

# ROAD PETITION.

For a County Road in Smith 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 location 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 establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the County road leading from Centerville in Smith Township to Catchers mill in Goshen Township, in said County, on the lands of Joseph Lucas, about two rods west of the quarter section line, between the North West and North East quarters of section No 26, Township No 6, and range No 4, and near the corner of the lands of E. Lucas, and William Stonebraker on said line. thence in a westerly direction, through the lands of Josephus Lucas, south of a white walnut tree near the top of a hill, to the lands of Jesse Wilkinson, thence through the lands of said Jesse Wilkinson to the lands of Jno. D. Lucas, south of a black oak standing near the section line, running east and west, between sections Nos 32 + 33, in Township No 6, and range No 4, thence south of a stake planted, about six rods south of said section line, to a walnut bush, marked with three notches, supposed to be standing on said section line, of one said, thence west, on said section line, between the lands of Jesse Wilkinson and Jno. D. Lucas, to a point, where said section line, intersects and crosses the County road, leading from the State road near the residence of H. D. Yost, to the Cond. Fork meeting house, and then to terminal.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1883

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Josephus Lucas</u>	<u>Henry Sidles</u>	<u>William Mayhew</u>	<u>H. C. Davis</u>
<u>Martin Wilkinson</u>	<u>Jas. A. McMaster</u>	<u>Mrs. R. Dator</u>	<u>J. L. Lindsay</u>
<u>Jesse Wilkinson</u>	<u>Gudrun Jarrett</u>	<u>Jno. Deafenbaugh</u>	<u>W. J. Stidd</u>
<u>Wm Stonebraker</u>	<u>L. B. Kirkley</u>	<u>J. M. Lucas</u>	<u>Jas. E. McKilroy</u>
			<u>and 25 others</u>

## Know all Men by these Presents.

That we, Josephus Lucas and Elihu Perkins 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 Centerville this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 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 location of a County road on the following line, to-wit: For a full and complete description of the route described in the foregoing description of an establishment of a County road reference is herein made to a full and complete description of said road on record 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. R. Barnett

Josephus Lucas  
Elihu Perkins





The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition is signed by at least twenty freeholders residents of the County, and of the vicinity of the location of said County Road, and upon the proper notices having been given, according to law, and the same being approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed J. A. Paucost and J. A. Ketch and A. Caldwell three disinterested freeholders of the County Viewers, and J. A. Mitchell Surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Josephus Lucas on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the matter object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

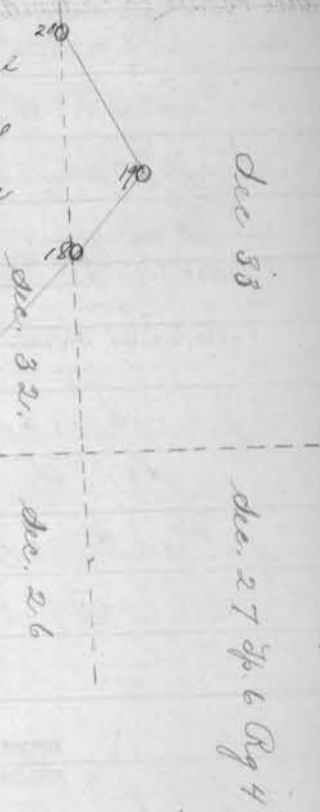
ATTEST: W. P. Giffland Sup. County Auditor. W. Taylor Commissioners.

