

St. Clairsville, O. Dec. 21, 1908

The County Commissioners met in special session, and the proceedings in the above entitled matter having been adjourned at the December 9th session, it is this day ordered that W. L. Ashton, Mahlon Nichols, John W. Neff, John T. Skinner and Palmer Dawson, five disinterested freeholders of said County be and they are hereby appointed a committee to review said road and report thereon to this Board at its next session. It is further ordered that said reviewers meet at the residence of Chas. H. Rice near Belmont Ohio on the 15th day of January 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. and that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to said reviewers according to law.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty, Auditor.

A. G. Holloway  
J. W. Martin      Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 15, 1909.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session, and the report of the viewers being in favor of the said road and having been publicly read on three different days, as required by law, a petition for review having been filed, reviewers having been appointed, and said reviewers having filed their report, whereby it appears that they are of the opinion that said road ought not to be established a public highway.

It is ordered that said petition be dismissed without further proceeding.

And it is further ordered, that the said J. B. Lynn pay into the County Treasury the costs of the view, survey and review of said road, and upon failure so to do, that his bond be proceeded against.

ATTEST:

Roy H. Cope, Auditor.

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

# ROAD PETITION.

For \_\_\_\_\_ Establishment \_\_\_\_\_ Road in \_\_\_\_\_ Somerset township \_\_\_\_\_

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners , resident freeholders of s id 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 execute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to lay out and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at a stake marked "A" in the middle of the old "dog hollow" road at or near where the blacksmith shop stood; thence in an easterly direction on the south side of "the dog Hollow" creek along the old mill race through the lands of Mary Harris to a stake marked "B"; thence in same direction on the best, most practicable and most direct line through the lands of Jas. Anderson J.A. Judkins and Thomas O'Brien to a point in the middle of "dog hollow " road at or near the "dog hollow" school house or school house No. 8 in Somerset township and there terminating at a point marked "C" all of said proposed road being in Somerset township, Belmont County, Ohio.

( See Commissioners Journal Vol. 10, page 244.)

Dated this June 5th, A. D. 19 08

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
	Thos. O'Brien James Anderson Kate Cumisky Mary Cumisky J.N. Cater D.M. Huntsman W.H. Hobbs	J. B. JoB: Mercer Sam'l Boyd W.M. McCort G.C. Ward Robt. Kol W.L. Ree d Hobbs and Cassells, admsr., estate H.Robb	

# **Know all Men by these Presents:**

That we, James Anderson and Thomas O'Brien  
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 Baileys Mills this 5th day of June, 1908 19

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:

Beginning at a stake marked "A" in the middle of the old "dog hollow" road at or near  
where the blacksmith shop stood; thence in an easterly direction on the south side of the  
"dog hollow" creek along the old mill race through the lands of Mary Harris to a stake  
marked "B"; thence in the same direction on the best, most practicable and most direct line  
through the land of James Anderson, J.A. Judkins and Thomas O'Brien to a point in the middle  
of the "dog hollow" road at or near the dog hollow school house or school house no. 8,  
Somerset township and there terminating at a point marked "C". All of said proposed road  
being Somerset township, Belmont County, Ohio.

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. Reed

E.P. Lee

James Anderson SEAL

Thomas O'Brien SEAL

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

The Commissioners met in regular 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 John Shry, A.W. Wilcox, and Ira Smith  
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor  
of said proposed road, to meet residence of Jas. Anderson, Oct. 1st, '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. Holloway

Robt. 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 Sept. 6th session, A. D. 1908, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Jas. Anderson's on Oct. 1st, 1908 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Daniel Parks and Jos. Stephens were selected by us as chain carriers, and Ernest Millinger 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 148, this Vol.)

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

- 1st. Economy of maintenance
- 2nd. Public convenience requires it
- 3rd. It makes a better and safer road

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }  
Dec. 5th, 1908 }

John F. Shry  
A.W. Wilcox  
Ira L. Smith } Viewers.

FEES.

