

The Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least two or more freeholders residents of the county and of the vicinity of the proposed alteration of a county road at St. Clairsville, O., Sep 7 1885 and that the proper notices had been given according to law bonds filed and accepted

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed William Parkinson, William Bundy & Jos. Bailey three disinterested freeholders Viewers, and Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Neffs siding Oct 7 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M. to discharge their official duties as prayed for in the foregoing petition

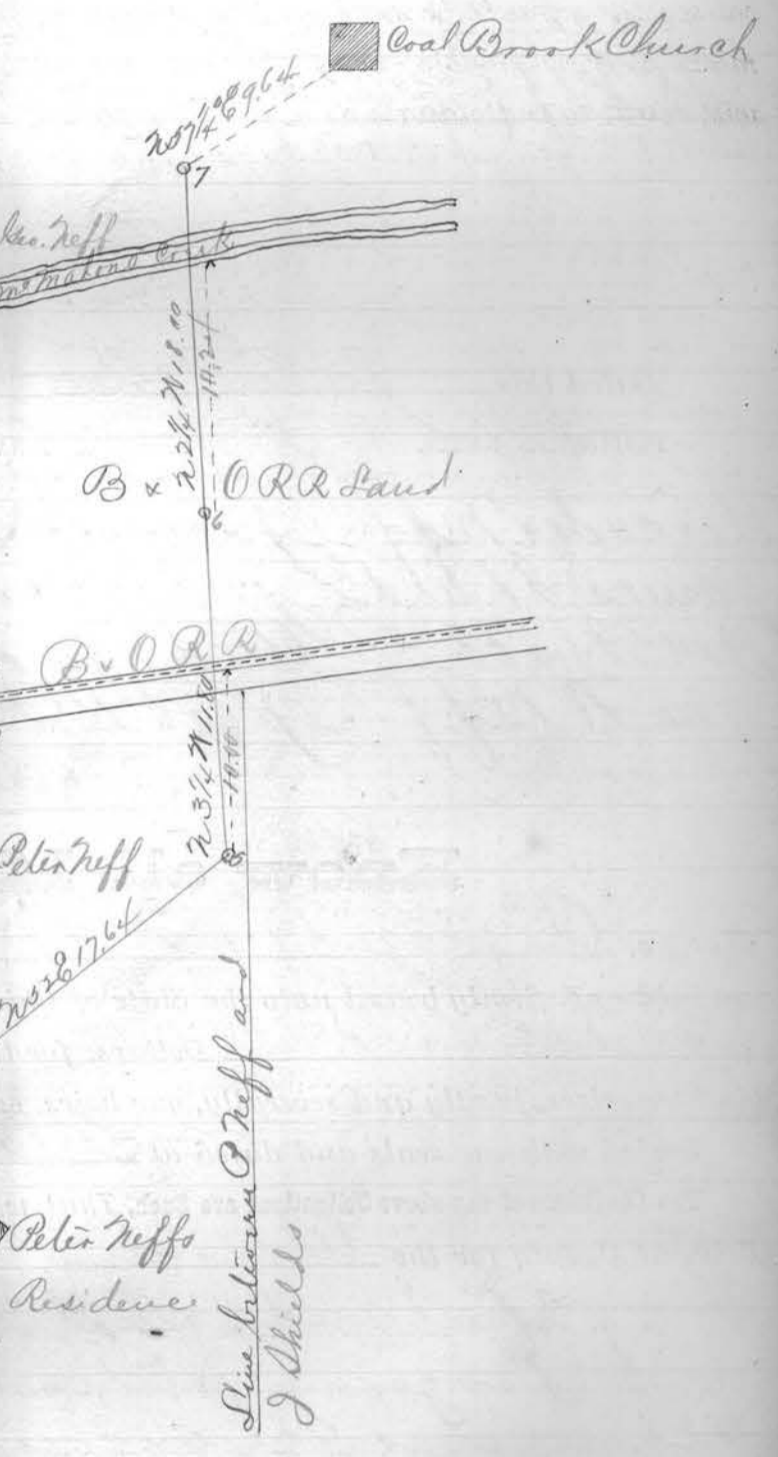
ATTEST: J.A. Henderson County Auditor. Owen M. Mearns, Morris Cope, W.J. Birney Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sep 7 1885, proceeded, on the 17th day of October to survey and mark the Alteration described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at Station No 1 at a stake in County road leading from Neff's to Me Mahons Creek, on the lands of Peter Neff, in Sec. 18 Tp 5 Range 3, Pulling Sp and running thence by the following courses and distances N 72° E 7.40 rods to Station No 2 (from which the NW corner of Peter Neff's residence bears S 63 1/4° E 5.56 rods distant) thence N 73 1/2° E 4.00 rods to Station 3; thence N 50° E 11.32 rods to Station 4; thence N 52° E 17.64 rods to Station 5, 15 feet west from line between lands of Peter Neff and J. Shields thence N 3 1/4° W 17.80 rods intersecting center line of B & O R R at 10.00 rods distant from station 5; thence N 2 1/4° W 18.00 rods to station 7 in county road near Coal Brook Church (from which station the SW corner of said church bears N 57 1/4° E 9.64 rods distant) the last line intersecting the south side of Me Mahons Creek and also Geo Neff's land at 10.74 rods distant from station 6, distance run through lands of Peter Neff 48.96 rods through lands of B & O R R 19.04 rods through lands of Geo Neff 7.76 rods. Total distance 75.76 rods all of which is as shown upon the above plat.



