

being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve free holders that the proper notices had been given as required by law. bond filed and accepted thereupon

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed William Caton John Shepherd Aug Wm Bundy three disinterested free holders Viewers, and Jesse Thomas Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Home of A S Taylor in Ashtown Tuesday April 25th 1882 at 10 o'clock a.m.

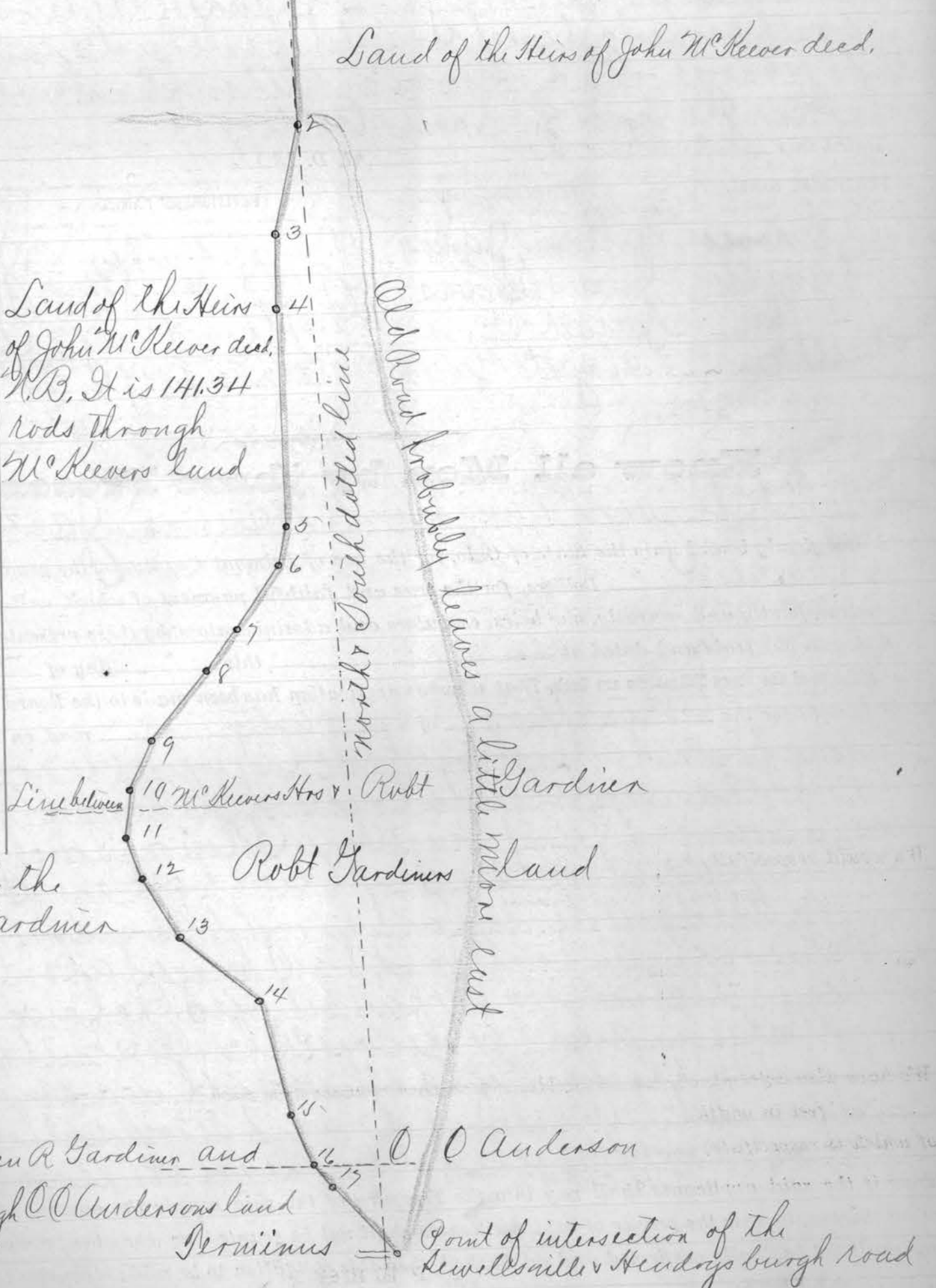
ATTEST: W S Coffland O. M. Munn A S Taylor
County Auditor. Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 15 1882, proceeded, on the Twenty fifth day of April to survey and mark the Alteration of a certain County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey: Beginning for said survey at a stake in the road and on the line between Alfred Loyel and the heirs of John M Keever in Sec 16 N 9 Range 6 Beginning which point is marked on this plat as Station no 1 Line between John M Keever Heirs Station no 1 and A Loyels land.

