

Record of proceedings in the matter of County
Ditch petitioned for by Martha P. Linson, and located in Paint
Township, Madison County Ohio.

London Ohio.

To the Honorable Board
of Commissioners of
Madison County Ohio.

June 25th 1896.

~~Petition for the cleaning, locating, constructing of a Ditch.~~

The undersigned owners of lots and lands
which will be drained and benefited 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 cleaning and tiling of a ditch on
the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the Location, Construction,
Cleaning and Tiling 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
of your petitioner and the land owners along the line thereof and
the public generally.

The following is the beginning route and termini of said proposed
improvement, to wit:

Commencing on the lands of Henry Klever
in Paint Township, Madison County Ohio, and running through
the lands of said Henry Klever in a South-Westerly direction, a
distance of about 144 rods, to the line fence between the same Henry
Klever and the lands of Milton Clark's heirs, a distance of about
253 rods to the line fence between the said Clark heirs and Anthony
Foordy's land; running thence through the lands of the said Foordy
a distance of about 33 rods to the line fence between the lands of
the said Foordy and Martha P. Linson; running thence through
lands of the said Martha P. Linson to Paint Creek the termini
of said ditch. Said ditch is known as Killbuck Creek.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public
or private, who in the opinion of the petitioner are in any way
affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

May. B. Prettyman, London Ohio.

John L. Gallagher, " "

Viola B. Binns, " "

Michael Brennan, " "

Henry Klever, Sedalia Ohio.

Anthony Foordy, London Ohio.

Martha P. Linson " "

Sallie Minshall " "

Addie Goslee " "

Milton Clark heirs.

Martha P. Linson.

Petitioner.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Martha P. Linson

} ~~Bond of Petitioners.~~

Know all Men by these Presents,
That Martha P. Linson as principal and Anthony Foody,
and Frank Speasmaker as sureties, are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two-
Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we
bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated this 25th day of June, A.D. 1896.
The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless,
that, whereas, on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1896, the above
bounden Martha P. Linson, made application to the Com-
missioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with
the Auditor of said County a petition for the clearing out
and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such
case made and provided, on the following route and termini,
to wit:

Commencing on the land of Henry Klever in Paint Town-
ship, Madison County, Ohio, and running through the land
of said Henry Klever in a South Westerly direction a distance
of about 144 rods to the line fence between the said Henry
Klever and land of Milton Clark heirs, running thence through
the lands of the said Milton Clark heirs a distance of about
253 rods to the line fence between the said Clark heirs and
Anthony Foody land, running thence through the land of
the said Anthony Foody, a distance of about 33 rods to the
line fence between the lands of said Foody, and Martha P. Linson;
running thence through the land of said Martha P. Linson,
to Paint Creek the termini of said ditch.

Said ditch is known as Kilbuck Creek.

Now if the above bounden Martha P. Linson 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.

The above Bond and sureties thereon, are
approved by me this 25th day of June, A.D. 1896.

H. D. Wilson

County Auditor.

Martha P. Linson,

Anthony Foody

Frank Speasmaker

Attest J. M. Boyer.

Auditor's Office Madison County, Ohio,
June 30th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Martha P. Linsow.

Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio:

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of June A.D. 1896.

Martha P. Linsow and others filed a petition in this office, praying for the location, constructing and tiling of a ditch, a copy of which said petition is given below, and as required by statute in such cases made and provided, I have fixed the 16th day of July, A.D. 1896, for hearing of the same.

W. D. Wilson, Auditor of said County.

London Ohio,

June 25th A.D. 1896.

To the Honorable Board
of Commissioners
of Madison County Ohio.

Copy of Petition for locating, constructing &c of Ditch

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drained and benefited by the improvement here in 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 construction, location, clearing and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the location, construction, clearing and tiling 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 of your petitioner and the land owners along the line thereof and the public generally.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing on the lands of Henry Klever in Paint Township, Madison County, Ohio, and running through the lands of said Henry Klever in a South Westerly direction, a distance of about 144 rods, to the line fence between the said Henry Klever and the lands of Milton Clark heirs. Running thence through the lands of the said Milton Clark heirs a distance of about 253 rods to the line fence between the said Clark heirs and Anthony Foody's land. Running thence through the lands of the said Foody a distance of about 33 rods to the line fence between the lands of said Foody and Martha P. Linsow. Running thence through the lands of said Martha P. Linsow, to Paint Creek the terminus of said ditch. Said ditch is known as the Killbuck Creek.

