

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Putney 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 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 Cause the Alteration of such road, to-wit: Beginning at That part of the County Road leading from West. Whuling to George N. Nises in said County, which lies between West. Whuling and a point on said road at the South East corner of lands owned by John Pleisner as follows. Beginning for the same, at said point on said road at the South East corner of lands owned by said Pleisner, thence through the lands of Christian Wolf Sr. to a buck stump on the brow of the bank in Walter Run, thence down to a large elm tree on the North side of Walter Run and standing in a road laid out by the Administrator of Joseph Stirkwood deceased, thence down said road along the meanderings of said Run to the Ohio Valley Pike.

Dated this 5th day of June A. D. 1876

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. Row 1: C. Wolf Jr, Samuel Moor, A. C. Fortney, Geo. N. Nise. Row 2: Wm. Wolf, Fred Mehlman, Robt. Caruth, V. Mitchell. Row 3: Jesse Moor, A. C. Stigson, James Moor, Jas. Boyles. Row 4: H. A. Deities, James Lowe, John Pleisner, Wm. Couley. Row 5: S. H. Davis, James Riley, B. A. Clemons, George Scatter Etal.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, C. Wolf Jr and Wm. Wolf 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 West. Whuling this 10th day of March 1876

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: That part of the County Road, leading from West. Whuling to George N. Nises in said County, which lies between West. Whuling and a point on said road at the South East corner of lands owned by John Pleisner as follows. Beginning for the same at said point on said road at the South East corner of lands owned by said Pleisner, thence through the lands of Christian Wolf Sr. to a Buck Stump on the brow of the bank of Walter Run, thence down to a large Elm tree on the North side of Walter Run and standing in a road laid out by the Administrator of Jas. Stirkwood deceased, thence down said road along the meanderings of said Run to the Ohio Valley Pike

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:

J. H. Reid } J. D. Burtoft }

C. Wolf Jr } Wm. Wolf }



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Dated this 5th day of June A. D. 1876

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<u>Jesse Moor</u>	<u>A. C. Stigson</u>	<u>James Moor</u>	<u>Jos. Boyles</u>
<u>H. A. Seitus</u>	<u>James Lome</u>	<u>John Pleisner</u>	<u>Wm. Culey</u>
<u>S. H. Davis</u>	<u>James Nelsey</u>	<u>S. A. Clemons</u>	<u>George Statter Etal</u>

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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:

That part of the County Road, leading from West. Whuling to George St. Nises in said County, which lies between West. Whuling and a point on said road at the South East corner of lands owned by John Pleisner as follows. Beginning for the same at said point on said road at the South East corner of lands owned by said Pleisner, thence through the lands of Christian Wolf Sr. to a Beech Stump on the brow of the bank of Walter Run, thence down to a large Elm tree on the North side of Walter Run and standing in a road laid out by the Administrator of Jos. Stirkwood deceased, thence down said road along the meanderings of said Run to the Ohio Valley Pike

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:

J. H. Reid
J. D. Burtoft

C. Wolf Jr.
Wm. Wolf



St. Clairsville, O., June 7 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed James Alexander and James Court Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST: J. H. Crawford, Jr. County Auditor.

Solomon Hoague, Chas. J. Potts, Mrs. Barber } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 1876, proceeded, on the 14th day of July 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:

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

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1876, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at West Wheeling on July 14th 1876 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.

_____ and _____ were selected by us as chain carriers, and _____ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed _____ 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 not to be made for the following reasons:

That if the expense of making said alteration is put upon the old road it will be a much better road than the proposed Change and of equal utility

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, {
July 14th 1876

James Alexander
Sewis Cook
A. W. Anderson } Viewers.

F E E S:

<u>A. W. Anderson</u> Viewer, <u>1</u> days, \$ <u>1.50</u>	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
<u>James Alexander</u> " <u>1</u> " \$ <u>1.50</u>	" " " " \$ _____
<u>Sewis Cook</u> " <u>1</u> " \$ <u>1.50</u>	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	

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., Sept. 4th 1876

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 }
 A. J. Potts } Commissioners.
 William Barber }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 5th 1876

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, aud. }

Solomon Rogue }
 A. J. Potts } Commissioners.
 William Barber }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 6th 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same. and the viewers having reported that said road ought not to be established. It is ordered that no further proceedings be had in the premises, and that said petitioners who filed their bond, pay the cost of the view had in pursuance of the same.

Attesty
 W. E. Stamp
 Auditor

William Barber }
 A. J. Potts } Commissioners
 Belmont County

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration County Road in Smith and Washington Tps

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 Alter such road, to-wit: Beginning at on lands of J. S. Lindsay in Washington Tp. thence through lands of said Lindsay to the Township line, thence through lands of Samuel Lucas, Josephus Lucas, Alexander Porterfield, William Barnett and Henry Barnett in Smith Township to the North boundary of said Barnett lands in Smith Township, Also for the vacation of a certain County Road situated in Smith Township and County aforesaid, Commencing at the County Road on Jays Fork of Captina Creek, thence North on lands of Samuel Rush Dick, and lands of Josephus Lucas to where it intersects the County Road leading from J. S. Lindsay's to the State Road.

