenia Turnpike, thence across said pike and through
the land of Jack Hart to the lands known as the Albert
Rankin Farm; thence through the said Rankin Farm
crossing the P. C. and St. L. Ry. track with the line of said
ditch as near as practicable to the Madison and Fayette
county turnpike more commonly designated as the London and
Newport Pike, thence across said pike and running through
the lands of Jacob Difrit the heirs of James Mitchell deceased
Jacob Difrit Mrs John Groud crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry. track,
and through the lands of Mrs Alfred Stroop Geo Creath
Jacob Difrit the heirs of John M. Byers deceased, to a point
where said ditch intersects with and empties into Oak Run
on the lands of J. C. Bridgman in the incorporated village
of London Madison county Ohio.

You are also notified that the following time and place
have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county
will meet for the hearing of said petition to wit: at the residence
of Mrs. Evaline Armstrong near beginning of said ditch
Friday March 29 1895 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of
hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected
by said ditch improvement whether the said ditch will be

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conducive to public health convenience and welfare: and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage or for any change of route must be in writing and filed with the commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

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

W. D. Wilson

Auditor Madison County

Proof of Service

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio

London Ohio Mar 14 A.D. 1895.

The State of Ohio
Madison County S.D.

On this 14th day of March A.D. 1895- personally came M. F. Dunn who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the days hereinafter named, he served the annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears 'D' a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears R. by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Eveline Armstrong R. Mar. 12 1895-

Nancy A Carr D. " " "

Wm Cryder D. " " "

Iva Armstrong R. " " "

Daniel Orcutt (Guar.) R. " " "

Jerome Paray D. " " "

Mrs John W. Carr D. " " "

Mrs. S. L. Turner D. " " "

Jack Hart R. " " "

Margaret Kempf D. " " "

Carrie Blue D. " 13 "

H. P. Rankin D. " 12 "

Eulton Armstrong D. " " "

Jacob Sifrit D. " " "

Mrs John Broad D. " " "

Geo Creath D. " " "

J. C. Bridgman D. " " "

John Mitchell D. " " "

Geo. Mitchell D. " " "

Harry Mitchell R. " " "

Matilda Pruitt D. " 13 "

Jennie Benjamin D. " " "

Anna Ritchie D. " " "

Lizzie Placier D. " 12 "

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Mattie Truitt D March 13 1895

Joel M. Byers R " " "

James M. Byers R " 12 "

Flora Jackson D " " "

Kate Byers R " " "

I also served the Kirkwood Cemetery Association by handing a copy of the annexed notice to M. M. Thomas President of said association on the 12 day of March A.D. 1895.

Also served the village of London Madison County Ohio by handing a copy of the annexed notice to John Redden clerk of said village on March 12th 1895.

I also served the P. C. & St. L. Ry company The P. C. & St. L. Ry company The Columbus & Xenia Ry Co. and The Little Miami Railroad Company by handing a copy of the annexed notice for each of said companies to M. Raser the regular and duly Authorized freight Agent of the Pittsburg Cincinnati Railway company having charge of their regular freight office situated in the village of London Madison county Ohio as neither the President nor any other chief officer nor the treasurer, secretary or any managing agent whatsoever of either of the above Railway companies above named could be found or have a place of residence or business in said county of Madison State of Ohio on the 12th day of March 1895.

W. H. H. Morgan "D" March 13th 1895

And further this deponent saith not
M. F. Dunn

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this the 14 day of March A. D. 1895

M. A. Robbins

Deputy Auditor

The nonresidents were notified by publication of Notice in the London Enterprise a weekly newspaper for 3 weeks prior to the 29th day of March 1895

Commissioners Office
Madison County Ohio

March 29th A.D. 1895

The commissioners met this day in special session pursuant to notice members present. James Withrow Henry Lilly and S. S. Robbins.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Evaline Armstrong and Nancy Carr } Meeting to view