The names of all persons + corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows: May B. Prettyman, John L. Gallagher, Viola B. Burns, Michael Brennan, Henry Klever, Anthony Foody, Martha P. Linsow, Sallie Minshall, Addie Goslee, & Milton Clark Heirs.
Martha P. Linsow - Petitioner.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio. June 30th 1896.

Board met in special session.

Members all present.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Martha P. Linson

} Fixing time of view.

The County Auditor having given due notice to the Board of due filing of a petition by Martha P. Linson, for the location constructing and tiling of a County Ditch along the following described route - to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of Henry Klever in Paint Township, Madison County Ohio, and running through the lands of said Henry Klever in a South Westerly direction a distance of about 144 rods to the line fence between the land of the said Henry Klever and the lands of Milton Clark heirs; running thence through the lands of the Milton Clark heirs a distance of about 253 rods to the line fence between the said Clark heirs and Anthony Foody's land. Running thence through the lands of said Foody a distance of about 35 rods to the line fence between the lands of said Foody and Martha P. Linson; Running thence through the lands of Martha P. Linson to Paint Creek the terminus of said ditch. Said ditch is known as Killbuck Creek.

And it appearing that said petitioner has given Bond as required by law, which has been approved by said Auditor, and the Auditor having fixed Thursday July 16th at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said route as the time and place for the Board to meet and determine the necessity of said proposed improvement. It is therefore ordered that the Board meet for that purpose at the time and place above mentioned, and the assistance of a competent Surveyor being in the opinion of the Board necessary in making the view of said route, it is ordered that H. L. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor meet with the Board at said time and place and assist in the view.

Upon motion for the adoption of each of the several orders and findings herein mentioned the roll being called each member voted "Aye"

Board adjourned.

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners of
Madison County.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor.

Auditors Office Madison County, Ohio,
June 30th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of
Ditch Improvement

Petitioned for by Martha P. Linsow.

Notice to Lot or 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 25th day of June A.D. 1896, Martha P. Linsow, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing on the lands of Henry Klever in Paint Township, Madison County Ohio, and running through the lands of said Henry Klever in a South Westerly direction, a distance of about 144 rods to the line fence between the said Henry Klever, and the lands of Milton Clark's heirs; running thence through the lands of the said Milton Clark's heirs, a distance of about 253 rods to the line fence between the said Clark heirs and Anthony Foody's land; running thence through the lands of said Foody a distance of about 33 rods to the line fence between the lands of said Foody and Martha P. Linsow; running thence through the lands of Martha P. Linsow to Paint Creek, the terminus of said ditch. Said ditch is known as Killbuck Creek.

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: Thursday, July 16th 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said route 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 well fare; 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 of Madison County.

The State of Ohio. } Proof of Notice.
 Madison County, S.S. }

On this 30th day of June A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, L. P. Wilson, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived the service thereof by placing their signature hereto.

Martha P. Linson.	At Residence.	June 29 th 1896.
Mary B. Prettyman.	" "	" " "
Viola B. Binns.	Personal.	" " "
Henry Klever.	" "	" " "
Addie Goslee.	" "	" " "
John Gallagher.	" "	" " "
Michael Brennan.	At Residence.	" " "
Anthony Foody.	" "	" " "
Lallie Minshall.	Personal.	" " "

And further this deponent saith not. L. P. Wilson.
 Sworn to by L. P. Wilson before me and by him subscribed
 in my presence this 30th day of June, A. D. 1896.

L. P. Wilson
 County Auditor,
 Auditor's Office.

In the matter of the } Notice by Publication
 Ditch Improvement }
 Petitioned for by Martha P. Linson.

June 30th 1896

To the Non-Resident Land Owners:

Notice is hereby given to non-resident lot and land-owners, affected by the improvement designated herein, that a petition signed by Martha P. Linson has been filed with the Auditor of said Madison County, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said County, praying for the location and construction of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth, and will be for hearing at the beginning of said improvement on the 16th day of July, 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Said petition sets forth that the necessity for the improvement is that it will drain the lots and lands along the line thereof, and adjacent thereto, and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare and will be a benefit to said lots and lands by furnishing drainage to them; that said ditch commences on the lands of Henry Klever in Paint Township, Madison County Ohio, and running through the lands of said Henry Klever in a South Westerly direction a distance of about 144 rods to the line fence between the said Henry Klever and the lands of Milton Clark's heirs, running thence through the lands of the said Milton Clark heirs a distance of about 253 rods, to the
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line fence between the said Clark's heirs and Anthony Foody's land; running thence through the lands of said Foody, a distance of about 33 rods to the line fence between the lands of said Foody and Martha P. Linson, running thence through the lands of the said Martha P. Linson to Paint Creek, the terminus of the ditch. Said ditch is known as Killbuck Creek.

