

The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders residents of the County and of their competency of the proposed alteration of the State Road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law bonds St Clairsville, O., June 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 filed approved and accepted thereupon the Board

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed W.A. Sharon James McComas and Joel Walker three disinterested freeholders of the County Viewers, and John A. Mitchell Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Colerain P.O. on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relating to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition

W.D. Coffland and Dap County Auditor.

Morris Cope  
O. Meekun  
H Taylor Commissioners.

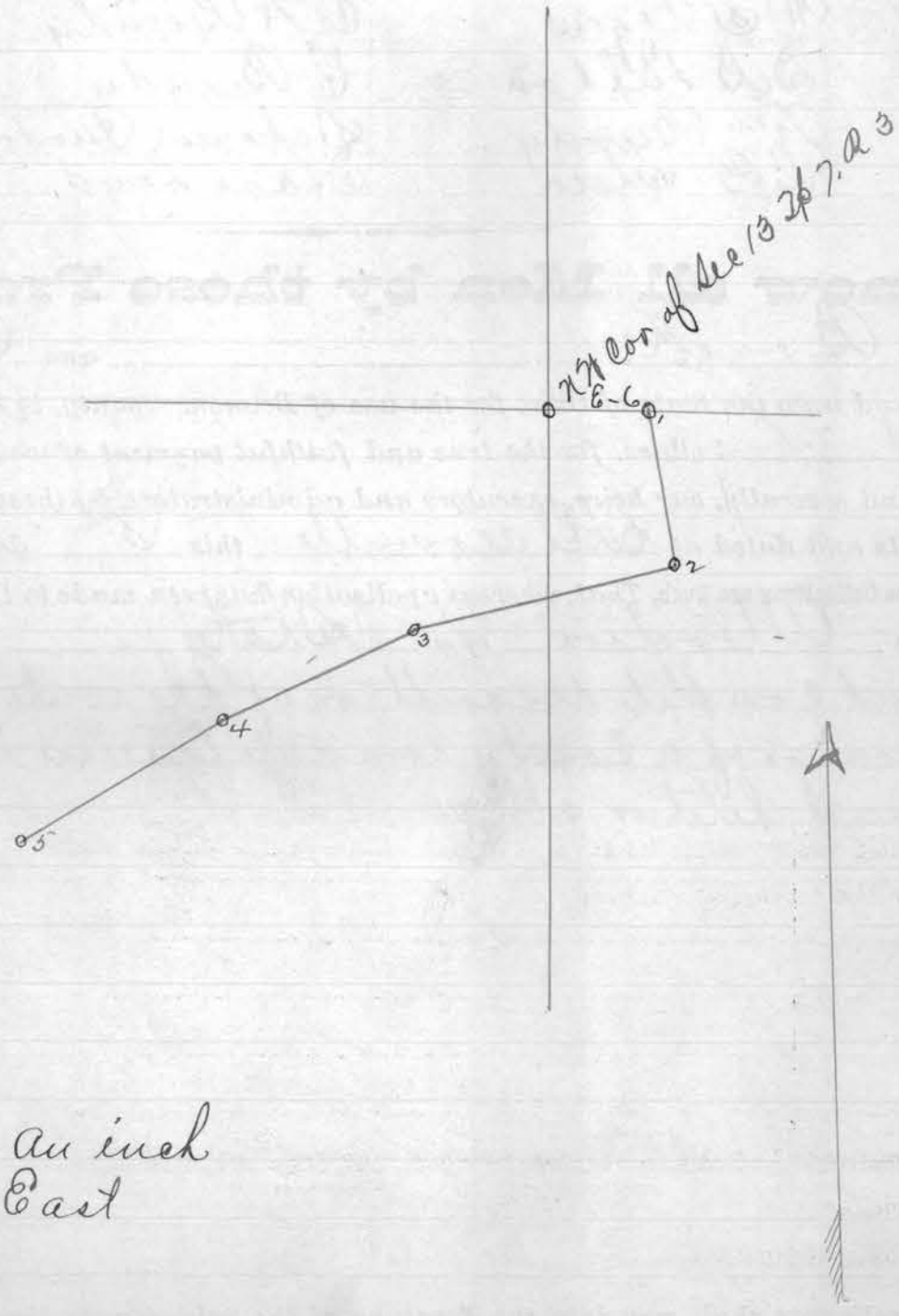
### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1883, proceeded, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June to survey and mark the Alteration of a State Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commencing for the said alteration at a point on the north boundary of Sec 13 of T7R3 from which a Stone the north west corner of said Sec bears West 6 rods; thence S 11° 35' E 8.46 rods to Sta. 2 thence S 74° 47' N 15.14 rods to Sta 3; thence S 64° 47' N 12 rods to Sta 4 thence S 58° 47' N 13.42 rods to Sta 5. where a Stone planted bears N 31° N 21 links distant

Note: The in should be N.E. cor. of Sec. 13 instead of N.W. cor.



