

ROAD PETITION.

For alteration Road in Union Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the alteration and change of a county road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to make such alteration and change in such road to-wit: Beginning in the road leading from the Freeport and Morristown road to what was formerly known as Millers Mill in Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio at a point in said road leading from said Millers Mill and near the residence of Wilson Bigley and where the road leading to Big Stillwater Creek joins said road to Millers Mill and leads west to said Stillwater Creek and in the southwest part of the N. W. quarter of Section 29, Township 8 and Range 5; thence on the west of the present said road to Millers Mill and in a northerly course about 25 rods and thence in a northeasterly course about thirty rods to a point in the said road to Millers Mill near the sheep house and hay barn or shed belonging to the Heirs of Walten White, deceased, on the west side of said road to Millers Mill, said alteration and change to keep along the crest or ridge through the land of the said Heirs of Walton White and thus avoid the very steep and rough places in the present road.

Dated this July 13th A. D. 19 08

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
	George W. Humphrey Emmet Lynn John T. Lynn George E. Smith I. H. Smith J. A. Davis	Minor Humphrey Howard Humphrey Alfred Enoch E. E. Brown Eli Troshe William Humphrey	

Know all Men by these Presents:

E.E. Brown

That we, George W. Humphrey, Minor Humphrey and
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
Two 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 _____ this 14 day of August 1908

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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning in the road leading from the Freeport and Morristown road to what was formerly
know as Millers Mill in Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio, ata point in said road leadig
to said Millers Mill and near the residence of Wilson Bigkey and where the road leading to
Big Stillwater Creek joins said road to Miller's Mill and leads west to said Stillwater
creek, and in the southwest part of the N W quarter of section 29 township 8 and range 5;
thence on the west to the present said road to Miller's Mill and in a northerly course
about 25 rds.; and thence in a northeasterly course about 30 rds. to a point in the said
road to Miller's Mill near the sheep house and Hay barn or shed belonging to the heirs of
Walton White, Deceased, on the west side of said road to Miller's Mill. Said alteration
and change to keep along the crest or ridge through the land of the heirs of the said
Walton White, and thus avoid the very steep and rough places in the present road.

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:

George W. Humphrey SEALMinor Humphrey SEALE.E. Brown SEAL

St. Clairsville, O., August 17th, 1908 19

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
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.W. Wilcox, Elmer Hibbs, and C.H. Wilson
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet at the residence Wilson Bigley Aug. 26, '08, 10:00 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:

A.W. Beatty
County Auditor.A.G. HollowayRobt. McMillenJ.W. Martin

Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your August 17th, session, A. D. 1908, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with J.A. Bond Surveyor, at Wilson Bigley's on August 26th and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

John Vanhorn and Benj. Adams were selected by us as chain carriers, and Loran Hibbs as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of 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 Alteration of said road as follows:

(For description see page 118, this vol.)

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be Granted for the following reasons:

- 1st Public utility
- 2nd Easy grade
- 3rd. Economy in maintenance

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, August 31st 1908

A. W. Wilcox
A.J. Wheaton
C.H. Wilson Viewers.

FEES.

A.W. Wilcox	Viewer,	2	days,	\$4.00	J.W. Vanhorn	Chainman,	1	days,	\$2.00
A.J. Wheaton	"	2	days,	\$4.00	Benj. Adams	"	1	days,	\$2.00
C.H. Wilson	"	2	days,	\$4.00	Loran Hibbs	Marker,	1	days,	\$2.00
					Surveyor,			days,	\$

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of road. petitioned for by George W. Humphery 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>Annie S. White Guardian of heirs of Walton White and Anna S. White</u>	Dollars
<u>widow of Walton White, one hundred fifty and 00/100</u>	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	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>Anna S. White guardian of heirs of Walton White and Anna S. White widow</u>	Dollars
<u>of Walton White one hundred fifty and 00/100</u>	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars

A.W. Wilcox

A.J. Wheaton

C.H. Wilson

Viewers and Jurors to
award damages.

August 31st A.D. 1908

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 7th 1908 19

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:

A.W. Beatty

County Auditor.

A.G. Holloway

Robt. McMillen

J.W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 8th, 1908 19

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:

A.W. Beatty

County Auditor.

A.G. Holloway

Robt. McMillen

J.W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 9th

19 08

The Commissioners met in regular session, and The report of the viewers in favor of the alteration of said road was this day publicly read for the third time and said viewers having filed a sepebate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to land owners by reason of the alteration of said road, through their several premises which report was also publicly read, and the board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by the viewers to the several claimants to-wit:0-

Anna S. White "Gaardian")	Compensation	150.00	damages	150.00
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Anna S. White "Widow")				
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are reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review having been filed it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said alteration be established a public highway 30ft. in width; that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the trustees of Union Township to open said road according to law.

