

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Record of

John Thompson

Ditch Improvement No.

London Ohio

Sept. 14th A.D. 1894To the Honorable Board of
Commissioners Madison Co.

Petition for Improvement of Deercreek

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

The necessity for and the benefits of the deepening widening straightening and improving of said Deercreek is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health convenience and welfare and to better carry away the water emptied and drained into said creek.

The following is the beginning route and termini of said proposed improvement, to wit commencing at lower end of new Channel of Deercreek cut by Hamilton Wilson on the land of John Thompson about 12 rods north of the corner of the Thompson and Wilson land; thence across the lands of Thompson & Wilson in S. E. course to a large tree at fence opposite barn at the old Valentine Wilson Homestead The said improvement being entirely in Somerford township.

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

Nancy E. Williamson

Charles A. Wilson and Rebt. W. Boyd admrs Nancy Wilson decd

John Thompson Petitioner

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Bond.

Know all men by these presents That John Thompson as principal and Geo Lincoln and S. P. Grumper 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 14 day of Sept 1894

The condition of the above obligation is such; never the less that whereas on the 14 day of Sept. A.D. 1894 the above bounden John Thompson made application to the commissioners of Madison county and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county a petition for deepening widening and straightening of Deercreek in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided on the following route and termini to wit: Commencing at the lower end of new channel of Deercreek cut by Hamilton Wilson on the land of John Thompson about 12 rods north of the corner of the Thompson and Wilson Land; Thence across the lands of Wilson and Thompson in A. S. E. Course to a large oak tree at fence opposite barn at the old valentine Wilson homestead.

Now if the above bounden John Thompson 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.

John Thompson
S. P. Grumper
George Lincoln

The above bond and the sureties thereon are approved by me this 14 day of Sept. 1894

W. D. Wilson

Auditor

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Auditors Office Madison County O.
Sept. 17th A.D. 1894In the matter of Ditch
Improvement Petitioned for
by John ThompsonNotice to Commissioners of
Filing of petition.To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Madison county Ohio

You are hereby notified that on the 14 day of
Sept. A.D. 1894 John Thompson filed a petition in
this office praying for the deepening widening and
straightening of Deercreek a copy of which said petition
is given below and as required by statute in such cases
made and provided I have fixed the 4th day of Oct.
A.D. 1894 for the hearing of the same

W. D. Wilson Auditor of said county

Copy of said Petition

London Ohio

Sept 14th A.D. 1894To the Honorable Board of
Comrs Madison county Ohio

Petition for Improvement Deercreek
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
deepening widening and improving of Deercreek on the
route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the
benefits of the improvement of said creek is that
it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line
thereof and adjacent thereto and will promote the public
health convenience and welfare and to better carry
away the water emptied and drained into said creek.

The following is the beginning route and termini
of said proposed improvement to wit: Commencing
at lower end of new channel of Deercreek cut by
Hamilton Wilson on the land of John Thompson and
about 12 rods north of the corner of the Thompson
and Wilson land; thence across the land of Thompson
and Wilson in a S. E. course to a large tree at fence
opposite barn at the old Valentine Wilson homestead

The said improvement being entirely in Summerford
township. The names of persons who in the opinion of
petitioners are in any way affected or benefitted thereby

N. F. Williamson Elias A. Wilson Robt Boyd Exrs Nancy Wilson dec'd
John Thompson petitioners

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Oct 4th 1894

In the matter of the } Finding for Improvement
 John Thompson Ditch Imp. } order to Surveyor

The county Auditor having given due notice to the Board of commissioners of the petition filed with him on the 14th day of Sept. 1894 signed by John Thompson praying for the deepening widening and straightening of Deercreek along the following route: commencing at the lower end of new channel of Deercreek cut by Hamilton Wilson on the land of John Thompson about 12 rods north of the corner of the Thompson & Wilson land.

Thence across the Thompson and Wilson land in a S.E. course to a large tree at the fence opposite barn at the old Valentine Wilson homestead. The said improvement being entirely in Somerford township.

It appearing that said petitioner had given bond as required by law which was duly approved by said Auditor and the auditor having fixed this the 14 day of Oct. as the time for hearing said matter. The Board met in special session on the line of said proposed improvement and proceeded to view the same as prayed for and the premises along and adjacent thereto, 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.

Order to Engineer

It is therefore ordered, that the county surveyor go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same and set a stake at every 100 feet numbering down stream note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands township line land marks bench marks and road crossings and make a report and profile and plat of the same and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth or other substance to be removed and the cost per cubic yard of each working section of 100 feet.

