

Record of proceedings in the matter of County Ditch,
petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et. al. and located in
Fairfield Township, Madison County.

London Ohio.

March 14th A. D. 1896.

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

} Petition for Cleaning out and Tilting of a 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 hereby pray for the Location and Establishing of a County Ditch, and that the same be improved by cleaning out, deepening and tilting on the route herein after set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the location and establishing, cleaning out, deepening and tilting 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, by reason of furnishing a sufficient outlet for numerous laterals that will remove large quantities of water from low swamp land.

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

Commencing on the Lands of John Jackson, at the terminus of a tile ditch; thence through the lands of said Jackson, R. S. Clark, W. H. Fitzgerald, C. W. Pringle and Grace Cartmell, to the line between the lands of said Grace Cartmell and Charles B. Johnson and there terminates. All of said ditch petitioned for being located in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio, and known as the O Possum Run Ditch.

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:

John M. Guire.

N. G. Moreheart.

Geo. W. Hume.

R. S. Clark.

S. H. Edwards.

Morton Farrar.

J. A. Pringle.

Rachel Bales.

Van Smith.

Major Smith.

J. M. Morris. (Trustee Fairfield Twp.)

Israel Funk.

A. E. Ellison.

W. B. Johnson.

Alex Agin.

Thos. Edwards.

Charles Funk.

Josiah Cook.

George Corder.

Lilly Woodful.

John Crabbe.

W. M. Johnson.

Willis Holloway.

Joseph Madden.

A. Harsh.

Marcie Cartmell.

Mrs. E. White.

C. W. Pringle
W. H. Fitzgerald
Grace Cartmell } Petitioners.

Ditch Improvement Record, O Possum Run. Ditch.

Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That C. W. Pringle, as principal, and Wm. H. Fitzgerald and Grace Cartmill 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1896.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that, whereas, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1896, the above bounden C. W. Pringle, Wm. H. Fitzgerald and Grace Cartmill made application to the commissioners of Madison County, and on the said day filed with the Auditor of said County the petition for location and establishment, cleaning out, deepening 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 lands of John Jackson, at the terminus of a tile ditch; thence through the lands of said Jackson, R. S. Clark, W. H. Fitzgerald, C. W. Pringle and Grace Cartmill to the line between the lands of said Grace Cartmill and Charles B. Johnson and there terminates. All of said ditch petitioned for being located in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Now if the above bounden C. W. Pringle, Wm. H. Fitzgerald and Grace Cartmill 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 the sureties thereon, are approved by me this 14th day of Mch. A.D. 1896.

W. D. Wilson
County Aud.

W. H. Fitzgerald
Grace Cartmill
C. W. Pringle.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
March 16th A. D. 1896.

In the matter of Ditch Impv.

Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al.

Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petition

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

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of Mch. A. D. 1896, C. W. Pringle et al. filed a petition in this office, praying for the location^{and} filing 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 9th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the hearing of the same.

W. H. Wilson, Auditor of said County.
London Ohio.

Copy of Petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Madison County:

Mch 16th A. D. 1896.

Petition for cleaning
out^{and} filing of a 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 Location, Establishment, Cleaning out^{and} Filing of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the cleaning out, Deepening Filing^{and} Location 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 by reason of furnishing a sufficient outlet for numerous laterals that will remove large quantities of water from low swamp lands.

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

Commencing on the lands of John Jackson at the terminus of a tile ditch; thence through the lands of said Jackson, R. S. Clark, W. H. Fitzgerald, C. W. Pringle^{and} Grace Cartmill, to the line between the lands of said Grace Cartmill^{and} Chas. B. Johnson^{and} there terminate. All of said ditch petitioned for, being located in Fairfield Township, Madison County Ohio^{and} known as the O'Possum Run Ditch.

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.

John W. Guire.

N. G. Morehart.

Geo. W. Hume.

R. S. Clark.

S. H. Edwards.

Morton Farrar.

J. A. Pringle.

Rachel Bales.

Van Smith

Major Smith.

J. M. Morris. (Trustee Fairfield Twp.)

Israel Funk.

A. E. Ellison.
 Alex Agin
 Thos. Edwards.
 Charles Funk.
 Josiah Cook.
 George Corder.
 Lilly Woodfil. Administrator.
 W. M. Johnson.

John Crabbe.
 Willis Hollaway.
 Joseph Madden.
 Ida M. Harsh.
 Marcie Cartmill.
 Mrs. E. White.
 W. B. Johnson.
 John Jackson.

C. W. Pringle
 W. H. Fitzgerald.
 Grace Cartmill. } Petitioners.

The names of persons or corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the 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:

John Jackson.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London O. March 16th 1896.

Board met in special session today pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

In the matter of Ditch Impv.
Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al.

} Fixing time of view

The County Auditor having delivered to the Board of Commissioners a copy of a petition filed with him on the 14th day of March, 1896, signed by C. W. Pringle et al. praying for the location, establishment, cleaning outnd & taking of a county ditch along the following route, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of John Jackson at the terminus of a tile ditch; thence through the lands of said Jackson, R. S. Clark, W. H. Fitzgerald, C. W. Pringlend & Grace Cartmill, to the line between the lands of said Grace Cartmill and Charles B. Johnsonnd & there terminate: All of said Ditch petitioned for being located in Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio, nd known as the O'Possum Run Ditch.

And it appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been approved by the Auditor, and the Auditor having fixed the 9th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the beginning of said route, as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is ordered that this Board meet at said time and place to hear proof by any of the parties affected by said improvement and determine as to the necessity of the same.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders and entries relating to said matter, all members voted "aye".
Board adjourned to meet in special session March, 23rd, 1896

W. D. Wilson - Auditor.

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
Mch. 23rd A. D. 1896.

In the matter of Ditch Impv.
Petitioned for by
C. W. Pringle ^{and} others.

~~Notice to Lot or 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 14th day of
March A. D. 1896, C. W. Pringle ^{and} others filed a petition with the
Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location
and tiling of a Ditch on the following starting point, route
^{and} terminus, to-wit:

Commencing on the lands of John Jackson
at the terminus of a tile ditch; Thence through the lands of
said Jackson, R. S. Clark, W. H. Fitzgerald, C. W. Pringle ^{and} Grace
Cartmill, to the line between the lands of Grace Cartmill
and Charles B. Johnson, and terminates there.
All of said ditch petitioned for being located in Fairfield
Township, Madison County, Ohio, ^{and} known as the O'Possum
Run Ditch.

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, April 9th 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 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.

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.

Auditor's Office, Madison County
London O, March 25th 1896.

State of Ohio
Madison County, S.S. }

Proof of Service

On this 25th day of March, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, B. L. Adair, who being 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.

Name of Person Served	How Served	When Served	
John Mc. Guire.	Personal	Mch. 24 th 1896.	
N. J. Morehart.	"	" " "	
George W. Hume.	Mailed by Auditor.	" " "	Derby.
R. S. Clark.	Residence	" " "	
S. H. Edwards.	Mailed by Auditor	" " "	Lilly Chapel.
Morton Farrar.	Residence	" " "	London.
J. A. Pringle.	"	" " "	
Rachel Bales.	Personal.	" " "	
Van Smith	"	" " "	
Major Smith	"	" " "	
J. M. Morris. Trustee.	By mail.	" " "	Lilly Chapel.
Israel Funk.	Personal	" " "	
A. E. Ellison.	"	" " "	
Alex Agin.	"	" " "	From Ellison.
Thos. Edwards.	"	" " "	
Chas. Funk.	Mailed by Auditor	" " "	Lilly Chapel.
Josiah Cook.	Residence	" " "	Abigail Creath.
George Corder	Personal.	" " "	
Lilly Woodfill.	By mail.	" " "	Marietta.
John Crabbe	Residence	" " "	
W. M. Johnson.	Personal.	" " "	
Willis Holloway.	"	" " "	
Joseph Madden.	"	" " "	
Ida M. Harsh.	"	" " "	
Marcie Cartmill.	Residence	" " "	
Mrs. E. White.	Personal.	" " "	
W. B. Johnson.	"	" " "	
C. W. Pringle.	By Auditor	" " "	
W. H. Fitzgerald.	Residence	" " "	
Grace Cartmill.	Personal.	" " "	
Minnie L. Pringle.	Mailed by Auditor	April 3 rd 1896.	
John Jackson. (omitted)	Waived service on	April 9 th 1896.	