ATTEST:

A.W. Beatty,
Auditor.

A.G. Holloway

Robt. McMillen Commissioners

J.W. Martin

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

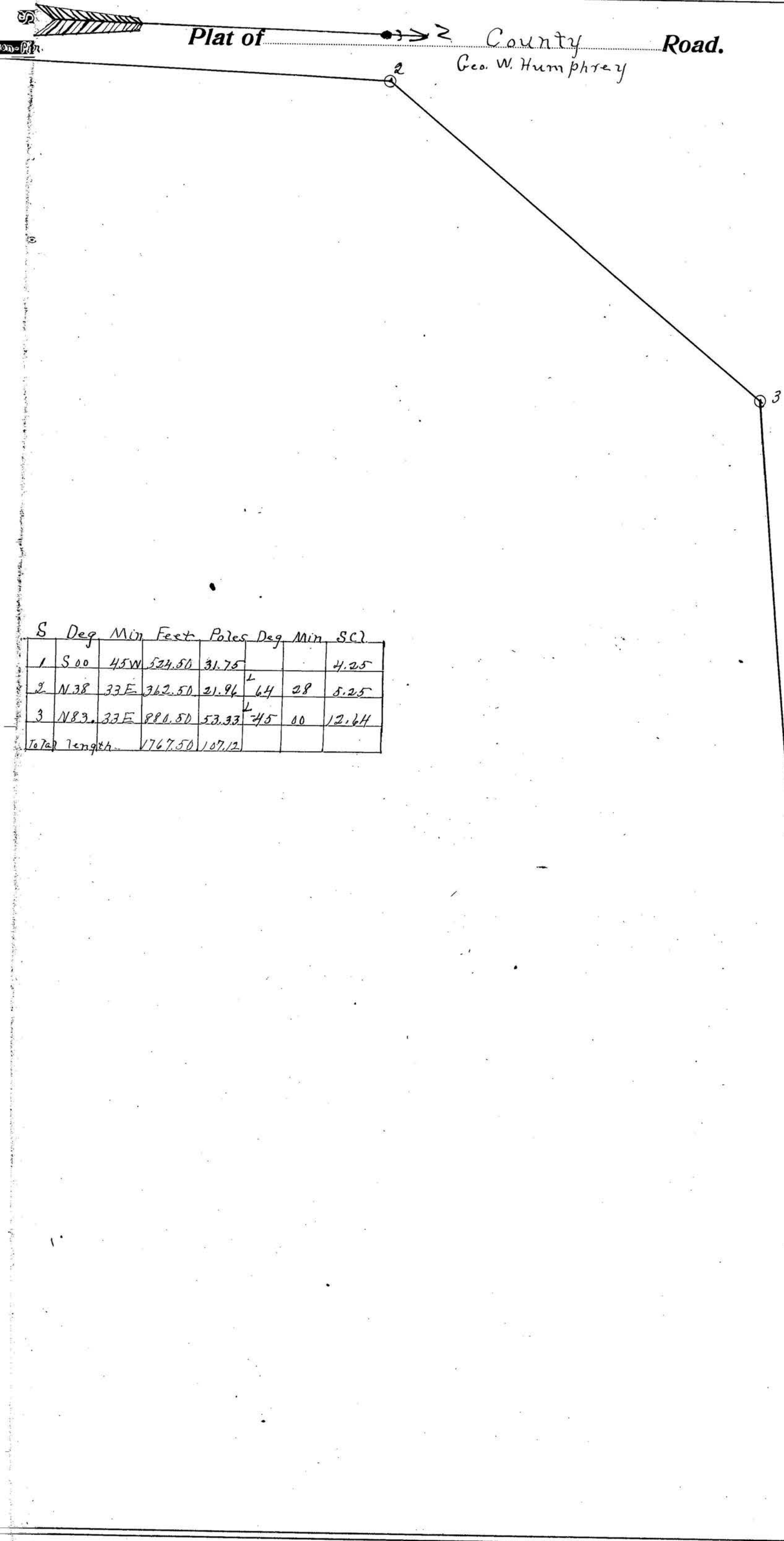
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated August 17th 1908, proceeded on the 26 day of _____ to survey and mark the Proposed alteration described in said order under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at an iron pin driven in the center of Miller's run road in the N W quarter of section 29 township 8 range 5; thence through the lands of the heirs of Walton White S 00° 45' W 524.50 ft. to station number 2; thence through same land N 38° 33' E 362.50 ft to station number 3 on same property ; thence N 83° 33' E 880.50 ft., to station number 4 an iron pin driven in center of Miller road the end.