John Shry	Viewer,	2 days,	\$ 4.00	Daniel Parks	Chainman,	1 day,	\$ 2.00
A.W. Wilcox	"	3 days,	\$ 6.00	Jos. Stephens	"	1 day,	\$ 2.00
Ira Smith	"	days,	\$ 4.00	Ernest Millinger	Marker,	1 day,	\$ 2.00
John A. Bond	Surveyor,	days,	\$				

# Separate Report of Viewers.

**To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:**

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by Thomas O'Brien and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowance 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 Mary Harris, forty	Dollars
To Jas. Anderson, seventy-five	Dollars
To	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 Marry Harris, One hundred	Dollars
To Jas. Anderson, one hundred and twenty five	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars
To	Dollars

John F. Shry

A.W. Wilcox

Ira L. Smith

Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Dec. 5th 1908

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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., Dec. 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., Dec . 9th, 19 08

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 seperate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to land owners by reason o f 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 to the several claimants, to-wit:

Marry Harris	Compensation	\$40.00	damages	\$100.00
James Anderson	"	75.00	"	125.00

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 issue his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensations and damages so awarded to them respectively; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said established road be recorded and that said road be and the same is hereby established a public highway, 30 feet in width, that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the trustees of Somerset township to open said road according to law.

ATTEST:  
A.W. Beatty  
Auditor.  
A.G. Holloway  
Robt. McMillen  
J.W. Martin  
Commissioners



# Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 19 08, proceeded on the day of October to survey and mark the Proposed aCounty road described in said order under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Situate in section number 36, township 7 and range 6, commenceing at a gas pipe 20" long driven in center of County road leading from "dog hollow" to Temperanceville to Baileys Mills road from which said station number 1 the northeast corner of Wm. Miller's house bears S 37° 35' W 113.20 ft. distant; thence S 81° 15' E 268.83 ft. to station number 2 on lands of Mary Harris from which said station number 2 and elm tree 8" d. bears S 58° E 191.50 ft. distant; thence 87° .09' E 118 ft. on lands of Mary Harris from which said station a beech tree 14"d. bears S 16° E 35.20 ft.; thence N 87° 32' E 301.25 ft. on lands of Marry Harris to station number 4 from which a sycamore tree 18" d. bears S 68° 35" W 147.75 ft. distant; thence S 79° 10" E 325.93 ft. on lands of Mary Harris to station number 5 fro which an elm tree 12" d. bears N 28° W 30.50 ft.; distant; thence S 69° .06' 124.58 ft. on lands of Mary Harris to station number 6 on edge of mill race from which station a crabapple tree 5" d bears S 49° 40' W 21.40 ft. distant; thence S 57° 58' E 217.93 ft. on edge of mill race on lands of Mary Harris to station number 7 from which a sycamore tree 24" d. bears N 72° 35' E 147 ft. distant; thence S 80° 30' E 258.67 ft. to station number 8 on land of Jas. Anderson from which station a sycamore tree 24" bears S 2° 15' E 36.25 ft. distant; thence S 59° 00' E 788.58 ft. to station number 9 on lands of Jas. Anderson from which station a cross cut in a sand stone bears N 64° E 107 ft. distant; thence S 46° 53' E 177.75 ft. on lands of Jas. Anderson to station number 10; thence S 23° 52' E 241 ft. on lands of Jas. Anderson to station number 11 from which a white oak stump bears N 44° 48' E 46.50 ft. distant; thence S 36° 27' E 194.16 ft. to station number 12 on lands of Jas. Anderson; thence S 23° 13' E 204 ft. to station number 13 on lands of Jas. Anderson; thence S 41° E 207.50 ft. to station number 14 on lands of Jas, Anderson; thence S 54° E 351.50 ft. to number 14 the end on lands of Jas. Anderson.