It is also directed that the surveyor make and return a schedule of all lots and lands public roads etc that will be benefitted by said improvement with an apportionment of the cost of location and construction of the said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed the number of flood gates waterways farm crossing and bridges necessary including dimensions thereof.

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and that said surveyor report his proceedings to this board on the 15 day of October at 10 o'clock A.M. at their office in London Ohio.

Upon the adoption of motion to approve each of the foregoing orders and findings the roll being called each member of the board voted aye.

By motion of Withrow the further consideration of said matter was adjourned to Oct 15th 1894

All parties interested being notified of such adjournment as required by law.

M. L. Rea
James Withrow } Commissioners of
H. Lilly } Madison County Ohio

W. D. Wilson
Auditor

Commissioners Office Madison county
London Ohio Oct 15th 1894

In the matter of Deercreek
Ditch Imp. petitioned for } Hearing on Report of engineer
by John Thompson } Claim for damage

The county surveyor having filed his report in said matter including the apportionment made by him of the cost of said improvement and this being the time fixed by the Board for hearing said report and matter, the Board proceeded to consider the same.

The Board find that Nancy H. Williamson has made application in writing for compensation and damage.

The further consideration of this matter is adjourned till Friday Oct. 19th 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the commissioners office in London Ohio, and the board will meet on the line of said improvement on Thursday Oct 18th 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. to view the premises of said Nancy H. Williamson and determine as to claim for damages.

M. L. Rea
James Withrow } Commissioners of
Henry Lilly } Madison county

W. D. Wilson
Auditor

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Commissioners Office Madison County
London Ohio Oct 19th 1894Commissioners of Madison County Ohio met to day
pursuant to Adjournment.Members present M. L. Rea James Withrow and
Henry Lilly.

In the matter of Deer creek

Ditch Improvement petitioned

for by John Thompson

Hearing on Engineers Report

The board resumed the further consideration of the above styled matter and having viewed the premises and heard the evidence regarding claim for compensation and damages filed by Nancy F. Williamson, it is ordered that \$37.50 be allowed the said Nancy F. Williamson as compensation for about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of land taken and to be occupied by said improvement through the land of said Nancy F. Williamson. Claim of the said Nancy F. Williamson for damage is hereby rejected. The Board having heard the evidence, examined said report and apportionment of the engineer, do find that said report and apportionment are not in all respects just and fair according to the benefits derived by each lot and land owner.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be changed in the following particulars.

That the assessment of John Thompson be changed from \$363⁴⁸ to \$386¹¹

The assessment of Nancy F. Williamson be changed from 192⁶³ to \$170⁰⁰

It is ordered that said report and apportionment as hereby changed be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

The Board fix the 9 day of November 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the residence of James Cornwell in Summerford township as the time and place for the sale of the construction of said improvement at public outcry in sections of not less than 100 feet nor more than twenty five hundred feet and H. L. McCafferty county surveyor is hereby directed at the time and place of said 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 specified above to be given by posters for a reasonable time.

Upon motion for the adoption of each of the foregoing orders and findings the roll being called each of the Board
Rea Withrow and Lilly voted "aye"

Board adjourned to meet Monday Oct 22nd 1894

W. D. Wilson

Auditor

M. L. Rea

James Withrow

H. Lilly

Commissioners

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Auditors Office Madison county
Oct. 15th A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by } Report of Engineer
John Thompson

To the honorable, the Board of Commissioners
of Madison county Ohio.

The undersigned engineer in obedience to the direction
of your honorable body made on the 4th day of October 1894
has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey
of the line of said proposed ditch improvement and set a stake
at every 100 feet numbering down stream: and I have made a
note of the intersections of lines and boundaries of lands township
and county lines, land marks bench marks and road and railroad
crossings: and I herewith make report of same, with profile and plat
and an estimate of the number of cubic yards of earth or other
substance to be removed and the cost per cu yd. for each working
section on said report indicated and of each section of 100 feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the
lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and railroads
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 according to the benefit which will result
to each from said improvement and a specification of the
manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed
the number of flood gates, waterways, farm crossings and bridges
including kinds and dimensions thereof, and such other matters
as the undersigned deem important. The said survey level
report and schedules are herewith attached and made a part thereof.