Scale 10 rods to one inch. Variation 2 1/4° West

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

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said Alteration

Sec. 18 Tp 5 R 3

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept session, A. D. 1885, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Neff's siding on Oct 7 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. Viewers appointed not attending adjourned to meet Oct 12th (See Report farther on). Oct 12 1885 met again according to adjournment. William Bundy one of the viewers appointed not being able to attend we in connection with C. Dawson surveyor appointed Jno R Robinson to fill the vacancy, who was sworn to discharge the duties required in said order. D C Donarau and David Wiley were selected by us as chain carriers, and David Andrews 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 _____ of said road as follows:

Beginning at a point in county road leading from Huges to Mc Mahons creek on the lands of Peter Neff and running thence through the lands of Peter Neff in a north east direction to the lands of the Br O RR Co. thence through the lands of said company to south side of Mc Mahons creek: thence crossing said creek on the lands of George Neff to a point in county road near Coal Brook Church as shown by surveyors report accompanying this

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

- 1st The grade would be very much improved and distance shortened to reach depot or church by said alteration;
- 2^d The location of a proposed bridge across Mc Mahons Creek on line of alteration is much better than on the present line of road.
- 3^d The danger in crossing the Br O RR track would be very much lessened;
- 4th We believe the alteration to be a public benefit.

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.
October 12 1885

Wm Parkinson
Joseph Bailey
Jno R Robinson } Viewers.

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<u>Wm Parkinson</u>	Viewer,	2	days, \$3.00	<u>D C Donarau</u>	Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00 Pd 20596
<u>Wm Bundy</u>	"	1	" \$1.50	<u>David Wiley</u>	" 1 " \$1.00 " 596
<u>Joseph Bailey</u>	"	4	" \$6.00	<u>David Andrews</u>	Marker, 1 " \$1.00 " 596
<u>Jno Robinson</u>	"	2	" 3.00	<u>Chalkley Dawson</u>	Surveyor, 4 days, \$2.00 Pd 328

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by Alex Neff 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 Peter Neff Fifty 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 Peter Neff One Hundred dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

Wm Parkinson
Joseph Bailey
Jno R Robinson } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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:

J. A. Henderson
County Auditor

Morris Cope
H. J. Berry
Jno. C. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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. Barlett
Auditor

Morris Cope
H. J. Berry
Jno. C. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 9 1885

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 had assessed to land owners, 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: ^{ad no 11111 all 1'86}
 Do Peter Neff Compensation \$50⁰⁰ Do Peter Neff damages ^{ad 11111 all 1'86} \$100⁰⁰
 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, ^{costs of viewings, surveys, claimants and matters} 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 Pultney Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest:
 J. A. Henderson, Dep. Auditor,
 Morris Cope
 H. J. Berry
 Jno. C. Israel } Commissioners of Belmont County

Order issued to open road Dec 31 '85

ROAD PETITION.

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For an Alteration of a Road in Wayne Twp

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 make said alteration in such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the road, (Barnesville and Beallsville grade) below Wm Thornberry's stable, a stone planted, running thence along the left bank of Piney through the lands of Wm D Thornberry and W D Thornberry to intersect the Piney and Beallsville road at a point where a cross road connects the grade and Piney road the terminus.

