

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 8 1874

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed William Workman Archibald Kamagu & George Myers

Viewers, and Noble Carter

Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Belmont L.P. Church, Tuesday January 26, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ATTEST:

W. E. Stamp
Coffland Dep. County Auditor.

Wm Alexander
Solomon Hooper
William Barber

Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated December 1874, proceeded, on the 26 day of Jan'y 1875 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 in the old road S.W. of the W.P. Belmont Church at a point witnessed by a white oak bearing S 65 3/4 E, 1 rod & 4 links thence N 42 E 22 P thence N 54 E 9 1/2 P to the old road.

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road named above

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 December session, A. D. 1874, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Belmont Church on July 26 1875 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, there shall be by whom the vacancy was filled.

Wm Dutton and David Dutton were selected by us as chain carriers, and James S. Soufer as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed road as set forth in petition 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 _____ of said road as follows:

The petition sets forth the fact that the points of the old road are lost and uncertain, and now occupies part of the Church property for its bed, and pray that it should be moved off the same, having no record of the old road it is impossible for us to say when it was laid out originally. We viewed and caused to be surveyed as shown in the Surveyors report, taking it off the Church property and my own opinion that it should be moved from the Church grounds, because it is used for a place of Burial.

Center of North Part of South East Quarter of Sec. 22, T. 5, R. 3

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, {
_____ 18____

William Workman
A. B. Ramage
S. H. Myers } Viewers.

F E E S:			
<u>William Workman</u> Viewer,	1	days,	\$1.00
<u>A. B. Ramage</u> "	1	"	\$1.50
<u>S. H. Myers</u> "	1	"	\$1.50
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor,	2	days,	\$26.00
<u>David Dutton</u> Chainman,	1	days,	\$1.00
<u>William Dutton</u> "	1	"	\$1.50
<u>James Soufer</u> Marker,	1	"	\$1.50

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the _____ petitioned for by _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars.

 _____ } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., March 1st 1875

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.

Solomon Rogue
Wm. Barber
Wm. Alexander } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 2^d 1875

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 }

Solomon Rogue
William Barber
Wm. Alexander } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 3^d 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewer and surveyor in relation to said road, was this day publicly read. (being the third reading of the same) and the report of the viewers and surveyor being informal, and not according to law, or the prayer of the petitioners, the same is dismissed;

Solomon Rogue }
William Barber } Commissioners of
Wm. Alexander } Belmont County.

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration of County Road in Smith Township

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 the Alteration of such road, to-wit: Beginning at the first crossing at the head of Milligans Run below and near John Bunis house, thence bearing to the right through and near the line of the lands of William Dutton and Robert S. Ogilby to Robert Irwins Gate, thence a south east direction through the land of Robert Irwin, and through near the east side of his house, and thence bearing a little south west to the land of Cyrus Ramsey, and thence through the land of Cyrus Ramsey and Hiram McCaughey, to intersect the best road at the mouth of the run near McCaughey's Saw Mill. And also to vacate that part of said old road lying on Milligans run, between the above described commencing point and the mouth of "Milligans run".

Dated this 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1874

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Robert Irwin	John W. Mobley	H. H. Watt	John McKelvey
Andrew Aull	Hiram McCaughey	Jas. McKelvey	Robert S. Ogilby
C. C. Workman	John Bunis	Jas. T. Watt	John McKice
A. C. Ramago	A. J. Workman	J. S. Helphringes	Robert Warnock
Jas. Gladden	Robin Workman	William Warnock	John Gladden et al.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Robert Irwin and C. C. Workman 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 8th day of Dec. 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:

Leading from John McKice's Factory to Little McMabons Creek at the mouth of Milligans Run, below Cyrus Ramseys.

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. C. Shanks
Circuit and Dep. Auditor

Robert Irwin
C. C. Workman



St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 8 1874

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

John A. Keuff and Samuel McMaster Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Robert Stron on Wednesday February 10th 1875 at 10 o'clock A.M.

ATTEST: H. E. Stamp
Offland Dep. County Auditor.

John Chapman
Solomon Hoque
Williams Barber } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated December 1874, proceeded, on the 15th day of February to survey and mark the Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commencing at a point witnessed by a tree bearing S 59 E 27 links. Thence S 10 E 15.48. Thence S 2 N 28.48 P. thence S 35 E 18.80 P thence S 46 E 12 P. thence S 58 E 20 P. thence S 14 N 8 P. thence S 7 N 12 P. thence S 3 1/2 E 13.20 P. thence S 13 E 10.68 thence S 18 1/2 N 14 P. thence S 25 N 14.80 P. thence S 5 1/2 N 10.40 P thence S 45 N 14.40 P thence S 22 1/4 N 24 P thence S 17 1/4 E 6.40 P. thence S 70 1/2 N 7.48 P. thence S 11 N 10.64 P. thence S 7 N 14 P thence S 4 N 11.20 P. thence S 24 1/2 N 11.32 thence S 33 E 19 P. S 47 1/2 E 8.40 P & the end witnessed by a Sugar tree bearing S 80 N 22 links

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Joseph Alton named above

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 December session, A. D. 1874, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Robt Dennis on 15 Feb 1875 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

