

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by Land Armstrong 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 Boyd's heirs 1440 dollars;
- To W. B. George 264 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 Boyd's heirs 111 dollars;
- To W. B. George 144 dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

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Granville Dillon  
Salmon Nichols  
Saml Duffin

Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 7 1874

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. E. Stamp  
County Auditor.

Wm. Alexander  
Solomon Hoque  
William Babber

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 8 1874

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. E. Stamp

Wm. Alexander  
Solomon Hoque  
William Babber

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road, as described in the above petition was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same. And said viewers having filed a separate report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read, W. B. George et al. presented remonstrance to the establishment of said road, and J. D. Charlesworth attorney for said remonstrators filed his exceptions to the report of the viewers, which exception Board overruled,

And the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said review to the several Claimants, to wit,

Do Boyd's Heirs, Compensation \$140, Damages \$110,

" H. D. George, " 260, Do 140,

is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay, or tender to pay, the several claimants, forthwith, the amounts so as aforesaid assessed to them, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises, until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Attest,  
W E Stamp Aud

J. M. Alexander }  
Solomon Hogue } Commissioners  
William Barber }

# ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Richland Co

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 Alteration 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 change in such road, to-wit: Beginning at The north west corner of a granary on the farm of Joseph Iddings on said road, and running thence in a North Easterly direction toward and to the nearest practicable point of the line of the lands of Geo. Iddings. Thence down the line of said Geo. Iddings land until it meets said road as now Established thence along the present bed of said road to the South west corner of Sec 17 when it strikes the road leading to Harrisville. Thence across said Harrisville road due West along the line between the lands of Robert Thompson and Wm Clark until it intersects the Uniontown Road, and your petitioners also ask that said Uniontown Road may be vacated from said point of intersection to the point where said Uniontown road now meets the road leading to Harrisville

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm Caldwell	S. Anderson	Jos Iddings Sr	
J. P. Mager	J. B. Ramagr	E. C. Clark	
W. J. Clark	Wm Ramagr	D. M. Berry	
J. E. Monson	J. O. Iddings Jr	Nancy Burditt	

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Joseph Iddings and Jos. Clax 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 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1874

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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the North West corner of a granary on the farm of Joseph Iddings on said road, and running thence in a North Easterly direction toward and to the nearest practicable point of the line of the lands of George Iddings thence down the line of said George Iddings land until it meets said road as now established. Thence along the present bed of said road to the South West corner of Sec. 17, when it strikes the road leading to Harrisville. Thence across said Harrisville road due West along the line between the lands of Robt. Thompson and William Clark until it intersects the Uniontown Road. And your petitioners also ask that said Uniontown Road may be vacated from said point of intersection to the point where said Uniontown Road now meets the road leading to Harrisville

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:

N. E. Stamps  
Auditor  
Belmont  
Depr.

Joseph Iddings  
Jos. H. Clax



St. Clairsville, O., Sep 8 1874

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

Thomas Sodge and Warden Armstrong

Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road. Met Sep 29<sup>th</sup> 74

ATTEST:

W. E. Stamp  
County Auditor.

Alexander  
Solomon Hoague

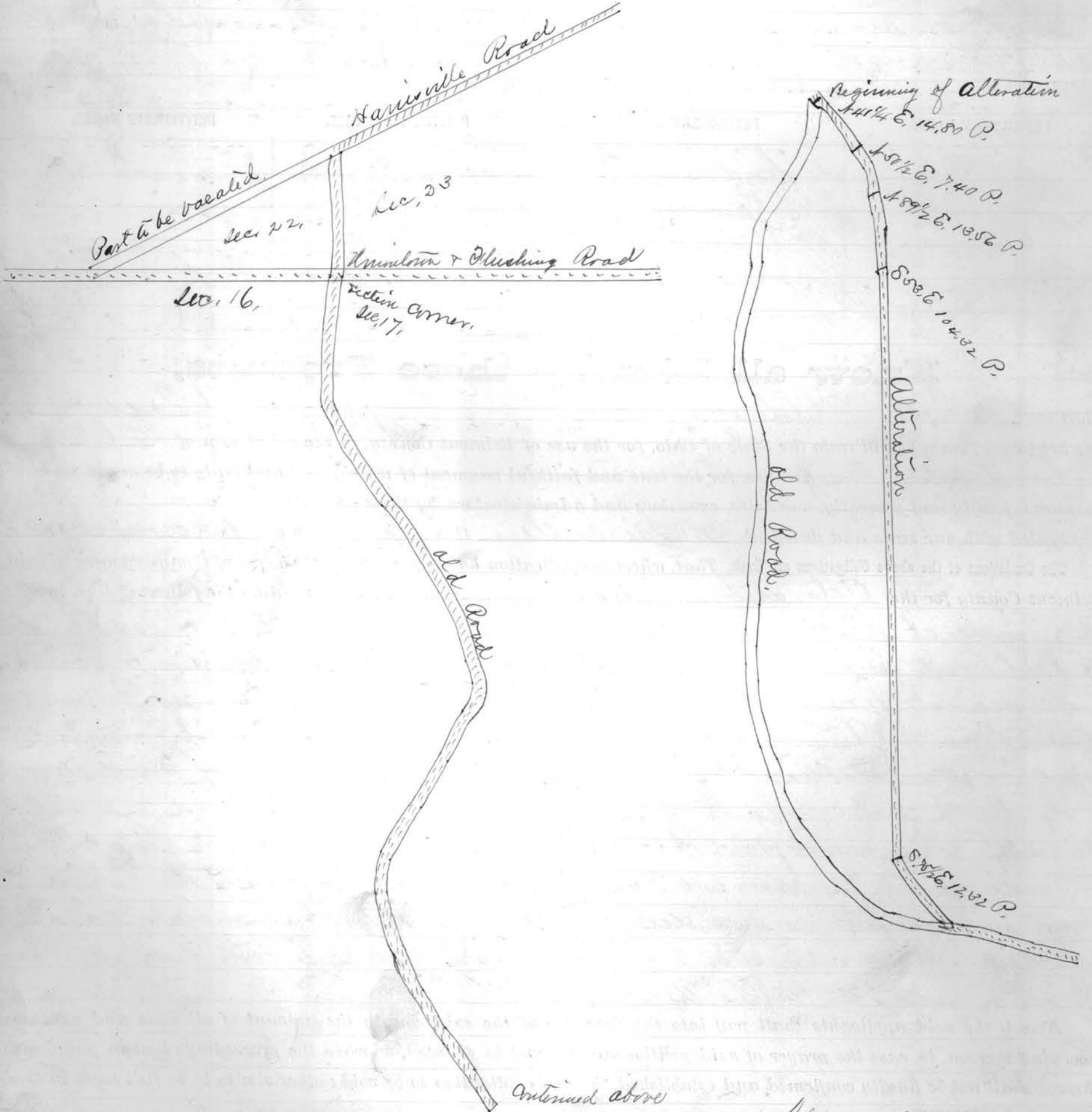
Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sep 8<sup>th</sup> 1874, proceeded, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September to survey and mark the Alteration described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning for the first at the Section Corner between 16, 17, 22 & 23 thence west 22 P. to the Center of the Harrisville Road, beginning for the second at a stake 15 feet west of the corner of the yard fence of Jas Oddings thence as described on the line



