

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Somerset Jr.

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 Said road leading from Boston to Somerset in said County; Commencing at the Bridge across Captina on the lands of W. H. Atkinson & Bros. thence South East through the lands of W. F. Outland to a stake marked "A" North of the dwelling house of said Outland, thence North East through the lands of W. F. Outland and Joseph Smith to a Plum tree on the South side of said road, thence to follow said road to the top of hill on the lands of William Thomas, thence North East to a stake marked "B" near the Barn of said Thomas, thence South East to said road near a tobacco house on the lands of James Mabery.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>W. F. Outland</u>	<u>J. M. Lynn</u>	<u>J. P. Chappell</u>	<u>Nelson S. Phillips</u>
<u>W. B. Atkinson</u>	<u>Am. Fibley</u>	<u>L. Scott</u>	<u>Isaac Vanmeter</u>
<u>Joseph Smyth</u>	<u>J. E. Thomas</u>	<u>Henry Stotter</u>	<u>Charley Fibley</u>
<u>Am. Thomas</u>	<u>James Jorgun</u>	<u>Logg. Bishop</u>	<u>W. W. Lynn</u>
<u>Alys. John</u>	<u>J. H. Wheatley</u>	<u>J. B. Dindell</u>	<u>J. H. Sharpe. Et al.</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, W. F. Outland, Am. Thomas and Joseph Smith 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 Boston this 16th day of April 1878

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 Boston to Somerset in said County, Commencing at the East side of the bridge across Captina on the lands of W. H. Atkinson & Bros. thence in a South eastern direction through the lands of W. F. Outland to a stake marked "A" North of the dwelling house of said Outland, thence in a North eastern direction through the lands of W. F. Outland and Joseph Smith to a Plum tree on South side of said road, thence to follow said road to top of the hill on the lands of Wm. Thomas, thence in a North Eastern direction to a stake marked "B" South of the Barn of said Thomas, thence South Eastern direction through the lands of said Thomas to a tobacco house on the South side of said road on the lands of Jas. Mabery.

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. F. Outland
Joseph Smyth
William Thomas



St. Clairsville, O., June 3rd 1878

Salmon Rogue

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

A. M. Carter and Samuel Starbuck

Viewers, and

John J. Jeffries

Surveyors of said proposed road.

Attest N. K. Coffland County Auditor. John J. Jeffries Surveyors of said proposed road.

