

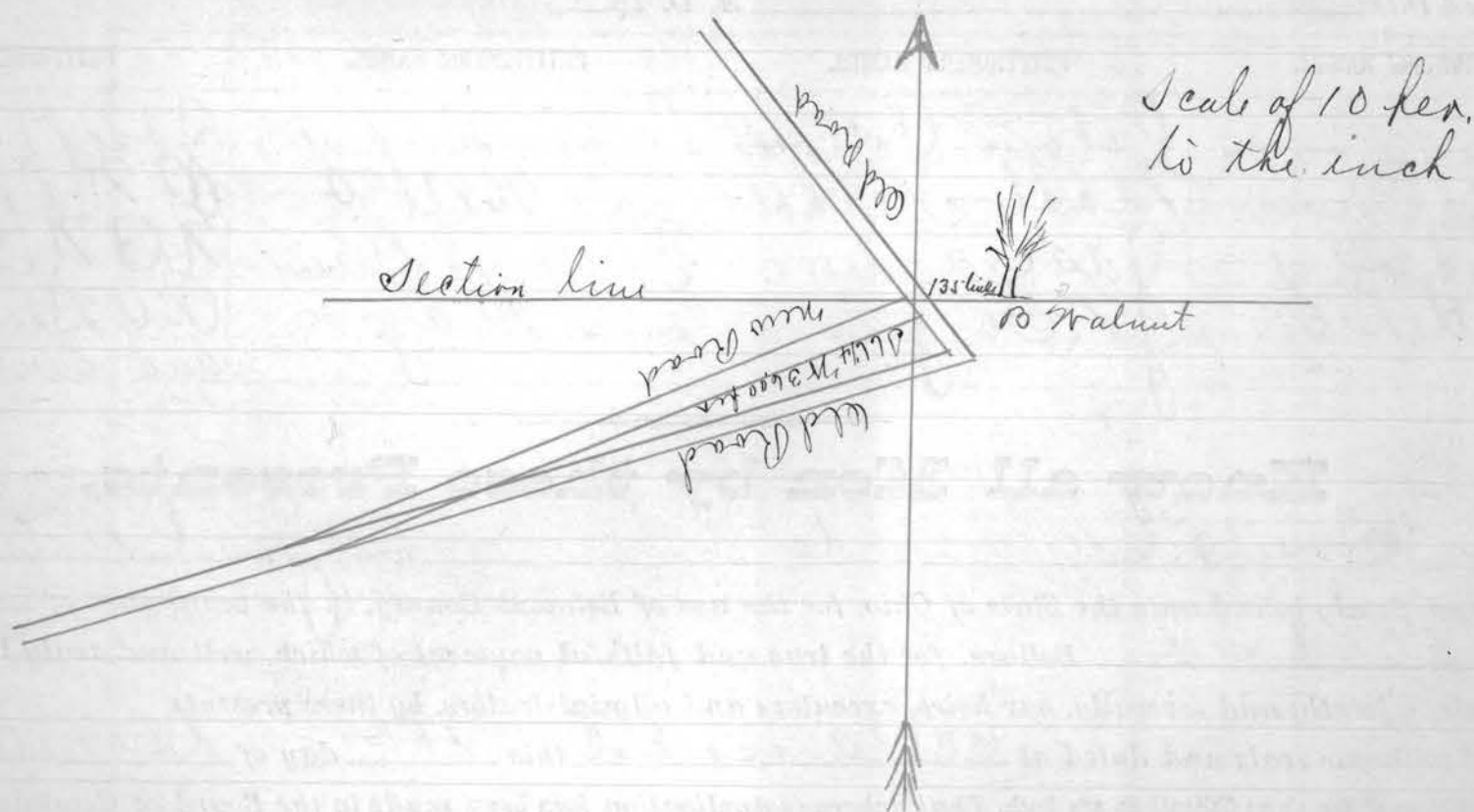
being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least three legal freeholders residents of the County and in the vicinity of the proposed St. Stearnsville, O. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 of a County Road and that the notice of the filing of the same has been given according to law, being filed, approved, accepted & allowed by the Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Wm M. Campbell James Crozgrove and Wm. Richardson three disinterested freeholders residents of the County for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition  
 Viewers, and James Crozgrove Surveyor, of said proposed road.  
 \* to meet at Smiths Corners on Tuesday Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M.  
 ATTEST: Wm M. Campbell James Crozgrove Wm. Richardson  
 County Auditor. } Commissioners.

## Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1882, proceeded, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883 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:

Beginning at a stake in the old road leading from Dariusmons Mill and intersecting the County road from Uniontown to the National Pike on the section line from which a Black Walnut 12 in. bears S 88 E 135 links distance; thence S 66 1/4 N, 36.00 feet, to intersect the old road and there to terminate.



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

James Crozgrove Surveyor of said Road

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your December session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with James Crosgrove Surveyor, at Smith Cornards on the 9<sup>th</sup> and adjourned to 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1883 the surveyor being absent on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Frank Spencer and Wilson Jones were selected by us as chain carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of said 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:

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

We are of opinion that it is of public utility, making a more uniform grade and avoiding a slip in the old 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, }  
January 12<sup>th</sup> 1883

Wm. M. Campbell  
John Bentley  
Thomas M. Nichol } Viewers.

### F E E S

<u>Wm. M. Campbell</u> Viewer, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>300</u>	<u>Frank Spencer</u> Chainman, <u>1</u> days, \$ <u>100</u>
<u>John Bentley</u> " <u>1</u> " \$ <u>150</u>	<u>Wilson Jones</u> " <u>1</u> " \$ <u>100</u>
<u>Thos. M. Nichol</u> " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>300</u>	Marker, " \$ _____
<u>James Crosgrove</u> Surveyor, <u>1 1/2</u> days, \$ <u>7.50</u>	



# 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., Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

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.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ }

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

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., March 7<sup>th</sup> 1883

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 established a public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue and order in the name of the Board directing the trustees

of Union Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.  
 Attest  
 Morris Kope }  
 H Taylor } Commissioners  
 O. Michan } Belmont County

Order issued May 15<sup>th</sup> 1883



# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a County Road in Richland 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 alteration & establishment of a portion of the <sup>Richland & Jacobsburgh</sup> ~~Richland~~ road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to ~~change and establish that~~ <sup>change and establish that</sup> portion of such road, to-wit: Beginning at or near a walnut tree on the lands of Samuel Shields and Hinkle Heirs on the Neff Siding and Jacobsburgh Road from thence south eastwardly through said lands of Shields and Hinkle Heirs to a stake on the Bellair and Jacobsburgh Road, about fifteen (15) rods west of the western boundary of the lands of Jacob R. Keyser.

Dated this November 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1882

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Samuel Shields	J. R. Keyser	William Fulton	William Boyz Jr
Alexander Neff	Henry Meek	J. Neff	Simon A. White
And J. Neff	Joel Pettie	Mrs. M. Henry	J. Meyers
Jos. Neff	William Shields	George M. Henry	J. J. W. Keloy

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Samuel Shields and John W. Neff 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 O this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at or near a Walnut tree on the lands of Samuel Shields and Hinkle Heirs on the Neff Siding & Jacobsburgh Road: from thence South eastwardly through said lands of Shields & Hinkle Heirs to a Stake on the Bellair & Jacobsburgh road about 15 Rods west of the Western boundary of the lands of Jacob R. Keyser.

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. Coffland } Samuel Shields } SEAL  
John W. Neff } SEAL

being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least ten legal freeholders residents of the County and in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of a County Road and that the notice of the filing of the same has been given according to law bond filed approved and accepted by the Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Joshua Worley Joseph Hall and John J. Mitchell, disinterested freeholders residents of the County for the purpose of discharging their official duties related to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition to meet at the residence of Samuel Shields on