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

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said



S	Deg	Min	Feet	Poles	Deg	Min	Sec
1	S 00	45 W	524.50	31.75			4.25
2	N 38	33 E	362.50	21.96	64	28	5.25
3	N 83	33 E	880.50	53.33	45	00	12.64
Total length			1767.50	107.12			

ROAD PETITION.

For.....Establishment.....Road in Richland, Wheeling and Colerain.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident of freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the establishment of a county road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to establish such road, to-wit:- Beginning in Colerain Township at the south end of the bridge over Wheeling Creek at Maynard; running through the lands of the Lorain Coal and Dock Co., following the roadway now used through New Pittsburg to a point where said road turns west; thence west to the corner of lands of Frank Poss; thence south on the lands of said Poss and adjoining the east line of same to the lands of W. A. Giffen; thence south one hundred feet south of the north line of the lands of said Giffen; thence west and Parallel with Giffen's north line about eleven hundred feet, and from thence in a south-west direction to the lands of John S. Hutchison and the eastern terminus of the road known as the John Hutchison road in Richland Township, recently located.

(See Commissioner's journal, Volume 10, page 236)

Dated this.....July 20th.....A. D. 19 08

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
	James Pollock Clark Nichol The Purseglove Coal Mining Co. M. C. Edwards. T. W. Howard Frank Poss		S. J. Morgan Allen Melson J. B. Scott Lewis Engleneier A. Y. Henderson Joe Hrabak and 7 others.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, James Pollock, M. C. Edwards and Jas. Dvoracek
 are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
Two hundred (\$200) 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 this 24th day of August 1910

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:

In ColeraIn Township at the south end of the bridge over Wheeling Creek at Maynard
 running thence through the lands of the Lorain Coal and Dock Co. following the roadway
 now used through New Pittsburg to a point where said road turns west; thence west to the
 corner of the lands of Frank Poss; thence south on the lands of said Poss and adjoining
 the east line of same to the lands of W. A. Giffen; thence south one hundred feet south
 of the north line of the lands of the said Giffen; thence west and parallel with Giffen's
 north line about eleven hundred feet and from thence in a southwest direction to the
 lands of John S. Hutchison and the eastern terminus of the road known as the John Hutch-
 ison road in Richland Township recently located.

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:

S. J. Morgan SEAL

J. B. Scott SEAL

James Pollock SEAL

Jas. Dvoracek
M. C. Edwards

St. Clairsville, O., Aug. 24, 1908 19

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
 of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
 thereupon the Board appointed M. L. Price, D. R. Humphrey and W. L. Kinsey
 three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
 of said proposed road, to meet at the bridge over Wheeling Creek, Maynard, Spet. 2, '08, 10:00
 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:

A. W. Beatty

County Auditor.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Aug. 24th session, A. D. 19 08, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Maynard on Maynard Bridge and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

John W. Vanhorn and James Mowrie, David Mathews were selected by us as chain carriers, and Stephen Archer 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:

(For description see page 128, this volume)

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

1st, That it is the shortest and best route to St. Clairsville and on good ground on which to make a road. And also a splendid grade. 2d, That the compensation and damages are reasonable. 3d, That the road will be very easy opened and that no bridges will be required.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
Sept. 5, 19 08 }

M. L. Price	}	Viewers.
D. R. Humphrey		
W. L. Kinsey		

M.L. Price	Viewer,	3	days,	\$ 6.00
D. R. Humphrey	"	3	days,	\$ 6.00
W. L. Kinsey	"	3	days,	\$ 6.00

FEES.

John Vanhorn	2	days,	\$ 4.00
David Mathews	1	days,	\$ 2.00
James Mowrie	1	days,	\$ 2.00
Stephen Archer	2	days,	\$ 4.00
Surveyor,		days,	\$

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the _____ Road _____ petitioned for by James Pollock 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	Frank Poss, Thirty-five and 00/100	Dollars
To	W. A. Giffen, One hundred fifty and 00/100	Dollars
To		Dollars
To		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	Frank Poss, Thirty-five and 00/100	Dollars
To	W. A. Giffen, One hundred fifty and 00/100	Dollars
To		Dollars
To		Dollars
To		Dollars
To		Dollars
To		Dollars
To		Dollars

M. L. Price

D. R. Humphrey

W. L. Kinsey

Viewers and Jurors to
award damages.