B. L. Adair.

Sworn to by B. L. Adair before me ^{and} by him subscribed in my presence this 25th day of March, A. D. 1896.

W. D. Wilson
County Auditor.

Commissioners Office, Madison County
London Ohio, Apr. 13th 1896.

Board met in special session today, Members present,
H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins^{and} James Withrow.

In the matter of

Ditch Improvement

Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et. al.

~~Meeting to order~~

The Board having proceeded on the
9th day of April 1896, to the place of beginning of said improve-
ment as prayed for in said petition, and having there^{and}
there heard proof of parties affected by said improvement,
and having duly considered the matter, do find^{and} determine
that said improvement is necessary^{and} will be conducive
to the public health, convenience^{and} welfare^{and} that the best
line therefore is as follows:

Beginning on the lands of
John Jackson, at the terminus of a tile ditch; thence
through the lands of said Jackson, R. S. Clark, W. H. Fitzgerald,
C. W. Pringle^{and} Grace Cartmill, to the line between the
lands of said Grace Cartmill^{and} Chas. B. Johnson^{and} and
far enough below said point to give a good^{and} sufficient
outlet to the drainage above.

The Board also find that due notice has been given
to each person benefitted or affected, except John W. Jackson,
who this day waives such service by written agreement
thereto.

The improvement herein mentioned shall be known
as the "O'Possum Run Branch".

Order to

County Surveyor

It is therefore ordered that H. L. Mc Cafferty,
County Surveyor, go upon the line of said improvement,^{and}
survey^{and} level the same,^{and} set a stake at every hundred feet
numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines^{and}
boundaries of lands, township lines, land-marks, bench-marks^{and}
^{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^{and}
^{and} of each section of one hundred feet. It is also ordered that
said Engineer make^{and} return a schedule of all lots^{and} lands,
public^{and} corporate roads, and municipal corporations that
will be benefitted by said improvement^{and} an apportionment
of the cost of location^{and} construction in money to each lot^{and}
tract of land, road^{and} municipal corporation, according to
the benefits which will result to each from the said
improvement, and a specification of the manner in
which said improvement shall be made, and completed,
the amount^{and} size of tile necessary^{and} the estimated cost of same,
(over.)

Said Engineer shall report his proceedings to this Board, on the 29th day of April 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M., at their office in London Ohio, and all interested parties were notified accordingly.

Upon the motion for the approval of each of the foregoing orders and findings the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "aye".

The further consideration of said matter was adjourned to April 29th 1896, at the office of the Board, London Ohio.

W. D. Wilson. Auditor.

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

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Apr. 29th 1896.

In the matter of the }
O'Possum Run Branch } Adjourned Hearing.
Ditch Improvement. }

This being the day fixed by the Board for the hearing on the Report of the Engineer in the above styled matter, and it appearing that said Engineer has not completed the said report, and that further time is required for the completion of the same. It is therefore ordered that the 6th day of May 1896 be fixed as the date for the further hearing of said matter and all interested parties are hereby notified accordingly.

W. D. Wilson. Auditor.

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

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, May 6th 1896.

The Commissioners met this day pursuant to adjournment of April 29th 1896. Members present H. Lilly, James Withrow and S. S. Robbins.

In the matter of the }
Pringle or O'Possum Run Ditch } Adjourned hearing.

This being the day to which said matter was adjourned for the purpose of hearing the report and apportionment of the Engineer. On examination it was ascertained that the Surveyor was not prepared to make said report, it was therefore moved and seconded that further consideration of said matter be continued until Monday May 11th 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. Motion carried.

W. D. Wilson
Auditor.

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

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, May 11th 1896.

Board met in special session pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

In the matter of the
O'Possum Run Branch
Ditch Improvement.

Hearing on Report of Engineer.

This being the day fixed for the further hearing of said matter and H. L. M. Cafferty, County Engineer having filed his report including the apportionment made by him of the costs of said improvement, the board proceeded to the consideration of the same. The board having examined said report and apportionment of the Engineer, the claims and evidence in the matter, do find that said report and Apportionment, are not in all respects fair and just, according to the benefits derived from the improvement.

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

Change of Lateral 3.

To connect Lateral 1 of 3 with ditch already in and Lateral 1 of 1 of 3, to be constructed as laid out, the remainder of Lateral 1 of 3 to be dropped, also all of Lateral 3 to be dropped.

Change of Assessment on Main Ditch.

Change of Assessment of	G. W. Hume	from	93.33	to	88.33
"	R. A. Clark	"	207.40	"	192.40
"	J. A. Pringle	"	129.63	"	124.63
"	W. H. Fitzgerald	"	137.92	"	167.92
"	C. W. Pringle	"	414.80	"	409.80

Change of Assessment on Lateral 4:

Change of Assessment of	J. A. Pringle	from	22.00	to	15.50
"	C. W. Pringle	"	22.00	"	15.50
"	Madison County	"	19.31	"	31.31

Change of Assessment on Lateral 5:

Change of assessment of	J. W. Crabbe	from	11.15	to	14.78
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It is ordered that said report and apportionment as hereby changed be and the same are hereby confirmed and approved.

The Board fix the 26th day of May 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said improvement as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than one hundred ft, nor more than twenty-five hundred (25000) feet in length; H. L. M. Cafferty, County Surveyor is hereby directed to attend at the time and place specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to cause notices of the time and place of said sale to be given by posters for 10 days at least.

And that when the several working sections have been

let according to law^{and} the costs^{and} expenses of location^{and} construction, the Board therefore determine^{and} require that said costs^{and} expenses of location^{and} construction shall be paid in five annual installments.

It is further ordered that bonds of the County be issued to raise money necessary for the payment of the expenses of the same.

And it is hereby ordered that the assessments be placed on the special duplicate accordingly against all lots or lands or corporate roads assessed.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to make^{and} furnish for the County Treasurer a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon as herein before required.

Upon motion for the approval of each of the foregoing orders^{and} findings, the roll being called, each member voted "aye". Carried.

Board adjourned to meet in special session May 18th 1896.

H. Lilly.

S. S. Robbins

Jas. Withrow.

} Commissioners of Madison County.

W. D. Wilson

Auditor.

Engineer's Report see next page.

Auditors Office, London Ohio.
May 11 " 1896.

In the matter of the
O'Possum Run
Ditch Improvement

~~Report and Schedules of Engineer~~

To the Board of Commissioners of
Madison County Ohio.

In compliance with your orders
to me I have located^{and} surveyed the County Ditch
petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al, located in Fairfield
Township, Madison County, Ohio, and submit the within
report.

The following is an itemized bill of the expenses
of so doing.

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.	13 days at \$4.00 per day	\$60.00
L. P. Wilson Asst Eng.	6 " " 1.50 " "	9.00
W. A. Strain " "	5 " " 1.50 " "	7.50
A. Harsh Axman.	4 " " 1.25 " "	5.00
A. Edwards Marker.	4 " " 1.25 " "	5.00
Wm Van Cleve Horse and wagon.	4 " " 1.75 " "	3.00
" " 600 stakes.		8.25
Joseph Cochran Rodman.	1/2 " "	.75
		<u>\$98.50</u>

Respectfully submitted

H. L. Mc Cafferty
Engineer

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run.