The commissioners having been given due notice of the petition filed on the 6th day of March A.D. 1895 for deepening, straightening, widening & cleaning out of a ditch, known as the J. A. Grehearne ditch on the route heretofore described and this being the day fixed by the Auditor for the hearing of said matter and proceedings the Board finding that said petitioners have given bond conditioned according to law and duly approved by the Auditor of said county proceeded to view the proposed line of said improvement and upon investigation find that Mrs. May Morse Administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Withrow, Gilmore Jackson, Robert Boyd, C. L. Emery and John Jones were not on the petition, were interested parties, and that they had not been notified of the time and place of said hearing and view. It was therefore ordered that the Auditor notify the aforesaid persons as required by law. It was thereupon moved by Henry Lilly seconded by S. S. Robbins that further consideration of said matter be adjourned until Tuesday April 16th 1895 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the residence of Evaline Armstrong near the beginning of said proposed improvement.

motion carried

James Withrow
Henry Lilly
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners

W. D. Wilson
Auditor

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Auditor's Office Madison County
London Ohio March 30th 1895

The state of Ohio

Madison County ss.

Proof of Personal Notice

On this 30th day of March A.D. 1895 personally came M. F. Dunn who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that on the day hereinafter named he served the Annexed notice on the persons hereinafter named by delivering to each person opposite whose name appears "D" a true copy of the annexed notice and on those opposite whose name appears "R." by leaving the same at their usual place of residence.

Mrs. May Morse R. Admire of Estate of Charlotte Withrow deceased
Eilmore Jackson "R." March 30th 1895

Robert Boyd "D."

C. L. Emery "D."

John Jones "R"

And further this deponent sayeth not.

M. F. Dunn

Sworn to by M. F. Dunn before me and by him subscribed in my presence, this 30th day of March A.D. 1895.

M. A. Robbins

Deputy county Auditor

Notice to Land owners

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio
March 30 A.D. 1895 -

In the matter of Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Evaline Armstrong } Copy of Notice to land owners
and Nancy A. Carr

To the lot or land owners affected by said Improvement
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of March A.D. 1895 Evaline Armstrong and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison county, the prayer of which is for the straightening deepening widening and cleaning out of a ditch known as the J. A. Grehearn ditch on the following starting point route and terminus to wit: Commencing at a point near the residence of Evaline Armstrong at the water spring on her premises: thence running from said water spring in an easterly direction with the line of said ditch as near as practicable through the lands of Evaline Armstrong to the northwesterly corner of the Kirkwood Cemetery grounds: thence down said ditch through the northwesterly part of said Cemetery grounds and the northwesterly part of the lands formerly owned by Eli G. Warner, but now owned by Wm. Cryder, and thence along the line between Wm. Cryder and the heirs of Samuel Armstrong deceased, to the westerly line of the land now owned by Daniel Orcutt guardian of Harry and Eva Armstrong. thence through said last mentioned land and the land of the heirs of Lemuel Gray deceased thence through the lands of the heirs of John W. Carr deceased

and the lands of Isaac W. Knowles to the Jefferson Co. Charleston and Xenia Turnpike: thence across said Pike and through the lands of Jack Hart to the lands known as the Albert Rankin farm: thence through the said Rankin farm crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry. track with the line of said ditch as near as practicable to the Madison and Fayette Co. turnpike. more commonly known as the London & Newport Pike. thence across said pike and running through the lands of Jacob Sifrit, the heirs of James Mitchell deceased. Jacob Sifrit Mrs John T. Trowd crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry. Co's track and through the lands of Mrs. Alfred Stroup Geo Creath Jacob Sifrit the heirs of John W. Byers deceased, to a point where said ditch intersects with and empties into Oak Run on the lands of J. C. Bridgman in the incorporated village of London Madison county Ohio.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition to wit at Lower terminus of said ditch on the 16 day of April A.D. 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor of Madison County.

April 16th 1895.

In the matter of the
Trehearne Ditch Repair

This being the date to which the Board adjourned for the further consideration of said matter and James Withrow Henry Lilly and S. S. Robbins being present proceeded upon the line of said improvement and ascertained that the following persons and corporations whose lots and lands would be benefitted had not been notified: Green Roberts James Rankin James Stone Chancey Jones Elijah Peterson William Holland Board of education of London Josiah Rowlen John Thompson Mary E Lewis Evaline Lewis Lizzie L Rainey Francis A. Evans Flora M Tway Harry S. Bailie and Vic Davis.