N. K. Coffland County Auditor.

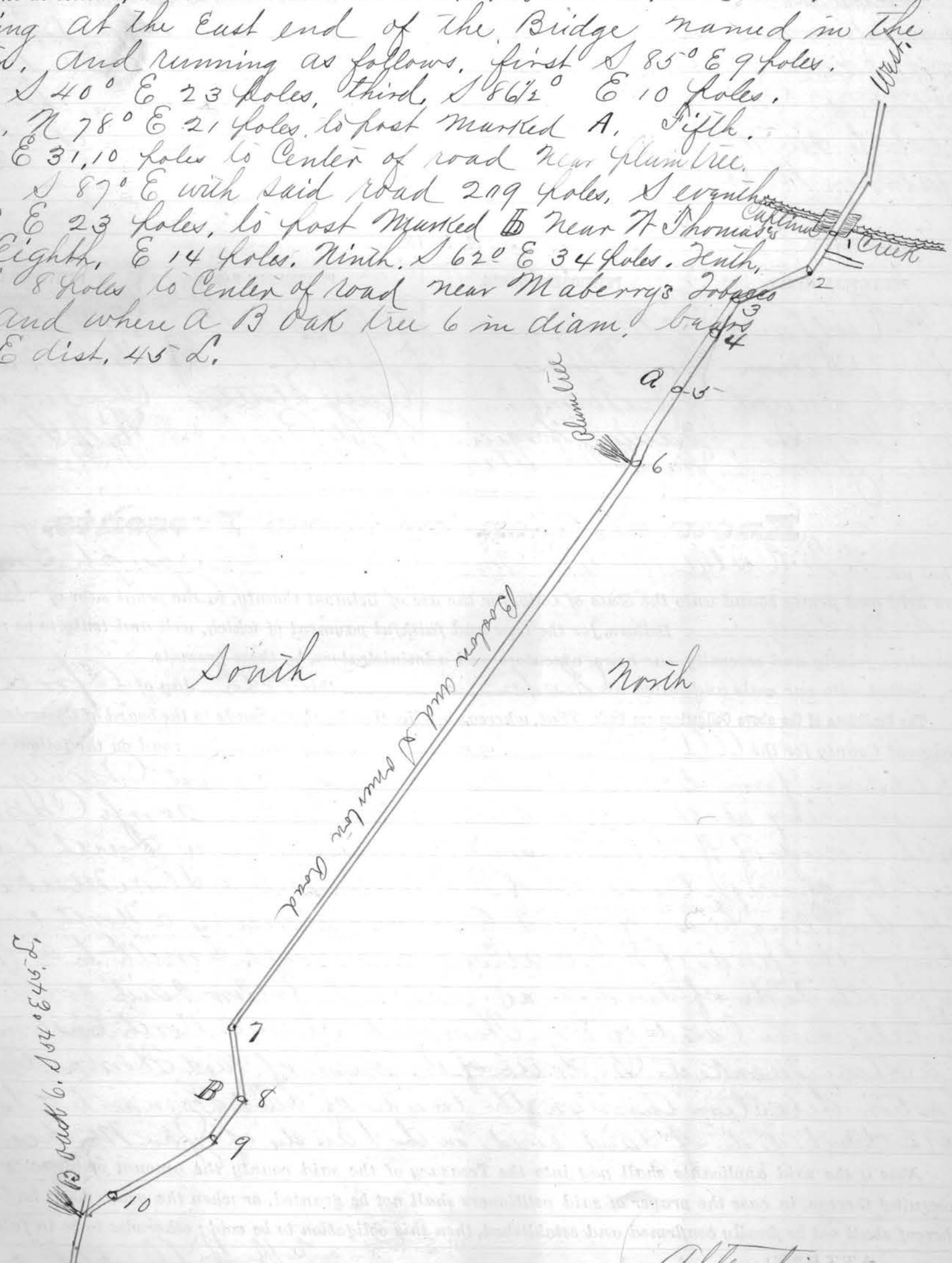
Henry Greaser Commissioners.
A. H. Anderson

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 3rd 1878, proceeded, on the 18th day of June 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 at the East end of the Bridge named in the petition, and running as follows, first S 85° E 9 poles, Second S 40° E 23 poles, third, S 86 1/2° E 10 poles, Fourth, N 78° E 21 poles, to post marked A, Fifth, N 76° E 31.10 poles to Center of road near Plum tree, Sixth, S 87° E with said road 209 poles, Seventh, N 47 1/2° E 23 poles, to post marked B near Thomas's Barn, Eighth, E 14 poles, Ninth, S 62° E 34 poles, Tenth, S 75° E 8 poles to Center of road near Maberrys Tobacco House, and where a B Oak tree 6 in diam, 11 S 54° E dist. 45 L.



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

John H. Jeffries 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. 1878, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John Jeffries Surveyor, at W. H. Outlands on June 18th 1878 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Solomon Hoge one of the viewers appointed by Commissioners being sick, we A. M. Carter, Samuel Starbuck viewers and J. H. Jeffries Surveyor appointed W. H. Lyne to fill the vacancy. Arthur Wharton and Henry Stotler were selected by us as chain carriers, and E. J. Porter as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration in Co 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:

Commencing at the said Bridge described in petition, and thence to stake marked A, thence to the Plumtree south of the old road, thence following the road to the top of the hill on the land of William Thomas, thence North East to a Stake marked B, thence South East to said road near the Tobacco House on the land of James Mabary.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration in Co Road ought to be Located for the following reasons:

The grade is better and better adapted to the use of those concerned.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration in Co Road shall be established 40 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
June 18th 1878

A. M. Carter
Saml. Starbuck
W. H. Lyne } Viewers.

F E E S:

A. M. Carter Viewer, 1 days, \$ 1.50
Saml. Starbuck " 1 " \$ 1.50
W. H. Lyne " 1 " \$ 1.50
John H. Jeffries Surveyor, 2 days, \$ 6.00
Arthur Wharton Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00
Henry Stotler " 1 " \$ 1.00
E. J. Porter Marker, 1 " \$ 1.00

W. A. Atkinson J. P. fee for Duzaring Viewers Surveyor Chain Carriers & Marker and principal petitioners & Certificate of same \$ 1.00

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;
To _____	dollars;

No application for Allowance made

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.