## Surveyor's Report.

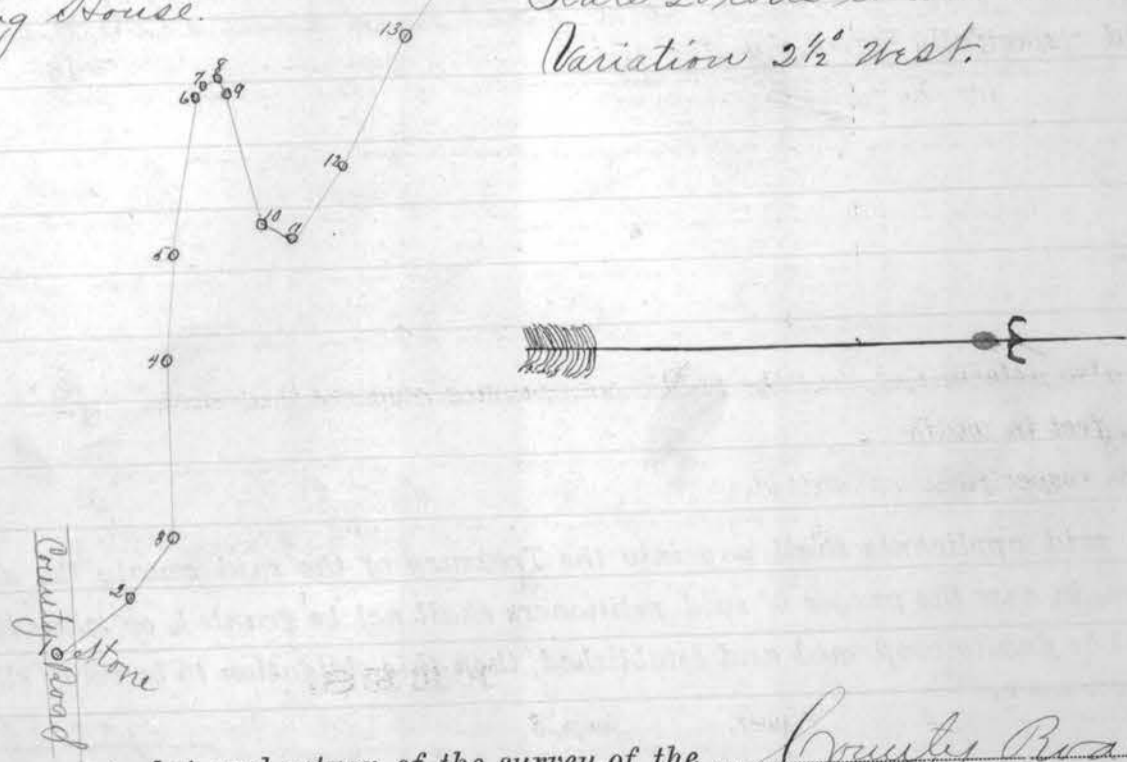
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept. 3 1883, proceeded, on the 3d day of October 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 in the County Road leading from Centerville in Smith Township to Hatcher's Mill in Goshen Twp. in said county on the lands of Josephus Lucas 2 rods west of the quarter section line in section No 26 T<sup>6</sup> R<sup>6</sup> and Range No. 4 and near the corner of the lands of E. H. Lucas and Thos. Stonebraker on said line where a Beech tree bears N 57 1/2 E 37 links thence N 33 1/4 W 11 rods to station 2 where a Beech tree bears N 78 3/4 E 17 links thence N 52 1/4 W 7.44 rods to station 3, thence N 89 3/4 W 18.68 rods to station 4 a Hickory tree thence N 83 3/4 W 11.20 rods to station 5 a Black Oak tree thence N 78 3/4 W 15.88 rods to station 6 a Hickory tree thence N 56 1/2 W 1.68 rods thence N 22 1/4 W 1.84 rods to station 8 thence N 58 3/4 E 1.68 rods to station 9, thence N 77 1/2 E 14.20 rods to station 10 thence N 24 E 3.18 rods to station 11 thence N 51 3/4 W 9.12 rods to station 12 thence N 63 3/4 W 15.20 rods to station 13 thence N 52 W 35.72 rods to station 14, thence N 84 1/2 W 33.88 rods to station 15, thence N 65 1/2 W 19.68 rods to station 16 thence N 42 1/4 W 22.52 rods to station 17 on the west boundary of section 26 and 20.46 rods south from the north west corner of said section thence N 44 1/2 W 28.94 rods to the north boundary of section no 32 and 20.48 rods west from the north east corner of said section station 18 thence N 46 1/4 W 10.88 rods to station 19 thence S 64 3/4 W 17.32 rods to station 20 on the north boundary line of said section No 32 thence with said section line N 89 1/4 W 18.56 rods to station 20, a stone planted in the road leading from the State Road to the Bend Fork meeting House.



Scale 20 rods to an inch.  
Variation 2 1/2° West.



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

John 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 September session, A. D. 1883, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Mitchell Surveyor, at residence of Josephus Lucas on Oct 3d. 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, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.  
A. H. Caldwell, one of the viewers designated by you, being unable to attend and having waited till 2 o'clock p. m. of same day, with the viewers present and said surveyor, filled the vacancy by appointing James Twinem, a free holder of Belmont County, O.