It is ordered that the Auditor notify the aforesaid mentioned lot and land owners and the further consideration of said matter be adjourned to Saturday May 11th 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the lower terminus of said improvement

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

W. D. Wilson
Auditor

Auditors Office Madison County Ohio
April 18th A.D. 1895

In the matter of Ditch
Improvement petitioned
for by Evaline Armstrong
and Nancy Carr

Copy of Notice to Land owners

To the lot or Land owners and to the corporations either
public or private affected by said improvement

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day
of March A.D. 1895 Evaline Armstrong and others filed a
petition with the Auditor of Madison County the prayer of which
is for the straightening deepening widening and cleaning out of
a ditch known as the J. A. Frehearne Ditch on the following
starting point route and terminus, to wit: Commencing at
a point near the residence of Evaline Armstrong at the water
spring on her premises; thence running from said water spring
in an easterly direction with the line of said ditch as near
as practicable through the lands of Evaline Armstrong to the
northwesterly corner of the Kirkwood Cemetery grounds; thence
down said ditch the northwesterly part of said Cemetery
grounds and the northwesterly part of the lands formerly owned
by Eli G. Warner but now owned by Wm. Cryder and thence
along the line between Wm. Cryder and the heirs of Samuel Armstrong
deceased to the westerly line of the land now owned by Daniel
Orcutt as guardian of Harry & Eva Armstrong, and thence through
said last mentioned land and the land of the heirs of
Lemuel Gray deceased thence through the lands of the heirs
of John W. Carr deceased and the lands of Isaac W. Knowles to
the Jefferson So. Charleston & Xenia turnpike. thence across said
pike and through the lands of Jack Hart to the lands known
as the Albert Rankin farm, thence through the said Rankin
farm, crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry. track, with the line of said
ditch as near as practicable to the Madison and Fayette
county turnpike, more commonly designated as the London and
Newport Pike, thence across said pike and running through
the lands of Jacob Sifrit, the heirs of James Mitchell deceased
Jacob Sifrit Mrs. John Groud crossing the P. C. & St. L. Ry track
and through the lands of Mrs. Alfred Stroup, Geo. Creath
Jacob Sifrit the heirs of John W. Byers deceased, to a point
where said ditch intersects with and empties into Oak Run
on the lands of J. C. Bridgman in the incorporated village of
London, Madison County, Ohio.

You are also notified that the following time and place
have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county
will meet for the hearing of said petition to wit: at Lower terminus
of said ditch on Saturday May 4th 1895 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor Madison county

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Commissioners Office Madison County
London Ohio May 4th A.D. 1895

In the matter of Grehearne
Ditch repair Petitioned
for by Evelyn Armstrong

Pursuant to previous adjournment the county commissioners - James Withrow H. Lilly & S. S. Robbins met today at the lower terminus of the Grehearne Ditch Repair the route of which has been previously described on this journal, and the Board being satisfied that all interested parties had been notified of said time and place of hearing proceeded to view the line of said proposed improvement and the premises along and adjacent thereto and having duly considered the matter do find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare.

Order to the County Surveyor

It is therefore ordered that the county Surveyor go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every 100 feet numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands township lines land marks bench marks road and railroad crossings, and make a report profile and plat of the same and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed and the cost per cubic yard of each working section of one hundred feet. It is also directed that the county surveyor make and return a schedule of all lots and lands land public and corporate roads, and municipal corporations that will be benefitted by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of Location and labor of construction in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the number of floodgates, waterways farm crossings and bridges necessary including all kinds and dimensions thereof and that said surveyor report his proceedings to this Board on the 31st day of May 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. at their office in London Ohio

Upon motion for the adoption of each of the foregoing orders and findings the roll being called Withrow, Lilly and Robbins voted therefor. The further consideration of said matter was adjourned to May 31st 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Board in London Ohio.

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

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Commissioners Office Madison County
London Ohio May 31st A. D. 1895

The County Commissioners met to day in special session pursuant to adjournment members present Jas. Withrow H. Lilly & S. S. Robbins.

