

# ROAD PETITION.



For an Alteration of a County Road in Mead 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 of a County road <sup>leading from Ripa Creek to</sup> ~~on the line hereinafter described;~~ and ~~that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to~~ such road, to-wit: Beginning at for the same at a point in the State Road leading from Gausville to Dillies Bottom at or near the mouth of Deuts Run, thence in a northerly direction through the lands of Jacob Masters, Paul McKelvey, D J Creamer, Robt Dent, A W Creamer, Martha Stonebrakers lands owned by the Mead Township Board of Education in Sub district no 2 of said Mead Township, Thomas White, Wm R White, David McKelvey, Isaac Irwin, and Bellair Gausville & Cincinnati Rail Road Company to intersect the county road leading from Bellair to Jaerensburg in said County at or near what is known as Key Post Office and Bethel Station of the B. & O. Railway. Your petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish such alteration according to law.

Dated this 1st day of Sept A. D. 1884.

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES.           |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| A W Creamer         | J G Masters         | Thomas Wiley        | Thos McVice                   |
| D B Creamer         | Paul McMaster       | Robt Harvey         | A J Workman                   |
| D. J. Creamer       | W P Harris          | Chas. C Fowler      | J W Carle                     |
| Wm King             | A L Delong          | Wm Duwall           | Wm F Wallace<br>and 10 others |

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, D. J. Creamer and J. B. Creamer 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 Chairsville O this 1st day of September 1884

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:

For a full and complete description of the foregoing alteration of a County road, reference is herein made to copy of the 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.

R. R. Bennett

D. J. Creamer  
J. B. Creamer





The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least two-thirds of the legal voters of the County of Belmont, Ohio, and that the proposed alteration of a County road and that the proposed survey have been made according to law, the Board filed a resolution and accepted the same.

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed *Joe Jaggart* *Roll Clark* and *James Kinney* three disinterested freeholders, residents of the County of Belmont, Ohio, and *Geo. Creamer* Surveyor, of said proposed road. To meet at *St. Clairsville* on *Wednesday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 84* at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties, relating to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

*R. R. Barrett* County Auditor. *W. Taylor* *O. Meekler* *Morris Pope* Commissioners.

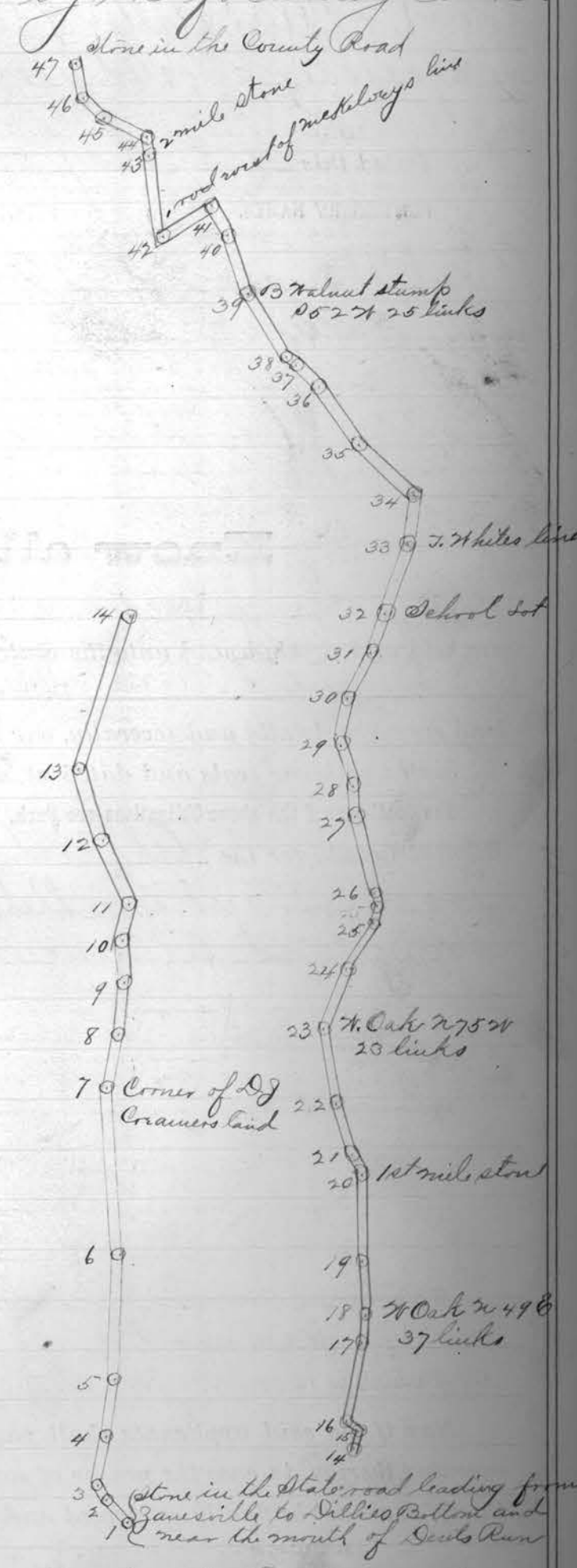
### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated *Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>* 18*84*, proceeded, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 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 for the same at Station no 1 a stone planted in the road leading from *Zanesville* to *Dillies Bottom* and near the mouth of *Deuts Run* in *Mead Township*; thence by the following courses and distances:

