

ROAD PETITION.

For Establishing Road in Colerain, Richland, Wheeling Townships.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the laying out and establishing of a county Road on the line hereinafter described: and prays that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to lay out and establish such road to wit: Beginning in Colerain Township at the South end of the bridge over Wheeling Creek at Maynard; running thence South, through the lands of The Lorain Coal and Dock Company, following the road way now used through New Pittsburg to a point where said road way turns West: thence West to a point midway between houses No. 160 and 161; thence South between the West row of houses and said Company's West line to the lands of William A Giffen; thence West along the line between the lands of William A Giffen and Frank Poss, Frank Frieda, Mrs Riddle, E Habock and Joseph Dabolia to a high point near some locust trees: thence through the lands of William A Giffen, South West to a point where the Colerain Township line crosses a bench: thence through Wheeling Township and the lands of Dighten Perry West along said Bench to where the line between Wheeling and Richland Townships cross said Bench: thence following said Bench West, through Richland Township and the lands of William A Giffen and John S Hutchison to within about Ten Rods of the orchard on the lands of John S Hutchison: thence through the lands of John S Hutchison, West to a point between the two South rows of trees in said orchard: thence through the lands of said Hutchison, West to the public road at a gate North of the dwelling house on the lands of John S. Hutchison.

C. J. 7- P. 316.

Dated this A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John S Hutchison	Geert Applegarth	W L Henderson	Samuel Pursglove
John Scott	J W Howard	Wilson Henderson	Thomas Pursglove
My McMillan	J O Howard	E N Foggs	David Pursglove
J W Walcott	Jesse Martin	L J Morgan	J E Calvin
A A Henderson	Chas Ewary	W M Coleman	M L Edwards
J N McMillen	John Robson	W J Adams	Geo W Frazier
A Y Henderson	John Howard	Joseph Pursglove	Joseph Scott

and 39 others

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, John S Hutchison and _____
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One
Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at St. Clairsville, O this 4th day of August 1892.

The Conditions of the above obligations are such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commis-
sioners of said Belmont County for the establishment of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

See page 123 for description.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and ex-
penses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in
pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in
full force in law.

ATTEST:

John S Hutchison SEAL.

SEAL.

SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., Aug. 4th 1892.

The Commissioners met in special session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the County, residing in the vicinity of the establishment
of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed A J Mc Kelvey, Thos Purtoft, Jno A Jamison
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet, at Maynard on Aug 20th 1902 at 10 o'clock A.M.
for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And
the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident land owners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

W Alredge
County Auditor.
Beatty

b. j. 7 - P. 317.

G M Wise
J N Wilkinson
J B Smith

Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your August 4th session, A. D. 1892, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Maynard on Aug 20th, 1902 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

G. L. Ewan, Jno Robinson and W. A. Giffen and A. Bond were selected by us as chain carriers, and Jno S Hutchison as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed county road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the establishment of said road as follows:

See page 123 for description

We would respectfully report that the said county road ought to be granted and located for the following reasons:

Because of the almost impassable condition of roads running parallel and shortening the route between St. Clairsville and Maynard on a better grade.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such county road shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
August 25th 1892 }

John A. Jamison
Thos Purtoft
A J McKelvey } Viewers.

FEEES.	
<u>John A. Jamison</u> Viewer, Pd 9-12-02, 3 days, \$4.50	<u>G. L. Ewan</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Thos Purtoft</u> " Pd 10-2-02, 3 days, \$4.50	<u>Jno Robinson</u> " 1 " 1.00
<u>A J McKelvey</u> " Pd 12-13-02, 3 days, \$4.50	<u>Wm A Giffen</u> " 1 days, \$1.00
	<u>A Bond</u> " 1 " 1.00
	<u>Jno S Hutchison</u> Marker, 2 days, \$2.00
<u>John A Bond</u> Surveyor, 3 days, \$15.00	

If any Viewer is unable to attend hereafter by whom the vacancy was filled.