In the matter of the }
Grehearne ditch Repair } Adjourned hearing

This being the day to which the Board adjourned for the further consideration of said matter and the county surveyor not having completed his report and apportionment of the cost of location and construction of the improvement the further consideration of said matter is adjourned to Monday June 17th 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor

Jas. Withrow }
H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins }

Commissioners Office Madison County
London Ohio June 17th 1895

The commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment members present James Withrow and Henry Lilly

In the matter of the }
Grehearne Ditch Repair } Hearing on report of Engineer

This being the day to which adjournment in the above styled matter was taken, the Board find that the engineer is not prepared to report, thereupon the Board adjourned the further consideration of said matter until Monday July 8th 1895

James Withrow }
H. Lilly } Commissioners.

W. D. Wilson

County Auditor

Commissioners Office Madison County
Madison County

London Ohio July 8th 1895

Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment
members present James Withrow Henry Lilly and S. C. Robbins

In the matter of the
Grehearn Ditch Repair

This being the day to which adjournment
in the above styled matter was taken and which came on
to be heard. The Engineer H. L. McCafferty submitted his
report together with an appropriation of the estimated cost and
all parties interested were granted a hearing before the Board
including Wm Cryder by J. A. Grehearn who thinks tile will be
the best. Isaac Knowles by D. D. Downing who objects to the
deepening and widening, Mrs. Carr make same objections.

Claims for compensations and damages were filed as follows
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Madison County Ohio.

In relation to the county ditch known as the
Grehearn ditch, a petition now before your honorable body to
deepen widen and straighten same, we herein ask that if in the
construction of the same, it becomes necessary to remove
about forty (40) rods of board fence, that your honorable
body allow and grant due and proper compensation for said
removal and reconstruction of same

(signed Wm Cryder per P.)

To the honorable Board of county commissioners
In the matter of Ditch
Petitioned for by
Evaline Armstrong and others.

The undersigned through whose lands said
improvement is to be constructed hereby makes application
for compensation and damages as follows. She asks compensation
for land taken in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars and
asks damages that will be sustained by reason of the
construction of said improvement in the sum of
five hundred (500) dollars.

M. A. Kemp
by S. W. Turflinger
& M. S. Murray her attorneys.

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M. S. Murray Atty for J. C. Kemp. objected to said improvement and further proceedings in said matter for the reason that tenants who have growing crops and by reason of temporary ownership being hunters are interested parties and should be notified.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon session - In regard to the question aforesaid the commissioners referred the same to Corwin Locke Ex Pros. Atty. for an opinion which is as follows:

I am of opinion that Section 4451 and 4451a of the revised Statutes as amended 91 O.L. 139 require notice to be given to tenants of leased premises that are affected by the construction of the ditch - tenants being owners.

Corwin Locke

It is hereby ordered that the Auditor notify tenants along the line of said ditch who are in any way affected by said improvement.

Thereupon the further consideration of said matter was adjourned until Monday July 29th 1895 at 10 o'clock

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

M. D. Wilson
Auditor

Ditch Improvement Record, Grehearne (cleaning out) Ditch.

Commissioners Office Madison County
London Ohio July 29. 1895

Commissioners of Madison County met in special session today in London members present Jas Withrow Henry Lilly and S. S. Robbins

In the matter of the
Grehearne Ditch Imp.

This being the date to which the board adjourned the consideration of said matter proceeded to consider the same.

The Board find that application is made for the tiling of a portion of said ditch by the lot and land owners affected by said matter and improvement as follows to wit:

In the matter of the James A Grehearne
County Ditch Improvement

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison county Gentlemen - We the undersigned constituting all the owners of land along the line of said ditch from the place of beginning down to the line between Mrs. Kemp & Jacob Hart's land are of the opinion that our welfare and interests will be advanced by the cleaning out of said ditch to the original grade of the same, the clearing away of all trees of whatever kind to a distance of twenty (20) feet from the line of said ditch, and by said ditch being tiled as far as the said Mrs Kemp's line with ordinary drain tile of sufficient size to carry away the water.

We therefore request your honorable Board to order said improvement to be made in conformance with our wishes as above expressed

Evaline Armstrong
Harry H. Armstrong
Iva F. Armstrong
Isaac W. Knowles

Nancy A. Carr
William Cryder
Jacob Hart
M. M. Thomas

After hearing the evidence and due consideration the Board find that the tiling of said ditch as prayed for will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the purposes of said improvement will be better accomplished by extending the tile to section "72" of the original ditch on the lands of M. A. Kemp. to which extension all interested parties mutually agree. It is also found that all parties who have hitherto filed claims for compensation and damage under the order for an open ditch withdraw the same.