At the above date and place the Commissioners will consider whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor Madison Co.

State of Ohio, } Proof of Publication
Madison County S.S.

M. H. Wallace being duly sworn says he is the local Editor of the London Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 2 consecutive weeks prior to the 16th day of July 1896.

M. H. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 9th day of July 1896.

W. D. Wilson

Printer's fees \$7. ⁴³/₁₀₀

County Auditor.

Commissioners Office Madison County
London Ohio. July 20th 1896.

Board of Commissioners met this day.

Members all present.

In the matter of
the Martha Linson
Ditch Improvement.

Meeting to view

The Board having proceeded on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1896 to the place of beginning of said Improvement as prayed for in the Petition, and being satisfied that due notice had been given to all parties concerned according to law, and having examined the route thereof and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and having heard evidence of parties affected thereby, and duly considered the matter, do find and determine that said Improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; that the best route therefore is as follows:

Commencing on the lands of Henry Klever in Paint Township, Madison County Ohio, and running through the lands of said Henry Klever in a South Westerly direction a distance of about 144 rods to the line fence between said Henry Klever and the lands of Milton Clark's heirs; running thence
(over.)

through the lands of the said Milton Clark's heirs, a distance of about 253 rods to the line fence between said Clark heirs and Anthony Foody's land: Running thence through the lands of said Foody a distance of about 33 rods to the line fence between the lands of said Foody and Martha P. Linson; running thence through the lands of Martha P. Linson, to Paint Creek the terminus of said ditch.

Said ditch is known as Killbuck Creek.

It is therefore ordered that said Improvement be granted and the same be known as the Martha Linson Ditch Improvement.

In the matter of the
Martha Linson
Ditch Improvement.

} Order to Surveyor

It is therefore ordered that H. L. W. Cafferty, County Surveyor go upon the line of said Improvement and examine the tile East of the well at the intersection of lateral on Clark's land, and make specifications for tile from said well to a distance of 10 or 12 rods beyond the Foody Road, and open ditch from the terminus of such tile to Paint Creek, and survey and level said Improvement and set a stake at every one hundred feet numbering down stream; note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, land marks, benchmarks, township lines and road crossings.

Make a report, profile and plat of the same and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed and the cost per cubic yard for each working section of ^{one} hundred feet.

It is also ordered that said County Surveyor make and return a schedule of all lots and lands and public and corporate roads, and municipal corporations that will be benefited by said Improvement and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money to each lot or ^{tract of} land, road or municipal corporation according to the benefits which will result from said Improvement, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the various sizes of tile necessary and estimated cost per rod.

Said Surveyor shall report his proceedings to the Board, on Thursday, July 30th 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Office of the Board in London Ohio, when the further hearing in said matter will be continued and all interested parties were notified accordingly.

Upon motion for the adoption of the several orders and findings in said matter, the roll being called, Lilly Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye". Carried.

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson ~~Linson~~ Ditch.

London Ohio.

July 30 " 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Martha P. Linson

} ~~Report of Engineer~~

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison
County, Ohio:

In compliance with your orders to me I have
surveyed the ditch petitioned for by Martha P. Linson and
submit the following report.

The following is an itemized bill of the costs of so doing:

H. L. M ^c . Cafferty.	Engineer	7 days @ \$4. ⁰⁰	\$ 28.00
L. P. Wilson	Assistant Eng.	3 " " 1. ⁵⁰	4.50
Lee Wood Kilgore,	" "	3 " " 1. ²⁵	3.75
Gilbert Linson,	" "	1 " " 1. ²⁵	1.25
Ed. Murray,	" "	1 " " 1. ²⁵	1.25
Lee Wood Kilgore.	Stakes.		<u>1.73</u>

Total. \$ 40.48

I hereby certify that the above is correct.