PA 11-11-02

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the county road petitioned for by Jno S Hutchison and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To	<u>Lorain Coal and Dock Co.</u>	<u>Thirty-five</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>J Poss</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Wm Giffen</u>	<u>One hundred and twenty-five</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Jno Hutchison</u>	<u>Two hundred and sixteen</u>	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road.

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

To	<u>J Poss</u>	<u>Thirty-six</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Wm Giffen</u>	<u>One hundred and seventy-five</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Jno Hutchison</u>	<u>Two hundred and forty-four</u>	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

Jno A Jamison
Thos Burtoft
A J McKelvey

} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Aug. 25th 1892.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 1st 1892.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST: W Aldredge } G M Wise
 County Auditor. } J W Wilkinson
J Brady } J B Smith } Commissioners.

C. J. 7 = P. 324

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2nd 1892.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST: W Aldredge } G M Wise
 County Auditor. } J W Wilkinson
J Brady } J B Smith } Commissioners.

C. J. 7 = P. 326

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3rd 1892

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read for the third time, whereupon final action was deferred pending investigation.

C. J. 7 P. 337.

Attest:
 W. Aldredge }
 County Auditor. }
 Beatty }
 G. M. Wise }
 J. W. Wilkinson } Commissioners
 J. P. Smith }

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Sept. 14th, 1903.

Final action on the foregoing petition and report having been deferred at the session of the commissioners held Sept. 3rd 1902, the County Commissioners in session this date after due and careful investigation believing the compensation and damage awarded by the viewers to be in excess of the amount justly warranted, the Board therefore awards full and final damages as follows:

Jno Hutchison	Damages	\$ 200.00	Ad-1-18-04
Wm Giffen	"	100.00	

The Board further directs that damages so awarded be paid out of the County treasury on the order of the County auditor and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width and direct the county auditor to notify the trustees of Colerain, Richland and Wheeling Townships to open said road according to the survey, report and plat.

C. J. 8 = P. 149.

Attest:
 W. Beatty }
 County Auditor. }
 J. W. Wilkinson }
 J. P. Smith } Commissioners.
 Robt McMillen }

For full record of final proceedings see commissioner's journal 8 p.p. 149 and 150.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