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It is therefore ordered that H. L. McCafferty county Surveyor go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same and set a stake at every one hundred feet numbering down stream note the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands township and county lines land-marks bench marks and road and railway crossings, and make a report profile and plat of the same and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed the number of rods and size of tile necessary and estimate the cost per cubic yard for each working section and of each section of one hundred feet.

It is also directed that said surveyor make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads and municipal corporations that will be benefitted by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location, labor of construction and purchase of tile for said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the number of floodgates waterways farm crossings and bridges necessary, and that said county surveyor report his proceedings to the Board on or before the 19th day of August 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The further hearing on said matter is adjourned to August 19th 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. and all interested parties are hereby notified accordingly.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet in special session on Monday August 5th 1895 -

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

W. D. Wilson
County Auditor

Auditors Office Madison County

London Ohio July 8th A.D. 1895

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by
Evaline Armstrong et al.

Report of Schedules of Engineer

The undersigned Engineer in obedience to the direction of your honorable body, made on the 4 day of May A.D. 1895 has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every 100 feet numbering down stream and I have made a note of the intersections of lines & boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks bench marks and road and railroad crossings, and I herewith make report of the same, with profile and flat and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed, and the cost for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of 100 feet.

I have also made and return herewith a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads and railroads, together with the name of the owner of such R.R. Co. and the names of the lessees operating the same, that will be benefitted by said improvement and an apportionment of the number of linear feet and cubic yards allotted to each land owner road and railroad according to the benefit which will result to each from the said improvement and an estimate of the cost of location and construction to each and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the number of floodgates waterways farm crossings and bridges necessary including kinds and dimensions thereof and such other matters as the undersigned deems important. The said survey level report and schedules are hereto attached and made at full hereof.

The following is an itemized cost bill made by me in the proper discharge of my duty under your order.

H. L. McCafferty	Engineer	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days @ 4 ⁰⁰ =	41 ⁰⁰
J. A. Grehearne	Chairman	2 " " 1 ²⁵ =	2 ⁵⁰
James Willoughby	"	3 " " 1 ⁵⁰ =	4 ⁵⁰
L. W. McCloud	"	2 " " 1 ²⁵ =	2 ⁵⁰
Thomas Prugh	"	2 " " 1 ²⁵ =	2 ⁵⁰
Thomas Christy	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 1 ⁵⁰ =	3 ⁷⁵
E. L. Dungan	"		4 ⁰⁰
Stakes & hauling same			3 ²⁵
			<u>\$ 66⁰⁰</u>

H. L. McCafferty
Engineer

Ditch Improvement Record, *Dehearn* (cleaning out) Ditch.