| Sta. | Bearings   | Distances | Sta. | Bearings   | Distances |
|------|------------|-----------|------|------------|-----------|
| 1    | N 25 1/2 W | 8 00      | 29   | N 20 1/2 E | 13 00     |
| 2    | N 19 1/2 W | 4 52      | 30   | N 40 3/4 E | 13 36     |
| 3    | N 24 1/4 E | 13 84     | 31   | N 34 3/4 E | 11 60     |
| 4    | N 24 1/2 E | 15 00     | 32   | N 32 3/4 E | 19 36     |
| 5    | N 19 3/4 E | 32 68     | 33   | N 32 E     | 13 52     |
| 6    | N 11 3/4 E | 44 00     | 34   | N 37 1/4 W | 20 48     |
| 7    | N 30 E     | 14 72     | 35   | N 21 1/2 W | 18 40     |
| 8    | N 25 1/4 E | 13 60     | 36   | N 34 W     | 8 28      |
| 9    | N 16 1/2 E | 10 80     | 37   | N 41 1/4 W | 2 00      |
| 10   | N 23 3/4 E | 10 00     | 38   | N 20 1/4 W | 20 00     |
| 11   | N 5 W      | 18 00     | 39   | N 3 1/4 W  | 16 44     |
| 12   | N 2 1/2 W  | 19 60     | 40   | N 11 1/2 W | 9 16      |
| 13   | N 34 E     | 41 32     | 41   | S 71 W     | 14 80     |
| 14   | N 29 1/2 E | 4 80      | 42   | N 30 E     | 21 06     |
| 15   | N 28 1/4 W | 3 20      | 43   | N 30 E     | 5 00      |
| 16   | N 22 1/4 E | 20 88     | 44   | N 52 3/4 W | 12 64     |
| 17   | N 24 1/4 E | 6 88      | 45   | N 31 3/4 W | 7 14      |
| 18   | N 8 1/4 E  | 14 68     | 46   | N 4 3/4 W  | 9 28      |
| 19   | N 14 1/4 E | 23 Stone  |      |            |           |
| 20   | N 13 W     | 6 00      |      |            |           |
| 21   | N 4 3/4 W  | 13 40     |      |            |           |
| 22   | N 4 1/2 E  | 20 52     |      |            |           |
| 23   | N 32 E     | 18 00     |      |            |           |
| 24   | N 58 3/4 E | 13 36     |      |            |           |
| 25   | N 21 3/4 E | 4 68      |      |            |           |
| 26   | N 2 W      | 24 60     |      |            |           |
| 27   | N 8 E      | 8 72      |      |            |           |
| 28   | N 3 1/4 W  | 10 56     |      |            |           |



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

*Geo. A. Mitchell* Surveyor of said 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. 1884, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Geo A Mitchell Surveyor, at A W Creamer's on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

A W Creamer and A D Creamer were selected by us as chain carriers, and J M Creamer as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of a Co 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 at a stone planted in the road leading from Jamesville to Dillies Bottom and near the mouth of Deets Run, in Mead Township; thence by the courses and distances in the Surveyor's Report to a stone planted in the County road leading from Bellair to Jacobsburgh.