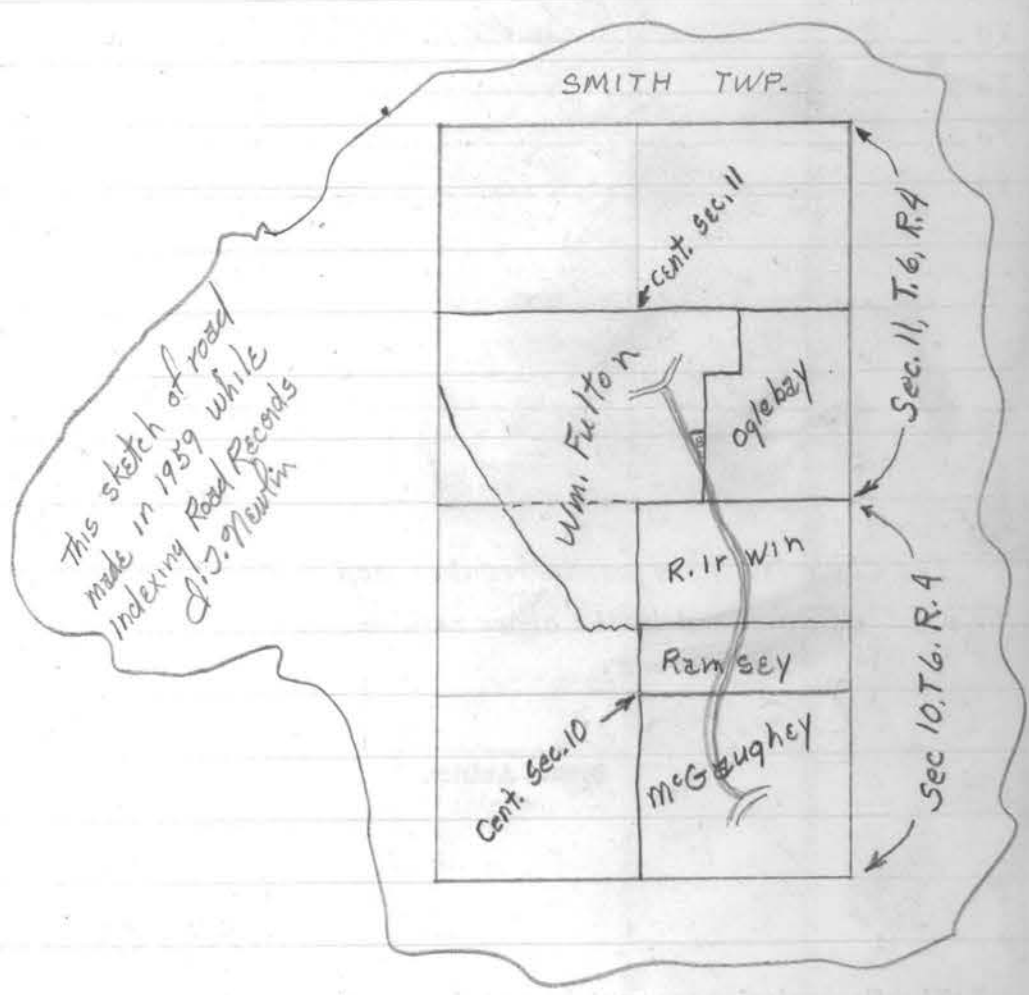
If any viewer is unable to sign, and there is no vacancy in the vacancy was filled.

John A. Keff being absent, we appointed Thos Ault according to law

G. W. Matthews and Robt Workman were selected by us as chain carriers, and Niram McGaughey as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed 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:

Surveyors Description



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

That a good road can be made at a reasonable expense and that the public convenience requires that it ought to be made, also the road prayed for in petition. Known as the Billigaw run road should be vacated Road

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such thirty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, {
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James Kinney
Samuel McMaster
Thos Ault Viewers.

VIEWERS:		FEES:	
<u>James Kinney</u> Viewer,	2 days,	\$ 3.00	<u>G. W. Matthews</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00
<u>Samuel McMaster</u> "	2 " "	\$ 3.00	<u>Robt Workman</u> " 1 " \$ 1.00
<u>Thos Ault</u> "	2 " "	\$ 3.00	<u>Niram McGaughey</u> Marker, 1 " \$ 1.00
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor,	2 days,	\$ 6.00	

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Viewers of the Altamaha petitioned for by Roth Damm 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>William Dutton</u>		dollars;
To	<u>Cyrus Ramsay</u>	<u>Five</u>	dollars;
To		<u>Thirty five</u>	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>Cyrus Ramsay</u>	<u>Twenty five</u>	dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;

James Kinney
Samuel McMasters
John Sult } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., March 1st 1875

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:

N. E. Stamp
County Auditor.

Solomon Hoque
Wm Alexander
William Barber } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 2d 1875

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:

N. E. Stamp

Edging }
Solomon Hoque
William Barber
Wm Alexander } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 3d 1875

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, 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, and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, is just,

To William Dutton \$5 Compensation,
 " Cyrus Ramsey 35. " and Seventy five dollar damages,
 is reasonable and just, but is not of sufficient importance to the
 public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damage
 out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay,
 or tender to pay the said 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.

Solomon Hoague }
 William Barber } Commission of
 J. H. Alexander } Belmont. Vermont

St. Clairsville O. June 10. 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and it appearing
 that the petitioners have paid William Dutton and Cyrus Ramsey
 the amounts awarded to them, respectively, by the viewers 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 final report 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 Smith Township, directing them
 to cause said road to be opened, according to law.

Attest
 W. C. Stamp
 Auditor.

Solomon Hoague }
 William Barber } Commissioners
 J. H. Alexander }