H. L. M^c. Cafferty.
Engineer.

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson. Ditch.

Stake every 100 feet down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total ball from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut
B.	10000				
0	9886	95.47		3.39	3.39
Top of 12" tile	9672	-49			
+65-	9997	95.15-	.32	4.82	4.82
1	10039	94.98	.49	5.41	5.41
+40	10072	94.78	.69	5.94	5.94
2	10066	94.49	.98	6.17	6.17
3	10071	94.00	1.47	6.71	1.56
4	10066	93.52	1.95	7.14	1.94
5-	10066	93.03	2.44	7.63	2.38
6	10034	92.83	2.64	7.51	2.63
7	9980	92.63	2.84	7.17	2.37
+61	9974	92.51	2.96	7.23	
8	9980	92.43	3.04	7.37	2.72
9	9990	92.23	3.24	7.67	2.89
10-	10000	92.03	3.44	7.97	2.77
1	10057	91.83	3.64	8.74	2.82
2	10003	91.63	3.84	8.40	3.19
+82	10033	91.47	4.00	8.86	
3	10027	91.43	4.04	8.84	3.65-
4	9940	91.23	4.24	8.17	3.25-
5-	9961	91.03	4.44	8.58	2.75-
6	9900	90.83	4.64	8.17	2.93
7	9885	90.63	4.84	8.22	2.83
1794 +94					
8	9841	90.43	5.04	7.98	2.93
9	9813	90.23	5.24	7.90	2.80
20	9818	90.03	5.44	8.15-	2.75-
1	9791	89.89	5.58	8.02	2.89
B.	9759				
+57	9760	89.81	5.67	7.79	
2	9710	89.75-	5.72	7.35-	2.68
3	9648	89.61	5.86	7.87	2.97
4	9628	89.47	6.00	6.79	2.91
5-	9736-	89.33	6.14	8.02	2.73
6	9690	89.19	6.28	7.71	2.43
7	9678	89.05-	6.42	7.73	2.45-
8	9720	88.91	6.56	8.29	2.49
9	9710	88.77	6.70	8.33	2.43
30.	9668	88.63	6.84	8.05-	2.45-

Course & Distance

Schedule A.

Sycamore Left.
Beginning on land
of Milton Clark's heirs.
Station 0 to Station 1.40
= 12 inch tile.
Station 1.40 to station 43 =
15-inch tile.
Distance on land of
Milton Clark's = 1282 feet.

= line of Anthony Foody.

Distance on land of
Foody = 572 feet.

1794 = line of Martha P. Linson.

Elm Left.

Distance of tile ditch
on land of Martha P.
Linson 2506 feet
Distance of open ditch
on land of Martha
P. Linson = 875 feet.

2506' tile
875' O.D.

9813
21
45-

1921

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson, Ditch.

Stake every 100 ft. num-bered down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total bottom Station	Entire Depth	Cut	Width on bottom cut	Width on top of cut	Course & Distance	Schedule A
31	9576	8853	694	7.23	2.17				
2	9559	8843	7.04	7.16	2.41				
+ 30	9489	8840	7.07	6.49					
13	9591	8850							Elm Left.
3	9472	8833	7.14	6.39	2.41				
4	9459	8823	7.24	6.36	2.16				
5	9562	8813	7.34	7.49	2.16				
6	9484	8803	7.44	6.81	2.21				
7	9474	8793	7.54	6.81	2.01				
8	9507	8783	7.64	7.24					
9	9468	8773	7.74	6.95	1.61				
40	9293	8763	7.84	5.30	1.51				
1	9406	8753	7.94	6.53	1.48				
13	9492								Stone foundation scales.
Center Fordy Road	9449								
2	9311	8743	8.04	5.68	1.66				
3	9083	8733 - .085-	8.14	3.50	1.50	2.00	6.50		{File ends here
4	9211	8725	8.22	4.86	1.06	"	5.18		{Beginning of open ditch
5	9246	8716	8.31	5.30	1.37	"	6.11		
6	9099	8708	8.39	3.91	1.05	"	5.15		
7	9088	8700	8.47	3.88	1.38	"	6.14		
8	9168	8691	8.56	4.77	.72	"	4.16		
9	9115	8682	8.65	4.33	.86	"	4.58		
+60	8910	8677	8.70	2.33		"			
50	9025	8673	8.74	3.52	.47	"	3.41		
13	9206					"			Burr oak Left.
+60	9026	8668	8.79	3.58		"			
1	8900	8664	8.83	2.36	.39	"	3.17		
+75	8776	8658	8.89	1.18	.00	"			Paint Creek.
Lateral No. 1 at 1.40 R.									
13	10000								Sycamore Right.
0	9854	9570 - .54	2.54	2.84	2.84				One land of Milton
Top 10" Tile.	9676								Clark's heirs and is
+72	9052	9530	.40	3.22	3.22				the Minshall lateral.
1	9939	9516	.64	4.23	4.23				
+28	10072	9500	.70	5.72	5.72				
Lateral 1 of 1 at 0.72 L.									
0	9879	9624		2.53	2.53				On lands of Milton
+29	9852	9550	.74	3.02	3.02				Clark's heirs.