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

H. L. McCafferty	Engineer	4 days	\$16.00
James Milloughly	Rodman	1 "	1.50
James Cornwell	Chainman	1 1/2 "	1.87
James Weaver		1/2 "	.62
Aug. Cornwell		1/2 "	.62
Total.			\$20.61

H. L. McCafferty
Engineer.

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Stake	Surface	Grade	Fall	Depth	Bottom Width	Top Width	Top of Cut	Length	
0	67.88	62.87		5.01	4.00	5.01	24.04		
B.M.	68.21	- 10			4				Elm R.
+ 82	67.61	62.80	0.07	4.81	4.00	4.81	2324	1.75	
1	67.48	62.77	0.10	4.71	4.00	4.71	2284	43	
2	66.81	62.67	0.20	4.14	4.00	4.14	2056	210	
3	66.62	62.57	0.30	4.05	4.00	4.05	2020	185	
4	64.78	62.47	0.40	2.31	4.00	2.31	1324	125	
5	68.10	62.37	0.50	5.73	4.00	5.73	26.92	175	
6	67.00	62.27	0.60	4.73	4.00	4.73	2292	305	
+ 43	65.90	62.23	0.44	3.67	4.00	3.67	18.68	94	
7	65.42	62.17	0.70	3.25	4.00	3.25	17.00	125	
8	65.25	62.07	0.80	3.18	4.00	3.18	16.72	100	
9	65.03	61.97	0.90	3.06	4.00	3.06	16.24	90	
10	64.95	61.87	1.00	3.08	4.00	3.08	16.32	110	
11	64.90	61.77	1.10	3.13	4.00	3.13	16.52	119	
12	64.00	61.67	1.20	2.33	4.00	2.33	13.31	75	
13	63.90	61.57	1.30	2.33	4.00	2.33	13.32	21	
14	63.70	61.47	1.40	2.23	4.00	2.23	12.92	50	
15	63.62	61.37	1.50	2.25	4.00	2.25	13.00	50	
16	65.12	61.27	1.60	3.85	4.00	3.85	19.44	60	
B.M.	64.68								Oak L.
17	61.97	61.17	1.70	.80	4.00	.80	7.20	30	

All estimated at 25¢

Schedule B. Apportionment

Owner's Name	Survey Acres	A. drained	Estimated Cost Construction	Estimated Cost Location	Totals Apportioned	As charged up to Confers
Thompson John	149.3	149 30	350 00	13 48	363 48	386 11
Williamson N. F.		60	183 50	7 13	192 63	170 00

No Bonds were issued

Amount placed on Duplicate to be collected in 1940

John Thompson	386 11
N. F. Williamson	170 00

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Schedule C.

Auditor's Office Madison County Ohio

October 15 A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch Imp.

Petitioned for by John Thompson) Specifications

The within ditch must be made to conform to the gradient shown on the profile hereto attached.

To be made an open ditch from the beginning at Sta 0 to the terminus at Sta 17 - 4 feet wide in the bottom with side slopes of 2 horizontal to 1 vertical

Must be graded smooth and even in the bottom and banks must be nicely trimmed. Must receive a shovel grade or its equivalent. All earth excavated therefrom must be placed at least 25 feet from upper surface cut and spread as evenly as may be on the surface of the ground and wherever the old channel is within 100 feet the excavated earth is to be placed thereon.

No part of said work will be accepted until it fulfills every part of these specifications.

H. L. McCafferty

Engineer

For Profile see profile Book
For Plans Book of Plans

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Auditors Office Madison County
London Ohio Nov. 13th A.D. 1894

In the matter of Ditch
Imp. Petitioned for by } Contract for Labor of Construction.
John Thompson

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 1700 feet allotted to several land owners as per Engineers report and sold by the duly appointed engineer on the 9th day of Nov. A.D. 1894 to the undersigned for Four hundred and forty five 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 Jan. A.D. 1895 provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison Co. Ohio

William Soward

Thomas Prugh } Contractors

London Ohio Nov 13th 1894John Thompson }
Ditch Imp.

Contractors Bond

Know all men by these presents That Wm Soward and Thomas Prugh as principals and Geo Prugh and Wm Blugau as sureties are firmly held and bound unto the state of Ohio in the penal sum of Eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars good and lawful money

Signed and dated this 13 day of Nov. A.D. 1894

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 Madison county and has agreed to fully do and perform all the 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 January A.D. 1895

Now if the said Wm Soward & Thos. Prugh shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be in full force and effect in law

Wm Soward
Geo. Prugh
W. L. Blugau

This contract and bond and sureties on said bond approved
this 3rd day of Dec. A.D. 1894

M. L. Rea
James Withrow } Commissioners
H. Lilly