Dated this June 6 A. D. 1876

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Alexander Porterfield	Jesse Milkinson	Saul Milkinson	Saul Stinebrater
Josephus Lucas	W. Gordon	Thos. S. Lindsay	E. N. Lucas
Saul Lucas	John S. Lucas	Abner Milkinson	J. R. Melott
James M. Wilson	Geo. Stinebrater	Wm. M. Clifford	B. J. Jeffers
	George McLarr.	Jeriah Stinebrater	Lie H. Kemp

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Alexander Porterfield and Josephus Lucas 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 6th day of June 1876

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 on lands of J. S. Lindsay in Washington Township thence through lands of said Lindsay to the Township line, thence through lands of Samuel Lucas, Josephus Lucas, Alexander Porterfield, Wm. Barnett and Henry Barnett in Smith Township to the North boundary of said Barnett lands in Smith Township. Also for the vacation of a certain County Road situated in Smith Township and County aforesaid, Commencing at the County Road on Jays Fork of Captina Creek, thence North on lands of Samuel Rush Dick, and lands of Josephus Lucas to where it intersects the County Road leading from J. S. Lindsay's to State Road.

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:

H. Coffland
Dep. Auditor

Alex Porterfield
Josephus Lucas



St. Clairsville, O., June 6th 1876

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

Viewers, and Mr. G. Ripney and James Freeman Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST: W. H. Coffland County Auditor. Alexander P. Lister in Smith Township Session Room } Commissioners. J. J. Platts Wm Barber

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 1876, proceeded, on the 20th day of June 1876 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 in the center of the old road south of Ben Park Church in Washington Township and in a small run. Witnessed by a White Walnut bearing N 76 1/2 W 16 links distant. Hence the courses as marked on the plat

- N 7 E 16 P.
 - N 11 3/4 E 28 "
 - N 20 W 14.48 P.
 - N 9 1/4 W 29.12 P.
 - N 2 W 23.36 P.
 - N 28 W 14.92 P.
 - N 8 1/4 " 46 P.
 - N 35 W 4.48 P.
 - S 88 3/4 W 21.48 P.
 - N 46 1/2 W 7.20 P.
 - N 6 3/4 W 14.36 P.
 - N 1 1/2 W 34.00 P.
 - N 21 1/2 W 44.00 P.
 - N 3 E 133.20 P.
 - N 4 W 13 P.
 - N 9 1/2 E 24.56 P.
 - N 25 E 20 P.
 - N 37 E 30 P.
 - N 27 E 51.76 P.
 - N 18 1/2 E 17.36 P.
 - N 6 3/4 E 21.16 P.
- to Jesse Hillinson Sine

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

named above

Noble Carter

Surveyor of said

Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

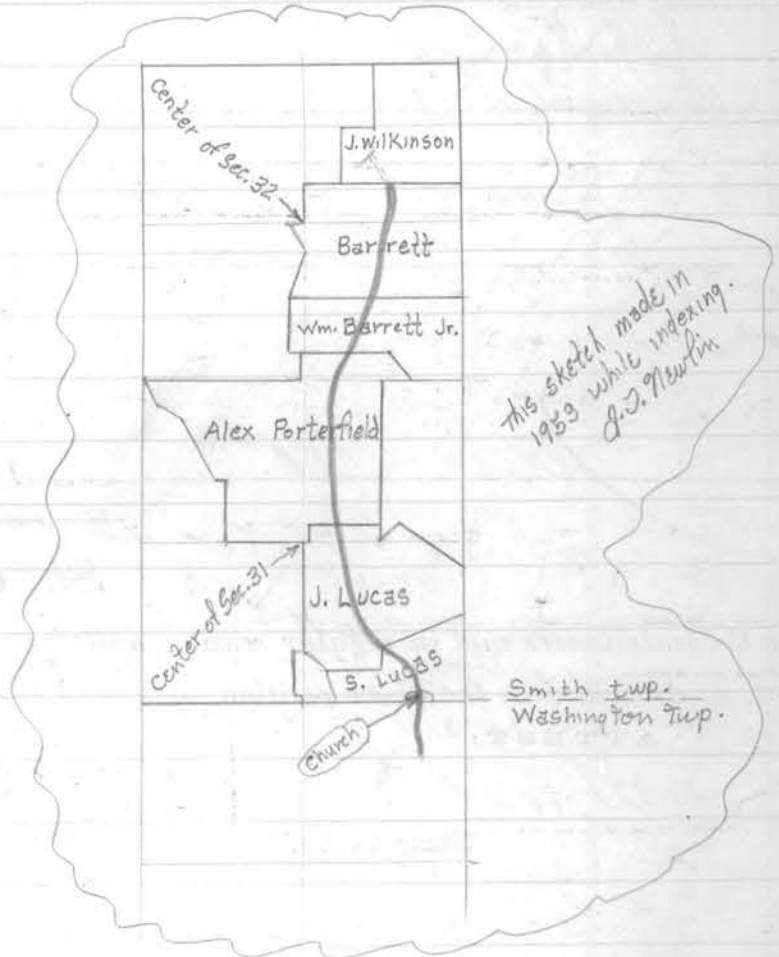
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1876, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Alex Porterfield on 20th June 1876 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Jesse Wilkinson and John A Craig were selected by us as chain carriers, and Jas O. Porterfield 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:

See Surveyors report



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

That it will be a benefit to the traveling public in making a better grade. We also report favorable to the vacation of the road described in the petition

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, {
June 20th 1876

Wm G. Kimmy
A A Caldwell
James Swiney } Viewers.

FEES:

<u>Wm G. Kimmy</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Jesse Wilkinson</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>James Swiney</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>John A Craig</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>A A Caldwell</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Jas O Porterfield</u> Marker, 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, 3 days, \$ <u>9.00 Pd</u>	