Stake	Surface	Grade	Fall	Depth	Bottom Width	Cut	Course & Distance	Notes
0	98.40	93.40 81		5.00	2.00		N. 81½ E 600'	
1	96.70	92.59		4.10	"		125' " 88½ E 142	
B.M.	100.00	0					East 172	Elm R.
2	97.00	91.78		5.22	"		125' S 89½ E 329	
3	98.50	90.97		7.53	"		281 S 88 E 571	
4	94.65	90.16		4.49	"		215 S 89¾ E 200	
5	93.60	89.35		4.25	"		87 S 59½ E 212	
6	92.90	88.54		4.36	"		73 S 14¾ E 203	
7	91.80	87.73		4.07	"		46 S 55 E 327	
B.M.	94.15	57					S 81¼ E 103	Willow R.
+42	92.70	87.39		5.31	"		N. 43¾ E 116	728 Line Evelyn Armstrong
8	92.10	86.92		5.18	"		82 N. 63¾ E 221	and Kirkwood Cemetery
9	89.65	86.11		3.54	"		64 N 21½ E 196	
10	89.10	85.30		3.80	"		61 N. 43 E 620	
11	89.50	84.50 -53		5.00	"		68 S 84¾ E 272	
12	88.90	83.97		4.93	"		127 S 57½ E 80	
+30	88.95	83.81		5.14	"		S 78½ E 117	Line Cemetery & W. Cryder
B.M.	89.60						N. 57½ E 111'	Willow R.
13	87.55	83.44		4.11	"		107 N. 79½ E 122	
14	87.50	82.91		4.59	"		97 S 83¾ E 373	
15	86.95	82.38		4.57	"		92 N. 39¾ E 398	
16	88.05	81.85		6.20	"		146 N 79½ E 204	
17	86.45	81.32		5.13	"		177 S. 79 E. 125	
18	84.55	80.79		3.76	"		91 S 88½ E 185	
19	84.00	80.26		3.74	"		47 S 61 E 109	
20	84.25	79.75 -36		4.50	"		50 S 68 E 295	
21	83.60	79.39		4.21	"		125 S 37½ E 240	
22	83.15	79.03		4.12	"		112 S 89½ E 275	
+12	83.70	79.00		4.70	"		S 62½ E 529	2212 Line W. Cryder & David Orcutt Guard.
23	83.55	78.67		4.88	"		137 N 89 E 239	
24	83.00	78.31		4.69	"		135 N 63½ E 178	
+15	83.00	78.26		4.74	"		N 33½ E 458	
B.M.	85.10						N 86¾ E 216	Red O. L.
25	81.75	77.95		3.80	"		91 N 62 E 649	
+83	83.25	77.65		5.60	"		N 64½ E 300	2583 Line Orcutt & J. Knowles
26	83.40	77.59		5.81	"		135 S 86 E 347	
27	83.45	77.23		6.22	"		246 S 37 E 103	
+42	80.40	77.08		3.32	"		N 66¾ E 201	
28	82.80	76.87		5.93	"		245 N 36¾ E 64	
B.M.	84.50						N. 61 E 85	White O. L.

Ditch Improvement Record, Grehearn (cleaning out) Ditch.

+ 45	82.30	76.72	5.58	2.00	6.26	N. 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 381'
29	82.70	76.51	6.19	"	246	N. 46 E 53'
+ 61	81.55	76.29	5.26	"		N. 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ W 66'
30	81.00	76.15	4.85	"	191	N. 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ E 225'
31	81.30	75.79	5.51	"	236	N. 43 E 208'
+ 82	81.60	75.50	6.10	"	221	N. 73 $\frac{3}{4}$ E 312
32	81.10	75.43	5.67	"	45	
33	80.70	75.07	5.63	"	169	
+ 78	80.10	74.79	5.31	"		
34	80.65	74.71	5.94	"	179	
35	80.10	74.35 -41	5.75	"	161	
36	79.10	73.94	5.16	"	167	
37	79.15	73.53	5.62	"	163	
38	78.80	73.12	5.68	"	184	
39	78.85	72.71	6.14	"	209	
+ 78	77.85	72.39	5.46	"		
B.M.	79.65			"		
40	77.85	72.30	5.55	"	189	
41	77.85	71.89	5.96	"	199	
42	76.40	71.48	4.92	"	167	
+ 50	77.35	71.28	6.07	"		
43	77.20	71.07	6.13	"	176	
+ 30	76.40	70.95	5.45	"		
44	76.80	70.66	6.14	"	176	
+ 47	76.50	70.47	6.03	"		
45	73.55	70.25	3.30	"	56	
+ 58	74.55	70.02	4.53	"		
46	73.90	69.84	4.06	"	55	
B.M.	77.00					
+ 80	75.25	69.52	5.73	"		
47	75.00	69.43	5.57	"	149	
48	74.35	69.02	5.33	"	142	
49	72.10	68.61	3.49	"	52	
50	73.00	68.20 -62	4.80	"	38	
+ 53	72.85	67.89	4.96	"		
51	72.30	67.58	4.72	"	111	
52	70.10	66.96	3.14	"	68	
53	70.85	66.34	4.51	"	60	
54	70.25	65.72	4.53	"	105	
55	69.50	65.10	4.40	"	99	
56	69.05	64.48	4.57	"	102	
+ 51	68.65	64.17	4.48	"		
B.M.	70.15					
57	68.80	63.86	4.94	"	121	
58	67.05	63.24	3.81	"	87	

Line Knowles & Nancy A Carr.
Burr Oak R.