Ditch.

Stake every 100 ft. number of feet	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total Fall Station	Entire Depth	Cut.	Course and Distance	Schedule As.
0	9417	89.25		4.92	4.92	S. 4 1/2 W to 1.27	Beginning on land J. W. Jackson
1	9295	88.98	.27	3.97	2.02	S. 10 1/2 W to 2.00	Distance on Jackson 100'
+ 27	9445	88.91	.34	5.58		S. 23 E to 2.67	100 = line R. A. Clark.
13	9447					S. 10 W to 4.00	Thorn tree R.
2	9267	88.71	.54	3.96	1.83	S. 20 1/2 W to 4.84	
+ 67	9541	88.53	.72	6.88	1.59	S. 14 E to 8.87	
3	9503	88.44	.81	6.59	2.00	S. 17 1/4 W to 19.00	
4	9381	88.17	1.08	5.64	2.07	S. 18 1/2 W to 21.78	Distance on land of
5	9384	87.90	1.35	5.94	2.29	S. 44 1/4 W to 22.90	said Clark = 1750'
6	9114	87.63	1.62	3.57	2.31	S. 11 W to 23.48	12" tile.
+ 84	9111	87.50	1.75	3.61		S. 2 1/4 E to 27.00	
7	9069	87.36	1.89	3.33	1.98	S. 14 E to 28.00	
8	9119	87.09	2.16	4.10	1.70	S. 38 E to 59.78	
+ 87	9111	86.86	2.29	4.25		N. 76 E to 66.67	
9	9159	86.82	2.43	4.77	1.47	N. 57 E to 69.49	
13	9146					N. 47 1/4 E to 75.00	Oak Run
10	9087	86.55	2.70	4.32	1.24	N. 60 E to 76.77	
1	9066	86.28	2.97	4.38	1.21	S. 65 E to 83.00	
2	9011	86.01	3.24	4.10	1.18	S. 69 1/2 E to 88.00	
3	8929	85.74	3.51	3.55	1.15	S. 88 1/2 E to 88.84	
4	8967	85.47	3.78	4.20	.92	N. 71 E to 91.04	
5	8959	85.20	4.05	4.39	4.39	N. 64 E to 92.91	
6	8929	85.00	4.25	4.29		N. 67 1/2 E to 95.00	
7	8957	84.80	4.45	4.77		N. 69 E to 97.07	
8	8914	84.60	4.65	4.54		N. 66 E to 99.00	
+ 50	8857	84.50	4.75	4.07		S. 59 E to 105.57	Line W. H. Fitzgerald.
13	8904					S. 84 E to 109.66	Elm R.
9	8836	84.40	4.85	3.96		N. 85 1/4 E to 112.52	Distance on Fitzgerald =
20	8861	84.20	5.05	4.41		S. 44 1/4 E to 115.38	337'
1	8761	84.00	5.25	3.61		S. 47 1/2 E to 117.83	12" tile
+ 78	8743	83.85	5.40	3.58		S. 87 E to 124.39	
+ 87	8832	83.83	5.42	4.49		N. 75 1/4 E to 127.26	Line R. A. Clark.
2	8686	83.80	5.45	3.06			
+ 91	8846	83.62	5.63	4.84			
3	8784	83.60	5.65	4.24			Distance on land of
+ 48	8814	83.51	5.74	4.63			said Clark = 613'
4	8866	83.40	5.85	5.26			12" tile.
5	8828	83.20	6.05	5.08			
6	8800	83.00	6.25	5.00			
7	8792	82.80	6.45	5.12			
8	8585	82.60	6.65	3.25			Line W. H. Fitzgerald.

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run. Ditch.

Stake every 100 feet down stream.	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	Cut.	Course and Distance.	Schedule, A. Dead tree R.
13	85.47						
29	87.02	8240	6.85-	462			
30	87.12	8220	705-	492			
1	87.12	8200	725-	512			
2	86.08	8180	745-	428			
3	86.40	8160	765-	480			
4	86.08	8140	785-	468			
5-	85.71	8120	805-	451			
6	85.56	8100	825-	456			
7	85.08	8080	845-	428			
8	85.46	8060	865-	486			
9	85.03	8040	885-	463			
40	84.76	8020	905-	456			
1	84.78	8000	925-	478			
2	84.21	7980	945-	441			
3	83.66	7960	965-	406			
4	84.32	7940	985-	492			
5-	84.04	7920	1005-	484			
6	83.79	7900 -08	1025-	479	479		
7	84.63	7892	1033	571	134		
8	85.44	7884	1041	660	127		
9	85.54	7876	1049	678	140		
13	84.76						
50	84.88	7868	1057	620	108		
1	84.43	7860	1065-	583	108		
2	84.48	7852	1073	596	111		
3	83.90	7844	1081	546	124		
4	82.88	7836	1089	452	122		
5-	84.60	7828	1097	632	150		
+50	84.92	7824	1101	668			
6	84.18	7820	1105-	598	135-		
7	84.21	7812	1113	609	111		
8	84.73	7804	1121	669	124		
9	83.73	7796	1129	572	117		
+78	83.08	7790	1135-	578	138		
60	83.55	7788	1137	567	138		
1	84.23	7780	1145-	643	143		
2	84.01	7772	1153	629	134		
3	83.99	7764	1161	635-	153		
4	84.18	7756	1169	662	145-		
5-	84.21	7748	1177	673	146		

Distance on land of
Fitzgerald = 275-0'
1820' = 12" tile
930' = 15" tile,

Oak Run

Line of C. W. Pringle.

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum River.

Ditch.

Stake every 100 ft. down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	Out
66	8472	7740	1185-	732	127
+67	8337	7735-	1190	602	134
7	8451	7732	1193	719	92
8	8399	7724	1201	675-	65-
9	8439	7716	1209	723	100
+49	8459	7712	1213	747	
70	8429	7708	1219	721	150
B	8520				
1	8434	7700	1225-	734	114
2	8479	7692	1233	787	132
3	8464	7684	1241	780	142
4	8439	7676	1249	763	145-
5-	8399	7668	1257	731	113
6	8377	7660	1265-	717	114
73	8451				
+77	8353	7654	1271	699	
7	8415-	7652	1273	763	113
8	8418	7644	1281	774	144
9	8408	7636	1289	772	122
80	8353	7628 -128	1297	825-	100
1	8343	7615-	1310	728	118
2	8243	7602	1323	641	111
3	8257	7589	1336	662	132
4	8319	7576	1349	743	140
5-	8231	7563	1362	668	123
6	8289	7550	1375-	739	151
7	8269	7537	1388	732	152
8	8254	7524	1401	730	167
+84	8231	7514	1411	717	
9	8216	7512	1413	704	129
B	8333				
90	8191	7500 -178	1425-	691	141
1	8184	7482	1443	702	159
2	8196	7464	1461	732	168
+91	8192	7448	1477	644	150
3	8159	7446	1479	713	158
4	8196	7429	1496	767	160
5-	8074	7411	1514	663	175-
6	8090	7393	1532	697	168
7	8106	7375-	1550	731	203
8	8146	7357	1568	789	200

Schedule A.

Elm R.

Distance on land of
C. W. Pringle = 3436' =
= 15" tile

Tree R.

8986 = Line of Minnie L.
Pringle.
Bridge.

Distance on land of
Minnie L. Pringle =
1893
= 15" tile

Ditch Improvement Record, O' Possum Run, Ditch.