Dated this 1st day of Sep A. D. 1885

Table with 4 columns: PETITIONERS' NAMES. Row 1: Wm Thornberry, Joseph Seal, Richard Seal, Rachel Thornberry. Row 2: A Mc Frederick, Ross Montgomery, J A Pathau, Leander Davis. Row 3: Lewis Thornberry, Hamilton Murphy, C A Hutchison, E Thornberry. Row 4: Isaac Thornberry, Amos Davis, Silas Jarrett, Will Thornberry and 10 others.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we J. Seal, J. A. Pathau, A. L. Hoopes, J. W. Hoopes, Wm Thornberry, Thornberry, C. Jarrett, C. A. Hutchison and of Wayne Township 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 this 7th day of September 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:

See petition for full description

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. L. Hoopes, John Hoopes, Joseph Seal, J. A. Pathau

Wm Thornberry, Isaac Thornberry, Silas Jarrett, C. A. Hutchison



the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders residents of the County and of the Precinct of the proposed alteration of a County Road near St. Clairsville, O., Sep 8 1885 that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed and accepted

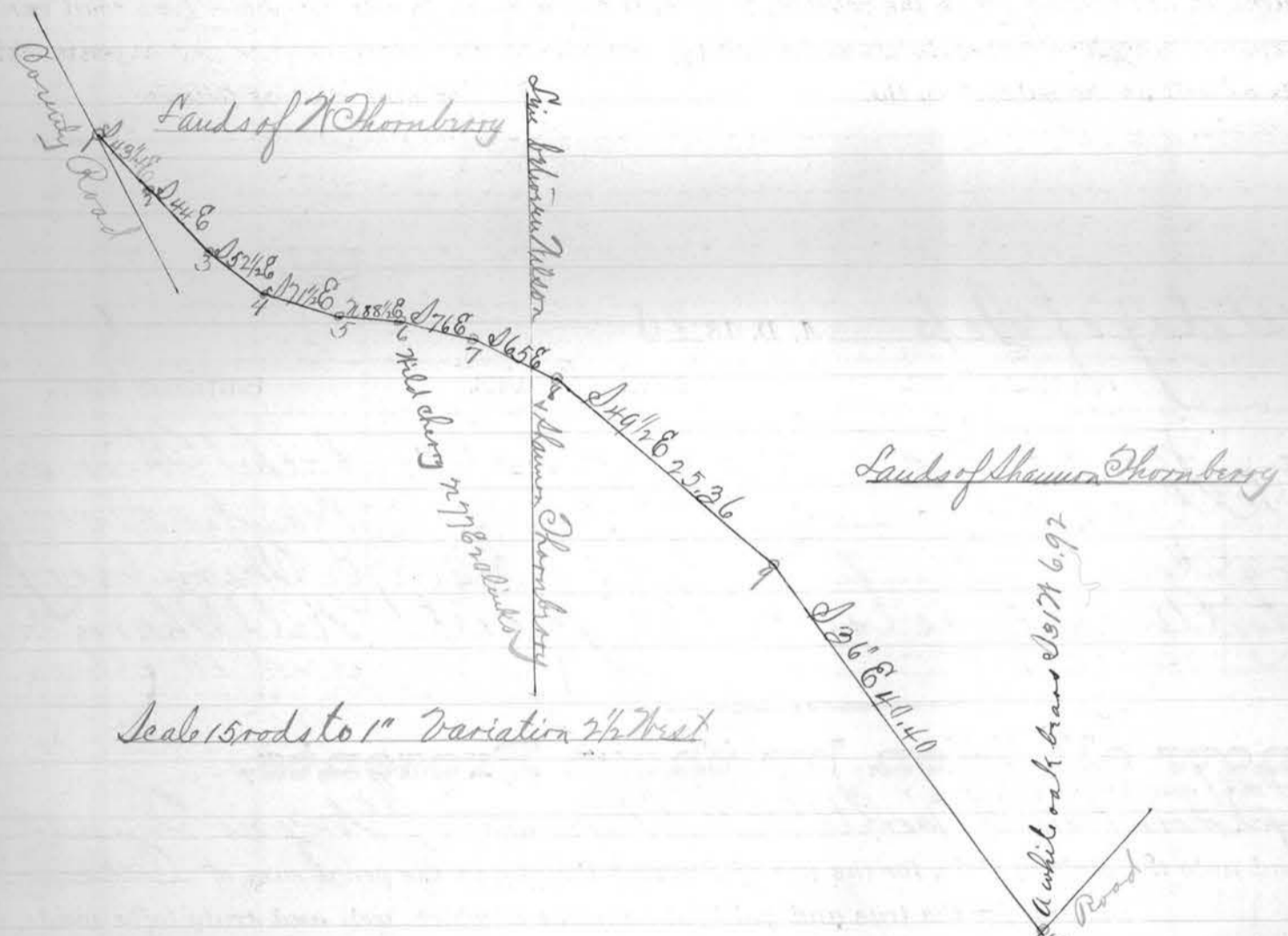
The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed
 Saul Berry, Harry Sanford, Wm. Paucost three disinterested freeholders
 Viewers, and Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, of said proposed road. to meet at New Castle
 Oct 21 at 10 o'clock A.M. to discharge their
 ATTEST: J.A. Henderson Dep. County Auditor. official duties as prayed for in the foregoing petition

