

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 John Emerson 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>Lucinda Beck</u>	<u>Sixty</u> (\$60.00)	dollars;
To <u>Joseph Riley</u>	<u>Seventeen</u> (17.00)	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>Lucinda Beck</u>	<u>Two hundred twenty</u> (\$200.00)	dollars;
To <u>Joseph Riley</u>	<u>Fifty four</u> (54.00)	dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;

<u>William Bundy</u>	} Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.
<u>Lindley Bailey</u>	
<u>Enfield Meach</u>	

July 23rd 1883

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3rd 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. Coffland }
 County Auditor.

<u>Morris Kaper</u>	} Commissioners.
<u>J. Taylor</u>	

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4th 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. Coffland }

<u>Morris Kaper</u>	} Commissioners.
<u>J. Taylor</u>	

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5th 1883

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 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 Lucinda Hicks	\$69.00	Compensation	and	\$220.00	damages
Joseph Wiley	17.00	Do	"	54.00	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 said 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 forty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to the Trustees of Goshe township and Wayne township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest

Morris Cope	} Commissioners of Belmont County
H Taylor	
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Orders issued to Boards of Trustees of Goshe & Wayne Townships to open above described road Oct 30th 83

Robert Blackford

W. A. Brown

William M^cComas
Twines

and Abram Lusk surveyors
do meet at Martins Ferry
Wednesday June 11th 84 at
10 o'clock A. M.

ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Wayne & Goslen 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 laying out and establishing 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 lay out and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at in Section 24 Township 6 Range 5 in the Morris town & Soumerton road at the north-east corner of the lands of Wm J Cunard, and running thence in a westerly direction following the line between the lands of Wm J Cunard and Jesse Marris as far as practicable thence leaving said line in a south westerly direction through the lands of Wm J Cunard and Jacob Edwards to a large white-oak tree at or near the line between the lands of Jacob Edwards and Hilan Bolon; thence by the most practicable route through the lands of Hilan Bolon to the mouth of a small run running along the east side of Jacob Edwards farm; thence in a north-westerly direction through the lands of Hilan Bolon, Jesse Goodwin, Josiah Hutehison (passing north of the residence of said Hutehison) and Omer Phillips et al by the most practicable route intersecting the road from Balons School House to the Sandy Ridge road at a stake in said road near the north corner of Balons Grocery and terminating at said stake

Dated this 2^d day of April A. D. 1883

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Eugene H Steward</u>	<u>Samuel F Davis</u>	<u>J Foreman</u>	<u>Townsend Burns</u>
<u>Archibald Cole Sr</u>	<u>Millon Carpenter</u>	<u>Amos S Byers</u>	<u>A. J Smith</u>
<u>A. Cole</u>	<u>Jacob Edwards</u>	<u>Jesse Goodwin</u>	<u>H S Williams</u>
<u>Loyidas Byers</u>	<u>James W Deaney</u>	<u>John Emerson</u>	<u>James Moore</u>
<u>Robt Cole land</u>	<u>Robert Moon</u>	<u>Eli Doudua</u>	<u>Bruj Stidd et al</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John Emerson and Robert V Turner are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of _____ Fifty 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 _____ this second day of April 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 establishing of a County road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning in Section 24, Township 6, Range 5, in the Morris town & Soumerton road at the north-east corner of the lands of Wm J Cunard and running thence in a westerly direction following the line between the lands of Wm J Cunard and Jesse Marris as far as practicable; thence leaving said line in a south westerly direction through the lands of Wm J Cunard and Jacob Edwards to a large white-oak tree at or near the line between lands of Jacob Edwards and Hilan Bolon; thence by the most practicable route through the lands of Hilan Bolon to the mouth of a small run running along the east side of Jacob Edwards farm; thence in a north-westerly direction through the lands of Hilan Bolon, Jesse Goodwin, Josiah Hutehison (passing north of the residence of said Hutehison) and Omer Phillips et al by the most practicable route, intersecting the road from Balons School House to the "Sandy Ridge" road at a stake in said road near the corner of Balons grocery

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.

