

The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders residents of Belmont County and of the vicinity of the proposed alteration of a County road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted thereupon the Board of Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

St Clairsville, O., June 4 1884  
The Board of Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Viewers and Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Holloway Sta. on Tuesday August 13 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object proposed for in the foregoing petition

R. P. Barnett

County Auditor.

J. Taylor  
O. Mehan  
Morris Cape

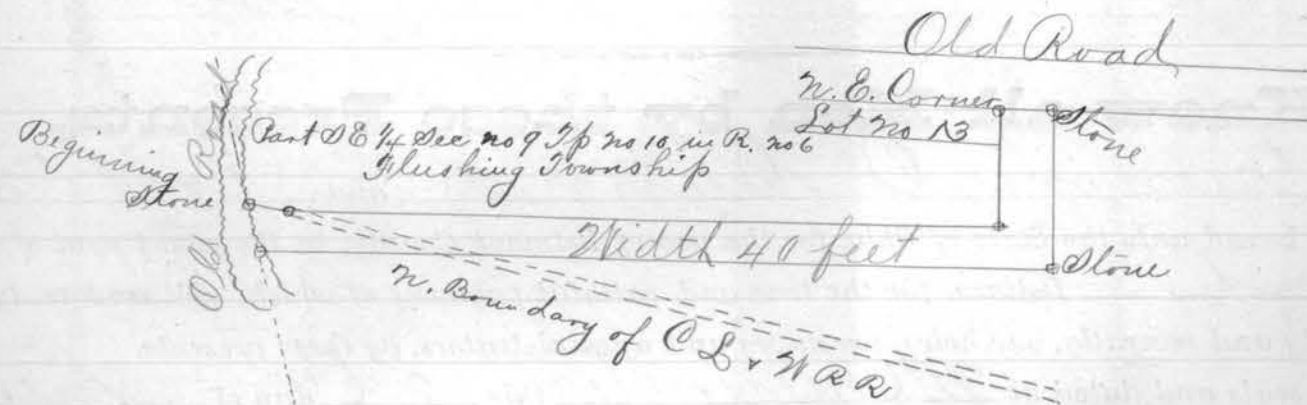
Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 4 1884, proceeded, on the 13th day of August to survey and mark the Alteration of 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 said alteration forty three feet four inches south of a stone planted and marked (N & S) the southwest corner of Lot No 1 in the town of Holloway and on the west boundary line of M C Dummis former line, and in the County road leading south from this point, thence east with the south boundary of said road 41.50 poles to a stake, from which a stone is planted and marked ten feet due east of said stake, thence north with the east boundary of said road 8.48+ poles to a stake, (from which a stone is planted and marked and stands 10 feet due east of said stake) at which point the alteration intersects the County road again. The north side of said road or street being heretofore plainly marked by stone planted at corner of lots



Beginning at Stone marked N & S, thence S 11 1/4° E 43 ft and 4 inches, thence east 41.50 poles to within 10 ft. of a stone planted, thence north 8.48+ poles to intersect old road bounded on the other sides by the town lots. Width of road 40 feet.

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

Jesse Thomas 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. 1884, we the undersigned Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jesse Thomas Surveyor, at Holloway Station on Aug. 13 1884 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.

Jesse Thomas and M. C. Dumm were selected by us as chain carriers, and Jas. N. Murphy as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration 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:

Therefore we think that the said Alteration would be a public benefit to all persons who would be necessitated to travel said road or to the public in general, especially to all persons in the vicinity of said road.

For description of said alteration of said road, see Report of Surveyor hereto attached and made a part of this report

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

That a good Road can be easily made and at a very reasonable expense

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,  
August 13 1884

Jas. N. Murphy  
William J. Groves  
Alexander Russell } Viewers.

Pd no 361		FEES.								
<u>Jas. N. Murphy</u>	Viewer,	1	days,	\$1.50	<u>M. C. Dumm</u> Chainman,	1	days,	\$	no charges	
<u>Wm. J. Groves</u>	"	1	"	\$1.50	<u>Jesse Thomas</u>	"	1	"	\$	no charges
<u>Alexander Russell</u>	"	1	"	\$1.50	<u>Jas. N. Murphy</u>	Marker,	no charge	\$		
<u>Jesse Thomas</u>	Surveyor,	2	days,	\$6.00	Pd order no 8					



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

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

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:  
 R. R. Barrett }  
 County Auditor.

H. Taylor }  
 O. Mearns } Commissioners.  
 Morris Cooper }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

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:  
 R. R. Barrett }

H. Taylor }  
 O. Mearns } Commissioners.  
 Morris Cooper }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884

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 petitions 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 forty feet in width, and it is hereby ordered that the Auditor be authorized to issue orders <sup>on County Treasurer</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

favor of the viewers, surveyor, chairman and workers respectively for the amounts of compensation allowed them by the viewers. and it is further ordered that the County Auditor, issue an order in the name of the Board, directing the Trustees of Blushing Township, to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest.