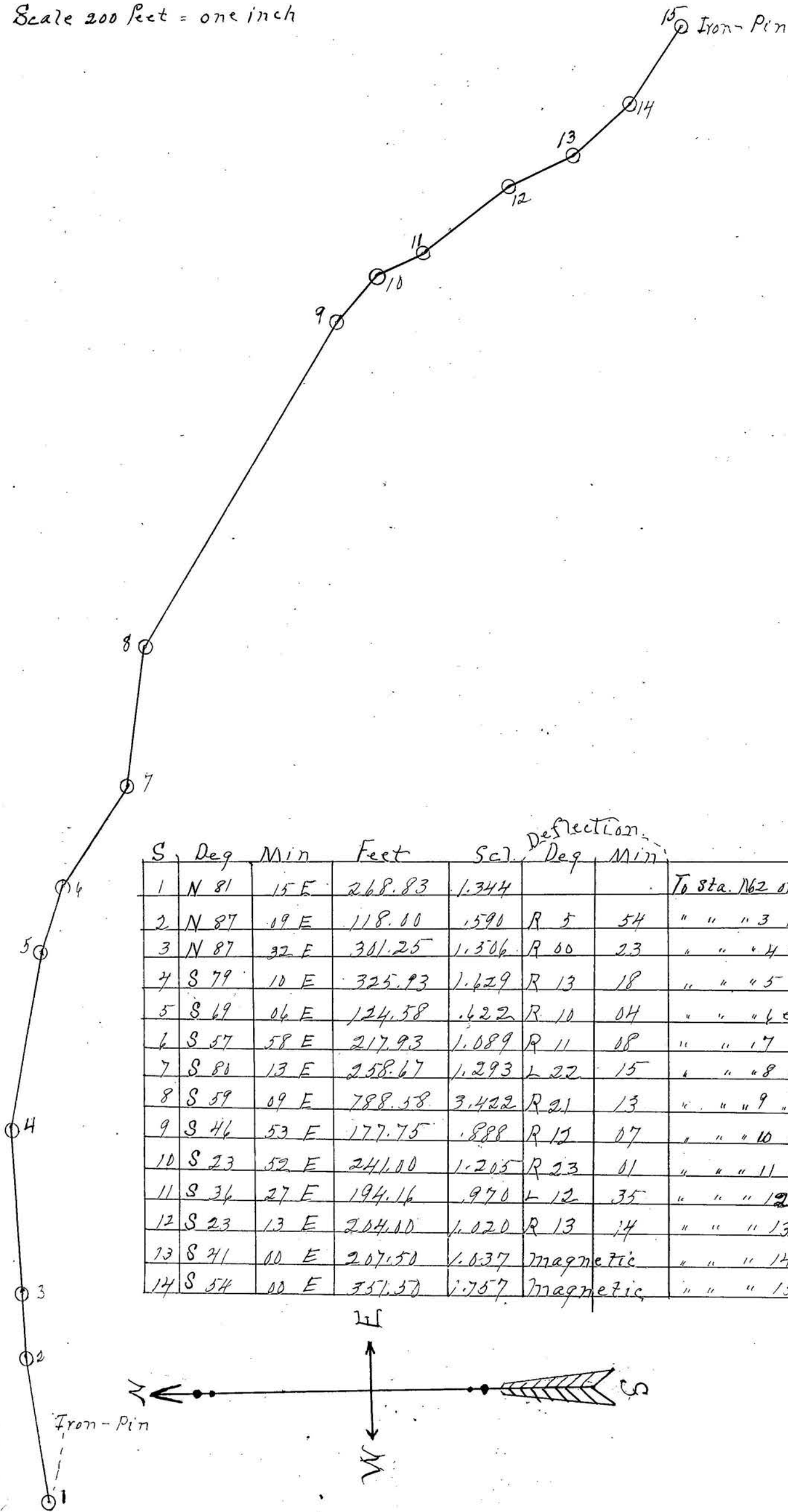
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above.

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said

Plat of \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Road.  
Thomas O'Brien.