Boulder R.

Burr Oak R.

Ditch Improvement Record, *Dehorne* cleaning out Ditch.

+ 55	67.65	62.92	4.73	2.00
59	67.55	62.62	4.93	"
+ 80	67.00	62.14	4.86	"
60	65.90	62.00 -25	3.90	"
61	65.20	61.75	3.45	"
+ 65	66.75	61.69	5.16	"
62	67.05	61.50	5.55	"
+ 74	66.30	61.32	4.98	"
63	66.85	61.25	5.60	"
64	66.40	61.00	5.40	"
65	65.35	60.75	4.60	"
+ 13	65.25	60.71	4.54	"
+ 69	65.65	60.58	5.07	"
66	64.75	60.50	4.25	"
67	65.15	60.25 -35	4.90	"
B.M.	68.68			"
68	65.10	59.90	5.20	"
+ 9	63.25	59.87	3.38	"
69	64.50	59.55	4.95	"
70	62.90	59.20	3.70	"
+ 84	63.60	58.92	4.68	"
+ 93	63.55	58.89	4.66	"
71	63.65	58.85	4.80	"
B.M.	65.90			"
72	63.60	58.50	5.10	"
73	63.50	58.15	5.35	"
+ 38	62.70	58.03	4.67	"
74	61.60	57.80	3.80	"
75	62.45	57.45 -42	5.00	"
+ 37	62.45	57.30	5.15	"
+ 77	62.50	57.15	5.35	"
76	62.40	57.03	5.37	"
77	61.90	56.61	5.29	"
B.M.	61.65			"
+ 55	62.20	56.40	5.80	"
+ 82	60.00	56.29	3.71	"
78	58.95	56.19	2.76	"
79	58.70	55.75 -23	2.95	"
80	58.05	55.52	2.53	"
+ 35	59.70	54.45	4.25	"

Line Nancy A. Gore & Isaac Knowles

N. E. King culvert top of Pike
67.83 Center Pike & Line said
Knowles & Barbara Hart

Line Hart & M. A. Kemp

Edna R.

Line Kemp & L. M. R.R.

Top arch culvert R.R.

Line R. R. & M. A. Kemp.

Ditch Improvement Record, Prehearn (cleaning out) Ditch.

81	57.15	55.29	1.86	2.00	52	
+50	59.45	55.18	4.27	"	17	
82	59.35	55.06	4.29	"	91	
+51	58.95	54.95	4.00	"	80	
83	58.85	54.83	4.02	"	7	
84	58.25	54.60	3.65	"	13	
85	56.25	54.35 -45	1.90	"	13	
B.M.	61.00			"		Wild cherry R.
86	57.45	53.90	3.55	"	33	
87	54.75	53.45	1.30	"	13	
88	55.30	53.00	2.30	"	23	
89	56.35	52.55	3.80	"	13	
90	54.60	52.10	2.50	"	13	
B.M.	57.45			"		Burr Oak R.
91	54.55	51.65	2.90	"	13	
92	54.75	51.20	3.55	"	14	
93	52.90	50.75 50.75	2.15	"	38	
94	52.35	50.30 51.30	2.05	"	29	
+86	51.60	49.90	1.70	"	23	Line Kemp & L.M. R.R.
95	53.65	49.85	3.80	"	5	
B.M.	54.25			"	12	Top N. End Abut R.R. Culvert
96	53.25	49.40	3.85	"	12	66.15 Line R.R. & Makeup
+50	50.55	49.18	1.37	"	3	
97	50.75	49.00 -51	1.75	"	18	
98	50.55	48.49	2.06	"		
+51	50.05	48.24	1.81	"	40	
99	50.10	47.98	2.12	"		
+15	50.05	47.91	2.14	"		
B.M.	54.50			"		Top N. end Abut L. & N. Pike
100	49.60	47.47	2.13	"	28	99.50 center L. & N. Pike & Line Kemp & J. Sifrit
101	50.60	46.96	3.64	"	10	
102	50.50	46.45	4.05	"	8	
103	49.35	45.94	3.41	"	8	Line Sifrit & L.M. R.R.
+81	49.60	45.54	4.06	"	10	
104	49.65	45.43	4.22	"	10	
B.M.	51.10			"		Top S. end N. abut. R.R. Culv.
+34	48.45	45.09	3.36	"	4	
105	45.65	44.92	0.73	"	6	
+47	46.55	44.68	1.87	"	8	Line Charity Street Josephine Creath
106	45.10	44.45 -70	0.65	"	8	106.69 Line Creath & Jacob Sifrit
107	46.40	43.75	2.65	"	9	
+25	47.45	43.58	3.87	"		
108	44.90	43.05	1.85	"	9	
109	43.80	42.35	1.45	"	11	108.75 Line Sifrit & Oak Davis
B.M.	45.35			"		Willow L.
+33	44.00	42.12	1.88	"		
110	43.15	41.65	1.50	"	11	

