

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

Viewers, and Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

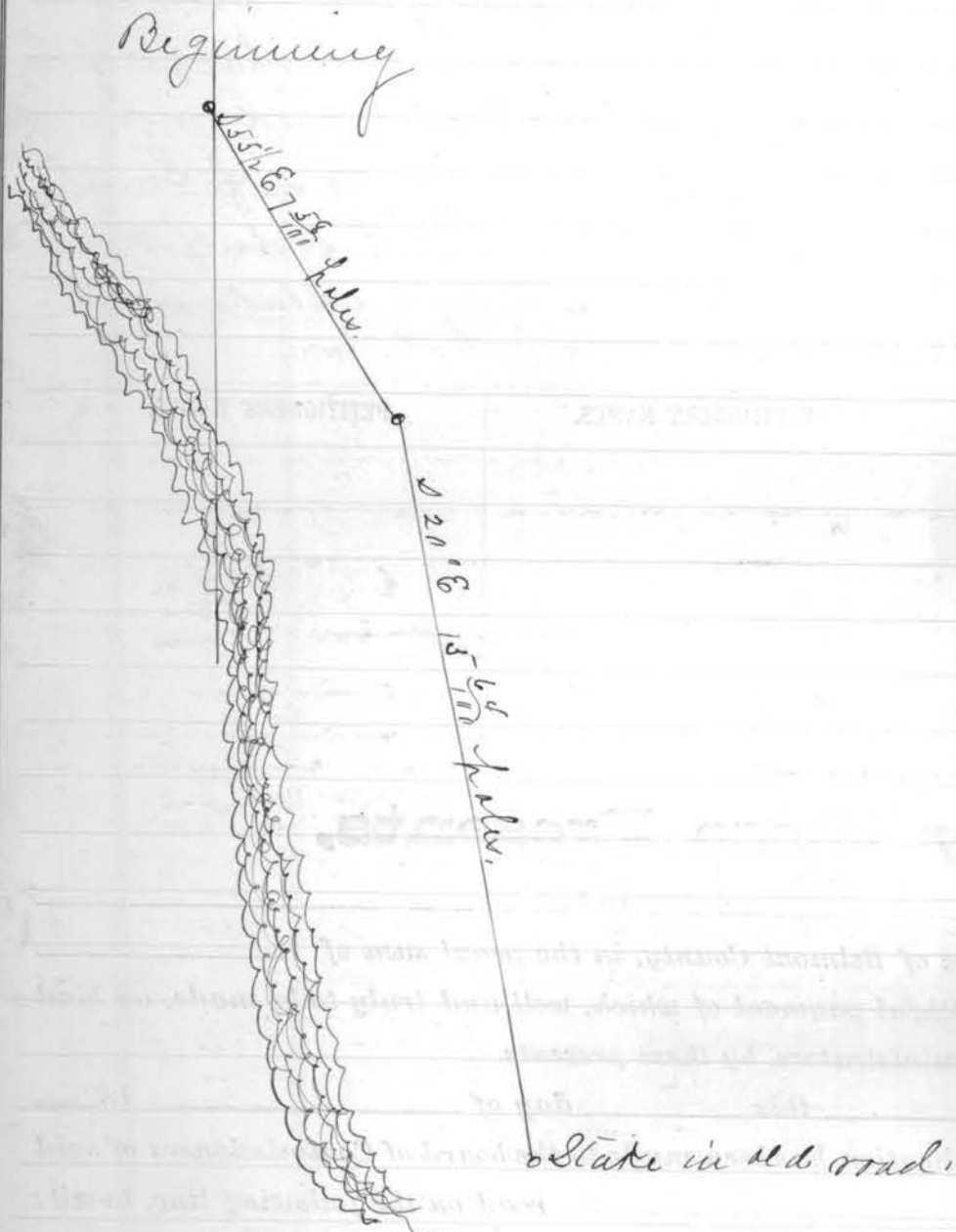
County Auditor.

Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 18, proceeded, on the day of to survey and mark the described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



I hereby certify, that the above is a correct plat and return of the Survey of the alteration of the County road named above.

James R. McMillen
Surveyor.

James E. Coulter } Trustees
Jas. McElroy } Smith Dr.

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

Surveyor of said

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

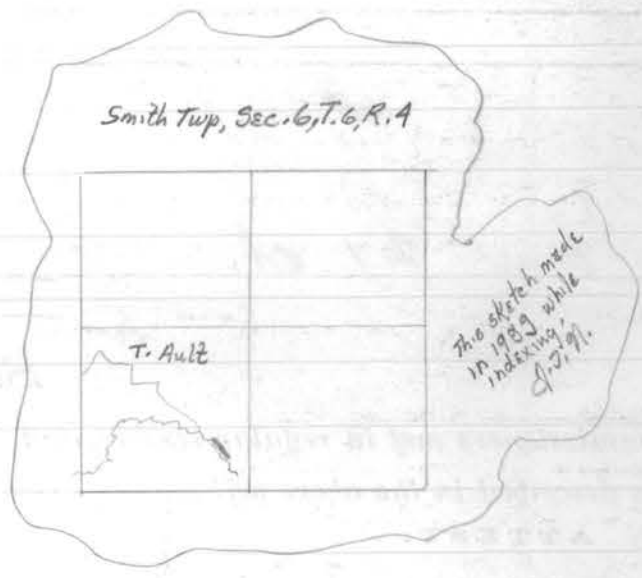
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your _____ session, A. D. 18____, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with _____ Surveyor, at _____ on _____ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

_____ 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 _____ of said road as follows:

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.



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____ } Viewers.

F E E S:

James Coulter	Viewer,	2	days,	\$ 3 ⁰⁰	James Ault	Chainman,	1	days,	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
John McStebrey	"	1	"	\$ 1 ⁵⁰	Geo. Laugh	"	1	"	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
	"		"	\$	Geo. Mattheis	Marker,	1	"	\$ 1 ⁰⁰
James R. McMillen	Surveyor,	2	days,	\$ 6 ⁰⁰					

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration 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 Thomas Ault Thirty five 35⁰⁰ 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.

June 21st 1876. James E. Coulter
Geo W. Helvey } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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.
Ch. J. Potts
Solomon Hogue } 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 }
Ch. J. Potts
Solomon Hogue } 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 Alteration, was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and said viewers having filed a separate report, in making of the amount of compensation which they have assessed to Thos. Ault, 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 awarded by said viewers, to-wit, Dr Thomas Ault Thirty five dollars 35⁰⁰.

Compensation is reasonable and just, that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to justify the payment of said compensation out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer, in favor of said claimant, for the amount of compensation so awarded to him, 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.

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,

J. J. Potts
 Solomon Keegan
 William Barber } Commissioners
 of
 Belmont County.

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Richland 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 _____ of a _____ road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to _____

such road, to-wit: Beginning at The undersigned Trustees of Richland Sp. Belmont County Ohio respectfully rehash.

That upon petition of E. S. Arick and others, residents of said Township they took to their aid Isaac W. Riley as surveyor (who was duly sworn to discharge the duties of his appointment) and on the 19th day of August 1876 being the time fixed by them for that purpose they proceeded to examine the County Road leading from the National Road on the lands of Andrew Patterson to the lands of _____ on Whelting Creek through said Township which had been injured at a point on the lands of John Bell deceased by the washing of Whelting Creek, and being of the opinion upon examination that said road had been so much injured at the place mentioned, that the public good required a change of the same, they thereupon laid out

Dated this _____ A. D. 18 _____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
and surveyed an alteration of the said road along the following described route. Beginning for said alteration at a stone planted in the middle of the road as now used on the east side of the Run which empties into Whelting Creek immediately below the residence of Edward S. Arick on farm of said John Bell deceased thence Magnetic course $\& 85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N 11° W to a stone planted. thence $N 83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W			

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, _____ and _____ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of _____ 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 _____ day of _____ 18 _____

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

14.40 rds to a stone planted in the middle of road as now used N.E. of Barn on said Bell farm. (For a more full description and plat see report of Surveyor) whereby said road is placed upon better and safer ground than before

Given under our hands this 19th day of August.