Continued above

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration named above & petitioned for by Jas Oddings et al

Noble Carter Surveyor of said Road

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your September session, A. D. 1874, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Jos Sodge on 29th September 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.

Jos Smith and Saml Clark were selected by us as chain carriers, and Denton Childs as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration 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:

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

First that a better road can be made than when it was originally surveyed, because that it will require less fencing than now,

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established 36 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }  
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Jos Sodge  
Selden George  
Hardeu Armstrong } Viewers.

### F E E S:

<u>Hardeu Armstrong</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Jos Smith</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Jos Sodge</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Saml Clark</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Selden George</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Denton Childs</u> Marker, 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by Wm Caldwell 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 Robt Thompson (Thirteen) 13 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 Robt Thompson (Ten) 10 dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1874 }  
Thos Lodge  
Elden Lodge  
Warden Armstrong } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 7 1874

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. E. Stamp } County Auditor.  
Sam Alexander  
Solomon Hogue } Commissioners.  
William Barber

St. Clairsville, O., \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_

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. E. Stamp }  
Sam Alexander  
Solomon Hogue } Commissioners.  
William Barber

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 9 1874

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view road, as described in the foregoing petition, was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and said viewers having filed a separate report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to Robert Thompson a landowner by reason of the location of said road through his premises, said report was also publicly read.

And the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to Robert Thompson, to wit, Compensation \$13. and damages \$10. is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay, or tender to pay Robert Thompson forthwith, the amounts so as aforesaid assessed to them, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises, until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Attest.  
W. E. Stamp Aud

J. M. Alexander }  
Solomon Roque } Commissioners  
William Barber } Belmont County

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Judding et al for alteration of County Road. It appearing that the petitioners have paid to Robt. Thompson the claimant, the amount awarded him by the viewers as compensation and damages on said road. And the Board being of opinion that said road will be of public utility, and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered 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 feet in width. It is further ordered, that the County Auditor issue, in the name of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Richland Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened, according to law.

Solomon Roque }  
William Barber } Commissioners of  
J. M. Alexander } Belmont County

# ROAD PETITION

For a Vacation Road in Blushing Sp

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 Vacation 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 Vacate such road, to-wit: Beginning at a State marked "A" on the road leading from Belmont Ridge, in Belmont Co. to the Quaker Church to in Suemery Co. on land of Jonathan Cash in Blushing Sp, thence N. W. on line between Henry & Jonathan Cash to a State marked "B" on lands of Joseph Mead thence N. W. to a State marked "C" on lands of W. A. Carpenter, thence N. to a State marked "D" on lands of W. A. Carpenter, thence N. to the N. E. corner of Henry Brown's land thence N. W. on the line between Henry Brown & W. A. Carpenter to a State marked "E" on lands of Henry Brown, then N. to a State marked "F" on County line on land of Henry Brown. The same being the road established on the petition of W. A. Carpenter and others

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Jonathan Cash	Harmon Huff	S. Brock	A. J. Packer
J. B. Snyester	Israel Shepherd	G. W. Durner	Henry Cash
W. E. Todd	James Griffin	Jonathan Keeler	W. M. Brown
Benj. Vanfosson	W. M. Dorman	James Kirk	James A. Day et al

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Jonathan Cash and Henry Cash 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 this 27 day of November 1874

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

Beginning at a State marked A on the road leading from Belmont ridge in Belmont County on lands of J. Cash Blushing Sp thence N. W. on line between Henry & J. Cash to a State marked B, on land of J. Mead thence N. W. to a State marked C on land of W. A. Carpenter, thence West on route as marked in petition of W. A. Carpenter and others, same being road established on petition of W. A. Carpenter et al

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:  
W. E. Stamp Aud  
Jan. 29 1875

Jonathan Cash SEAL  
Henry Cash SEAL  
SEAL