ATTEST

W. J. Coffland, Sup  
County Auditor.

Wednesday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1883

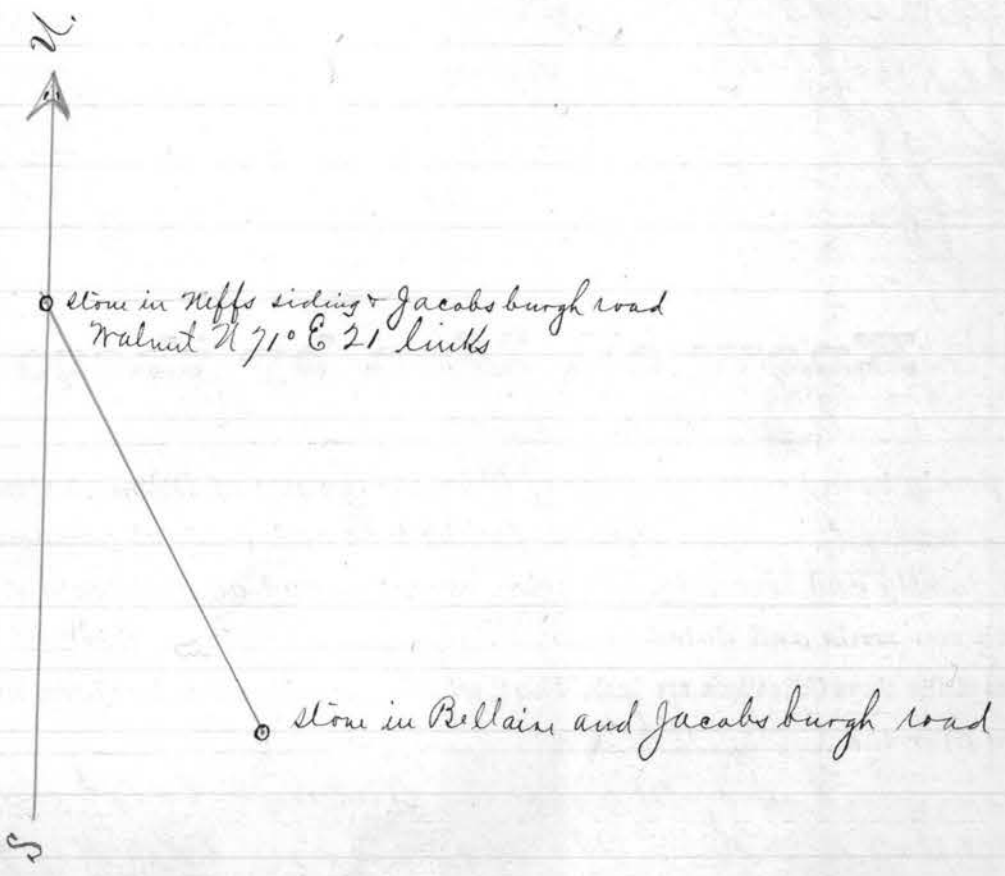
Morris Copu  
J. Taylor  
O. Mearns

Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1882, proceeded, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec to survey and mark the proposed 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:



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration of a County road named above as petitioned for by Samuel Shields and others.  
Jas A Mitchell Surveyor of said Alteration



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Dec session, A. D. 1882, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Mitchell Surveyor, at Samuel Shields on 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1882 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.

Jacob A. Heysen and William Boyd were selected by us as chain carriers, and Samuel Roshwell 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:

Beginning for the same at a stone planted in the Neffs siding and Jacobsburgh road and on the lands of Samuel Shields and Hinkle heirs from which a Walnut tree bears  $N 71^{\circ} E 26$  links: and running thence  $S 28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E 25.16$  rods to a stone planted in the Bellair and Jacobsburgh road and the South east corner of the School lot,

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

That the proposed alteration would place the road on a better grade, and would thereby make said road of greater public utility.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration of said road shall be established thirty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted. }  
February 3<sup>d</sup> 1883

Joseph F. Hutchison  
Thomas Johnson  
Joshua Hooley } Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>Jos. F. Hutchison</u>	Viewer, 2 days,	\$3.00	<u>J. A. Heysen</u>	Chainman, 1 day,	\$1.00
<u>Joshua Hooley</u>	" 2 "	\$3.00	<u>Wm. Boyd</u>	" 1 "	\$1.00
<u>Thos. Johnson</u>	" 2 "	\$3.00	<u>Saml Roshwell</u>	Marker, 1 "	\$1.00
<u>John A. Mitchell</u>	Surveyor, 2 days,	\$10.00			
<u>John Dornin Notary Public</u>	1 "	1.50			

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## Separate Report of Viewers.

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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:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers and Jurors to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., March 5 1883

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:  
M. S. Coffland Sup }  
 County Auditor.

Morris Pope  
S. Taylor  
O. Mehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 6 1883

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. S. Coffland }

Morris Pope  
S. Taylor  
O. Mehan } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 7 1883

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 Rickland Township  
to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Morris Cope } Commissioners  
Jr Taylor }  
O. Muehan } Belmont County

Order issued Apl. 20 '83

Happening by an order of  
the Board of Comrs. dated  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 86. that Mr Berry was  
authorized to contract for  
and bore the foregoing.  
Change made and to ad-  
just claims for compensa-  
tion & damages. and costs  
of survey. which amounts  
are as follows.

John Lyffe Comptroller \$ 100  
A. J. Norton Surveyor - days \$