No Damages Claimed

Saml Starbuck
W. M. Carter
W. W. Lyne

} Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

June 18th 1878

St. Clairsville, O., Sept- 2nd 1878

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:

<i>W. W. Coffland</i>	} County Auditor.	<i>J. J. Potts</i>	} Commissioners.
<i>W. W. Coffland</i>	}	<i>A. M. Anderson</i>	}
<i>W. W. Coffland</i>	}	<i>Henry Trask</i>	}

St. Clairsville, O., Sep. 3rd 1878

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:

<i>W. W. Coffland</i>	} County Auditor.	<i>J. J. Potts</i>	} Commissioners.
<i>W. W. Coffland</i>	}	<i>A. M. Anderson</i>	}
<i>W. W. Coffland</i>	}	<i>Henry Trask</i>	}

St. Clairsville, O., Sept- 4th 1878

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 to wit,~~

To, Daniel R Benson	\$20 ⁰⁰ Compensation	\$5 ⁰⁰ damages
" John Hartley	5,	"
" Eli Farrod	20,	"
" Josiah A Hutchinson	20,	"

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,

{ The foregoing entry belongs to the Mahanna } Commissioners
 { Road. See page 328. } of
 N. K. Coffland, Auditor } Belmont County

St Clairsville O Sept-4th 1878.

The Commissioners met in regular session and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having ^{been} this day publicly read (being the third reading of the same) and no objection being made, nor damages claimed, nor petition for review filed, and the Board being of opinion that said road as layed 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 road be established a public highway forty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue an order, in the name of the Board, directing the trustees of Somerset Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

J. J. Fatts } Commissioners
 A. W. Anderson } of
 Henry Fuchs } Belmont County

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Cutney 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 Alter

such road, to-wit: Beginning at for the same in the present County Road on the south west bank of McMahons Creek on the lands of Elizabeth Scott and dower interest of Mary Scott, thence crossing said McMahons Creek to the lands of C H Hall, and Hugh Merritt, thence through the lands of C H Hall near the north line of the same to the lands of Hugh Merritt, thence through the lands of Hugh Merritt and near the north east side of McMahons Creek to the County Road near Hugh Merritts Stable, or as close to the above indicated route as a good road can be made

Dated this _____ A. D. 18_____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>C H Hall</u>	<u>Geo H Muth</u>	<u>M L Blackburn</u>	<u>Wm. McMasters</u>
<u>Geo M Wise</u>	<u>John S Cratty</u>	<u>E S Sattenfield</u>	<u>James Nichol</u>
<u>B A Cowan</u>	<u>Walter Darrak</u>	<u>S O Cummings</u>	<u>Geo O Robinson</u>
<u>R A McGregor</u>	<u>Chas C Cratty</u>	<u>Geo Wallers</u>	<u>James Kelly Etal</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, C. H. Hall and John Stewart

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 H C Clairsville this 3 day of June 1878

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 for the same in the present County Road on the south west bank of McMahons Creek on the lands of Elizabeth Scott, and dower interest of Mary Scott, thence crossing said McMahons Creek to the lands of C H Hall and Hugh Merritt, thence through the lands of C H Hall near the north line of the same to the lands of Hugh Merritt, thence through the lands of Hugh Merritt and near the north east side of McMahons Creek to the County Road near Hugh Merritt Stable or as close to the above indicated route as a good road can be made.