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

That it will make a better grade and shorten the distance, and will be a benefit to the public in general,

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, }  
Oct 6 1884

James Kinney  
Geo J Taggart  
Robert Clark } Viewers.

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|                       |           | od 169 FEES |       |         |                                |
| <u>James Kinney</u>   | Viewer,   | 2           | days, | \$3.00  | <u>A W Creamer</u> Chainman, 1 |
| <u>Geo J Taggart</u>  | "         | 3           | "     | \$4.50  | <u>A D Creamer</u> " 1         |
| <u>Robt Clark</u>     | "         | 2           | "     | \$3.00  | <u>J M Creamer</u> Marker, 1   |
| <u>Geo A Mitchell</u> | Surveyor, | 4           | days, | \$20.00 | od 168                         |

od 169 \$1.00 898  
od 166 \$1.00 898  
od 167 \$1.00 898



### Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of a Co. Road petitioned for by A. H. Craauer 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 David McKelroy Sixty-two dollars;
- To Thomas White One Hundred Twenty-five 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 David McKelroy One Hundred twenty five dollars;
- To Thomas White Two Hundred Twenty five dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;
- To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

James Kinney  
Jos J Taggart  
Robert Clark } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

October 6 1884

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 1 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:

J. A. Henderson }  
 Dept County Auditor.

O. Mehan  
Morris Cope  
W. J. Berry } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 2 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:

J. A. Henderson }  
 Dept Audr

O. Mehan  
Morris Cope  
W. J. Berry } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 5 1884.

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. Now come A. H. Craauer et al petitioners represented by J. F. Anderson their Attorney and ask the board to make a final order in the premises establishing said road. Now come

St. Petersburg Feb 2 1885

Mr. Barlett Please  
give Samuel White  
an order to the treasury  
for money allowed me  
by the Commissioners for  
damages and compensation  
on road through my  
place  
Samuel White



Thos White et al remonstrators represented by R M Eaton their Attorney and file a remonstrance against the establishment of said road. and Board after hearing arguments of counsel for and against said remonstrance; refuse to sustain same. Now come Thos White et al by their Attorney and file a motion to dismiss the proceedings in this case on account of failure to serve notices on all the persons owning lands through which said proposed alteration passes, and Board after hearing arguments of counsel for and against said motion, overruled same. And the Board bring of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers in the several claimants, to wit:

|                   |          |              |     |          |         |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|-----|----------|---------|
| To David Melveloy | \$62.00  | Compensation | and | \$125.00 | Damages |
| " Thos White      | \$125.00 | Compensation | and | \$275.00 | Damages |

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, Damages and Costs 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. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Mead Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest:  
R. R. Borrett  
Auditor

O. Mearns }  
Morris Cope } Commissioners  
W. J. Berry } of Belmont County



# ROAD PETITION. ✓

For an Alteration of a County Road in Pultney Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:  
The undersigned freeholders, do hereby petition the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio praying for an alteration of a part of the present County Road leading from Bellair to the National Road at C. Aricks farm, and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to

such road, to-wit: Beginning at Said Alteration to begin at a point in said road near an ash stump, standing on the lands of the Bellair Cemetery near the northern boundary line of said Bellair Cemetery. Thence through the lands of O O Kelly and Les O Morgan to a point in said road near a sugar tree on the lands of said Les O Morgan, thence south of said road through the lands of Les O Morgan, Mahala J Crawford and E P Rhodes to a point in said road on or near the line between the lands of E. P. Rhodes and A P Stowell, thence through the lands of A P Stowell and E P Rhodes to a point in said road near a walnut tree on the lands of Oliver Tarbot

Dated this 1st day of Sept A. D. 1884

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Wm Nichol           | Oliver O Tarbot     | N Day               | Wm A Wise Jr        |
| J O Wise            | L R Wise            | J W Keyser          | Philip Wise         |
| A. A. Wise          | Rev. Thomas         | Geo. A Wise         | Jno Allen           |
| J A Wise            | O O Tarbot          | J C Kalloway        |                     |

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, William Nichol and A. A. Wise 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 1st day of September 1884

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:

For a full and complete description of the foregoing alteration of a County Road, reference is made herein to copy of the 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.