Station from down line	Surface Elevation	Grades Elevation	Total fall from Station	Entire Depth	Cut.
99	7993	7340	1585	6.53	213
B.	8206				
100	7992	7322	1603	6.70	198
1	7891	7312	1613	5.79	2.00
2	7903	7302	1623	6.01	1.74
3	7780	7292	1633	4.88	1.88
4	7783	7282	1643	5.01	1.76
5	7766	7272	1653	4.94	1.56
+57	7763	7266	1659	4.97	1.78
6	7696	7262	1663	4.34	1.82
7	7747	7252	1673	4.95	1.54
8	7629	7242	1683	3.87	1.37
9	7585	7232	1693	3.53	1.72
B.	7967				
+41	7621	7228	1697	3.93	2.00
+66	7651	7226	1699	4.26	2.00
110	7657	7222	1703	4.35	1.49
1	7669	7212	1713	4.57	1.32
2	7615	7202	1723	4.13	1.32
+52	7619	7197	1728	4.22	2.00
3	7395	7192	1733	2.03	1.38
4	7485	7182	1743	3.03	1.38
5	7775	7172	1753	6.03	1.35
+38	7618	7168	1757	4.50	
6	7553	7162	1763	3.91	1.13
7	7592	7152	1773	4.40	1.11
+83	7560	7144	1781	4.16	
8	7305	7142	1783	1.63	1.23
9	7537	7132	1793	4.05	.83
120	7716	7122	1803	5.94	
1	7687	7112	1813	5.75	
2	7402	7102	1823	3.00	
3	7726	7092	1833	6.34	
B.	7849				
4	7524	7082	1843	4.42	
+39	7642	7078	1847	5.64	
5	7700	7072	1853	6.28	
6	7672	7062	1863	6.10	
+90	7622	7053	1872	5.69	
7	7624	7052	1873	5.72	
+26	7332	7050	1875	2.82	

Schedule A.

Oak R.

108.79 = Line of Grace Cartmill

Elm L.

Distance on land of
Grace Cartmill

1811'

15-inch tile.

Large tree L.

= line Chas. B. Johnson

Distance on land said Johnson

36' = 15" tile & stone walls.

Ditch Improvement Record, O. Possum Run,

Ditch.

Stake every 100 ft. unless otherwise indicated	Surface Grade		Total fall from Station	Entire Depth	Cut	Course Distance	Schedule A.
Elevation	Elevation	Station					
B.	100.00						
0	9995-	9606		3.89		S. 50 W to 1.33	Beginning at point
1	9952	9590	16	3.62		S. 64½ E. to 3.40	in Hume's Chenomth
+33	9943	9585-	21	3.58		S. 65½ E. to 13.11	Tr. road on land N. 2. Morehart
2	9897	9574	32	3.23		S. 22½ E. to 15.00	Crossed road.
3	9847	9558	48	2.89		S. 7½ E. to 15.50	and 424' on M. Farrar.
4	9807	9542	64	2.65-		S. 12¾ W. to 16.00	
5-	9789	9526	80	2.53		S. 30 W to 165-6	
6	9747	9510	96	2.37		S. 22¼ W. to 35-28	
7	9715	9494	112	2.21			877' on road.
8	9927	9478	128	2.49			4" 6 in tile
13	9782						Boulder R.
9	9721	9462	144	2.59			
10	9700	9446	160	2.54			
11	9737	9430	176	3.07			
12	9731	9414	192	3.17			
13	9772	9398	208	3.74			
		-05-					
+11	9647	9397	209	2.50			1311 enters land of
4	9739	9393	213	3.46			J. W. Jackson,
5-	9689	9388	218	3.01			
+50	9734	9385-	221	3.49			
6	9709	9383	223	3.26			
+56	9683	9380	226	3.03			Distance on Jackson 2217
7	9582	9378	228	2.04			
		-247					
8	9657	9353	253	3.04			
9	9677	9328	278	3.49			
20	9737	9303	303	4.34			
1	9732	9278	328	4.54			
2	9762	9253	353	5.09			
3	9732	9228	378	5.04			
4	9730	9203	403	5.27			
5-	9742	9178	428	5.64			
6	9758	9153	453	6.05-			
7	9810	9128	478	6.82			
8	9924	9103	503	8.21			
9	9738	9078	528	6.60			
30	9586	9053	553	3.33			
1	9488	9029	577	4.59			
2	9521	9005-	601	5.76			
3	9633	8981	625	6.52			
4	9524	8957	649	5.67			
5-	9625-	8933	673	6.92			
+28	9417	8923-	681	4.92			

Ditch Improvement Record, O' Possum Run. Ditch.

Stake every 100 ft. number set down	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	Cut				Course ^{2d} /Distance	Schedule A.
B.	9194								Lateral No. 4 at 91 L.	Stump R. Begins on east side Lilly Chapel & California pike - thence along said pike.
0	8899	85-50 -27		3.49	3.00				S. 2 1/2 W. L. 23.00	
1	8903	85-23	.27	3.80	3.00				S. 39 1/2 E. to 24.87	
2	8864	8495-	.53-	3.69	3.00					
3	8887	8468	.82	4.19	4.00					
4	8834	8441	1.09	3.93	3.00					
+60	8824	8425- -37	1.25-	3.99	3.00					
5-	8795-	8410	1.40	3.85-	3.00					
6	8728	8373	1.27	3.55-	3.00					
7	8731	8336	2.14	4.15-	4.00					
8	8738	8299	2.51	4.39	4.00					
9	8778	8262	2.88	5.16	4.00					4" and 5-inch tile.
10	8693	8225-	3.25-	4.68	4.00					
1	8663	8188	3.62	4.75-	4.00					
2	8633	8151	3.99	4.82	4.00					
3	8515-	8114	4.36	4.01	3.00					
4	8453	8077	4.73	3.76	3.00					
5-	8433	8040 -20	5.10	3.93	3.00					
6	8423	8020	5.30	4.03	3.00					
7	8345-	8000	5.50	3.45-	2.00					
8	8337	7980	5.70	3.57	2.50					
9	8319	7960	5.90	3.59	2.00					
20	8332	7940	6.10	3.92	2.50					
1	8327	7920	6.30	4.07	2.43					
2	8285-	7900 -100	6.50	3.85-	2.85-					
3	8215-	7800	7.50	4.15-						
4	8167	7700 -200	8.50	4.67						
+ 87	8177	7525-	10.25-	6.52						
B.	8333									Bridge.
									Lateral No. 1 of 4 at 460 R.	
0	8855-	8455-		4.00					S. 66 E. to 050	Begins on land J. A. Pringle.
+ 50	8824	8425-	.30	4.00						- xing pike 4" tile.
									Lateral No. 2 of 4 at 15- R.	
0	8451	8060		3.91					S. 69 E. to 055-	Begins on land C. W. Pringle
+ 50	8433	8040	.20	3.93						- x ing pike 4" tile

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run. Ditch.