M. F. Stidd and Henry Rush were selected by us as chain carriers, and A. M. Siddles 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 at a stone planted at the point designated in your order; and thence by the courses and distances designated in the surveyors report, to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said route

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

That we are of the opinion that said road required by the public good, the same being of much better grade than any road leading between the two terminal points mentioned in said petition and survey.

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, {  
Oct 3d. 1883

J. A. Welsh  
James Twinem  
Wm. F. Pancrast } Viewers.

		Pd no 1415		FEEES.			
<u>J. A. Welsh</u>	Viewer,	1	days,	\$ 1.50	<u>M. F. Stidd</u>	Chainman,	1 days, \$ 1.00
<u>Jas. Twinem</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.50	<u>Henry Rush</u>	"	1 " \$ 1.00
<u>Wm. F. Pancrast</u>	"	1	"	\$ 1.50	<u>A. M. Siddles</u>	Marker,	1 " \$ 1.00
<u>John A. Mitchell</u>	Surveyor,	5	days,	\$ 15.00	Pd no 287		

### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Josephus Lucas 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;

*There was no claims for damages filed by any of the parties through whose lands said proposed road was located by us*

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;

<u>J. A. Welsh</u>	} Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.
<u>James Furman</u>	
<u>Wm. F. Parcast</u>	

October 3d 1883

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 3<sup>rd</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:  
A. R. Barnett }  
County Auditor.

<u>H. Taylor</u>	} Commissioners.
<u>Chas. Coppe</u>	
<u>O. Michan</u>	

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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:  
A. R. Barnett }  
Auditor

<u>H. Taylor</u>	} Commissioners.
<u>Chas. Coppe</u>	
<u>O. Michan</u>	

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 5 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 Smith Township to cause said road to be opened, according to law.

Attest.  
R. R. Barrett  
Auditor.

H. Taylor  
O. Muehan  
Morris Cope

} Commissioners  
of  
Belmont County

Auditors Office, Belmont County,  
Sh. O. Russell, O. July 22, 1884.

An order was this day issued to the Board of Trustees of Smith Township, Belmont County, Ohio, in care of Miles Hart Jr., Clerk of said Township, to open and keep in repair consistent with the Statutes in such cases made and provided, the foregoing described establishment of a County road petitioned for by Josephus Lucas and others.

R. R. Barrett,  
Auditor.

# ROAD PETITION.

For the vacation of a County Road in Washington 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 Vacation of a part 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 vacate that part of such such road, to-wit: Beginning at Being a part of the County road leading

from Belmont to Armstrongs Mill on the line hereinafter described as follows. Beginning at a point on the line of said road, on the lands of Henry Lambert, located in R. 4 Tp 5 and sec. 36 at or near the east corner of the lands of Mary Sidles, in the same R. Tp and sec. thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of the said Henry Lambert to the lands of B. F. Jeffers, in the same R. Tp and sec. thence in the same direction through the lands of the said B. F. Jeffers to the lands of Elisha Perkins, in the same R. Tp. & sec. thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of the said Elisha Perkins to and intersecting the County Road leading from Carpsville to Armstrongs Mill, on the lands of the said Elisha Perkins in the same R. Tp and sec. and then to terminate.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1883

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Elisha Perkins	Jos O Kinney	R. W. Lindsey	M. L. Myers
B. F. Jeffers	Philip Garrett	L. W. Kemp	James Groves
Jos Kinney	Henry Lambert	S. Stonebaker	Jos. A. Qead
A. C. Kinney	Elisha Perkins	L. D. Talbot	Jonas Groves
			and 35 others

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Elisha Perkins and Josephus Lucas 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 Blairsville, O. this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 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 Vacation of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

For a full and complete description of the route described in the foregoing description of a vacation of a County road, reference is herein made to a full and complete description of said road on record 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. R. Barnett

Elisha Perkins  
Josephus Lucas





At the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition is signed by at least ten legal freeholders residents of the County and of the vicinity of the location of said proposed location of a County Road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law. The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed bond filed, approved, and accepted. Said petition was publicly read for the first time and continued until the next regular session of the Board.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Viewers, and \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Morris Loope  
\_\_\_\_\_  
H. Taylor  
} Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, proceeded, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to survey and mark the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ named above \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surveyor of said \_\_\_\_\_

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your \_\_\_\_\_ session, A. D. 18\_\_\_\_, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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

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

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We would respectfully report that the said \_\_\_\_\_ ought \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reasons:

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

All of which is respectfully submitted. {  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ } Viewers.

## F E E S .

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	" " " \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	Marker, " \$ _____
Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____	