A.D. 1876.

Joseph J. Faggart,
Geo. W. O'Flannery,
A. Giffin } Trustees of
Richland Sp.

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.

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The State of Ohio, Belmont County, Richland Township } In the matter of the alteration of the County Road damaged by the washing of the same by Whiting Creek on the lands of John Bell deceased. St. Clairsville August 19, 1876.

Said County Road, originally laid out June 4th 1816 and known as a road from Mrs. Bell's to intersect the State Road (Succeeded by National Road) near W. Defords. Recorded in Road Plat. Book No. 1. Page 21.

Alteration of said Road made Nov 21st 1818 and same established March 1819. Recorded in Road Plat Book No. 1 Page 324 & 325 and known as the "County Road leading from Lambert Ponds to William Bell on Whiting Creek."

August 19, 1876 under appointment of and by direction of George W. Coffland, Archibald Kiffin and Joseph Taggart. Master of Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio, viewers. Made survey of an alteration of said road on the lands of John Bell decd. as follows.

Beginning for said alteration at a stone planted in the middle of the road as now used, on the East side of the Run which empties into Whiting Creek, immediately below the residence of Edward S. Arriet. on farm of said John Bell decd. thence magnetic course S 85 1/2° W 11.00 rods to a stone planted. thence N 83 1/2° W. 14.40 rods to a stone planted in the middle of Road as now used W. E. of Run on said Bell farm. Alteration necessitated by the washing of said Road by Whiting Creek. Stones planted marked +

Scale 4 rods to 1 inch
Magnetic North

Stone X
S 85 1/2° W 11.00 rods
Stone X
S 83 1/2° W 14.40 rods
Plot of Alteration
Beginning

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Alteration

J. M. Riley

Surveyor of said Alteration

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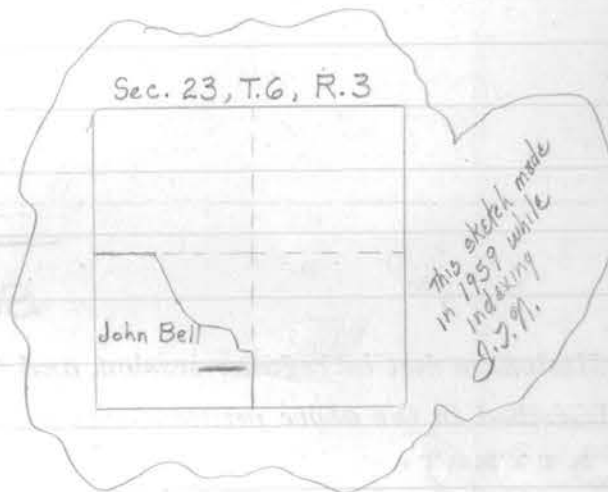
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Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____	

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To _____ dollars;

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Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 4th 1876

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ATTEST:

W. E. Staup
County Auditor.

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

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

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ATTEST:

W. E. Staup

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

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

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers and surveyor in relation to the establishment of said alteration, having been this day publicly read (being the third reading of the same) and no objections being made, nor damages claimed, nor petition for review filed and the Board being of opinion that said alteration, as laid out and surveyed, will be of public utility, it is ordered that the reports of said viewers, with the survey and plat of said road be recorded, and that said alteration be established a public highway. It is further

Ordered, that the County Auditor issue an order, in the name of the Board, directing the Trustees of Richland Township to cause said alteration to be opened according to law.

Chas. J. Potts }
Solomon Hoague } Commissioners
William Barber } of
Belmont County.