

ROAD PETITION,

For Location of Co Road in Pultracy Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned resident land owners in Pultracy town-
 ship, Belmont County Ohio respectfully ask for the loca-
 tion and establishment of a County road in said town-
 ship over the following line: Beginning for the same
 at a point in the Trough run ^{County} road between the res-
 idence and barn on lands of James F. Anderson
 and on line between land of said Anderson and James
 A. Neff; thence in a northerly direction over the lands
 of James A. Neff to the top of the first bluff; thence
 over land of James A. Neff in a northwesterly course
 and by the most practicable route to a point on
 the road leading from Neffs Siding to Jacobsburgh
 and near the barn on lands of said James A. Neff.
 Your petitioners represent that the public conveni-
 ence requires the location of a County road along
 said described line and they respectfully ask that
 such proceedings be had as may be necessary
 to establish such road as may be required by
 law.

Dated this 18th of May A. D. 1893

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
A. J. Neff	Alex Neff	J. R. Keyser	
Herbert Montague	H. G. Kray Jr	Theo. Neff	
Stephen Hopkins	Henry Kray	Jos. W. Neff	
Fred Miley	J. A. Brauner	U. M. Cross	
E. J. Brown	Jos. F. Brauner	Wm. Fulton	
J. W. Fowler	J. A. Greenlee	J. L. Childers	
W. F. Underguber	J. P. Pettit	J. F. Anderson	
H. E. Jeffers	J. H. Keyser	Beau Neff	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, A J Neff and Chas W Troll 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 St Clairsville this 5 day of June 1893

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:

See petition for description of route.

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 J Neff Seal
Charles W. Troll Seal
_____ Seal

St. Clairsville, O., June 5 1893

The Commissioners met in Regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the location of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Jonas Perkins, Herman Mauthe & J. E. Lewis three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at A J Neff's July 18, 1893, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

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County Auditor.

W. S. Jackson
Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 17th session, A. D. 189³, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at A. J. Neffs on July 18, 1893 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Heran Mantle having failed to attend, William McFarland was appointed to fill vacancy

Jas C Childers and Maywood Neuthorne were selected by us as chain carriers, and George Rush 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 monument planted in the center of the Troft run County road near the barn of Jas F Anderson, thence in a N. westerly direction through the lands of A. J. Neff to the center of the Co. road leading from Neff's Siding to the Bellair and Jacobsburgh County road at or near the barn of A. J. Neff

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be granted for the following reasons:

That it is a necessary connecting link between the Troft run County road and the Neffs Siding and Jacobsburgh road

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County road shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, July 19 1893

Jonas Perkins, J. E. Lewis, W. McFarland Viewers.

FEEES.

Table listing fees for Viewers (Jonas Perkins, J. E. Lewis, W. McFarland), Chainman (Jas S Childers), Marker (Geo Rush), and Surveyor (John A Bond) with their respective rates and days.

Road Costs \$275 pd Oct 10 93 by A. J. Neff

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by A. J. 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 A. J. Neff One hundred twenty five dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

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;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

Jonas Perkins
T. E. Lewis
W. McFarland } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

July 19 1893

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4 1893

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.

W. S. Mechem
Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5 1893

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 }

W. S. Mechem
Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 6 1893

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers

not setting forth the fact that said road is of general public utility, board refuse to grant said road, and order that the petitioners pay all the costs created by said application for said road.

Attest,

Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart } Commissioners,
W. D. Meehan.

Auditor



SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated _____ 189____, 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:

