

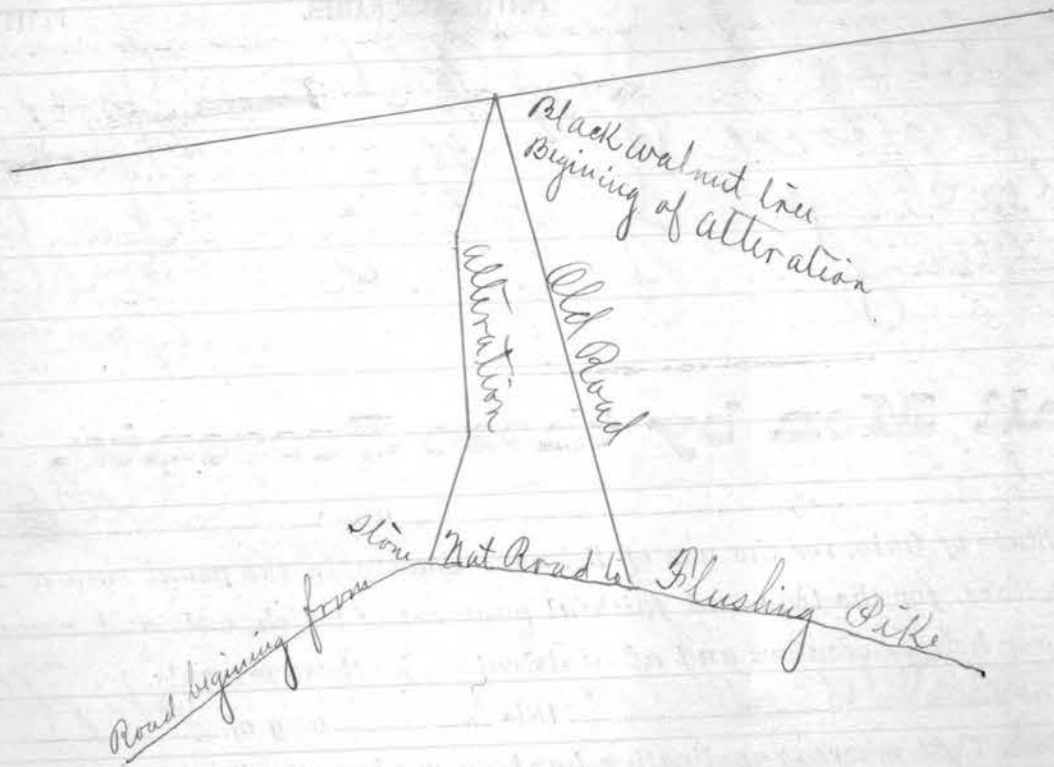
being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders that the proper notices had been given and recorded they do hereby certify that the Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed James Kinney Surveyor, of said proposed road. Joshua Hoxley and David Steenrod three disinterested freeholders, Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road. To meet at St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M. J. Potts and Morris Cope Commissioners. W. S. Coffland County Auditor. George W. ... ATTEST.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 7 1881, proceeded, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 Station No 2 on old road at a black Walnut tree thence S 65° East 7.08 P. Thence S 79° East 10.40 P. Thence S 57° East to the center of the road leading from the National Road to the Flushing Pike at Caldwell's



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration 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 September session, A. D. 1881, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at N S George on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1881 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.

Seldon George and Jahew George were selected by us as chain carriers, and N S George 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:

Beginning for said alteration at a B Walnut tree. Station No 2 on old road. Thence S 65 E 7.08 P. Thence S 79 E 10.40 P. Thence S 57 E 6.57 P to the Center of Road leading from the Flushing Pike to National Road a stone bears S 47 N 2 P.

Order issued to the Board of Trustees of Richland Township to open the foregoing described alteration of a County Road  
Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1882

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

Its a shorter line by 3 rods and better ground to build a road

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, {  
October 13<sup>th</sup> 1881 }

James Kinney  
Joshua Worley  
Daniel Stearns } Viewers.

