

# 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;
To _____	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 _____	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., Sep 7 1885

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. Barnett }  
 County Auditor.

Thomas Cope }  
W. J. Berry } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 8 1885

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. Barnett }  
 Auditor.

Thomas Cope }  
W. J. Berry } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 9 1885

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the reviewers appointed to view and survey that part of the County Road as petitioned by the Trustees of Wheeling Tp, 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 reviewers be henceforth considered as the true course of same as reported by said reviewers. And it is further ordered that the Auditor be authorized to issue orders on

the County Treasury in favor of the reviewers surveyor chairman  
and marker respectively for the amounts of compensation  
allowed by the reviewers

Attest

R R Barnett  
Auditor

Morris Lope  
H J Berry

Commissioners  
of  
Belmont County



ROAD PETITION.

For a *Review Cemetery Hill Road in Putney*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Bellevue Ohio, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1885*

To the Commissioners of Belmont County  
The City Council of Bellevue, O. and the Trustees of Putney Township petition your Honorable Body to have the road leading from Keyser's ridge in this County to the Ohio River (and known as the Cemetery Hill road.) resurveyed and located. The original monuments cannot be found, and the survey made by J. M. Riley Esq in 1880. we believe to be wrong and only covers a small portion of the road.

*J. Y. Harpfer Charman*  
*J. M. Strong, President*  
Dated this *Bellevue Council* A. D. 18. *Trustees Putney Township*

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.

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 St. Clairsville, O. Aug 12 1885  
 of beginning and true course of County of Belmont  
 had become uncertain by reason of removal of monuments  
 The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed  
 by which the original plat of James W. Rogers Joshua Woolley  
James W. Rogers and A. N. Anderson were designated Viewers, and  
A. J. Norton Surveyor, of said proposed road. to meet at Bellevue  
 on Tuesday August 25 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

J. A. Henderson } for the purpose of Owen McKim  
 County Auditor. } viewing and locating Morris Cope  
 said road on the } original survey of St. J. Kerwin  
 and make a report of their proceedings to this }  
 Board at its next regular session to be held Monday Sept 7 1885

**Surveyor's Report.**

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Aug 12 1885, proceeded, on the 25th  
 day of August to survey and mark the Country Hill Road described in said  
 order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

A part of the road in question was established as a public high-  
 way, by order of the Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio, Dec  
 6 1825 the proceedings of which are recorded in Belmont County  
 Road book Vol. I page 521 and the plat of which is record-  
 ed in Record books of Roads Vol. II page 255. The alteration  
 of a part of said road was established in the March session  
 1830, the proceedings of which are found in Record book II pages  
 296-297-321+322 and the order for opening and description  
 is found in Road Record neither indexed nor paged. The  
 brick and sugar trees called for in description of alteration could  
 not be found and the bearing of the first line (N 26° W) being  
 evidently an error, it was deemed best to begin at the  
 bridge at west end, all traces of which being lost, wit-  
 nesses were examined (see viewers report) as to the location of said  
 bridge and a stone monument planted which is N 57° E 42 feet  
 from a stone monument at the intersection of the Harris line with  
 the east boundary of the cemetery grounds, thence S 84 1/2° E 14 poles;  
 thence N 62° E 14 poles; thence N 81° E 10 poles; thence N 78° E 18 poles;  
 thence S 82 1/2° E 8 poles; thence N 79° E 8 poles; thence S 80° W 12 poles; thence  
 transposing the figures in the original bearing of alteration (N 26° W)  
 S 62° E 28 poles to the foot of the River Hill and to the lines between the Harris and  
 Buclanaw farms at which point a stone monument is planted which is one rod  
 south of the Harris line as now located. By running the course from station  
 in Wilsons lot as in original record S 26° E it would have followed the  
 dotted line to a point across the ravine and far south of the Harris line  
 but by pursuing the above course it will more nearly agree  
 with the original description of alteration. The Harris line having long been in  
 dispute, was, I have been informed finally located north of its position  
 at the time of the original surveys of 1825 and 1830. The east end of changed  
 course also agrees with a survey of the Harris line made by J. M. Riley Surveyor  
 appointed by the County Courts, in 1880. The line thence runs S 89° E 17.64 poles to the west  
 boundary of the C. O. R. R. at which point a stone monument is planted one rod south of a stone  
 at intersection of the west line of C. O. R. R. with the Harris line as now located. The figure on plat show  
 the number of feet the different properties encroach on the road which is 60 ft wide  
 The road is marked and the use is south of the south line of Kelly, Wilson and Ashbultly  
 and north of north lines of Weeks, Rufus, Rock, and Oliver.