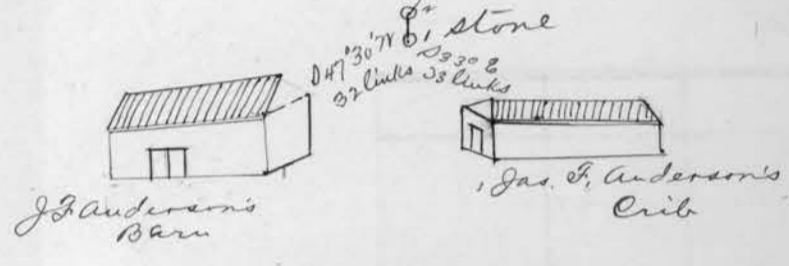
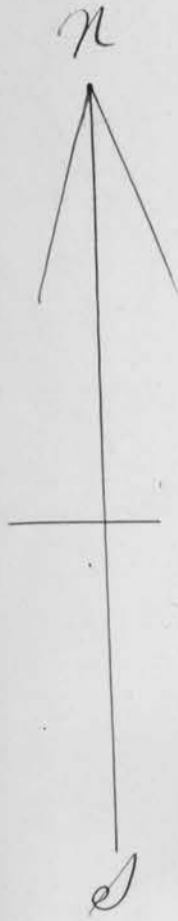
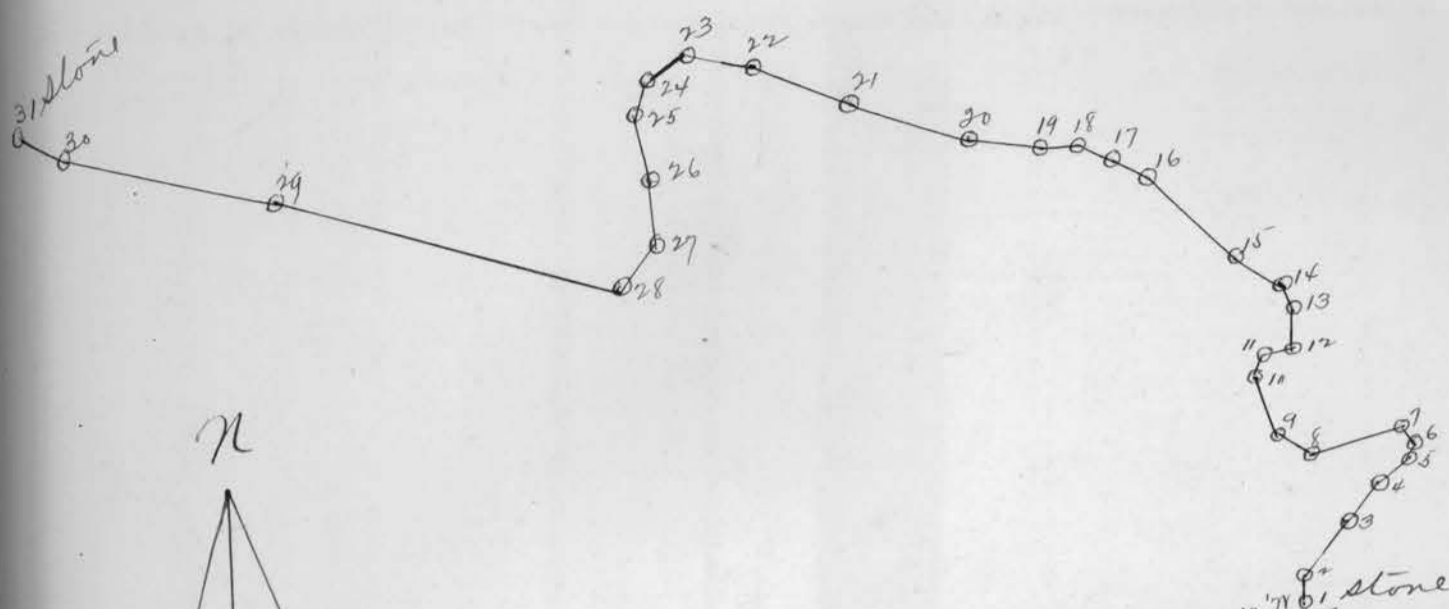
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1	2	N 2 E	332
2	3	N 41 E	1114
3	4	N 46 E	784
4	5	N 54 E	630
5	6	N 16 E	280
6	7	N 32 W	324
7	8	S 79 W	1392
8	9	N 57 W	624
9	10	N 18 W	968
10	11	N 20 E	284
11	12	N 76 E	500
12	13	N 5 E	616
13	14	N 20 W	356
14	15	N 55 W	800
15	16	N 43 W	1872
16	17	N 54 W	600
17	18	N 64 W	612
18	19	N 89 W	668
19	20	N 79 W	1138
20	21	N 67 W	1982
21	22	N 63 W	1696
22	23	N 77 W	960
23	24	S 63 W	836
24	25	S 20 W	494
25	26	S 10 E	980
26	27	S 2 W	996
27	28	S 45 W	800
28	29	N 71 W	5532
29	30	N 74 W	3420
30	31	N 54 W	372

Sta 1 in center of Troft run road
 " 2 " " " Jacobsburg & Neff siding road
 Length of GJ Neff road 334.35 rods = 1.045 mi

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County Road named above _____

J. A. Bond Surveyor of said Road

Plat of A. J. Neff Road.



Scale 30 Poles to one inch

ROAD PETITION,

For an Alteration of C Road in Washington Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned freeholders of Belmont County do petition the Commissioners of said County to grant a change in the County road beginning near a tobacco house on the land of Henry Baker, Washington Tp, then south through the lands of Henry Baker, Perry Baker and U. G. Conway, terminating near a cherry tree on the land of U. G. Conway.

Dated this _____ A. D. 189__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Elias Perkins	J. D. Perkins		
J. M. Wright	Geo. Sanford		
H. Caldwell	Sam'l Meyers		
A. R. Caldwell	J. E. Humboldt		
Curtis Bright	G. W. Paulson		
John Roberts			
Wm Perkins			