### FEES.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>James Kinney</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ 1.50   | <u>Jahew George</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00 |
| <u>Joshua Worley</u> " 1 " \$ 1.50            | <u>N S George</u> " 1 " \$ 1.00               |
| <u>Daniel Stearns</u> " 1 " \$ 1.50           | <u>Seldon George</u> Marker, 1 " \$ 1.00      |
| <u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, 1 days, \$ 5.00 |   |
| Costs of being qualified                      | 25  |
|   | \$ 5.75                                       |

# 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., Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

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:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 County Auditor.

\_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1881

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:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

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 objections being made nor damages claimed, nor petition for review filed, and the Board being of opinion that said road 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 road be established a public highway thirty feet in width. 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 road to be opened according to law

Attest-  
W. C. Cuffland  
Sap Auditor

G. Mehan }  
Thomas Cope } Commissioners  
H. Taylor } of Belmont  
County

order issued Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 82

# ROAD PETITION.

For an Alteration of County Road in Putney 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 petitioners would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to alter the County Road leading from the town of Jacobsburgh in said County to the City of Bellair. As follows.  
Commencing at a point on Brooks Run between the lands of J. H. Milligan and Robert Darrah. Thence through the lands of J. H. Milligan and Mrs. Rankin and George O. Robinson to intersect the said County road at the North West side of the lands of Mrs. Rankin and for this your petitioners will ever pray

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES.                |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Samuel Williams     | Alexander Keff      | Geo. O. Robinson    | George Criswell                    |
| Jos. W. Meyers      | W. S. Craig         | Geo. Meyers         | J. D. Dobler                       |
| Jacob A. Keyser     | Jos. Kishel         | A. O. McCall        | Jos. Rank                          |
| Jos. W. Keff        | Carroll A. Rankin   | R. E. Neal          | Henry Faustman<br>and three others |

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Samuel Williams and A. A. Barnett 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 Chairsville O this 6 day of Sept 1881

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:  
"For full and complete description of the route of said proposed alteration, reference is made herein to Copy of Original petition above"

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. A. Coffland  
D. K. Anderson

Samuel Williams  
A. A. Barnett



\*being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least two-thirds of the legal voters of said township, and that the proper notice as required by law had been given, and filed and accepted and the Auditor's Office, and appointed James Gladden Morris Davy, Geo. J. Pos. J. Aug. three disinterested freeholders Viewers, and Marshall Thompson Surveyor of said proposed road. To meet at Samuel Williams residence on Tuesday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M.

ATTEST: *W. Offland Dep* County Auditor. *O. M. ... Morris Cope* Commissioners.