A. R. Barnett  
Auditor

R. Taylor } Commissioners  
O. Meekins } of  
Morris Cope } Belmont County

Order issued Nov 29 84



# ROAD PETITION. ✓

For a \_\_\_\_\_ Road in \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

We the undersigned property owners on the line of the County road leading from Martins Ferry to the Jefferson County line respectfully represent that we are desirous of knowing the exact line of said road at the point where our property abuts on said road and we earnestly request that you authorize the County Surveyor to run said line at as early a date as possible

Alonzo Beck

Dated this 4th day of June A. D. 1884

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Alonzo Beck	Hugh McElmphy	Harrison Coss	Robt Applegarth
G. F. McElmphy	Fred Applegarth	W. R. Smylie	
Geo. W. Scheff	Thos Mears	Jas. W. Rhodes	
J. Fitzpatrick	Jos. T. Hawes	Lee Woods	

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ road on the following line, to-wit:

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.

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it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board that the place of beginning and true course of said County road has become uncertain, St. Clairsville, O., June 5 1884

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Robert Blackford W. A. Brown and John McComas three disinterested freeholders residents of the County Viewers, and Abram Sash Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Martins Ferry on Wednesday June 11 1884 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the

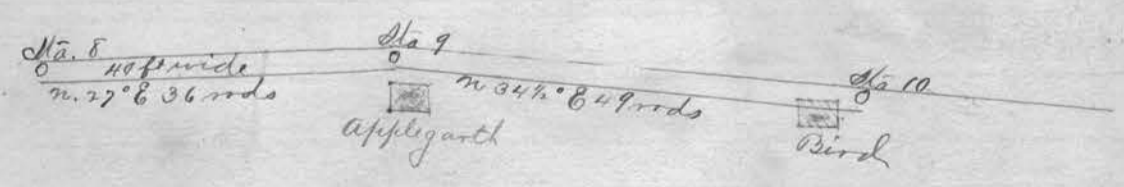
purpose of receiving and locating said road on the original survey of same and make their report of their proceedings to this Board at its next regular session. W. Taylor J. Misham Morris Cope Commissioners. A. A. Barrett County Auditor.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 5 1884, proceeded, on the 16.17<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> day of June to survey and mark that portion of the road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Having obtained the original field notes of the road named in your order of June 5 A.D. 1884, and there being no reliable monuments except at Stations 5 and 21 of said original survey (Station 5 of said survey being the intersection of the center line of 2d street in Martins Ferry Ohio; with the S.W. boundary line of Walnut Street in said town Station 21 of said original survey being in High or Hill Street in the town of Burlington, Ohio, as laid out in 1816) It became necessary to survey all that portion of the road between said stations 5 and 21 to determine with reasonable certainty that portion of the route named in your order. After the survey of said road between said stations 5 and 21 and thereby determining the magnetic variation to be 2° 44' N I proceeded to establish that portion of the road prayed for in the petition and which lays between Stations 8 and 10 of said original survey of said road. Beginning at Station 8 of the original survey, thence N 27° E 36 rods to station no. 9 of said original survey from which the S.W. corner Applegarth's brick house, bears (magnetic bearing) S 60° 40' E 52 feet distant, thence N 34 1/2° E 49 rods to station 10 of said original survey from which the N.W. corner of the main building of Mr. Bird's frame house bears (magnetic bearing) S 20° 50' N 35.8 feet distant.



Scale 20 rods = 1 inch

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the portion of the road named above and as petitioned for by Alonzo Beck & others  
Abram Sash Surveyor of said lost line



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1884, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Abraham Lash Surveyor, at Martins Ferry on June 16th AD 1884 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.

John Wilson and Robt Blackford were selected by us as chain carriers, and R. F. Allender 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:

survey and establish said road in accordance with the original survey as made by Charles De Stass July 5th 1847, as prayed for in the petition, the same being between stations 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of the original survey.  
For a full and complete description of said lost line, see Report of Surveyor.

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
June 27 1884

Robt Blackford  
W. M. Comas  
Wm A Brown } Viewers.

		FEEES.			
<u>Robt Blackford</u>	Viewer	<u>3</u> days	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>Robt Blackford</u>	Chainman
<u>Wm M Comas</u>	Viewer	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>Wilson</u>	Viewer
<u>W A Brown</u>	Viewer	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>R F Allender</u>	Marker
<u>Abraham Lash</u>	Surveyor	<u>5</u> days	<u>\$25.00</u>		

# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

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Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

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:

R. R. Barrett  
County Auditor.

H. Taylor  
O. Mehan  
Morris Cope

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

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:

R. R. Barrett

H. Taylor  
O. Mehan  
Morris Cope

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the viewers appointed to view and survey that part of the County Road as petitioned for, by Alonzo Beck & Co. the place of beginning and true course of which, has become uncertain, having filed their report with a plat and survey of said road, it is ordered that said report, plat, and survey be recorded, and that the lines of said road, as established by said viewers, be hereafter considered as the true course of same, and that the width of said part of said lost road be established at forty feet in width, as reported by said re-



viewers. and it hereby further ordered that the Auditor be authorized to issue orders on the County Treasury in favor of the viewers, surveyors, chaimmen and workers. respectively for the amounts of compensation allowed by the viewers.

Attest  
R.A. Barnett  
Auditor

H Taylor } Commissioners  
O. Mearns } of  
Morris Cope Belmont County



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Yours Respectfully H.C.W.

G.D. Reinhart  
J.P.