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road  
 named above shown in red ink

See page 498 for Plat A. J. Norton Surveyor of said Road



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your August session, A. D. 1885, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with A. J. Norton Surveyor, at Bellair, Ohio on Aug 25 at 10 a.m. and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

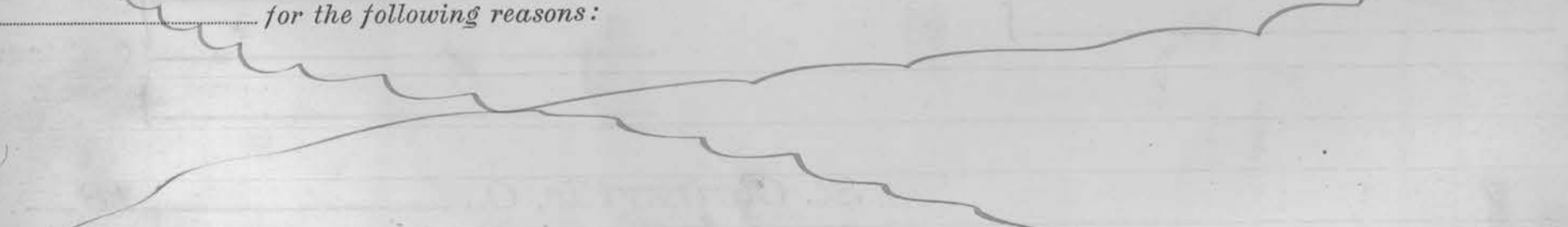
If any viewer is unable to attend, the vacancy may be filled.

Henry Crimmel and C. L. Shuttworth were selected by us as chain carriers, and J. R. Parbet 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of said road as follows:

After hearing the statements of Am Gruelee, who helped to open said road, J. R. Parbet and Joshua W Keyser and other old residents who were familiar with the original surveyed road as to the location of the "First Bridge" we fixed the initial point at or near said "First Bridge" at the west end of said road and so as to make the south side of a walnut stump, on the line of said road as all the witnesses agreed it was always considered the center of said road as laid out in 1830. Starting thence and laid out said road and caused the same to be surveyed as set forth in the report of A. J. Norton surveyor of said road which is hereto attached and made a part of this report which see for full description

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



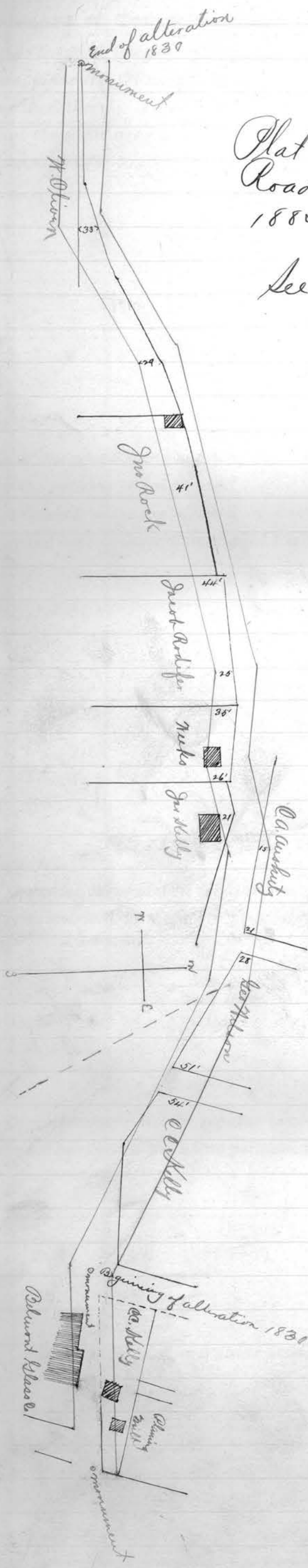
We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such \_\_\_\_\_ shall be established \_\_\_\_\_ feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
September 3 1885

Joshua Worley  
James Mc Gregor  
A. W. Anderson } Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>Joshua Worley</u> Viewer, <u>4</u> days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>H. Crimmel</u> Chainman, <u>4</u> days, \$ <u>4.00</u>
<u>James Mc Gregor</u> " <u>4</u> " \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>C. L. Shuttworth</u> " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>A. W. Anderson</u> " <u>4</u> " \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>J. R. Parbet</u> Marker, <u>3</u> " \$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>A. J. Norton</u> Surveyor, <u>7</u> days, \$ <u>35.00</u>	
	<u>3 Iron monuments</u> <u>1.00</u>
	<u>\$36.00</u>



Plat of the Cemetery Hill Road as surveyed in 1885. by A. J. Norton Civil Engineer

See page 493 & 494



ROAD PETITION. (✓)

For an Alteration of a <sup>County</sup> Road in Putney

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 on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to alter and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the road opposite the old dwelling house of Peter Neff (near his present residence) on the road leading from Negee to Mc Mahons Creek, thence in a north easterly direction by the most practicable route through lands of Peter Neff to the line between lands of James Shields and Peter Neff; thence north with said line through lands of Peter Neff C O Div of B & O R R Co and Eses Neff until it intersects the county road near coal Brook Church

Dated this July 23 A. D. 1885

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Alexander Neff	James McKee	Jas O Dixon	James Easton
James Shields	Jno L Crow	R L Alexander	James Johnson
Wm Hall	Andrew Douglas	Jab Siffin	H. M. Merritt
Jno W Neff	Jacob R Keyser	Wm Thomas	M Olsrady and 10 others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Alexander Neff and S H M Gregor 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 7th day of Sept 1885

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 route described in the foregoing petition for an alteration of a county road reference is therein made to Copy of said petition 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.

R. R. Barnett

Alexander Neff
S H M Gregor
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