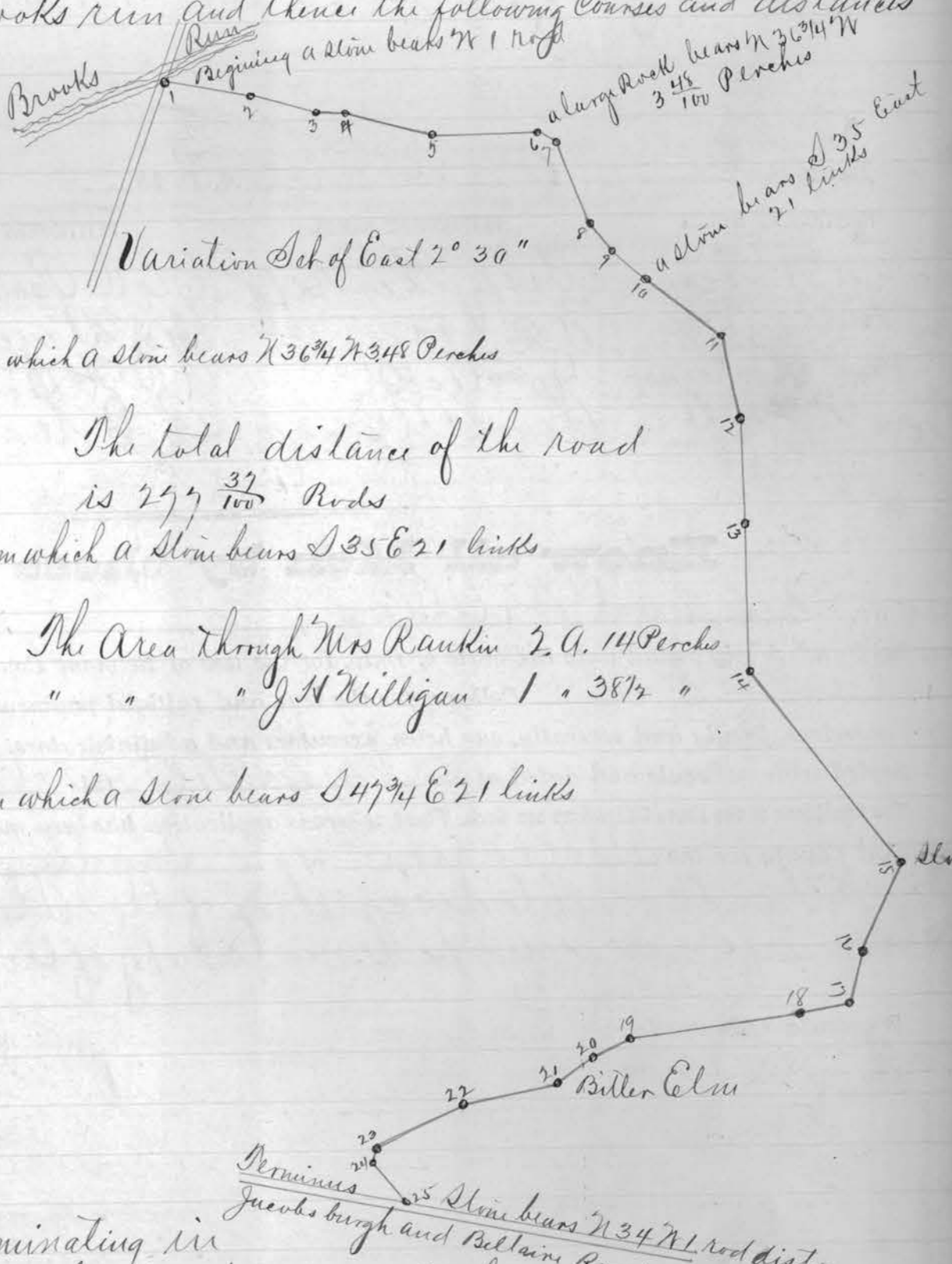
### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 6 1881, proceeded, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept to survey and mark the Alteration of a County 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 35 Township 3 and range 2. beginning in the center of the County road from which a stone bears west 1 Perch distance and on the lands of J. W. Milligan. and on Brooks run and thence the following Courses and distances

| No | Bearing     | Distance | Remarks  |
|----|-------------|----------|--|
| 1  | S 7 1/2° W  | 12.27    | Stake  |
| 2  | S 15° E     | 15.      | "  |
| 3  | South       | 4.       | "  |
| 4  | S 14° W     | 11.      | "  |
| 5  | S 2° E      | 14.84    | "  |
| 6  | S 31° W     | 2.48     | to Stake from which a stone bears N 36 3/4° W 3.48 Perches |
| 7  | S 65° W     | 12.44    | Stake  |
| 8  | S 52 1/2° W | 5.12     | "  |
| 9  | S 36° W     | 6.30     | "  |
| 10 | S 58 1/2° W | 13.24    | to Stake from which a stone bears S 35° E 21 links         |
| 11 | S 76° W     | 11.44    | Stake  |
| 12 | S 89° W     | 14.20    | "  |
| 13 | S 88° W     | 20.      | "  |
| 14 | S 51 1/2° W | 32.68    | "  |
| 15 | N 67° W     | 13.60    | Stake from which a stone bears S 47 3/4° E 21 links        |
| 16 | N 76 1/2° W | 7.20     | Stake  |
| 17 | N 9 1/2° W  | 6.       | "  |
| 18 | N 84 1/2° W | 23.28    | "  |
| 19 | N 25° W     | 6.28     | "  |
| 20 | N 39 3/4° W | 6.       | "  |
| 21 | N 11° W     | 13.      | "  |
| 22 | N 27° W     | 13.      | "  |
| 23 | N 64 1/2° W | 1.       | "  |
| 24 | S 52 1/4° W | 7.       | "  |



and terminating in the center of the County road leading from Jacobsburgh to Bellair at a stake from which a stone bears N 34° W 1 rod distance.