John Emerson
R V Turner



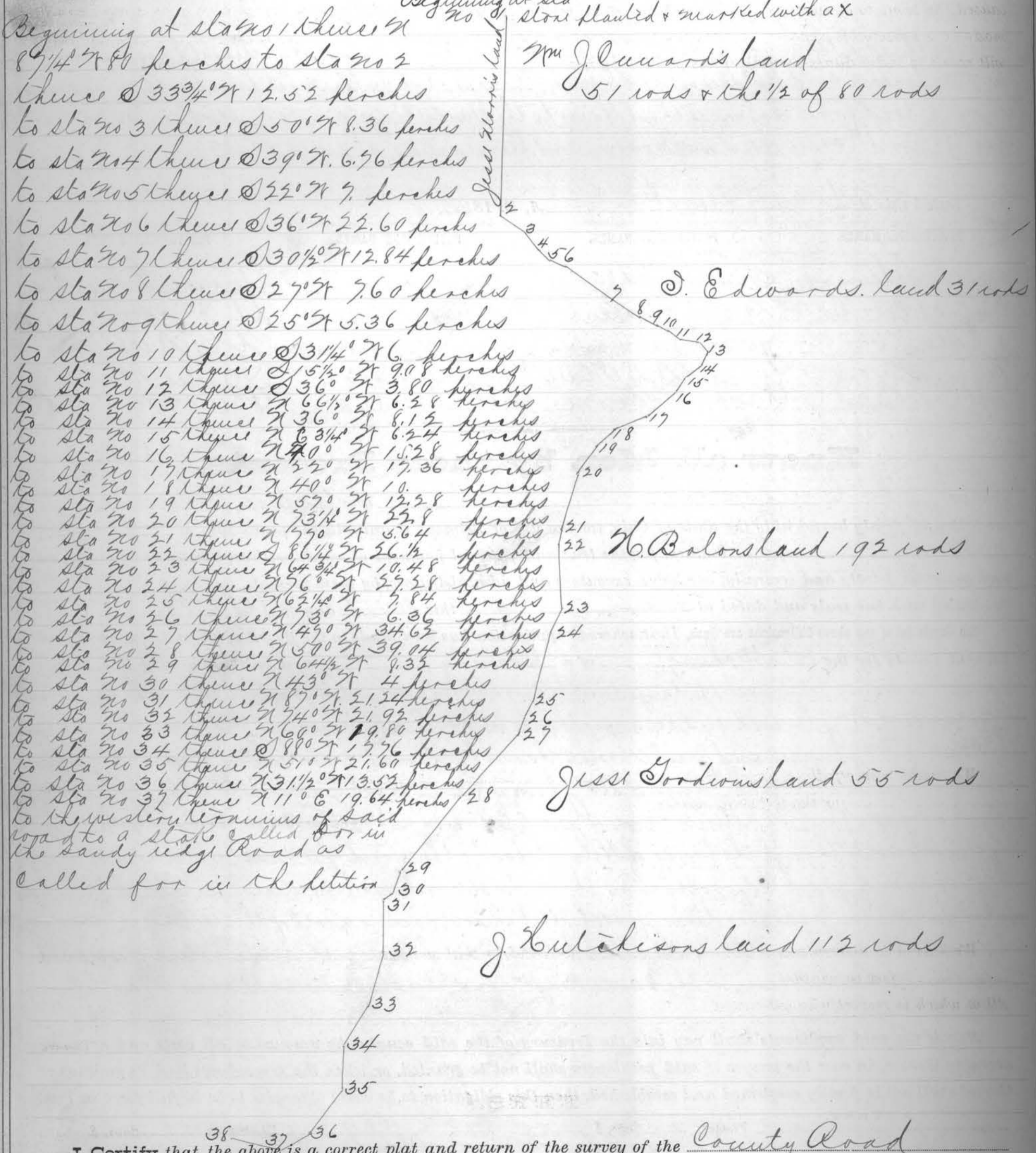
the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders residents of the County and of the vicinity of the location of said County road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law. bond filed St Clairsville, O., June 7th 1883 approved and accepted. Thereupon the Board
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Samuel Berry Lindley Bailey
William Bundy & three disinterested freeholders of the County
 Viewers, and Jesse Thomas Surveyor, of said proposed road. To meet at the residence of
Jesse Thomas on Tuesday July 6th 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:
W. A. Coffland County Auditor.
Morris Cooper
H. Taylor
O. Muehan Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 7th 1883, proceeded, on the 6th
 day of July 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:



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

Jesse Thomas Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your July session, A. D. 1863, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jesse Thomas Surveyor, at the residence of Jesse on July 6 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Saml. Berry, one of the viewers failed to appear at the time appointed by law, we therefore selected Enfield Mead, to serve as viewer. He was duly qualified by affirmation.