Sta	Courses	Distances
1	S 74° N	23.00 fms. li
2	S 15 1/2° "	17.72 " "
3	S 2° "	12.17 " "
4	S 1/2° "	35.08 " "
5	S 14 1/2° "	6.60 " "
6	S 35° "	11.72 " "
7	S 40 1/2° "	8.36 " "
8	S 41 1/2° "	14.50 " "
9	S 27 3/4° "	8.64 " "
10	S 8° "	8.00 " "
11	S 19 1/2° E	7.00 " "
12	S 28° "	11.60 " "
13	S 48° "	16.00 " "
14	S 11° "	19.04 " "
15	S 24 1/4° "	9.12 " "
16	S 30° "	4.44 " "
17	S 40 3/4° "	15.32 " "



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of said road named above in Kirkwood Tp Belmont Co Ohio April 26th 1882 Jesse Thomas Surveyor of said County road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jesse Thomas Surveyor, at O. O. Andersons on Sewellsville Road and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

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

John Whittle and Wm. M. Law were selected by us as chain carriers, and John Conner as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

Beginning at a point described in the Petition of William Ball and others, at or near the corner of Alfred Loyds land; thence through the lands of the Heirs of John M. Kiebers dead; thence through the land of Robt Gardiner; thence through the land of O. O. Anderson to the corner of said Andersons Peach Orchard, intersecting the main Road leading from Heudogsburgh to Sewellsville and for more particular description we refer you to the surveyors report accompanying this report

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be established for the following reasons:

That the alteration of said road will be a public utility; that it will accommodate a large number of Citizens residing north of Heudogsburgh, and we further believe that a good road can be made on the ground with a much better grade than the old road and at a reasonable expense

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

All of which is respectfully submitted. }
April 28 1882

William Galton
William Gundy
John Shepherd Sr } Viewers.

FEES.

<u>William Galton</u> Viewer, 2 days, \$3.00	<u>John Whittle</u> Chainman, 1 day, \$1.00
<u>William Gundy</u> " 2 " \$3.00	<u>Wm. M. Law</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>John Shepherd</u> " 2 " \$3.00	<u>John Conner</u> Marker, 1 " \$1.00
<u>Jesse Thomas</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$10.00	

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by William Bull 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>Heirs of John McKeever dead.</u>	<u>Eighty five (\$85.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Robert Gardner</u>	<u>Thirty six (\$36.00)</u>	dollars;
To	<u>C. C. Anderson</u>	<u>Thirty (\$30.00)</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>Heirs of John McKeever deceased</u>	<u>\$265.00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Robert Gardner</u>	<u>220.00</u>	dollars;
To	<u>C. C. Anderson</u>	<u>100.00</u>	dollars;
To	_____	_____	dollars;
To	_____	_____	dollars;

William Galton
William Bundy
John Shepherd, Sr } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

April 28th 1882

St. Clairsville, O., June 5th 1882

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. N. Coffland }
County Auditor.

O. Mehan
Morris Kope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 6th 1882

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:
H. N. Coffland }

O. Mehan
H. Taylor
Morris Kope } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 7th 1882

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 said owners, by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read. And now comes John McKeever Attorney in fact for the heirs of John McKeever deceased, and files his request and arguments for and against the alteration of said proposed road.

against the abatement of said road were heard but not sustained by the Board. And the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit:

Wm. of Geo. M. & Geo. W. de la Har. died	\$85.00	compensation	and	\$265.	damages
Robert Gardner	\$36.00	"	"	\$220	"
C. C. Anderson	\$30.00	"	"	\$100	"

is reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the Public to warrant the payment of all said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay or tender to pay the several claimants forthwith one half of 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

attest W. H. Coffland
Auditor

O. Mehan	} County Commissioners
Monis Cope	
H. Taylor	

ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Kirkwood Twp

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 Tray your Hon. Body to grant them a view and survey for the location of a County Road commencing for the same at a stake marked letter "A" on the Traded Road leading from Sewelsoille to the National Road, on the lands of William Armstrong in section 34, Range 6, in Kirkwood Township, Belmont County, Ohio. Thence a south westerly course to a stake marked letter "B" Thence a westerly course to a stake marked letter "C" on the line dividing the lands of said William Armstrong and Thos. Smith. Thence south of said line to a stake marked letter "D" Thence west to a stake marked letter "E" on land of said Thos. Smith. Thence west to a stake marked letter "F" on the County line and there to terminate. The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that the Public Convenience would be greatly benefited by the location of said road and they request your Honors to grant them a view & survey for the same as above represented all of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Thomas Smith	Nathan Young	A. J. Hunt	William Lindsey
Mary D. Vickers	L. J. Goodman	Wm. Rogers Taylor	J. N. Taylor
Wm. Armstrong	Geo. W. Boyd	Garnet Taylor	Geo. J. Armstrong
Mathias Gunter	James J. Cook	Geo. C. Gistler	J. M. Heaton
Albert J. Heaton	Pilas Shepherd	James C. Persons	J. M. McCormack

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Thomas Smith and Wm. Armstrong 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 Sewelsoille this 5 day of June 1882