Ditch Improvement Record, Grehearne

Ditch.

111	4430	40.95	3.35	2.06	5'	
+50	4410	40.60	3.50	"		
112	4340	40.25	3.15	"	19	
+13	42.35	40.16	2.19	"		
+45	41.40	40.00	1.40	"	3	
Creek	4430	-	Oak Run			

= Line Bridgman & Davis.

Estimates

Section No 1	Sta 0 to Sta. 25 = 2761 cubic yards	
	Estimated at 15¢ per cubic yard =	414.15
" 2	Sta. 25 to Sta 50 = 4196 " "	=
	Estimated at 15¢ =	629.40
" 3	Sta 50 to Sta 75 = 2365 cu yd.	-
	Estimated at 15¢ =	354.75
" 4	Sta. 75 to Sta. 100 = 1027 cu yd	
	Estimated at 15¢ =	154.05
" 5	Sta 100 to Sta 112.45 = 139 cu yd	
	Estimated at 15¢ per cu yd =	20.85
	Total	1573.20

Total number of yards 10488

Auditors Office Madison County, Ohio

In the matter of Ditch.

Improvement Petitioned } Specifications
for by Evaline Armstrong }

The within ditch must be cut fully down to the grade line at all points conforming to the gradients shown on the profile filed herewith.

To be made 2 feet wide in the bottom with side slopes of two feet - horizontal to 1 foot vertical or $26^{\circ} 34'$

All earth removed from said ditch must be moved back at least 25 feet from upper surface cut thereof and must be spread as evenly as may be so as not to interfere with the tilling of the soil.

The banks of the ditch must be evenly sloped leaving no bumps and irregular places thereon.

The bottom of said ditch must have a smooth and even grade - a shovel grade or its equivalent.

The estimated cost by the cubic yard includes the cutting grading and sloping of the ditch together with the necessary grubbing - cleaning etc.

Suitable water gates will be erected at each farm line crossing to the expense of constructing each gate to be paid by the adjoining land owners.

No part of said work will in any case be paid for until it has been properly examined and found to lack nothing under these specifications.

H. L. McCafferty
Engineer.

Ditch Improvement Record,

Ditch.

Survey	Acres owned	Acres Drained	Estimated Cost Construction	Estimated Cost Location	Total Cost Apportioned
Armstrong Evaline	180.75	50	220 00	9 24	229 24
" Harry & Iva	100.	50	220 00	9 24	229 24
Richwood Cemetery	25	25	110 00	4 55	114 55
Cryder William	22.50	22.50	100 00	4 20	104 20
Knowles Isaac	81.50	81.50	260 00	10 92	270 92
Carr Nancy	113.75	113.75	315 20	13 23	328 43
Knowles Isaac	89.58	33.92	75	3 15	78 15
Madison County	Essement		10	42	10 42
Hart Barbara	2.57	25.7	15	63	15 63
Kemp M.A.	250.	85	160	6 72	166 72
L.M. R.R. Co.	11	11	50	2 10	52 10
London Corporation	Essement		10	42	10 42
Sifrit Jacob	1.78	1.78	5	21	5 21
Groud Jane			3	13	3 13
Stroup Charity	1	1	4	17	4 17
Creath Josephine	1	1	5	21	5 21
Sifrit Jacob	1.58	1.58	5	21	5 21
Davis Victor	4	4	6	25	6 25
Bridgman J. C.	15.68				