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of a County road named above petitioned for by Samuel Williams and others  
 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 September session, A. D. 1881, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Marshall Thompson Surveyor, at Samuel Williams on Sept 27 1881 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Whereas one of the viewers appointed by your Hon. Board the Commissioners of Belmont County not being qualified according to law we proceeded to appoint James A Dunfee a judicious disinterested freeholder of the County of Belmont and State of Ohio

Stephen Kenaday and Maurice Davis were selected by us as chain carriers, and Geo Brook as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

For a full description and plat see Surveyors report which is hereto attached and made a part of this report

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

First that a good road can be easily and cheaply made that it will accommodate some who have now no convenient way to and from their dwellings, and that it will be a great public convenience. Second, that it will shorten the distance for the people who live along the Jacobsburgh road coming to the County bridge west of Bellains

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted. }  
Sept 27 " 1881 }

James Gladden  
Thomas J King  
James A Dunfee } Viewers.

### FEEES.

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|---|--|
| <u>James Gladden</u> Viewer, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>3.00</u>        | <u>J Kennedy</u> Chainman, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>2.00</u> |
| <u>Thomas J King</u> " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>                  | <u>Maurice Davis</u> " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2.00</u>         |
| <u>James A Dunfee</u> " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>                 | <u>Geo Brook</u> Marker, <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2.00</u>       |
| <u>Marshall Thompson</u> Surveyor, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>15.00</u> |  |

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of a County road petitioned for by Samuel Williams 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>Mrs S A Rankin</u> | <u>\$100.00</u> | dollars; |
| To | <u>J N Milligan</u>   | <u>80.00</u>    | dollars; |
| To | <u>Robert Barrak</u>  | <u>40.00</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>Mrs S A Rankin</u> | <u>\$300.00</u> | dollars; |
| To | <u>J N Milligan</u>   | <u>100.00</u>   | dollars; |
| To |                       |                 | dollars; |
| To |                       |                 | dollars; |
| To |                       |                 | dollars; |

Jas. Shadden  
James A Dunfer  
Thomas J King } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

Sept 27 " 1881

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 " 1881

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. S. Coffland }  
 Sap }  
 County Auditor.

J. F. Potts  
O. Mehan  
Monis Cope } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 " 1881

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. S. Coffland }

O. Mehan  
Monis Cope  
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 " 1881

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 Samuel Williams, principal petitioner, being unable to be present, at his request further proceedings in the premises are continued until March session 1882

Attest  
W. S. Coffland  
 Sap Auditor

O. Mehan  
Monis Cope  
H. Taylor } Commissioners  
 of Belmont  
 County



Commissioners Office, Delawort County  
At Clairsville O' Mich 8<sup>th</sup> 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session and the report of the Viewers in relation to the establishment of said road was again taken up (the same having been continued at Dec Session) And the 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 the said road through their several Premises. said report was publicly read. And the Board being of opinion that the Compensation and damages awarded by said Viewers to the several Claimants to wit;

- To Mrs J A Rankin \$100. Compensation and \$300. damages
- " J N Milligan 80. " " 100. "
- " Robert Sarrah 40. " " " "

but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of all of said Compensation and damages out of the County Treasury it is ordered that the petitioners pay or tender to pay forthwith to the several Claimants to wit;

- To Mrs J A Rankin \$50. Compensation and \$150. damages
- " J N Milligan 40. " " 50. "
- " Robert Sarrah 40. " " " "

And that no further proceedings be had in the premises until such payment or tender shall have been made

Attest  
 M C Colman  
 Dep Secy

O. Mehan  
 Morris Cope  
 W Taylor

} Commissioners  
 } Delawort County

Costs paid Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1883