

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by John Patterson 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	<u>Simpson George</u>	<u>\$75⁰⁰</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Heirs of Robt Boyd (dead)</u>	<u>\$50⁰⁰</u>	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	<u>Simpson George</u>	<u>\$133⁶⁴</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Heirs of Robert Boyd (dead)</u>	<u>\$75⁰⁰</u>	dollars;
To			dollars.

Wm Chambers
Joseph Hancock
John Shuck } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

October 19th 1878

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 2d 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:
H. H. Coffland }
County Auditor.

J. P. Potts
M. Anderson
Henry Trush } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 3d 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:
M. A. Coffland }

J. P. Potts
Henry Trush
M. Anderson } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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 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;

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Mead Smith & Richland 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 Cause the Alteration of such road, to-wit: Beginning at

leading from the State Said road being the road road on Pipe Creek on the land of William Trigg to Glencow. Said Alteration to Commence on the lands of said Trigg at or near the beginning of the old road, thence in a northerly direction through the lands of said Trigg, H B Simpson Samuel Meyers & Brothers, J W Phillips, W H Watt, Henry Huff and Isaac Mack to intersect the old road near Muck Mill,

Dated this September A. D. 1878

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm Trigg	Thos McTeloy	J D Glover	Robt McTeloy
Saml W Masters	Allen Rameyer	H B Simpson	D J Creamer
Adam DeLong	B A Graham	David McTeloy	Jns W Masters
Thomas Miles	Wm S Taylor	M E Stonebraker	Henry Huff
Robert Hurdsey	M S Frenoble	J B Creamer	Wm W Masters Eld

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, W H Watt, Wm Trigg and D B Simpson 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 2 day of Sept 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:

Said road being the road leading from the state road on Pipe Creek on the lands of William Trigg to Glencow Said Alteration to Commence on the lands of said Trigg at or near the beginning of the old road, thence in a northerly direction through the lands of said Trigg, H B Simpson Samuel Meyers & Brothers, J W Phillips W H Watt Henry Huff, and Isaac Mack to intersect the old road near Muck Mill,

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 J Coffland

W H Watt SEAL
Wm Trigg SEAL
D B Simpson SEAL

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

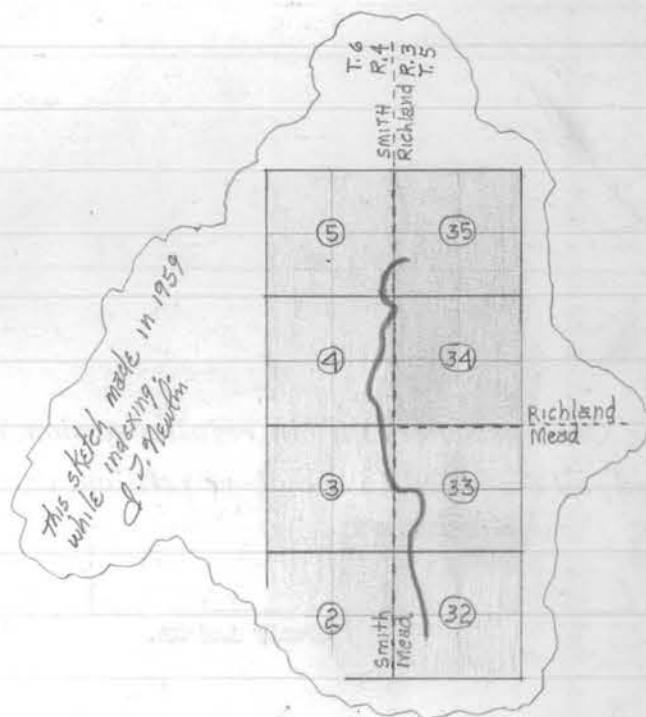
In obedience to your order, issued at your Septamber session, A. D. 1878, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crossgrove Surveyor, at Wm. Trigg on 16th of Oct. 1878 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

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

J. D. Dulong and Thos. C. Trigg were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wm. Simpson as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

Beginning for the same on like Creek on the lands of Wm. Trigg and on the State road, thence through the lands of Wm. Trigg, in a northerly course thence by same course through the lands of W. B. Simpson, Samuel Myers & Bro. J. W. Phillips, W. W. Watt, Henry Nuff, and Isaac Meek and intersects the old road near Meek's mill on little Mc Mahons Creek for further description see Surveyor's report.