Scale 10 rods to an inch  
Meridian set 2 1/2° East

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of road named above as petitioned for by L.S. Braeken et al

John 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 June session, A. D. 1883, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Mitchell Surveyor, at Coleman P Office on June 30 1883 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

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

Jas H Lupton and Wilson J Steen were selected by us as chain carriers, and L M Bracken as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of State 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:

For courses and distances of said alteration see Surveyors report on opposite page

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

That said alteration will be of general public utility by improving the grade

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. }  
June 30 1883 }

Wm. A. Sharon  
Joel A. Walker  
James M. Comas } Viewers.

<u>W. A. Sharon</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50	<u>J. H. Lupton</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Jas. M. Comas</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>W. J. Steen</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>Joel. Walker</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>L. M. Bracken</u> Marker, 1 " \$1.00
<u>John A. Mitchell</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$10.00	



### 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;
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- 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;

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

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3<sup>d</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:

W. A. Coffland }  
 County Auditor.

Thomas Wolfe  
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4<sup>"</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:

W. A. Coffland }

Thomas Wolfe  
H. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5<sup>"</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 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 Colerain Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Morris Hope }  
H Taylor } Commissioners  
O. Michener } Belmont Co.

Order issued Oct 25 "83



# ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Colerain 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 location and establishment 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 locate and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at the north of Nailors run in Colerain Twp of said County, at the Railroad Crossing in the County Road on the lands of Abner Stilwell; thence north along the left bank of said run and on and over said lands, and the lands of William & John Hidds, and Thomas Majors, thence north east across said run, and up the east branch of the same on and over the lands of William & Edward Harper, Isabel Adams, Jacob McMillen, Jesse Cyle, Mordicai Balderson and Jacob McMillen land again to where said branch forks, thence east up the right fork of the same, on and over the said lands of Jacob McMillen and the lands of Archibald Majors intersecting the Bridgeport & Colerain Pike at the Mt Pleasant Road.

Dated this 3d day of May A. D. 1883

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Wm L Fowler	James H Oxley	Abner Stilwell	Thomas Murdock
W H Stilwell	D K Naylor	George Shank	J C Johnson
D Burns	Morrison Giffin	Wm L Deukam	Wm Harper
J G Miller	James Frazier	Elizabeth Grims	Edwin Harper
Geo C Oxley	A J Stilwell	Saul Giffin	William Hidd et al

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, W H Stilwell and A. R. Barrett

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 Waverhill O this 5 day of June 1883

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:

For a full and complete description of the route of the foregoing described establishment of a County Road reference is herein made 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 H Coffland

William H Stilwell  
A. R. Barrett





\* The Board, being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders residents of the County and of the vicinity of the proposed County Road and that they had been given according to law by the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, July 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Laban Lodge, Wm Parkinson and Solomon Bentley three disinterested freeholders of the County Viewers, and Jos. A. Mitchell Surveyor of said proposed road. to meet at Kidd's Coal works on Thursday July 5, 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST  
M. S. Coffland Wm. C. Moore  
 County Auditor. O. Mearns  
H. Taylor Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 5 1883, proceeded, on the 5th day of July 1883 to survey and mark the 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 the same at a stone planted on the north side of the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling Rail Road, and on the lands of Abner Stilwell in Sec. 25 T7 R3 near the mouth of Traylor's Run; thence according to the courses and distances given in the table below, through the lands mentioned in said order, to the Bridgeport & Colerain Free Turnpike, where a stone planted bears S 75 1/4 W 32 links distant - also planted a stone at the end of each mile.

Sta.	Bearings	Distances in rods.	Sta.	Bearings	Distances in rods.	Sta.	Bearings	Distances in rods.
1	N 8 1/4 E	890	25	N 70 1/2 E	1712	49	N 41 E	1312
2	N 38 E	968	26	N 64 E	1964	50	N 86 1/2 E	1144
3	N 48 1/4 E	772	27	N 78 E	588	51	N 69 1/2 E	1500
4	N 25 1/2 E	3380	28	N 46 1/2 E	1080	52	N 79 1/4 E	700
5	N 21 1/4 E	1320	29	N 33 1/4 E	1276	53	N 73 3/4 E	1600
6	N 20 1/4 W	756	30	N 68 E	1310	54	N 74 3/4 E	3200
7	N 13 1/2 W	2600	31	N 55 1/2 E	1040	55	N 57 1/2 E	2076
8	N 7 1/4 W	2400	32	N 53 3/4 E	1000			
9	N 1 1/2 W	2046	33	N 4 1/2 E	1500			
10	N 3 1/4 W	1428	34	N 22 1/4 E	1076			
11	N 17 1/2 W	1764	35	N 35 1/4 E	2132			
12	N 5 1/4 W	1400	36	N 25 1/4 E	2000			
13	N 19 1/2 E	1348	37	N 28 E	1400			
14	N 9 E	1952	38	N 4 E	2960			
15	N 22 1/4 E	1040	39	N 1 1/2 E	1068			
16	N 16 3/4 E	1960	40	N 6 E	1312			
17	N 11 3/4 E	1164	41	N 12 W	200			
18	N 8 E	1736	42	N 14 W	1268			
19	N 18 E	968	43	N 5 1/4 W	1224			
20	N 21 1/4 E	1840	44	N 13 1/4 E	2284			
21	N 6 3/4 W	1310	45	N 36 3/4 E	1876			
22	N 27 1/4 W	400	46	N 58 3/4 E	1224			
23	N 44 1/2 E	1718	47	N 36 1/4 E	699			
24	N 73 1/4 E	400	48	N 43 E	1264			

For Surveyor's Plat See page 546

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County Road named above as petitioned for by W. W. Stilwell et al  
Jos. A. Mitchell 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 June session, A. D. 1883, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Mitchell Surveyor, at Hidds Coal Works on the day appointed 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.