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

Commencing for the same at a stake marked "A" on the Trade Road leading from Sewelsoille to the National Road, on the lands of Wm. Armstrong in sec. 34, R. 6 and Range 6, in Kirkwood Township, Belmont County, Ohio. Thence a south westerly course to a stake marked letter "B" Thence a westerly course to a stake marked letter "C" on the line dividing the lands of said Wm. Armstrong & Thomas Smith. Thence south on said line to a stake marked letter "D" Thence west to a stake marked letter "E" on land of said Thomas Smith. Thence west to a stake marked letter "F" on the County line. and there to terminate. The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that the public convenience would be greatly benefited by the location of said road and they request your Honors to grant them a view & survey for the same as above petitioned for all of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

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. M. Lindsey
L. J. Goodman

Wm. Armstrong
Thomas Smith
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being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders that the proper notices as required by law had been given, bond filed and accepted thereon

St. Clairsville, O., June 6th 1882

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Mr. Talbott, John Boyd and Henry Frasher three disinterested freeholders of the County Viewers, and Jesse Thomas Surveyor, of said proposed road. To meet at Mr. Armstrongs on Tuesday August 1st 1882 at 10 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST: *W. Coffland* County Auditor. *O. Muhaw* *H. Taylor* *Walter Cope* Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 6th 1882, proceeded, on the First day of August to survey and mark the proposed County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Senelsville Road
Beginning Station No

Beginning for said Road at a stake in the middle of the road leading from the National Road leading from the National Road to Senelsville. The following courses and distances. Beginning at Station No 1. S 37 1/2° W 28 Rods to Sta No 2. Thence S 70° W 5.56 poles to Sta No 3. Thence S 88 1/4° W 44 poles to Sta No 4. Thence S 88 1/2° W 20 poles to Sta No 5 on Thos Smith's land. Thence on the said Smith's land S 2 1/2° W 31 poles to Sta No 6. Thence South 7 poles to Sta No 7. Thence S 12 1/2° W 11 poles to Sta No 8. Thence S 32° W 4 poles to Sta No 9. Thence S 54° W 6 poles to the border of Boyd's land to Sta No 10. Thence on Smith's land S 76° W 13.28 poles to Sta No 11. Thence S 82 1/2° W 28 poles to Sta No 12 touching upon the lands of Thos. Smith's & Boyd. (he consenting to the same.) Thence S 71° W 10.72 poles to Sta No 13. Thence S 83 1/4° W 3 poles to Sta No 14. Thence N 39 1/2° W 15.36 poles to Sta No 15. Thence N 72° W 32.40 poles to Sta No 16. Thence N 81 1/2° W 35.20 poles to the Mercer County line. The terminus Sta No 17. Every sta was marked with a stake.

William Armstrongs land

Distance through Armstrongs land is 97.56 poles to Sta No 5

Platted on a scale of 20 rods to an inch

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the proposed County Road named above in Terminus Mercer Co line said petition prayed for by Jesse Thomas Surveyor of said Co Road Thos Smith et al

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your July session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jesse Thomas Surveyor, at the named place in your order on Aug 1st 1882 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Mr. J. M. Talbot was unable to attend and we therefore selected Nimrod Fizzell to fill vacancy. he was also duly sworn

Robert Nelson and Thos. W. Taylor were selected by us as chain carriers, and James Armstrong as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

We therefore viewed and surveyed the said route through the lands of William Armstrong, Thomas Smith and also touching the land of Geo. W. Boyd, and for a more full description "see Surveyors Report".

Mr. Geo. W. Boyd was present at the survey and was willing for the Road to touch or pass a little on his land although his name is not mentioned in the aforesaid petition.

We would respectfully report that the said County Road ought to be established and read for the following reasons:

That we think that a road is very much needed by individuals as well as the public, as it meets a surveyed route for a County Road in Mersey County, and we further think that a good road can be made at a reasonable expense.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, Aug 2nd 1882

Henry Frasher
Geo. Boyd
Nimrod Fizzell } Viewers.

<u>Henry Frasher</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50	<u>Robt Nelson</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Geo Boyd</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>T. W. Taylor</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>Nimrod Fizzell</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>James Armstrong</u> Marker, 1 " \$1.00
<u>Jesse Thomas</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$18.00	

If any viewer is unable to attend, the vacancy may be filled.

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Thos Smith 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 No compensation for land asked, Right of way dollars;
 - To given by the landowners through which it passes 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 William Armstrong, Thos Smith and Geo W Boyd dollars;
- To look upon the opening of said road as a public and dollars;
- To private benefit, and therefore ask no damages dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

Henry Frasher
Geo. Boyd
Samuel Frizzell } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

August 1882

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4th 1882

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. A. Coffland }
 County Auditor.

O. Mehan
Monis Kope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5th 1882

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. A. Coffland }

O. Mehan
Monis Kope
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6th 1882

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 issues an order in the name of the Board directing the trustees of Highwood Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
W. Coffland

O. Mehan }
Morris Kopf } Commissioners
A. Taylor } of
Belmont County

order issued April 14th 1883