Stake every 100 ft. from beginning	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth	Cut.				Course and Distance	Schedule A.
Lateral No. 5 at 105 R										
0	9089	87.40 -1.60		3.49					N. 10 E. to 3.78	Begin on E. side Columbus St.
1	8847	85.80	1.60	2.67					N. 44 E. to 10.85-	Door Mrs. Hill's house.
13	8846									
2	8641	84.20	3.20	2.21						
+74	8596	83.00	4.40	2.96						
3	8649	82.60 -1.10	4.80	3.89						
4	8456	81.50	5.90	3.06						
5-	8358	80.40	7.00	3.18						
6	8232	79.30	8.10	3.02						
7	8212	78.20 -71	9.20	3.92						
8	8133	77.49	9.91	3.82						
9	8078	76.78 -2.17	10.62	4.00	Grade					
10	8010	74.61 -1.61	12.79	5.49	76.03					
+85-	7766	73.00	14.40	4.66	7372					
Lateral No. 1 of 5 at 1 R										
0	8961	86.60 -34		3.01					N. 78 1/2 W. 230	Alley Lat.
1	8906	86.26	.34	2.80						
2	8854	85.91	.69	2.63						
+30	8847	85.80	.80	2.67						
Lateral No. 2 of 5 at 2.74 R										
0	8981	86.80 -1.50		3.01					N. 10 E 229	Alley Lat.
1	8742	85.30	1.50	2.12					N. 80 W. 531	
2	8613	83.80	3.00	2.33						
+29	8534	83.35 -12	3.45	1.99						
3	8581	83.27	3.53	2.54						
4	8559	83.15	3.65	2.44						
5-	8606	83.03	3.78	3.03						
+31	8596	83.00	3.80	2.96						
Lateral No 3 of 5 at 3 L										
0	8724	84.20 -47		3.04					S. 79 1/2 E. to 293	Alley Lat.
1	8644	83.73	.47	2.71					N. 66 3/4 E. to 340	
2	8636	83.26	.94	3.10						
+93	8622	82.84	1.36	3.38						
3	8642	82.78	1.42	3.94						
+40	8649	82.60	1.60	3.89						

Ditch Improvement Record, *O'Possum Run* Ditch.

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" Profile " Profile " " "

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run

Ditch.

Auditors Office, London Ohio.
May 11th A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the }
O'Possum Run } Specifications
Ditch Improvement. }

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 the beginning at Station 0 to station 15th and with 15-inch drain tile from station 46 to station 127.26.

Lateral 1 a 4 inch tile from station 0 to station 12th and a

	5	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	16.56
Lateral 2 a	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	1.13
" 3	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	1.69 ^{and} a
	5	"	"	"	"	1.69	"	"	5.96
" 1 of 3	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	5.03
" 1-1 of 3	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	2.32
" 4	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	.15 ^{and}
	5	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	24.87
" 1-4	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	0.50
" 2-4	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	0.55
" 5-	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	1.00
	5	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3.00
	6	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	10.85-
" 1-5-	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	2.30
" 2-5-	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	5.31
" 3-5-	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	3.40
" 1-3-5-	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	5.21
" 6	4	"	"	"	"	0	"	"	6.80

Tile to be carefully jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch and no dirt is to be placed upon them except priming until they have been properly examined by the Engineer in charge of the work. And after such examination and acceptance the contractor for the cutting is to fill over the tile all earth removed by him in cutting the trenches.

Tile to be strictly first class, cylindrical, well burned drain tile without cracks or broken places.

The tile contractor must furnish all necessary Y's or connection. In case the contractor for the cutting is delayed by the failure of the contractor for furnishing the tile to have them delivered within the time specified for such delivery then he shall have right to recover reasonable compensation for such time so lost from said tile contractor.

All green trees, bushes, &c nearer than 20 ft. of the center line of the tile ditches to be deadened by the contractor for the cutting. These specifications will be rigidly enforced in every particular. A stone wall 8x5x2 is to be built at end of 15-inch tile in accordance with specifications which will be furnished by the Engineer when needed.

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Estimates.

Section 1 - Main ditch

Sta. 0 to Sta. 15-

90.90 rods Excavation (average depth 2.06) at 20¢ ^{\$}18.18

" " 12" tile @ 1.65-

149.99

Section 2 - Station 46 to Sta 70

143.45 rods Excavation (A.D. 1.40) @ 20¢ ^{\$}29.90

" " 15" tile @ 2.65-

363.62^{\$}393.52

Section 3 - Sta. 70 to Sta 90

121.21 rods Excavation (A.D. 1.40) @ 20¢ ^{\$}24.24

" " 15" tile @ 2.65-

303.02^{\$}327.26

Section 4 - Sta 90 to Sta 115-

137.57 rods Excavation (A.D.) @ 25¢ ^{\$}37.88

" " 15" tile @ 2.65-

378.78^{\$}416.66

Section 5 - Sta 115 to Sta 127.26

74.30 rods Excavation (A.D.) at 65¢ ^{\$}48.30

" " 15" tile @ 2.65-

183.75-^{\$}234.05

Stone wall 8 x 5 x 2 = 80 = 3.2 ft. @

20.00

1546.02

Laterals.

Section 6 - Lateral 1 Station 0 - Sta. 16.56

100.36 rods Excavation (A.D. 3.05) 30¢ ^{\$}30.11

72.92 " 4" tile @ 25¢

18.90

26.73 " 5" " " 40¢

11.06^{\$}60.07

Section 7 - Lateral 2, Sta. 0 to Sta 1.13

6.85 rods Excavation (A.D. 5.30)

^{\$}4.00

" " 4" tile 26¢

1.78^{\$}5.78

Lateral 3, Sta 0 to Sta 3.35-

20.30 rods Excavation (A.D. 2.75-) 25¢ ^{\$}7.62

" " 4" tile @ 25¢

7.62^{\$}15.24

" 1-1-3 Sta 0 to Sta 2.32

14.06 rods Excavations (A.D. 2.77) 25¢ ^{\$}3.51

" " 4" tile @ 25¢

3.52^{\$}7.03

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run.

Ditch.

Estimates

Section 8	Lateral No. 4 Sta 0 to Sta 24.87		
	168.90 rods Excavation (A.D. 3.5-2) 35¢	\$59.12	
	90.90 " 4" tile @ 25¢	22.72	
	78. " 5" " " 40¢	<u>31.20</u>	\$113.04
Section 9.	Lateral 1-4 Sta 0 to Sta 0.5-0		
	3.03 rods Excavation (A.D. 3.5-00)	\$4.00	
	" " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>.76</u>	\$4.76
	" 2-4 Sta 0 - Sta 0.5-5-		
	3.33 rods Excavation (A.D. 3.5-00)	\$4.00	
	" " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>.83</u>	\$4.83
Section 10.	Lateral 5- Sta 0 to Sta 10.85-		
	65.75- rods Excavation (A.D. 3.6) 35¢	\$23.01	
	47.57 " 6" tile @ 50¢	23.78	
	12.12 " 5" " " 40¢	4.85-	
	6.06 " 4" " " 25¢	<u>1.50</u>	\$33.15-
1-5- =	13.93 " Excavation (A.D. 2.78) 30¢	4.18	
	" " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>3.48</u>	\$7.66
2-5- =	32.18 " Excavation (A.D. 2.8) 30¢	9.65-	
	" " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>8.05-</u>	\$17.70
3-5- =	20.60 " Excavation (A.D. 3.1) 30¢	6.18	
	20.60 " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>5.15-</u>	\$11.33
1-3-5- =	31.57 " Excavation (A.D. 3.2) 30¢	9.47	
	" " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>7.89</u>	\$17.36
Section 11-	Lateral 6 Sta 0 to Sta 6.80		
	41.21 rods Excavation (A.D. 3.6) 35¢	14.42	
	" " 4" tile @ 25¢	10.30	\$24.72
Total Main Ditch	\$1546.02		
" Laterals	<u>368.32</u>		
	\$1914.34		

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run

Ditch.