For Plat see Plat Record Page
in Profile Profile

Specifications.

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

The main ditch is to be tiled with 12 inch drain tile, from Station 0 to Station 1; with 15-inch drain tile or a good quality of sewer pipe from Station 1 to Station 31 and with 18 inch drain tile or a good quality of sewer pipe from Station 31 to Station 43. Lateral 1 to have an 8 inch tile; Lateral 1 of 1 to have an 8 inch tile. The tile is to be carefully laid in the trench when cut fully down to the grade line, and to be jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

No part of said tile are to be covered in any manner until they have been inspected by the Engineer, and after they have been so inspected then it is the contractor's duty to fill in all the earth removed in excavating the trenches. Tile to be first class cylindrical well burned drain tile or a good quality of sewer pipe without cracks &c.

The estimated cost of the cutting of the tile ditch includes the cutting of the trenches, laying the tile or pipe, filling in all earth removed, the deadening of all timber, nearer than 20 feet of the center line thereof, the taking up of all tile ordered by the Engineer, and the destruction and filling up of the old tile well near the head of the ditch, and also the putting in of all Ys.

The estimated cost of the tile or pipe includes the cost at factory, hauling and delivering same within 10 feet of the center line of the ditches and the furnishing of all Ys or connections that may be needed.

In case the Contractor for the cutting is delayed by failure of the tile contractor to furnish the tile or pipe then he shall be allowed reasonable compensation from such tile contractors contract price for said loss of time. Said tile contractor is also to pay for all loss of time that said ditcher may sustain by reason of any improper delivery of the tile.

At Station 43 is to be constructed a stone wall of such dimensions &c as will hereafter be ordered by the Engineer.

The main ditch from Station 43 to station 57.75- to be an open ditch 2 feet wide in the bottom with banks of cuts sloped $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

All earth to be removed at least 20 feet from the top of banks thereof.

To be fully completed on or before December 1st 1896.

H. L. M^{rs}. Cafferty
Engineer.

London Ohio. July 30th 1896.

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson,

Ditch.

Estimates

Section 1.	Station 0 to Station 20 = 121.21 rods,		
	121.21 rods Excavation @ 50¢	\$60.60	
	113.15- " 15" tile @ 2.75-	316.66	\$377.26
Section 2.	Station 20 to Station 31 = 116.66 rods		
	66.66 rods Excavation at 40¢	\$26.66	
	" " 15" tile @ 2.75-	183.32	\$209.98
			<u>586.24</u>
Section 3.	Station 31 to Station 43 = 72.72 rods,		
	72.72 rods Excavation @ 40¢	\$29.09	
	" " 18" tile @ 4.50	327.24	\$356.33
Section 4.	Station 43 to Station 51.75- open Ditch.		
	150 cubic yards @ 10¢	51.75 150 2.75	\$157.00
			371.33
Section 5.	Lateral No. 1.		
	Station 0 to Station 1.28 = 7.76 rods,		
	7.76 rods Excavation @ 40¢ =	\$3.10	
	" " 10" tile @ 1.40	9.31	\$12.41
	Lateral 1-1 = 29 feet = 1.76 rods,		
	1.76 rods Excavation @ 40¢	.70	
	" " 8" tile @ 90¢ 1.58		\$2.28
Stone Wall.	Estimated cost		\$30.00
	Total		<u>\$1003.26</u>
Total Main Ditch	\$988.57		
" Laterals	<u>14.69</u>	\$1003.26	
Total Tile	\$838.11		
" Excavation	135.15-		
" Stone Wall	<u>30.00</u>		
	\$1003.26		

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson.