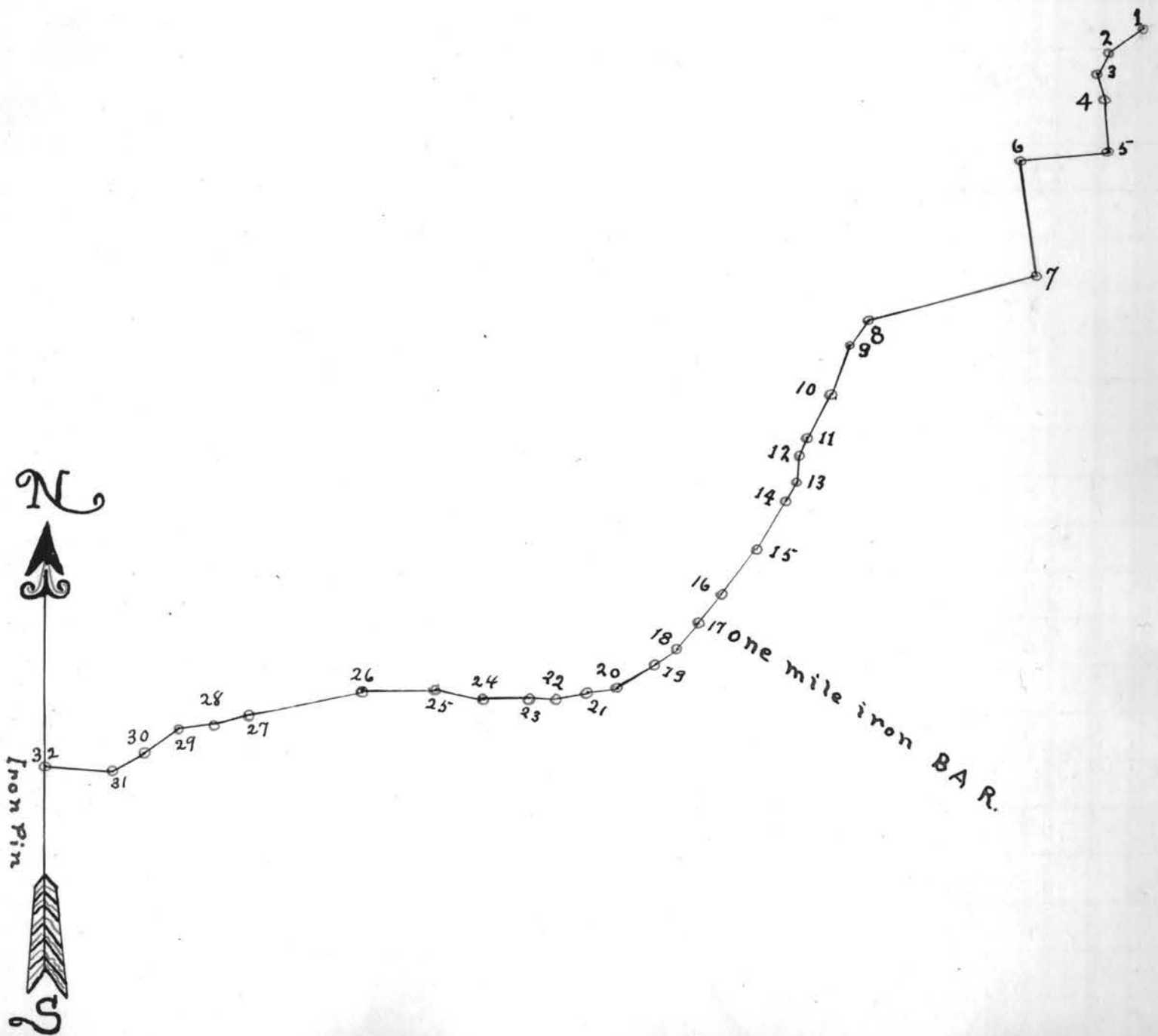
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Aug 4th 1892, proceeded on the 20th day of August to survey and mark the location of county road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning said proposed county road at a point on wheelstones in the center of south end of the Maynard bridge; thence S. $51^{\circ} 00' W$ 15.91 poles to Sta. 2; thence S $29^{\circ} 05' W$ 7.88 poles to Sta. 3; thence $23^{\circ} 03' E$ 10.80 poles to Sta. 4; thence S $4^{\circ} 03' E$ 18.00 poles to Sta. 5; thence S $83^{\circ} 59' W$ 30.09 poles to a point in an alley or private lane in New Pittsburg near Frank Poss N E corner; thence with a line parallel with said Poss' line and feet from all points of said line to point on Wm A Giffens land 15 feet from line fence the full length of the following line. S $7^{\circ} 57' E$ 38.53 poles to Sta. 7. 15 feet on Wm A Giffin from line fence between said Giffin and Frank Poss; thence with a line 15 feet from said named line fence on the lands of Wm A Giffin parallel with above mentioned line fence. S $74^{\circ} 37' W$ 59.92 poles to Sta. 8 near a honey locust; thence S $36^{\circ} 05' W$ 12.06 poles to Sta. 9; thence S $14^{\circ} 00' W$ 14.92 poles to Sta. 10; thence S $31^{\circ} 30' W$ 20.64 poles to Sta. 11; thence S $25^{\circ} 37' W$ 8.92 poles to Sta. 12; thence S $36^{\circ} 55' W$ 9.47 poles to Sta. 13; thence S $23^{\circ} 07' W$ 7.12 poles to Sta. 14; thence S $34^{\circ} 24' W$ 19.98 poles to Sta. 15; thence S $36^{\circ} 19' W$ 20.24 poles to Sta. 16; thence S $38^{\circ} 39' W$ 11.84 poles to Sta. 17 at East line of John S Hutchison farm; thence S $43^{\circ} 36' W$ 9.28 poles to Sta. 18; thence S $51^{\circ} 44' W$ 10.88 poles to Sta. 19; thence S $60^{\circ} 39' W$ 14.32 poles to Sta. 20; S $73^{\circ} 55' W$ 10.56 poles to Sta. 21; thence S $73^{\circ} 13' W$ 12.88 poles to Sta. 22; thence N $89^{\circ} 17' W$ 8.92 poles to Sta. 23; thence S $88^{\circ} 55' W$ 26.74 poles to Sta. 24; thence N. $82^{\circ} 10' W$ 16.96 poles to Sta. 25; thence S $88^{\circ} 05' W$ 26.96 poles to Sta. 26; thence S $77^{\circ} 17' W$ 38.56 poles to Sta. 27; thence S $85^{\circ} 52' W$ 12.64 poles to Sta. 28; thence N $88^{\circ} 08' W$ 12.44 poles to Sta. 29; thence S $47^{\circ} 19' W$ 15.66 poles to Sta. 30; thence S $68^{\circ} 24' W$ 12.40 poles to Sta. 31; thence S $88^{\circ} 19' W$ 24.36 poles to Sta. 32; to the end an Iron pin in the center of Maynard and St. Clairsville road.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the proposed county road named above petitioned for by John S Hutchison
John A Bond Surveyor of said County road.