Owner's name as on Duplicate	Town	Range	Section	Description	A. owned	A. drained	Est. cost	cto.	Est. cost	cto.	Total cost	cto.	Schedule B.
✓ Mc Guire John.	12	1	57	Fairfield Twp.	220	8	8 00		30		8 30		
Morehart N. G.	"	"	"	"	261	6	6 00		22		6 22		
Hume George	"	tc	"	"	193	90	90 00		3 33		93 33		
Jackson J. W.	"	"	"	"	145	62	100 00		3 70		103 70		
Edwards S. H.	62	8	8	"	37	6	6 00		22		6 22		
Clark R. A.	54	33	tc	"	104	90	200 00		7 40		207 40		
Farrar Morton	62	8	6	"	250	5	5 00		19		5 19		
Pringle J. A.	12	8	2	"	286	125	125 00		4 63		129 63		
Bales Moses	62	8	6	"	115	8	10 00		37		10 37		
Fitzgerald W. H.	54	3	3	"	316	280	133 00		4 92		137 92		
Pringle C. W.	"	"	"	"	199	170	400 00		14 80		414 80		
Pringle Minnie L.	12	1	27	"	163	120	250 00		9 26		259 26		
Cartmill Grace	54	33	tc	"	145		160 00		5 92		165 92		
Johnson Charles B.	"	"	"	"	105		5 00		19		5 19		
Harsh Ida M.	"	"	"	"	5	4	5 00		19		5 19		
Cartmill Marcia	"	"	"	"	95	4	2 00		07		2 07		
White Andrew	"	"	"	"	76	1	1 00		04		1 04		
Edwards Ellenore	"	"	"	"	1	1	1 00		04		1 04		
Madison County	"	"	"	Easement.			10 00		40		10 40		
Trustees Fairfield Twp.	"	"	"	Lot.			2 00		07		2 07		
Smith Van Buren	"	"	"	"			1 00		04		1 04		
Smith Martha J.	"	"	"	3 Lots.			3 00		11		3 11		
Funk Israel	"	"	"	Lot.			1 00		04		1 04		
Ellison A. E.	"	"	"	2 Lots			2 00		07		2 07		
Agin Alex	"	"	"	"			1 00		04		1 04		
Edwards Milton C.	"	"	"	3 Lots			3 00		11		3 11		
Funk Charles	"	"	"	"			1 00		04		1 04		
Breath Abigail	"	"	"	"			1 00		04		1 04		
Corder George	"	"	"	"			1 00		04		1 04		
Crabb J. W.	54	3	3	Fairfield Twp.	109	109	2 00		07		2 07		
Johnson Wm. (C. M.)	"	"	"	3 Lots			3 00		"		3 11		
Holloway Willis	"	"	"	"			1 00		04		1 04		
Madden Melvin A.	54	3	3	Fairfield Twp.	25	15	1 00		04		1 04		
Hill W. H.	"	"	"	4 Lots			4 00		15		4 15		
2 unknown.	"	"	"	2 "			2 02		07		2 09		

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run

Ditch.

Owners as on Duplicate	From	Range	Section	Description	Acres	Owned	Acres	Cost of construction	Cost of location	Total cost	Appld.	Schedule B.
<u>Lateral No. 1</u>												
Morehart N. Q.								10 00	1 28	11 28		
M ^c . Guire John								10 00	1 28	11 28		
Farrar Morton								8 00	1 02	9 02		
Hume G. W.								8 07	1 03	9 10		
Jackson J. W.								4 00	51	4 51		
Trustees Fairfield Tp.								20 00	2 56	22 56		
<u>Lateral No. 2.</u>												
White Mrs. Andrew								3 00	24	3 24		
Edwards Elenore								1 00	08	1 08		
Madison County								1 78	13	1 91		
<u>Lateral No. 3rd Branches.</u>												
Agan A.				To connect Lateral 1 of 3				3 00	37	3 37		
Smith Van				with ditch already in				3 00	37	3 37		
" Martha J.				and Lateral 1 of 1 of 3 to				8 00	1 00	9 00		
Trustees Fairfield Tp.				be constructed as laid				5 00	62	5 62		
Madison County.				out. Remainder of Lateral				10 00	1 24	11 24		
Minnie L. Pringle.				1 of 3 to be dropped				5 00	62	5 62		
Funk Israel				also all of Lateral 3				3 00	37	3 37		
2 lots unknown				to be dropped.				7 92	1 01	8 93		
Ellison A. Co.								3 00	37	3 37		
<u>Lateral No. 4th Branches</u>												
Pringle J. A.								13 50		13 50		
" E. W.								20 00	2 00	22 00		
" Minnie L.								13 50		13 50		
Madison County								20 00	2 00	22 00		
								65 00	6 50	71 50		
								30 63	1 68	31 31		
								17 63	1 68	19 31		
<u>Lateral No. 5th Branches</u>												
Pringle E. W.								10 00	1 15	11 15		
Funk Charles								5 00	58	5 58		
Ellison A. Co.								5 00	57	5 57		
Agan A.								2 00	23	2 23		
Edwards Milton.								13 00	1 50	14 50		
Border George								5 00	57	5 57		
Breath Abigail								5 00	57	5 57		
Hill W. H.								15 00	1 71	16 71		
Crabb J. W.								13 63		14 78		
								10 00	1 15	11 15		

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run.

Ditch.

Owners name as on Duplicate	Form	Range	Section	Description	Acres	Owned	Acres	Planned	Est. cost of construction	Est. cost of relocation	Total cost	Offer	Schedule
Johnson William									12 00	1 38	13 38		
Holloway Willis.									5 00	57	5 57		
Madden Melvina									3 00	35	3 35		
Harsh Ida M.									5 00	57	5 57		
Pringle Minnie L.									18 00	3 80	21 80		
Trustees Fairfield Tp.									21 63	3 80	25 43		
									6 00	69	6 69		
<u>Lateral No. 6.</u>													
Harsh Ida M.									10 00	90	10 90		
Pringle Minnie L.									8 00	70	8 70		
Cartmill Grace.									6 72	56	7 28		

Bonds to run 5-years.

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run.

Ditch.

In the matter of
the O'Possum Run
Ditch Improvement.

Salem Biller

Ditch Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will offer for sale at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, the furnishing of material necessary and the work of constructing the

Pringle Ditch Improvement.

In the township of Fairfield, Madison County, Ohio, Bidders will meet at Big Plain, Madison County, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, May 26th, 1896.

Bids will be received as follows: By the rod for furnishing tile on the ground. By the rod for cutting trench, laying tile and filling over same.

Said ditch will be sold in two parts, and in sections as follows:

Part 1. Main Ditch.

Section 1-	Station 0 to Station 15,	90.90 rods,	12 inch tile.
" 2-	" 46 "	" 70, 146.45-	" 15-inch tile.
" 3-	" 70 "	" 90, 121.21 "	" 15-inch tile.
" 4-	" 90 "	" 115, 151.51 "	" 15-inch tile.
" 5-	" 115 "	" 127.26, 74.30 "	" 15-inch tile.

Also work of erecting a stone wall at Station 127.26 - 8x5x2 feet.

Part 2. Laterals.

Section 6,	Lateral 1,	72.72 rods,	4 inch tile.
		27.64 "	5-inch tile.
" 7,	" 2,	6.85 "	4 inch tile.
	" 3,	20.30 "	4 inch tile.
	" 1 of 3,	14.06 "	4 inch tile.
" 8,	" 4,	90.90 "	4 inch tile.
" 9,	" 1,	78.8 "	5-inch tile.
" 9,	" 1 of 4,	3.03 "	4 inch tile.
	" 2 of 4,	3.33 "	4 inch tile.
" 10,	" 5,	47.57 "	6 inch tile.
		12.12 "	5-inch tile.
		6.06 "	4 inch tile.
	" 1 of 5,	13.93 "	4 inch tile.
	" 2 of 5,	32.18 "	4 inch tile.
	" 3 of 5,	20.60 "	4 inch tile.
	" 1 of 3 of 5,	31.57 "	4 inch tile.
" 11,	" 6,	41.21 "	4 inch tile.

Successful bidder must give bond within five days after sale that shall be acceptable to the Engineer and Commissioners of Madison County.

No bid will be entertained until bidder has made a Cash Deposit, of \$15.00 as a security that he will enter into bond should his bid be accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

W. H. Wilson Auditor

H. L. Mc Cafferty Engineer

In the matter of the
O'Possum Run
Ditch Improvement. } *Report of sale*

Tile.