D. H. Naylor and M. Balderson were selected by us as chain carriers, and Robt Coats 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 establishment of said road as follows:

Beginning for the same on the lands of Abner Stilwell in Colerain Twp at a stone planted in the road at the Railroad Crossing near the mouth of Naylor's run in Sec 25 T 7 and R 3. Thence according to the courses and distances and monuments mentioned in the Surveyors report through the lands of J. W. Kidd, Thos. Major, Wm Edward Harpers, Isabel Adams, Jacob McMillen, Jess Pyle, M Balderson and Archibald Major, intersecting the Bridgeport and Colerain Free Turnpike near the Mt Pleasant road where a stone planted bears S 75 1/4 W 32 links distant, and for a more particular description of said road reference is made to the Surveyors report

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be established for the following reasons: That it will of general public utility by being the shortest and most direct route between Pleasant Grove and the C. & A. R. R. at Hidds Coal Works, and being placed almost entirely on the west side of the run, will make an easy grade, and a very dry and good road bed, and will greatly improve the road leading from Mt Pleasant to St Clairsville

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
July 6 " 1883

Sal Bentley  
Wm Parkinson  
Laban Lodge } Viewers.

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<u>L Lodge</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u> days,	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Wm Parkinson</u>	"	<u>2</u> " "	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Sal Bentley</u>	"	<u>2</u> " "	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>John A. Mitchell</u>	Surveyor,	<u>3 1/2</u> days,	\$ <u>17.50</u>
<u>D. H. Naylor</u>	Chainman,	<u>1</u> days,	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>M Balderson</u>	"	<u>1</u> " "	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Robt Coats</u>	Marker,	<u>1</u> " "	\$ <u>1.00</u>



### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by W. N. Stillwell 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>Isabel Adams</u>	<u>Sixty five</u>	_____	dollars;
To	<u>Jesse Pyle</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>50/100</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Jacob McMillen</u>	<u>Ninety</u>	_____	dollars;
To	<u>Mordicai Balderson</u>	<u>Thirty seven</u>	<u>50/100</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Archibald Majors</u>	<u>Twenty</u>	_____	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>Isabel Adams</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	_____	dollars;
To	<u>Jesse Pyle</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>50/100</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Jacob McMillen</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	_____	dollars;
To	<u>Mordicai Balderson</u>	<u>Twenty two</u>	<u>50/100</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Archibald Majors</u>	<u>Fifteen</u>	_____	dollars;

Sal Bentley  
Laban Lodge  
Wm Parkinson } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

July 6 1883

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3<sup>d</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: W. P. Coffland }  
 County Auditor. }  
Wm. Hoop }  
W. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4<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: W. P. Coffland }  
Wm. Hoop }  
W. Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to 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 now comes Archibald Majors et al by L. Danford Esq their Attorney and filed a remonstrance against the establishment of said road.



after hearing the evidence produced and the arguments of Counsel Board are of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said Viewers to the several Claimants to wit:

Isabel Adams	\$65.00	Compensation	add	\$100.00	Damages
Jesse Oyle	12.50	Do		12.50	Do
Jacob M. Miller	90.00	Do		100.00	Do
M. Balderson	37.50	Do		22.50	Do
Arch Majors	20.00	Do		15.00	Do

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, 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 public highway thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to the Trustees of Colerain Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
M. Coffland

Morris Cofse }  
J. Taylor }  
O. McKean }  
Commissioners  
of  
Belmont County

Isabel Adams et al give notice of appeal from the amount of Compensation and damages assessed

Commissioner's Office, Belmont County,  
St Clairsville, O., March 3, 1884.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit - on the 5th day of September 1883, a final order was made by the Board of County Commissioners relative to the petition of Wm S. Fowler et al for the location and establishment of a county Road, as shown in the foregoing report and afterwards to wit on the 24th day of September 1883, Isabel Adams and Robert Robson, two land owners, on the line of said proposed road, perfected an appeal, as to the assessment of compensation and damages, and afterwards to wit - on the same day a transcript of the proceedings had before the Board of County Commissioners was filed in the Probate Court of Belmont County and afterwards to wit on the 3d day of March 1884, a transcript of the proceedings had before said Probate Court was filed in this office in the words and figures following to wit:

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of October 1883, the following transcript was filed herein, in words and figures following to wit:

In the matter of the location of a County road petitioned for by W. A. Stillwell et al	Transcript of Commissioners proceedings
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