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

The old road is much worn in places and in others very steep. The proposed Alteration is very much better grade for a road and on good ground. Can be made at reasonable expense, and in our opinion the public convenience requires that said Alteration be made.

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, {
November 2d 1878

C. E. Welsh
Wm. Gladden
W. C. Ramagu } Viewers.

F E E S:

<u>C. E. Welsh</u> Viewer, <u>7</u> days, \$ <u>10⁰⁰</u>	<u>J. D. Dulong</u> Chainman, <u>11</u> days, \$ <u>4⁰⁰</u>
<u>Wm. Gladden</u> " <u>6</u> " \$ <u>9⁰⁰</u>	<u>Thos. C. Trigg</u> " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2⁰⁰</u>
<u>W. C. Ramagu</u> " <u>6</u> " \$ <u>9⁰⁰</u>	<u>Wm. Simpson</u> Marker, <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2⁰⁰</u>
<u>James Crossgrove</u> Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____	<u>Millard Judd</u> _____ days, \$ _____

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The undersigned. Viewers of the Alteration of County road petitioned for by Wm Trigg 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	<u>Samuel Myers et al</u>	<u>\$85⁰⁰</u>	dollars;
To	<u>J. W. Phillips</u>	<u>\$11⁰⁰</u>	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	<u>Samuel Myers et al</u>	<u>\$162⁰⁰</u>	dollars;
To	<u>J. W. Phillips</u>	<u>\$48⁰⁰</u>	dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars.

C. E. Walsh
Am. Hayden
W. C. Hamann } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

November 2d 1878

St. Clairsville, O., December 2d 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: W. H. Coffland }
 County Auditor.

A. J. Potts
A. M. Anderson
Henry Truesdell } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 3d 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: W. H. Coffland }

A. J. Potts
Henry Truesdell
A. M. Anderson } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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 by 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 Samuel Myers \$85⁰⁰ Compensation and \$162⁰⁰ Damages

As J. H. Phillips \$10³⁰ Compensation and \$48⁰⁰ damages, is reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said Compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review being filed and no remonstrances or objections being filed or interposed it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer in favor of said Claimants, for the Amount of Compensation and damages so awarded to them respectively, that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a ^{thirty feet in width} public highway; It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to the trustees of Mead Township Smith Township and Richland Township directing them to Cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
M. J. Coffland
Dep. Auditor

A. J. Potts
Henry Frush
A. W. Anderson } Commissioners
of
Belmont County

Samuel Myers Etal by their attorney Dewitt Sanford gives notice of appeal from Assessment of Compensation and Damages

Order issued Jan'y 9th 79

St. Clairsville, O. Dec. 8th 1874

In the matter of the petition of John Henderson et al. for vacation of County Road } The said petition was this day publicly read the second time, and thereupon came William H. Majors and seven other freeholders of the County of Belmont, and filed their written objections to the vacation of said road, it is, therefore ordered, that one or more of said objections enter into a bond, payable to the State of Ohio, for the use of the County, in the sum of One Hundred dollars, conditioned for the payment of the costs of a view of said road, in case the same finally vacated, with sureties to be approved by this Board, before further proceeding be had upon said objections.

In the matter of the petition of John Henderson et al. for vacation of County Road, } Now comes William J. Majors one of the objectors to the vacation of said road, and files his bond in accordance with the former order of the Board, with Jonathan Perkins surety thereon, which is accepted and approved, and it is ordered that William Eaton Jessu Thomas and Peter Bramhall, three disinterested persons, do and they hereby are, appointed a Committee to view said road, and report their opinion as to the vacation of the same, according to law; and that they at Henry Frashers on the 12th day of January 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. and after having performed the duties of their appointment, that they make report to this Board at its next regular session.

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

In the matter of the petition of John Henderson et al. for vacation of County Road } The views having reported in favor of the vacation of said road, and the Board being of opinion that the same is just and reasonable, it is ordered that the County Road leading from the "Saw Mill" of Henry Frashers, on the road leading from the Turnpike at Jas. B. Balls to Egypt, and running in a North West direction to the road leading from Egypt to Sewellville, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

It is further ordered that the persons who filed their written objections to said vacation, pay the costs of the view had in pursuance of the same.

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