R. S. Clark.	90.90 rods 13" tile @ 1 ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀	June 15" 1896.	\$127.26
W. H. Fitzgerald	56.56 " 15" " " 2 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀	Sept. 1" 1896	138.57
C. W. Pringle	322.97 " 15" " " 2 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀	Sept. 1" 1896	720.22
Columbus Sewer Pipe Co.	111.97 " 15" " " "	June 15" 1896	230.00
Wm. Van Cleave	Small tile	Sept 1" 1896	137.00

Stone-wall 8 x 5 x 2 = 3.20

Thomas Woodhouse Sept. 23" 1896. 18.00

Cutting of Laterals

Jno. W. Crabb. Sept 23" 1896 120.00

Cutting of Main Ditch.

Sec. 1- R. S. Clark July 1" 1896 18.18

" 2⁴³/₁₀₀- Wm. Van Cleave. Sept. 23" 1896 30.00

" 4⁴⁵/₁₀₀- C. A. Grant. Aug. 1" 1896 70.00

\$1629.23

Reduces Assessment 14 ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ %.

Ditch Improvement Record, O' Possum Run. Ditch.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, May 26th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the
Ditch Improvement
Petition for by C. W. Pringle et al.

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 its laterals 1 to 6 inclusive allotted to land owners benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1896, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

47.57 rods 6 inch	} First class and all necessary G's.
96.85 " 5 "	
376.98 " 4 "	

Amounting to One hundred and thirty seven 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 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 of the center line of the same where used.

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

Delivery on laterals 1-2-3 to begin at once and to be delivered so that the ditcher shall not be delayed in any manner on account of tile not being delivered

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Commissioners of 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 all delivered, laid and accepted on ditch.

J. W. Van Cleve }
S. S. Van Cleve } Contractors.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, O., May 26th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of the ditch Imp.
Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al

Contractors Bond

Know all Men by these Presents, That Wm. Van Cleve as principal and Mrs. Amanda Van Cleve and A. J. Henkle as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 26th day of May, 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 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 Com. & Eng. of said Madison Co., and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of furnishing said tile, in accordance with specifications of said improvement as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the 1st day of September A.D. 1896.

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Now if the said J. W. Van Cleve shall well and truly perform all obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed therein and pay all damages 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.

J. W. Van Cleve.

S. S. Van Cleve.

Mrs. Amanda Van Cleve.

A. J. Henkle.

C. W. Pringle.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3rd day of August. A. D. 1896.

H. Lilly.

S. S. Robbins

James Withrow } Commissioners
of Madison County Ohio.

Ditch Improvement Record, O Possum Run

Ditch.

Auditors Office, Madison County
London O. May 26th A.D. 1896.In the matter of the ditch improvement }
Petitioned for by C.W. Pringle et. al.

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 535 to Station 10879, allotted to land owners, benefitted thereby^{and} sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1896, to the undersigned in the following lots^{and} sizes:

3 22.97 rods 15 inch tile (strictly first class)

8- 15x4

8- 15x5

8- 15x6

1- 15x8

2- 15x10

Amounting to Seven hundred^{and} twenty^{and} $2\frac{7}{10}$ 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 there in that I will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement^{and} in parcels of 100 ft. of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used. All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 1st day of September, A.D. 1896.

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County O. 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 in ditch and accepted.

H. L. McCafferty
EngineerC. W. Pringle
Contractor.Auditors Office, Madison County
London O. May 26th 1896.

In the matter of the ditch

improvement. pet. for by C.W. Pringle

Contractors Bond

Know all Men by these Presents. That C.W. Pringle as principal and J.N. Pringle as sureties, are firmly held^{and} bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One thousand four hundred^{and} forty-one Dollars, good^{and} lawful money. Signed^{and} dated this 26th day of May, 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 the tile in quantities^{and} kinds, to be delivered as per above contract, 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 1st day of September, A.D. 1896. Now if the said C.W. Pringle shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his 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.

This contract + Bond^{and} sureties thereon approved this 3rd day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

H. L. McCafferty Engineer.

H. Lilly

S. S. Robbins

James Withorn

Commissioners
of Madison Co. O.

C. W. Pringle
J. N. Pringle

Auditors Office, Madison Co.

London O. Aug. 26. A.D. 1896

In the matter of Ditch Improvement

Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al.

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 0 to Station 15 allotted to land owners benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 26th day of May. A. D. 1896 to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

90.90 rods of 12 inch tile - To be first class in every respect, amounting to One hundred and twenty seven and 7/10 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 deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specification for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile to be delivered on or before the 15th day of June A. D. 1896.

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 percent of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered and the remaining 25 percent when laid on ditch and accepted.

H. L. McCafferty
Engineer

R. S. Clark
Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County,

London O. May 26. A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for C. W. Pringle et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That R. S. Clark as principal and John W. Jackson as surety are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two hundred and fifty-four and 7/10 Dollars, good and lawful money, Signed and dated this 26th day of May. 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 the 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 15th day of June A. D. 1896.

Now if the said R. S. Clark shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his 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. R. S. Clark
John W. Jackson
This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond
Approved this 1st day of June A. D. 1896.

H. L. McCafferty Engineer.

H. Lilly
James Withrow
R. S. Robbins

Commissioners of
Madison County Ohio.

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run. Ditch.

Auditors Office, Madison County
London O. May 26th 1896.

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by C. W. Oringlet et al.

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 46 to Station 55.50 allotted to land owners, benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1896 to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

56.56 rods 15-inch tile to be strictly first class in every respect. and 3 - 15-x-10" and 1 - 15-x-4" y, amounting to One-Hundred and Thirty-Eight and 57/100 Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me to and with whomever may be interested therein that I will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specification for said improvement and in parcels of 100 ft of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

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

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

W. H. Fitzgerald
Contractor.

Auditors Office Madison County,
London Ohio, May 26th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of Ditch Impv.

Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That W. H. Fitzgerald as principal and F. P. Fitzgerald and E. O. Fitzgerald as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two-Hundred and Seventy-Eight Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 26th day of May, 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 the 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 1st day of September A.D. 1896.

Now if the said W. H. Fitzgerald shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same within the time fixed therein and pay all damage which may occur by reason of 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.

W. H. Fitzgerald.

F. P. Fitzgerald.

E. O. Fitzgerald.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond, approved this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1896.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

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

Ditch Improvement Record, O Passum Run.

Ditch.

No. 14.

Auditors Office Madison County,
London Ohio, May 26th A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al.

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. 6-7-8-9-10-11 of 542.31 rods allotted to land-owners of the following described land, vis - per Report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896, to the undersigned for One Hundred ^{and} Twenty 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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1896, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. W. Crabb - Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, May 26th A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That John W. Crabb, as principal, and G. W. Crabb, R. M. Johnson ^{and} John M. Guire as sureties, are firmly held ^{and} bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred ^{and} Forty Dollars, good ^{and} lawful money. Signed ^{and} dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1896.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid of the labor of constructing working section 6-7-8-9-10-11, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do ^{and} perform all labor of construction of said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1896.

Now if the said John W. Crabb shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said 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 and effect in law.

This Contract ^{and} Bond ^{and} Sureties of said Bond,
approved this 24th day of Aug. 1896.

J. W. Crabb.
G. W. Crabb.
R. M. Johnson
John M. Guire.

H. Lilly

S. S. Robbins

James Withams Madison Co.

Com. of

Auditor's Office, Madison Co.
London Ohio, May 26th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al. } 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 of 1500 feet allotted to several landowners of the following described land, viz; per Report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896, to the undersigned for Eighteen and 1/8⁰ 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 records of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896. provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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

Engineer.

R. S. Clark.

Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, May, 26th A.D. 1896.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle, et al. } Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That R. S. Clark as principal and John W. Jackson as surety, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Thirty - Six and 3/10⁰ Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 26th day of May, 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, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said 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 July A. D. 1896. Now if the said R. S. Clark shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said 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 and effect in law.