Ditch.

Assessments by Engineers.		Acres owned	Acres drained	Est. cost	of Construction	Est. cost	of Location	Total cost	to Appor	Schedule B.
Owners name as on Duplicate.	Description.									
Klever Henry S.	9366+ Paint Tpr.	380	280	140	00	5	46	145	46	
Minshall Sallie } Goslee Addie }	9032+ " "		75	40	00	1	96	41	96	
Brennan Michael.	Stokes Tpr.		35	20	00		98	20	98	
Clark Milton.	9032+ Paint Tpr.	380.38	380.38	300	00	11	70	311	70	
Prettyman May B.	5393+ " "	392.	50.	25	00		98	25	98	
Bimms Viola B.	9320+ " "	121.8	121.8	60	00	2	34	62	34	
Gallagher John L.	7260+ " "	121.8	90.	38	57	1	48	40	05-	
Fordy Anthony.	6733+ Paint & Stokes Tpr.	215-	60.	125	00	4	83	129	83	
Linson Martha P.	3981+ " " " "	234.78	160.	225	00	8	00	233	00	
Madison County.	Easement.			15	00		60	15	60	

Lateral No. 1 and 1 of 1.

Minshall Sallie }	Same as above			4	00		60	4	60	
Goslee Addie }	" " "									
Brennan Michael.	" " "			3	00		45-	3	45-	
Clark Milton.	" " "			7	69	1	10	8	79	

Assessment as Confirmed by Commissioners.

Owners name as on Duplicate	Description.	Acres owned	Acres drained	Est. cost	of Construction	Est. cost	of Location	Total cost	to Appor
Klever Henry S.	9366+ Paint Tpr.	380	280	140	00	5	46	145	46
Minshall Sallie } Goslee Addie }	9032+ " "		75	40	00	1	96	41	96
Brennan Michael.	Stokes Tpr.		35	20	00		98	20	98
Clark Milton	9032+ Paint Tpr.	380.38	380.38	300	00	11	70	311	70
Prettyman May B.	5393+ " "	392	50	25	00		98	25	98
Bimms Viola B.	9320+ " "	121.8	121.8	60	00	2	34	62	34
Gallagher John L.	7260+ " "	121.8	40.	30	00	1	48	31	48
Fordy Anthony	6733+ Paint & Stokes.	215-	60.	125	00	4	83	129	83
Linson Martha P.	3984+ " " "	234.78	160.	233	57	8	00	241	57
Madison County.	Easement.			15	00		60	15	60
								1006	90

Lateral No. 1 and 1 of 1.

Minshall Sallie }				4	00		60	4	60	
Goslee Addie. }										
Brennan Michael				3	00		45-	3	45-	
Clark Milton.				7	69	1	10	8	79	

Apportionment as amended by Commissioners,
July 30th 1896.

Approved on the above day and date.

H. Lilly.

S. S. Robbins

James Withrow

Commissioners
Madison County.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, July 30th 1896.

In the matter of the
Martha P. Linson
Ditch Improvement.

Hearing on Report of Engineers

This being the day fixed by the Board for the further hearing of said matter and H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins^{2d} & James Withrow, Commissioners, being present, and H. L. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor having filed his report, including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said Improvement, Board proceeded to the consideration of the same

Board find that exception to said apportionment is made by Martha Linson.

Exception overruled.

Having heard the evidence and examined said Report and apportionment of the County Surveyor, do find that said report and apportionment are not in all respects just and fair according to the benefits derived from said Improvement.

It is therefore ordered that said Report and apportionment be changed in the following particulars:

Change assessment of John L. Gallagher from \$40.00 to \$31.48

" " Martha P. Linson " 233.00 " 241.57

Said Report and apportionment as changed above are hereby approved and confirmed.

The Board fix Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said improvement as the time and place for the sale of the labor of construction and furnishing material for said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than one hundred (100) feet, nor more than twenty-five hundred (2500) feet in length, and the County Surveyor is directed to attend at the time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notice of the time and place of said sale to be given by posters until day of sale. And when the several working sections of said improvement shall have been let and completed accordingly, and the costs and expense of location and construction shall have been ascertained, the Board determined^{and required} that all costs and expenses of location and construction shall be paid in three annual assessments. It is hereby ordered that said assessment be placed on a duplicate accordingly against all lots or lands or corporate roads, payable in three annual installments.