R. R. Barnett

William Nichol  
A. A. Wise





The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders, residents of the County and of the County of the proposed alteration of a St. Clairsville, O. September 1st 1884 County Road, and that the petitioners had given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted thereupon.

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Wm. Hume Williman Parkinson and James McCray as three disinterested freeholders, residents of the County Viewers, and Geo. A. Mitchell Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Bellaire Wednesday Oct 22 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relating to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST: A. R. Barrett County Auditor. H. Taylor O. Nathan Monis Cope Commissioners.

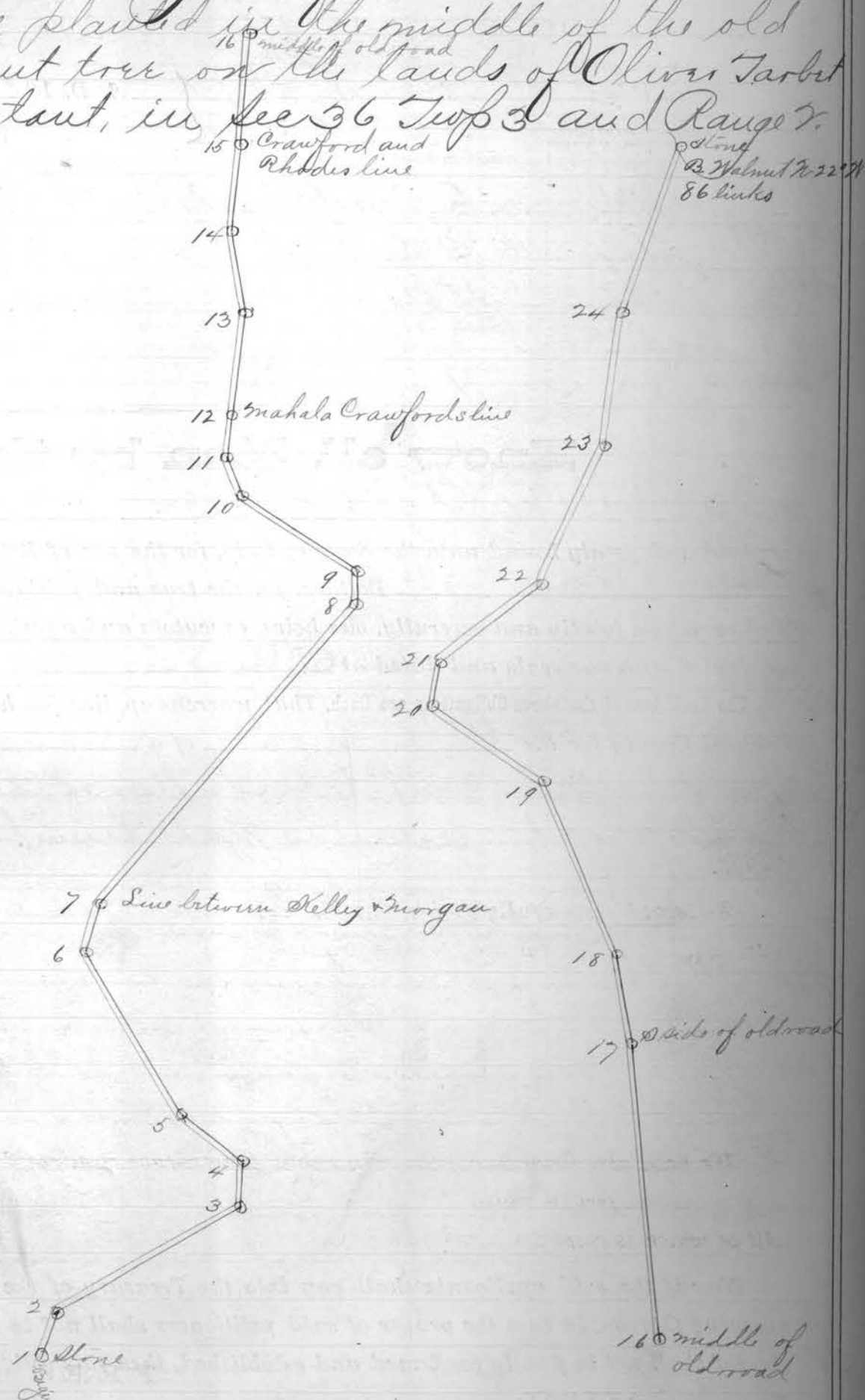
### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884, proceeded, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 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 stone planted in the middle of the road near the northern boundary line of the Bellaire Cemetery; thence by the courses and distances in the table below, through the lands of O. C. Kelly Geo. C. Morgan Mahala Crawford A. P. Stowell and O. J. Rhodes to a stone planted in the middle of the old road where a black walnut tree on the lands of Oliver Tarbit bears N 27° W 86 links distant, in Sec 36 Trwp 3 and Range 7.