R. S. Clark.

John W. Jackson.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved this 1st day of June A. D. 1896.

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

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Oct 2nd 1896.

In the matter of Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et al. } Contract for Labor of Construction.
Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly or-
dered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of
Working Section No 2-3+c of feet allotted to several land owners,
of the following described land, viz: per Report of Engineer and sold
by the duly appointed Engineer on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896, to the
undersigned for One-Hundred and Twenty 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 im-
provement, in accordance with specifications for constructing
the same, as shown in the records of the proceedings thereof, the
same to be completed on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1896,
provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the
Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

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

J. W. and S. S. Van Cleave
Contractors

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, Oct. 2nd A. D. 1896.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. }
Petitioned for by C. W. Pringle et. al. } Contractors' Bond
Know all Men by these Presents, That J. W. and S. S. Van Cleave
as principal and C. W. Pringle as surety, are firmly held and bound
unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Forty
Dollars, good and lawful money.
Signed and dated this 2nd day of October 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. 2-3-4+c, has duly entered into
the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same
shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County,
and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing
said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifica-
tions of said improvement, as shown on the record of said
proceedings, on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1896.
Now if the said J. W. and S. S. Van Cleave shall well and truly per-
form all the obligations of his said contract and complete the same
within the time fixed by said contract, and pay all damages
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.

J. W. and S. S. Van Cleave
C. W. Pringle.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said
Bond approved this 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1896.

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

Commissioners Office Madison County
London O, June 1st A. D. 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of Madison County met today pursuant to the requirements of law.

Members present H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins^{2nd} and James Withrow.

In the matter of the

O'Possum Run Ditch
Improvement

} ~~Approval of Contractors Bonds.~~

R. S. Clark, to whom the contract was awarded for the furnishing of a portion of the tile for the above named ditch improvement, having presented his bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of Two-Hundred^{2nd} and Thirty-Six Dollars, with himself^{2nd} and J. W. Jackson as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form^{2nd} and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved^{2nd} and the sureties thereon accepted.

W. H. Fitzgerald, to whom the contract was awarded for the furnishing of a portion of the tile for the above named ditch improvement, having presented his bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of Two-Hundred^{2nd} and Twenty-Eight Dollars, with himself, W. P. Fitzgerald^{2nd} and E. O. Fitzgerald as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form^{2nd} and according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved^{2nd} and the sureties thereon accepted.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London O. Aug 24th 1896.

In the matter of the
Opossum Run
Ditch Imp.

} ~~Approval of Bonds.~~

J. W. Crabb, to whom the contract was awarded for the labor of construction of a portion of the O'Possum Run Ditch Improvement, having presented his Bond for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of Two-Hundred^{2nd} and Forty Dollars, with R. M. Johnson^{2nd} and John W. Guire as sureties thereon, which Bond is in due form^{2nd} and according to law, It is ordered that the same be approved^{2nd} and the sureties thereon accepted.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London Ohio. June 8th 1896.

In the matter of the
Oporcurn Run
Ditch Improvement

~~Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds~~

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of Issuing and Selling County Bonds to meet the expense of the Oporcurn Run Ditch Improvement. It was moved by S. S. Robbins and Seconded by James Withrow that for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay for the above named Improvement ^{and} in pursuance of the authority granted by Sections 4479, 4481, 4482 ^{and} 4846 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and the laws amendatory thereof ^{and} supplementary thereto, that Bonds of the County be issued for the said improvement as follows, to wit:

1 Bond for \$200 due Jan. 10, 1897.
1 Bond for \$200 due July 10, 1897.
1 Bond for \$200 due Jan. 10, 1898.
1 Bond for \$200 due July 10, 1898.
1 Bond for \$200 due Jan. 10, 1899.
1 Bond for \$200 due July 10, 1899.
1 Bond for \$200 due Jan. 10, 1900.
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Total amount of said Bonds \$2000.

Total amt Int. \$330.⁰⁰

Said Bonds to bear date of July 10th 1896, and bear Interest at the Rate of Six per cent (6%) per annum. Interest represented by Coupons payable as follows. First installment payable January 10th 1897 ^{and} said Interest payable semi-annually thereafter ^{and} due Jan 10th ^{and} July 10th of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said Bonds shall be filed with the Auditor of said County up to 12 o'clock noon (Standard) on Tuesday July 10th 1896, on which date said bids will be opened ^{and} considered.

That bidders will 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 a certified check for five per cent. (5%) of the bid to bind the purchase. That bonds and interest are payable at the County Treasurer's office of said County, and that said Bonds be delivered to successful bidders, at said Treasurer's office upon payment of purchase price on or before July 10th 1896.

That the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Commissioner's Office Madison County.
London Ohio, July 7th 1896.

In the matter of the
O Possum Run
Ditch Improvement

Sale of Bonds.

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of said ditch improvement bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of same, dated June the 8th 1896 and described on page 408 of Commissioners Journal Vol. 5. 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. After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Robbins^d and seconded by Withrow that the bid by Deitz, Demison and Prior be accepted.

In the matter of
Assessments for
the O Possum Run
Ditch Impr.

Assessments

The above mentioned improvement having been provided for according to law and the Board of Commissioners having determined to issue^d and sell Bonds of the County to raise money necessary for the expense of the same, it is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefitted payable as follows.

O Possum Run Ditch payable in five annual installments. That assessments for the year 1896, sufficient to pay the costs of location^d Bonds and Interest due. The first and all claims for compensation^d and damages allowed be made in proportion to the estimate made on said improvement.

It is further ordered that the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the year 1896, charging each of the Lots^d and Lands assessed 25% of the gross assessments.

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

Motion for approval by Withrow.

"yeas" Lilly Robbins^d & Withrow. Carried.

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

Ditch Improvement Record, O'Possum Run

Ditch.

Owners names as on Duplicate

	No. Entry	No. Acres	Estimated Cost
1 Agin Alex.	Lot,		3 27
2 Bales Moses	6286	115.	10 37
3 Clark R. A.	5433	104.	192 40
4 Cartmill Grace	5433	145.	173 20
5 Cartmill Marcia	5433	95.	20 7
6 Creath Abigail	Lot.		6 61
7 Corder George	Lot.		6 61
8 Crabb J. W.	5433	1.09	16 85
9 Ellison A. E.	Lot.		7 64
10 Edwards S. H.	6288	37.	6 22
11 Edwards Elinor	5433	1.	2 12
12 Edwards Milton C.	Lot.		17 61
13 Farrar Morton.	6286 ac	255.	14 11
14 Fitzgerald W. H.	5433	316.	167 92
15 Fairfield Trp.	Lot		31 32
16 Funk Israel	Lot		1 04
17 Funk Charles.	Lot		6 62
18 Hume G. W.	1215-7 ac	193.	197 43
19 Harsh Ida M.	5433	5.	21 66
20 Holloway Willis.	Lot.		6 61
21 Hill W. H.	Lot.		20 86
22 Jackson J. W.	1215-7	145.	108 21
23 Johnson Chas. B.		105.	5 19
24 Johnson Esther M.	Lot.		16 49
25 M ^{rs} . Guire John.	1215-7	220.	19 58
26 Morehart N. J.	1215-7	261.	17 50
27 Madison County.	Easement		43 62
28 Madden Melvina	5433	25.	4 39
29 Pringle J. A.	12852	286.	140 13
30 Pringle C. W.	5433	199.	436 45
31 Pringle Minnie L.	12127	163.	361 26
32 Smith Van Buren	Lot		1 04
33 Smith Martha J.	Lot.		3 11
34 White Andrew.	5433	76.	4 28

Total Estimated Cost. \$1973.79