The County Auditor is directed to make and furnish the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate with the assessment arranged thereon as hereinbefore required.

Upon motion for the approval of each of the several orders and findings herein mentioned, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted Aye. Carried.

H. W. Wilson
Auditor.

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins. } Commissioners of
Madison County.

68c
" 52
104c
" 16
" 20

In the matter of the
Martha Linson
Ditch Improvement.

} Sales Bill

Ditch Sale

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will sell the material necessary for and the construction of,

The Linson Ditch

in Paint Twp. Madison County, Ohio, on

Wednesday, August the 12th 1896.

Beginning at 10 o'clock A.M. standard time. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section 1- Main Ditch	Station 0 to Station 20	121.21 rods,	115.15 rods 15" tile.
Section 2- " "	" 20 " "	31 " "	66.66 " 15" "
Section 3- " "	" 31 " "	43 " "	72.72 " 18" "
Section 4- " "	" 43 " "	51.75 open ditch	150 cu. yds.
Section 5- Lateral 1	" 0 " "	1.28 " "	7.76 rods 10 inch tile.
Section 5- " 1 of 1	" 0 " "	0.29 " "	1.76 " 8 " "

Bidders will meet at the residence of Martha P. Linson, on the Fordy Road, 10 miles southwest of London, Ohio; at said hour of said day.

Bidders will be required to deposit \$15.00 cash security as guaranty of good faith. Ditch to be fully completed on or before December 1st 1896. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Commissioners

H. D. Wilson

Auditor

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

London Ohio.

Aug. 12th 1896

In the matter of the
Martha P. Linson
Ditch Improvement.

} Report of sales

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

I hereby certify that the Linson County Ditch Improvement was by me sold on the above date as follows:

Delaware Clay Mfg Company -	Tile -	\$800.00
Thos. Woodhouse	- Cutting -	112.50
	Total	\$912.50

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson.

Ditch.

London, Ohio, Aug 12th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Martha P. Linson.

} Contract for Furnishing Tile

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the furnishing of Tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from Station 1 to Station 43 and its laterals 1 to 1-1 inclusive allotted to land owners benefited thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 12th day of August A.D. 1896, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

1.76 rods 8 inch tile.	ys.
7.76 " 10 " "	2- 15-x 4
181.81 " 15 " "	1- 15-x 10
72.72 " 18 " "	6- 15-x 8
	6- 18-x 6
	1- 18-x 12

Amounting to Eight Hundred Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by us to and with whomsoever may be interested therein that we will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet on the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1st day of October A.D. 1896.

Delivery to begin at once and to continue until all tile is delivered.

Specifications are made a part hereof.

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio, and it is further expressly agreed that 75-per cent. of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered and the remaining 25-per cent when laid and accepted in ditch.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

The Delaware Clay Mfg Co.
Per J. F. Denison
Contractor.

Auditor's Office Madison County,
London Ohio, Aug. 12th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petition for by Martha C. Linson

} Contractor's Bond

Know all men by these Presents, That the Delaware Clay Mfg Company, as principal and J. F. Dennison, L. L. Dennison, and W. L. Evans as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Sixteen - Hundred Dollars good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1896.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of furnishing tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and Engineer of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do and perform all of said labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1896.

Now if the said Delaware Clay Mfg Company shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their said contract, and complete the same within the time fixed therein and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

The Delaware Clay Mfg Co.
per J. F. Dennison,
L. L. Dennison,
W. L. Edwards.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond,
approved this 19th day of August. A. D. 1896.

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

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
August 12th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Martha Linson.

~~Contract for Labor of Construction~~

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working Section No. 1-2-3-4-5 of 3332 feet allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per Report of Engineers, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1896, to the undersigned for One Hundred and Twelve and $\frac{5}{100}$ 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 do and perform all the labor of constructing 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 December A.D. 1896, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

Thomas Woodhouse.

Contractor

Auditors Office, Madison County,
Aug. 12th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petitioned for by Martha Linson.

~~Contractors Bond~~

Know all Men by these Presents, That Thomas Woodhouse as principal, and Wm. Woodhouse and E.P. Fisher as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 12th day of August A.D. 1896.
The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing working section No 1-2-3-4-5; has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 1st day of December, A.D. 1896.