| Sta. | Bearing    | Distance |
|------|------------|----------|
| 1    | N 28 1/2 W | 336      |
| 2    | N 12 3/4 E | 1484     |
| 3    | N 41 W     | 328      |
| 4    | S 80 1/2 W | 528      |
| 5    | N 78 1/2 W | 1312     |
| 6    | N 31 3/4 W | 356      |
| 7    | N 6 3/4 W  | 2760     |
| 8    | N 51 3/4 W | 252      |
| 9    | S 75 1/2 W | 944      |
| 10   | N 69 3/4 W | 274      |
| 11   | N 39 1/2 W | 300      |
| 12   | N 39 1/2 W | 712      |
| 13   | N 57 1/4 W | 600      |
| 14   | N 42 1/2 W | 600      |
| 15   | N 42 1/2 W | 784      |
| 16   | N 55 1/4 W | 2072     |
| 17   | N 59 1/2 W | 636      |
| 18   | N 73 W     | 1300     |
| 19   | S 75 W     | 936      |
| 20   | N 40 1/4 W | 300      |
| 21   | N 1 1/2 E  | 900      |
| 22   | N 24 3/4 W | 1084     |
| 23   | N 43 1/4 W | 948      |
| 24   | N 30 1/2 W | 1224     |



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 Wm. Nichols and others.

Geo. 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 September session, A. D. 1884, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jno A Mitchell Surveyor, at Bellair on the day appointed and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

After waiting until the hour of 2 o'clock of said day, and William Parkinson, one of the viewers failing to attend Theobald Klee was appointed to fill the vacancy.

W Giffen and Chas White Jr were selected by us as chain carriers, and Henry Harris 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:

Beginning at a stone planted in the middle of the road leading from Bellair to the National Road and near the northern boundary line of the Bellair Cemetery; thence by the courses and distances given in the surveyors report, through the lands of C C Kelly, Geo O Morgan, Malala J Crawford, A P Stowell and O P Rhodes to a stone planted in the road where a black walnut tree bears N 24° W 86 links distant. Said walnut is on the lands of Oliver Farber in Sec. 36 Tp 2 and R 2.

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

That it will be of public utility, and will make a better grade and William Hume one of the viewers objects to the establishment of the above route from Sta. No. 6 to Sta. No 8 in the surveyors report.

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,  
October 27 1884

Theobald Klee  
William Hume  
James McComas } Viewers.

|                       |           | FEES.           |                |                      |           |                              |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| <u>Wm Hume</u>        | Viewer,   | <u>30</u> days, | <u>\$4.50</u>  | <u>W Giffen</u>      | Chainman, | <u>2</u> days, <u>\$2.00</u> |
| <u>Jas. McComas</u>   | "         | <u>30</u> " "   | <u>\$4.50</u>  | <u>Chas White Jr</u> | "         | <u>2</u> " " <u>\$2.00</u>   |
| <u>T. Klee</u>        | "         | <u>3</u> " " "  | <u>\$1.50</u>  | <u>Henry Harris</u>  | Marker,   | <u>30</u> " " <u>\$7.50</u>  |
| <u>Jno A Mitchell</u> | Surveyor, | <u>4</u> days,  | <u>\$20.00</u> |                      |           |                              |

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