Wm H. Davis and L. E. Smith were selected by us as chain carriers, and Malcom Stedd 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 Establishment of said road as follows:

Beginning at a stone planted and marked with a cross (X) in the Morrisstown and Somerset road, at or near the N. E. Corner of the land of Wm J. Cumord thence in a westerly direction 8 rods along the line between the lands of Wm J. Cumord, and Jesse Marris thence in a south westerly direction 5 rods through the lands of Wm J. Cumord thence in a south westerly direction 31 rods through the lands of Jacob Edwards thence south west and north west 192 rods through the lands of Neil au Bolon thence N. W. 55 rods through the lands of Jesse Goodwin thence N. W. 112 rods through the lands of Jonah Kutchison thence N. W. — through the lands of Quinn Phillips et al. and terminating at a stake near the N. E. Corner of Bolon's Store. The viewers are of the opinion that the part of said survey from the place of Beginning to stake No 22 (see plot of survey) near the road leading from the Morrisstown & Somerset road to long run, terminating near the residence of David Bolon should not be established for the following reasons. First, there is one heavy grade, and the amount of public travel on said proposed road, will not warrant the expense that will incur in opening said road. We would respectfully report that part of said survey should be established from said stake No 22 to the terminus near Bolon's Store, for the following reasons

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for the following reasons:

The public travel in our opinion demands the opening of this part of said proposed road, as an outlet ^{to the road} leading from the Morrisstown & Somerset road, and terminating on long run near the residence of David Bolon. The expense incurred in opening same need not be very great. We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Establishment shall be established

40 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, {

July 23 1863 }

William Bundy
Lindley Bailey
Enfield Mead } Viewers.

FEES.

<u>William Bundy</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50	<u>W. H. Davis</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>Lindley Bailey</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>L. E. Smith</u> " 1 " \$1.00
<u>Enfield Mead</u> " 1 " \$1.50	<u>Malcom Stedd</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 County Road petitioned for by John Emerson 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>Jesse Morris</u>	<u>Twenty six</u> (\$26.00)	dollars;
To <u>Wm J. Leonard</u>	<u>Fifty</u> (50.00)	dollars;
To <u>Jacob Edwards</u>	<u>Fifteen</u> (15.00)	dollars;
To <u>Neilan Bolon</u>	<u>Do</u> (15.00)	dollars;
To <u>Jesse Goodwin</u>	<u>Do</u> (15.00)	dollars;
To <u>Josiah Hutchison</u>	<u>Seventy</u> (70.00)	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>Jesse Morris</u>	<u>Forty</u> (\$40.00)	dollars;
To <u>Wm J. Leonard</u>	<u>One hundred forty</u> (140.00)	dollars;
To <u>Jacob Edwards</u>	<u>Sixty</u> (60.00)	dollars;
To <u>Neilan Bolon</u>	<u>Eighty five</u> (85.00)	dollars;
To <u>Jesse Goodwin</u>	<u>Forty</u> (40.00)	dollars;
To <u>Josiah Hutchison</u>	<u>One hundred fifty</u> (150.00)	dollars;

Wm Bundy
Ludley Bailey
Enfield Mead } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

July 23 1883

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3^d 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. Coffland }
 County Auditor.

Morris Pope
St Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4th 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. Coffland }

Morris Pope
St Taylor } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5th 1883

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers in favor of the establishment of so much of said road as lies between Stations Nos. 22 & 38 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 residing between said stations by reason of the location of said road through their 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 Jesse Goodwin \$15.00 Compensation and \$40.00 damages
 " Josiah Hutchison 70.00 Do " 150.00 Do

is reasonable and just

but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury it is ordered that the petitioners pay or tender to pay the said claimants forth with 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

Morris Hope }
 H Taylor } Commissioners
 O. M. Mearns } of
 Belmont County

*Order issued to Board of Supervisors of Belmont County
 and Wayne Twp. October 30th 1883*

ROAD PETITION.

For an establishment of a ^{County} Road in Calerain 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 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

such road, to-wit: Beginning at along the following described route to-wit: Commencing for the same on the lands of Thos. Thomas in section 36. Twp. 6. R. 3. (Calerain Twp.) on the south side of Whaling creek, at the County Bridge. thence a north westerly course, the best and most practicable route through the lands of said Thompson, Samuel Tiffin, and J & J Scott to the mouth of Barros run in section 31. Township 7 and range 3.

Your petitioners therefore ask, that such proceedings may be had to establish such road, as may be authorized and directed by law.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. H. Scott	Levi Morgan	Samuel McGrew	Matthew Coleman
Jno. Scott	R. A. Henderson	David Coleman	Slater Brown
J. H. Edwards	J. C. Henderson	Samuel Watkins	West Kennedy
J. A. Coulter	Jno. Piatt	M. Brown	Amos Hill
			David H. Robson

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John Trinsley and Samuel Watkins 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 8 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.

A. A. Barnett

Jno. Trinsley
Samuel Watkins