Now if the said Thomas Woodhouse shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his contract and complete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be

void, otherwise to be in full force & effect in law. This Contract and Bond & Sureties on said Bond approved this 19th day of Aug-1896.

H. Lilly
S.S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Witham } Madison Co.
Thomas Woodhouse
Wm. Woodhouse
E.P. Fisher. attest E.P. Fisher

Commissioner's Office, Madison Co.
London Ohio - Aug. 24th 1896.

Board of Commissioners met today.

Members present H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins^{2d} & James Withrow.

In the matter of the

Martha P. Linson

Ditch Improvement.

} Approval of Bonds.

The Delaware Clay Mfg Company to whom was awarded the contract for furnishing tile for the Linson Ditch Improvement having presented their Bond for the faithful performance of said contract with themselves as principal and J. F. Dennison, L. L. Dennison and W. F. Evans as sureties thereon, which bond is in due form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

Thomas Woodhouse to whom was awarded the contract for the labor of construction - Sections 1-2-3-4-5- of the Linson Ditch Improvement, having presented his Bond for the proper performance of said contract in the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, with Wm. Woodhouse and C. P. Fisher as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

Upon the adoption of motion for approval of orders herein made, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins^{2d} & Withrow voted "Aye".

H. Lilly } Commissioners of
S. S. Robbins. } Madison County.

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson Ditch.

In the matter of
the Issue & Sale of Bonds
for the Linson Ditch Imp.

Order of Issue & Sale of Bonds.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling bonds to meet the expense of the Linson Ditch Improvement.

It was moved by S. S. Robbins and seconded by James Withrow that for the purpose of raising money to meet the expense of the above named improvement and in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481 and 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the county be issued for the Linson Ditch Improvement as follows, to-wit:

One bond for \$180 due March 1, 1898

One bond for \$180 due Sept. 1, 1898

One bond for \$180 due March 1, 1899

One bond for \$180 due Sept. 1, 1899

One bond for \$180 due March 1, 1900

One bond for \$180 due Sept. 1, 1900

Amount of Bonds \$1080. Amt. of Int. \$113.40

Total Amount of Bonds & Interest \$1193.40.

Said Bonds to bear date of September 1st 1897 and bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Interest represented by coupons payable as follows:

First installment payable March 1st 1898 and said interest payable semi-annually thereafter and due March 1st and September 1st of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County, up to twelve (12) o'clock, noon (standard time) on Wednesday Aug. 25th 1897 on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

That bidders be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any part thereof.

That the successful bidder be required to deposit cash to an amount equaling five per cent (5%) of the bid to bind the purchase.

That Bonds and Interest are payable at the County Treasurers Office of said county and that bonds be delivered to successful bidders at said Treasurers Office upon payment of purchase price on or before September 1st 1897.

That the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing motion Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye".

Motion carried unanimously.

Board adjourned.

H. Lilly } Commissioners
James Withrow } of Madison County

In the matter of
the sale of the Linson
Ditch Imp. Bonds.

Sale of Bonds

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of the Linson County Ditch Bonds, which Bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same, dated July 20, 1897 and described on page 635 of Volume 5 of the proceedings of the Commissioners; and the Board being satisfied that said sale of Bonds had been duly and legally advertised; proceeded to conduct said sale in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received as follows:

Central Bank, London, Ohio.

Seasongood and Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

E. H. Gay, and Co. Boston, Mass.

S. A. Kean, Chicago, Ill.

After due consideration of all the bids, it was moved by Robbins and seconded by Withrow that the bid of Seasongood and Mayer be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins and James Withrow voted "Aye".
Motion carried.

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

Ditch Improvement Record, Linson Ditch.

In the matter of }
 Assessments for the }
 Linson Ditch Imp. } Assessments

The Linson County Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law, and the Board of County Commissioners having determined to issue and sell Bonds of the County to raise money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement,

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

Payable in three annual installments.

That assessments for the year 1897, sufficient to pay the cost of location and bond and interest due, the first and all claims for compensation and damage allowed be made in proportion to the estimates made on said improvement.

And the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate for the year 1897 charging each of the lots and lands assessed for the Linson Ditch Improvement 50% of the gross assessment.

And that assessments be made annually hereafter sufficient to pay the Bonds and Interest due each year until paid.

Upon motion for approval, Lilly, Robbins^{es} & Withrow voted "Aye". Carried

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