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:

M. A. Caffland
Dep Auditor

C. H. Hall
John Stewart



St. Clairsville, O., Jan 3rd 1878
Thos. Pyle

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

Israel Stear and James McComas

Viewers, and Marshall Thompson Surveyor, of said proposed road.
to meet at C. H. Halls, August 14th 1878 at 11 o'clock

ATTEST:

M. H. Coffland
County Auditor.

J. J. Potts
Henry Trasher
A. W. Anderson } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 3rd 1878, proceeded, on the 14th day of August 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:

Being in Section 6 & 12 Township 6 and Range 3. Beginning at Station No 1 on the land of Elizabeth Scott in the Center of the County road on the South west bank of McMahan's Creek. from which a large Willow bears N 22 W 148 Poles. Thence across said Creek S 65 1/2 E 15.73 Poles to a stake on the East boundary of E Scott land. Thence S 73 1/4 E 29.28 Poles to a stake. Thence S 47 E 4.36 poles to a large white Oak tree. Thence S 32 E 26 poles to a stake. Thence S 33 1/2 E 14 poles to a stake. Thence S 40 E 7.60 to a stake. Thence S 46 E 4.68 poles to a stake. Thence S 39 E 9.48 poles to a stake. Thence S 44 1/2 E 6.84 poles to a stake. Thence S 39 1/2 E 7.16 poles to a stake. Thence S 40 E 8.10 poles to a stake. Thence S 35 E 6.00 poles to a large white Oak tree. Thence S 33 1/4 E 6.24 poles to a small Locust-free. Thence S 25 E 16.80 poles to a large white Oak tree. Thence S 15 3/4 E 8.00 poles to a stake in the Center of the County road leading from Neffs siding to Bellaire. from which Hugh Merritt's stable bears S 85 E 3 poles distance.

From Station 1 to 2 is E Scotts land Area 36 perches
" " 2 " 3 " C H Halls " Area 69 perches
" " 3 " 16 " H Merritts " " 295 "

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

Marshall Thompson Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

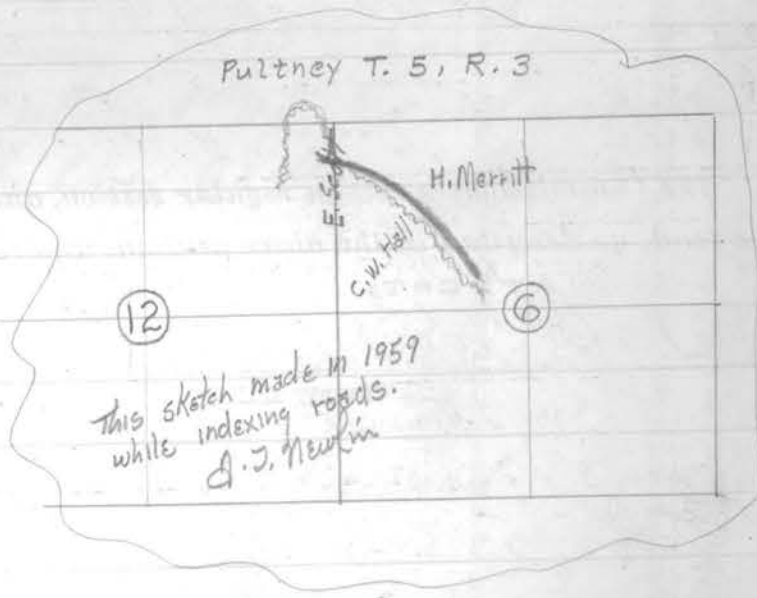
In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1878, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Marshall Thompson Surveyor, at C. H. Hall's House on the 14th of Aug and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

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

James Giffin and E. A. Warley were selected by us as chain carriers, and John A. Wise as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of 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 Alteration of said road as follows:

for the same in the present County road on ^{Beginning} the South west bank of McMahon's Creek, on the lands of Elizabeth Scott as described in the petition and from thence to the Center of the County road on the East bank of McMahon's Creek, on the lands of Hugh Merritt near his Stable as is more fully described in the report of the Survey and plot herewith filed and referred to.



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

To avoid two fordings on old road of McMahon's Creek, one of which is very deep, wide and sluggish and being troubled with ice in winter more than ordinary and other fordings on the Creek.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, August 14 1878

Thos Pyle
Israel Steer
James M. Comas } Viewers.

F E E S.	
<u>Thos Pyle</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.57</u>	<u>James Giffin</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Israel Steer</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.57</u>	<u>E. A. Warley</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>James M. Comas</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.57</u>	<u>John A. Wise</u> Marker, 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Marshall Thompson</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	