Plat of C o u n t y Road.

John S. Hutchison



ROAD PETITION.

For Establishing Road in Goshen Tp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners respectfully represent that it is necessary for the convenience of themselves and the neighborhood that a county road be established along the following route, to-wit:-

In section 23, township 7, range 5, on the following line, or as near there as can be made a good, practical road, beginning for same at the center of the now travelled road on the north line of the P & O Ry. thence north-west to a pine tree on lot No. 1 of Emerson's first Addition to Fairmount. Thence in the same direction to the south-west corner of Lot No. 6 in Emmerson's first Addition to Fairmount. And we respectfully ask that a county road be established along said route as provided by law.

L. J. 8 - P. 3.

Dated this 25th day of September A. D. 1892.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
A. B. Laurence	J. M. Kildow	L. H. Thrall	
J. W. Piper	G. C. Polon	A. S. Martin	
Arthur Gregg	D. M. Murphy		
D. J. Wilcox	R. E. Perkey		
J. P. Wilcox	J. A. Murphy		
L. V. Kemp	G. B. Wilson		
E. C. Jones	T. J. McWilliams		

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, R B Lawrence, J W Piper and Geo Murphy are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated at Bethesda this 4th day of Nov 1892.

The Conditions of the above obligations are such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the establishing of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

See page 133 for description.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST:

C. J. S. - P. S.

R B Lawrence SEAL.

J W Piper SEAL.

George Murphy SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., Nov 10th 1892

The Commissioners met in special session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed John Wilson, Miles Hart and Smiley Bernhard three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A Board surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Bethesda on the 25th day of November, 1902 for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident land owners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

W Pratty }
County Auditor.

J W Wilkinson }
J P Smith } Commissioners.
Robt Mc Millen }

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your November 10th session, A. D. 1902 we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Pethesda on Nov. 25th and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

If any Viewer is unable to attend here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

Ray Farley and Silas Polon were selected by us as chain carriers, and Harvey Lawrence as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed county road on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the establishment of said road as follows:

Commenced at an iron rod 2 feet 10 1/2 inches long driven one foot north of the north rail of the main track of the C. O. R. & C. track; thence N 36° 11' W 6.20 poles to an iron rod at Sta. No. 2 opposite George Vanfossen's residence; thence N. 66° 50' W 12.32 poles to an iron rod driven at Sta. 3 said iron pin being 2' 10" long; thence N 47° 10' E to Sta. 4. an iron rod 2' 11" long near the entrance to Park grounds.

Length of road 33.28 poles
From center of proposed road to a point on Geo Vanfossen's dwelling, 7' 8"

Scale 4 poles to one inch.
Surveyed and viewed Nov. 25, 1902.

We would respectfully report that the said proposed road ought to be granted for the following reasons:

1st there is no laid out county road. 2nd. It was an oversight of county Commissioners in not making survey and record of the same; 3rd. It is a public necessity.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such proposed county road shall be established thirty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Dec. 1st 1902.