Commissioners.
 Owen Munkers
 Morris Lipe
 H. J. Berry

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sep 7 1885, proceeded, on the 21st day of October to survey and mark the Alteration of 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 stone station No. 1 in county road near William Thornberry's residence in the north west quarter of section 7 Township 7 Range 5, Wayne Sp. and County running thence through the lands of Wm Thornberry S 43 1/4 E 6.12 rods to station 2; thence S 44 E 8.00 rods to station 3; thence S 52 1/2 E 6.52 rods to station 4; thence S 71 1/2 E 6.92 rods to station 5; thence S 88 1/2 E 5.52 rods to station 6 from which a wild cherry bears 277 E 20 links distant, at 2.00 rods from station 5 crossing a run 10 links wide, running south; thence S 76 E 7.00 rods to station 7; thence S 65 E 7.62 rods to station 8 at 5.40 rods crossing line between the lands of Wm and W.S. Thornberry; thence S 49 1/2 E 25.36 rods to station 9; thence S 36 E 40.40 rods to station 10 in county road from which a white oak bears S 317 6.92 rods. Total length 113.46 rods running through lands of Wm Thornberry 45.48 rods and through lands of W.S. Thornberry 67.98 rods as shown upon the above plat

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

Chalkley Dawson Surveyor of said Alteration

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept 8th session, A. D. 1885, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at the place where alteration was made on the 21st day of Oct 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.

C. A. Hutchinson and David Pittman were selected by us as chain carriers, and Charles Thornberry 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 _____ of said road as follows:

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

Convenience of the public travel and on account of said road being destroyed said alteration takes the road out of the road being through the water near half the way

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 21st 1885

Samuel Berry
Harry Dauford
W. F. Parcast } Viewers.

FEEES.

<u>Samuel Berry</u> Viewer	<u>2</u> days, \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>D. Pittman</u> Chainman,	<u>13 1/8</u> days, \$ <u>11.00</u>
<u>Harry Dauford</u> Pd	<u>2 1/4</u> \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>C. A. Hutchinson</u> "	<u>13 1/8</u> " \$ <u>11.00</u>
<u>W. F. Parcast</u> Pd	<u>2 1/4</u> \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>C. Thornberry</u> Marker,	<u>13 1/8</u> " \$ <u>11.00</u>
<u>C. Dawson</u> Surveyor,	<u>3</u> days, \$ <u>15.00</u>		

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Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by A. L. Hoopes 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 W. D. Thornberry Twenty two and 5/100 dollars;

To Same One hundred seventy seven and 50/100 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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W. A. Paucobest } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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:
J. A. Henderson
 County Auditor.

Wm. Cope
H. J. Berry
Prof. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 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

Wm. Cope
H. J. Berry
Prof. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 9 1885

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day 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 land owners, 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, is just;

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To N.S. Thornberry Compensation \$200.00, 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 ^{costs of surveyors, chainmen and markers} 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 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 Hayne Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest:

J. A. Henderson,
Co. Auditor.

Morris Kope } Commissioners
W. J. Berry }
J. W. Israel } Belmont County

Order issued to open road Dec 31 '85