Scale 200 feet = one inch



S.	Deg	Min	Feet	Sci.	Deflection	Deg	Min	
1	N 81	15 E	268.83	1.344				To sta. 162 on Mary Harris land
2	N 87	19 E	118.00	1.590	R 5	54		" " " 3 " " " "
3	N 87	32 E	301.25	1.306	R 00	23		" " " 4 " " " "
4	S 79	10 E	325.93	1.629	R 13	18		" " " 5 " " " "
5	S 69	06 E	124.58	.622	R 10	04		" " " 6 edge of mill race on Mary Harris land
6	S 57	58 E	217.93	1.089	R 11	08		" " " 7 " " " "
7	S 80	13 E	258.67	1.293	L 22	15		" " " 8 on Mary Harris land
8	S 59	09 E	788.58	3.422	R 21	13		" " " 9 " James Anderson land
9	S 46	53 E	177.75	.888	R 12	07		" " " 10 " " " "
10	S 23	52 E	241.00	1.205	R 23	01		" " " 11 " " " "
11	S 36	27 E	194.16	.970	L 12	35		" " " 12 " " " "
12	S 23	13 E	204.00	1.020	R 13	14		" " " 13 " " " "
13	S 41	00 E	207.50	1.037	Magnetic			" " " 14 " " " "
14	S 54	00 E	351.30	1.757	Magnetic			" " " 15 " " " "



St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 9 1908

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the following proceedings were had:

To the Board of Trustees of Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, freeholders of Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio, respectfully represent that a county road leading from Glencoe towards St. Clairsville, is destroyed by freshets in many places and the same cannot be repaired, it will be necessary to change the route of said road in many places to safer ground.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that such proceedings may be had as is authorized by law to alter the line of said road accordingly.

James Stitt  
John P. Wagner  
M. J. Ault  
J. A. Hall  
H. J. Blewett  
H. B. Shepherd

J. A. Orr  
W. C. Barnes  
Dr. J. H. Meek  
J. C. Sutton  
W. Kimes

#### ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

James Stitt and others having filed a petition signed by at least six freeholders of Richland Township as required by law, representing that a county road leading from Glencoe towards St. Clairsville, has been destroyed by freshets in many places and praying that said road may be so altered as to the portion injured upon safer ground and it appearing to the Board that said petition is probably true and the prayer thereof reasonable, it is ordered that a view and examination of said road be had by this Board on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1908 and that E. H. Cahoon be appointed Surveyor and Engineer to aid in the same.

J. T. Knox  
P. B. Caldwell  
Henry Morgan

Trustees of Richland Tp.

Dated, July 25, 1908

#### REPORT OF VIEWERS AND SURVEYOR IN THE MATTER OF ALTERATION IN

#### COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM GLENCEE TO ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio.

The undersigned, Trustees of Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio, viewers of the alterations of a county road as petitioned for by James Stitt et al respectfully report.

That in pursuance of the order of said Board of Trustees they with E. H. Cahoon, the Surveyor appointed in the same, met on the location of said road in Richland Township, and proceeded to the discharge of the duties of viewers and surveyor in the matter of the alteration of said road. That they fixed and determined upon three alterations in said road and caused the same to be surveyed and laid out as follows:

#### FIRST ALTERATION.

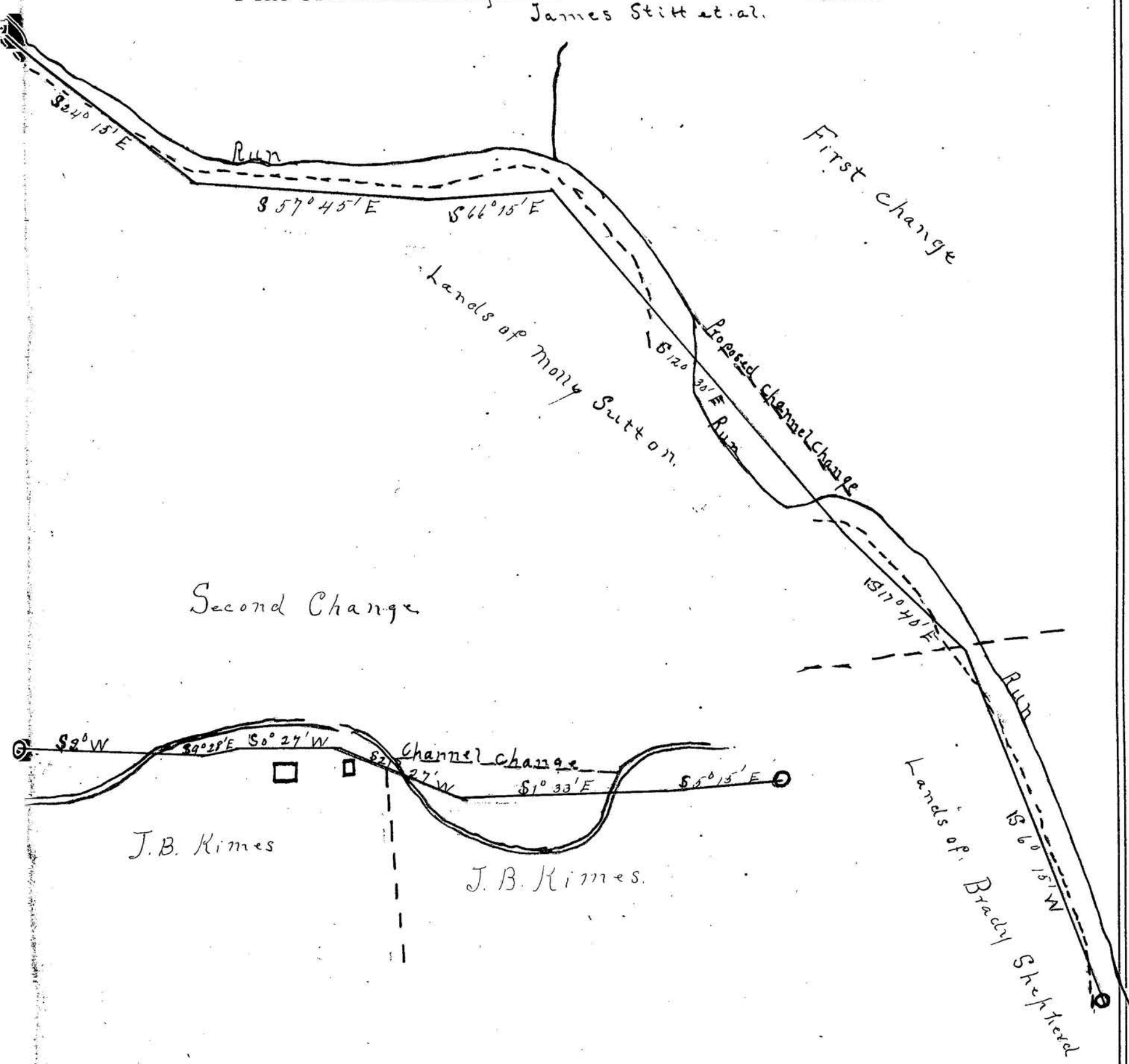
Commencing at a stake in the center of present road from which a blazed telephone pole bears S. 50' E. 9.5' distant; thence on the lands of Mary A. Sutton S. 24° 15' E. 22.3'; thence S. 57° 45' E. 20'; thence S. 66° 15' E. 22'; thence S. 12° 30' E. 400'; thence S. 17° 40' E. 40' to lands of H. B. Shepherd; thence on the lands of H. B. Shepherd S. 17° 40' E. 20.5'; thence S. 6° 15' W. 334.5' to a point in the present road.

#### SECOND ALTERATION.

Commencing at a stake in the center of the old road from which a blazed elm tree bears S. 59° 30' W. 44' distant; thence on the lands of Jessie B. Kimes the following courses and distances S. 2° W 163'; S. 9° 28' E. 42.4'; thence S. 27' W. 80.4'; thence S. 21° 27' W. 134.7'; S. 1° 33' E. 179.5'; S. 5° 15' E. 105' to a point in the old road.

Plat of County Road.

James Stitt et al.



Third change