Smiley Bernhard
John W. Wilson
Miles Hart } Viewers.

FEES.

<u>John Wilson</u> Pd 12-1-02 Viewer, 2 days, \$3.00	<u>Ray Farley</u> Pd 12-1-02 Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Miles Hart</u> Pd 12-1-02 " 2 days, \$3.00	<u>Silas Polon</u> Pd 12-1-02 " 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Smiley Bernhard</u> Pd 12-1-02 " 2 days, \$3.00	<u>R. P. Lawrence</u> Pd 12-1-02 Marker, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>John A. Bond</u> Surveyor, 1 days, \$5.00	plat 1.00 Pd 12-1-02

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the proposed county road petitioned for by R. B. Lawrence and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To	Vituria Anderson	Five	Dollars;
To	Arthur Gregg	Five	Dollars;
To	Bethesda Cigar Co	Two and $\frac{50}{100}$	Dollars;
To	K of P Lodge	Five	Dollars;
To	Mrs Jane W Emerson	Twenty-five	Dollars;
To	George Vanfossen	Ten	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road.

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

To	Vituria Anderson	Ten	Dollars;
To	Arthur Gregg	Five	Dollars;
To	Bethesda Cigar Co	Ten	Dollars;
To	K of P Lodge	Nothing	Dollars;
To	Mrs Jane W Emerson	Five	Dollars;
To	George Vanfossen	One Hundred and fifteen	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

Smiley Bernhard
 John W Wilson
 Miles Hart

Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Dec 1st 1892

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 1st 1892

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST: }
 County Auditor. } c. J. 8 = P. 12.
 J. W. Wilkinson
 J. B. Smith
 Robt McMillen } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 2nd 1892

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST: }
 County Auditor. } c. J. 8 = P. 19.
 J. W. Wilkinson
 J. B. Smith
 Robt McMillen } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 3rd 1892.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read for the third time. The board directs that further action in this matter be deferred for future consideration and investigation.

b. J. 8 = P. 19.

Attest:
M. Gratty
County Auditor.

J. W. Wilkinson }
J. P. Smith } Commissioners
Robt McMillen }

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 4th, 1903.

The Commissioners of Belmont County met this day in regular session.

Final action in the foregoing petition and report having been deferred at the session held Dec. 3rd 1902, and the Board after due and careful investigation and being of the opinion the said compensation and damages awarded by the viewers to the said claimants as follows:

Vituvia Anderson	Compensation \$ 5.00	Damages \$ 10.00	Pd-11-4-03
Arthur Gregg	" 5.00	" 5.00	Pd-11-4-03
Bethesda Cigar Co	" 2.50	10.00	Pd-11-4-03
K of P Lodge	" 5.00		Pd-11-3-02
Jane W Emerson	" 25.00	" 5.00	Pd 10-6-03
George Vanfosser	" 10.00	" 125.00	Pd-10-6-03

are reasonable and just, that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the county treasury; the county auditor is therefore directed to issue his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded, and that the said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width; the county auditor to notify the trustees of Goshen Township to open said road according to survey and report.

b. J. 8 = P. 56.

Attest:
M. Gratty
County Auditor.

J. W. Wilkinson }
J. P. Smith } Commissioners.
Robt McMillen }

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Nov. 12th 1892, proceeded on the 25th day of Nov. 1902 to survey and mark the proposed county road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commenced at an iron rod 2'10¹/₂" long driven one foot north of the north rail of the main track of the C. O. RR; thence N 36° 11' W 6.20 poles to an iron rod 3'6" long driven at Sta. No. 2 opposite George Vanfossen's dwelling; thence N 66° 50' W 12.32 poles to an iron pin driven at Sta. No. 3 said iron rod being 2'10" long; thence N 47° 10' E to Sta. No. 4 an iron rod 2'11" long near the entrance to Park grounds.