Sept. 5, 1908

19

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 7, 1908 19

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:

A. W. Beatty

County Auditor.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 8, 1908 19

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:

A. W. Beatty

County Auditor.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 9, 1908

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, and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages, which they have assessed to land owners by reason of the establishment of said road, through their several premises which report was also publicly read and the Board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to-wit:-

Frank Poss	Compensation	\$35.00	Damages	\$35.00
W. A. Giffen	"	150.00	"	150.00

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 and no petition for review having been filed it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway, thirty-three feet in width; that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the Trustees of Richland, Wheeling and Colerain Townships to open said road according to law.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty, Auditor.

A. G. Holloway,
Robert McMillen Commissioners
J. W. Martin

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Aug. 24 1908, proceeded on the
day of Sept. 2d to survey and mark the County road described in said order
under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at an iron pin driven in center of road and center of end of Maynard bridge, thence along the middle of traveled road to station No. 10 on the following courses and distances: Station No. 1 S. $51^{\circ} 45'$ W. 263.80' to station No. 2; thence S. $29^{\circ} 20'$ W. 100' to Station No. 3; thence S. $5^{\circ} 20'$ W. 52' to Station No. 4; thence S. $22^{\circ} 27'$ E. 44.50' to Station No. 5; thence S. $33^{\circ} 18'$ E. 67' to Station No. 6; thence S. $11^{\circ} .07'$ E. 62' to Station No. 7; thence S. $5^{\circ} .07'$ E 256' to Station No. 8; thence S. $32^{\circ} 38'$ N. 38' ; thence S. $85^{\circ} 13'$ W. 486.80' to Station No. 10 on lands of Frank Poss; thence through the lands of said Poss S. $7^{\circ} 23'$ E. 628.10' to Station No. 11 line between Frank Poss and W. A. Giffen; thence S. $20^{\circ} 31'$ W. 153' to Station No. 12 on lands of W. A. Giffen; thence S. $74^{\circ} 42'$ W. 981' on lands of W. A. Giffen to Station No. 13; thence S. $14^{\circ} 18'$ W. 425' on lands of W. A. Giffen to Station No. 14; thence on same lands S. $36^{\circ} 22'$ W. 316.90' to Station No. 15; thence S. $19^{\circ} 53'$ W. 164.70' on lands of W. A. Giffen to Station No. 16; thence S. $33^{\circ} 43'$ W. 348.60' on lands of W. A. Giffen; thence S. $37^{\circ} 56'$ W. 781.70' to Station 18 on line between W. A. Giffen and John Hutchison an iron pin at end of proposed road.

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

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said

Plat of

County

James Pollock

Road. Iron-Pin

Beginning

Blackwalnut 16" d bears N 86° 45' W 36.6'

Blackwalnut 16" d bears S 40° 15' W 64.9'

Locust 3" d bears N 58° 35' E 40' 00"

S. E. cor. Devorich store bears N 35° W 15.3' distant.

Line between

Frank Pass and

New Pittsburg

Line between Frank Pass and

W. A. Gitten

Scale 250 feet = one inch

Oak 30" d bears N 42° 55' W 16.8'

Cherry 6" d bears 30° 45' E 21.6' distant

20" d bears S 65° E 23.7' distant

12" d bears S 17° E 30' distant

The End.

Township line

S	Deg	Min	Feet	Poles	Scale	Deflection	Deg	Min
1	S 51	45 W	267.80	15.89	1.055	00	00	
2	S 29	20 W	180.00	6.07	.460	L 22	25	
3	S 5	20 W	52.00	3.15	.208	L 24	00	
4	S 22	27 E	44.50	2.69	.178	L 27	47	
5	S 33	18 E	67.00	4.06	.268	L 10	51	
6	S 11	07 E	62.00	3.76	.257	R 22	11	
7	S 5	07 E	256.00	15.52	1.024	R 6	00	
8	S 32	38 E	38.00	2.30	.153	R 37	45	
9	S 85	13 W	486.80	29.50	1.947	R 52	35	
10	S 7	23 E	628.10	98.06	2.573	L 92	36	
11	S 20	31 W	153.00	9.27	.612	R 27	54	
12	S 74	42 W	981.00		3924	R 54	11	
13	S 14	18 W	426.00	25.76	1.700	L 60	24	
14	S 36	22 W	316.90	19.21	1.267	R 22	04	
15	S 19	53 W	164.70	9.98	.659	L 16	29	
16	S 33	43 W	384.60	21.13	1.394	R 13	50	
17	S 37	56 W	781.70	47.38	3.127	R 3	56	
			5169.10	313.23				