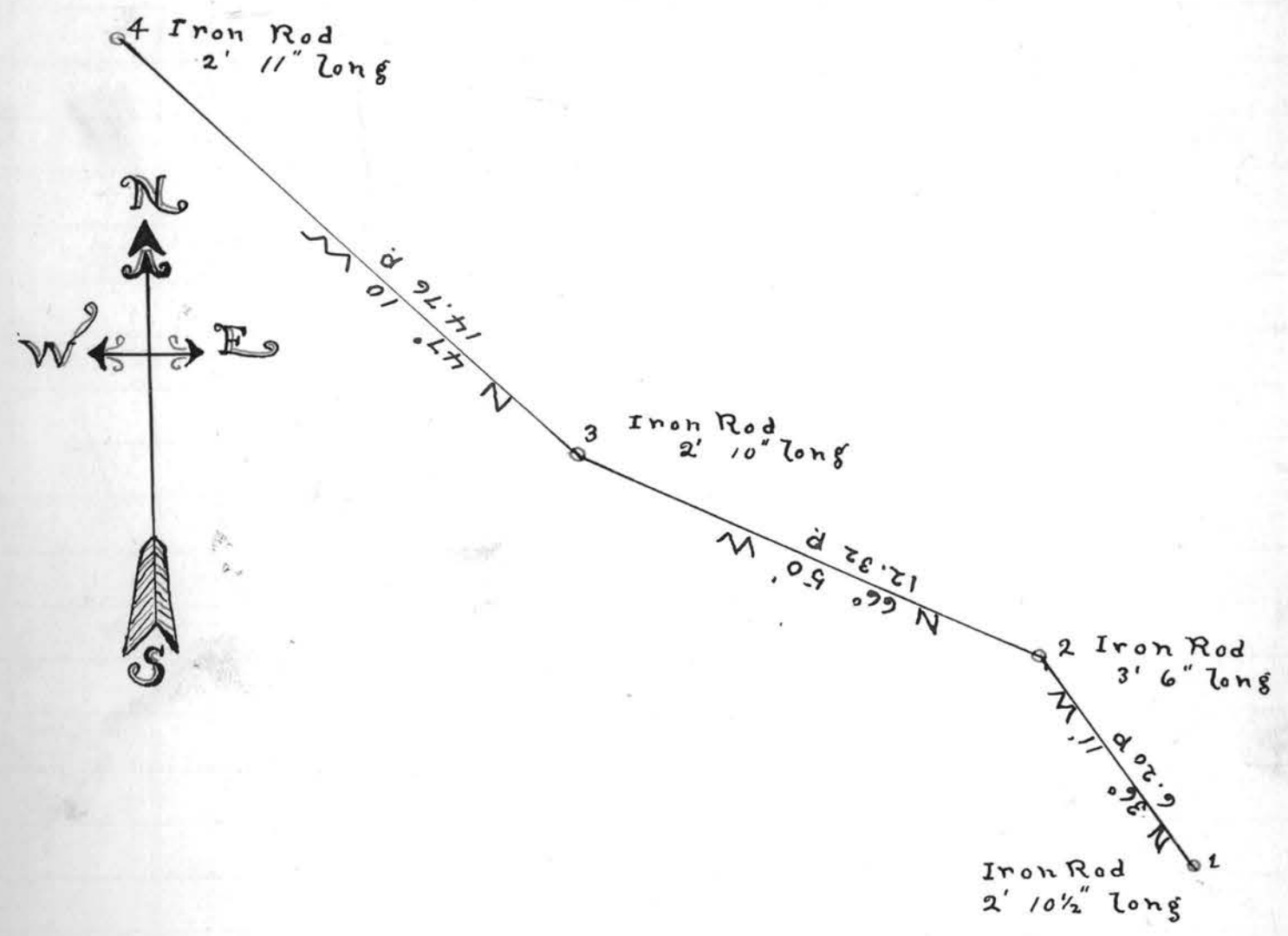
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the proposed road named above.....

John A Pond

Surveyor of said proposed road.

Plat of County Road.

R. B. Lawrence.



Length of Road = 33.28 Poles
 From center of proposed Road to
 a point on Geo. Vanfossen's dwelling
 7' 8"
 Scale 4 poles to one inch