

ROAD PETITION,

For the Alteration of Co Road in Flushing Sp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, being freeholders of the County of Belmont in the State of Ohio, and residents in the vicinity of that part of the road, herein described, which is asked to be altered, respectfully represent that it is necessary for the convenience of ourselves and the neighborhood that a county road a part of which is described as follows; beginning at a point near the old factory on the land of J A Wilson, thence through the land of James Bethel, thence between the lands of James Bethel and Galou Staggs, thence between the lands of Abbie H. Sidwell and Mary A Holloway; thence to the corporation line of the Town of Flushing in said County of Belmont and merging into Coal Street in said Town of Flushing; be altered along the following route, to wit; beginning at a point about one hundred feet south of a bridge on said road near the dwelling house on Mary A Holloways land; thence through the land of Abbie H Sidwell in a south westerly direction, entering the land of Robert Kirk near a large birch tree; thence through Robert Kirk's land to a point in Morrison Street in the said Town of Flushing between Lots number one and eighty five in said Town, its place of termination.

And we respectfully ask that this County Road be altered along said route.

Dated this

A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
B. D. Sidwell James Bethel Sr Mary Ann Holloway M Cowen E. J. Mead Eugene Mead Chas Stratton	Berij Wilson D. R. Humphrey E. F. Holloway	Geo D Turner Lezra McConnell	J. V. Nefflin Smith Brauser

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, B. D. Sidwell David Branson and E. F. Holloway
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 _____ day of _____ 189_____

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:

Beginning at a point about one hundred feet south of a
bridge on said road near the dwelling house on Mary A
Holloway's land; thence through the land of Abbie H. Sidwell
in a South Westerly direction; entering the land of Robert
Kirk near a large beech tree; thence through Robert Kirk's
land to a point on Morristown Street in the Town of Flushing
in said County of Belmont between lots number one and
eighty five in said Town of Flushing, its place of termination

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.

B. D. Sidwell
E. F. Holloway
David Branson

St. Clairsville, O., March 5th 1894

The Commissioners met in Regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the Alteration
of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed Joseph Bailey, Joseph Lynn and Albert Courrou
three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and J. A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet April 17, 1894 at 9 o'clock A.M. at residence of B. D. Sidwell
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:

J. B. Ryan
County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart
W. D. Weckert } Commissioners

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March 8 session, A. D. 1897, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with J. A. Bond Surveyor, at B. S. Sedwells on 17th of April and were severally sworn ^{and affirmed} to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Clinton Bethel and Ira Nichols were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wm Holloway as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of a 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:

As found in the Surveyors plat

In our opinion the alterations hereby contemplated render unnecessary the following described part of the original road, to wit:
Beginning at station No. 1 and ending near A. G. Holloways store in the village of Flushing

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

- 1st, Because the public will be greatly benefitted by the Change
- 2nd The road bed and grad will be much improved
- 3rd The cost of repair will be much less than the present one

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such an Alteration shall be established thirty three feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, }
5/15 1897 }

Joseph Bailey
Joseph Lynn
Albert Connor } Viewers.

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<u>Joseph Bailey</u>	Pd Viewer,	<u>4</u> days,	<u>\$6.00</u>	<u>I. B. Nichols</u>	Chainman, <u>1</u> days, <u>\$1</u>
<u>Joseph Lynn</u>	Pd "	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>Clinton Bethel</u>	" <u>1</u> " <u>\$1</u>
<u>Albert Connor</u>	Pd "	<u>3</u> "	<u>\$4.50</u>	<u>Wm Holloway</u>	Marker, <u>1</u> " <u>\$1</u>
<u>J. A. Bond</u>				Surveyor,	<u>7</u> days, <u>\$10.00</u>

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SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Road petitioned for by B S Sedwell 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 Robert Kirk Pd no 768 26 2/3 dollars;
To Abbie Sedwell 52 dollars;
To J. V. Webster 52 dollars;
To Robert Kirk, fencing damages Pd no 768-51 9/10 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 Robert Kirk Pd no 768-15 dollars;
To ... dollars;
To ... dollars;
To ... dollars;
To ... dollars;
To ... dollars;
To ... dollars;

Joseph Bailey
Joseph Lynn
Albert Crowder } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

5th mo 12th 1894

St. Clairsville, O., June 4 1894

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:
County Auditor.

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

St. Clairsville, O., June 5 1894

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:

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

St. Clairsville, O., June 6 1894

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 for the third time, 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, which 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:

Robt. Kirk \$98.²¹ Compensation and \$15.⁰⁰ damages
 Abbie Sedwell 106.⁰⁰ " "
 J. V. Webster 15 " " "

are reasonable and just; that said road will not be of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the county treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay or tender to pay one-half of the compensation and damages awarded by the viewers to the several claimants, forthwith, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Attest;

Auditor

Silas Bailey }
 Miles R. Hart } Commissioners
 W. J. Trueman }

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 8 1894, proceeded, on the 17th day of April to survey and mark the Alteration of a County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submit the following return of said survey:

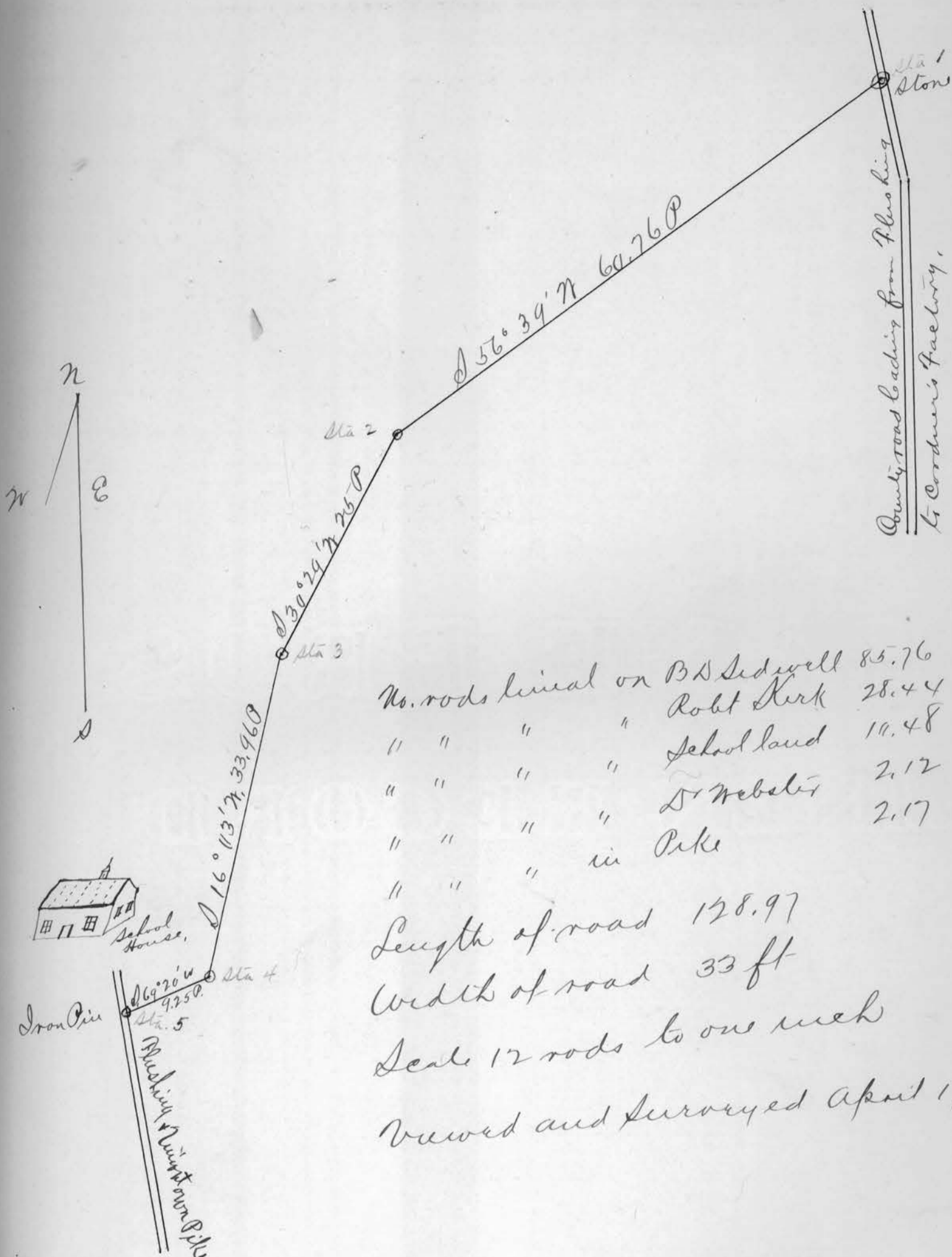
The following is a description of the alteration of a county road leading from Flushing to Corduers Factory.

Beginning for said alteration at a stone in the center of above named road at a point 7.96 poles from the south side of a bridge toward the village of Flushing; thence $S 56^{\circ} 39' W$ 60.76 poles to a stake at station no 2; thence through the lands of B S Sidwell $S 30^{\circ} 29' W$ 25 poles to Sta. No 3 a stake on the north boundary of Robt Herks land; thence $S 16^{\circ} 03' W$ 33.96 poles to a stake Sta. No 4 at the north side of an alley in the town of Flushing; thence along said alley $S 69^{\circ} 20' W$ 9.25 poles to an iron pin in the center of the Flushing & Uniontown pike

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration of County road named above.

Jno A Bond Surveyor of said road

Plat of Alteration of a County Road.
 from Flushing to Cordners Factory,



No. rods lineal on	B. S. Sedwell	85.76
" " " "	Robt Kirk	28.44
" " " "	School land	14.48
" " " "	D. Webster	2.12
" " " "	in Pike	2.17

Length of road 128.97

Width of road 33 ft

Scale 12 rods to one inch

Viewed and Surveyed April 17, 1894.

ROAD PETITION,

For location of a Co Road in Washington Sp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

To all whom it may concern Your petitioners, respectfully represent that it is necessary for the convenience of themselves, the neighborhood and the public generally, that a County road be established along the following route, to wit: Beginning in the township road near a small ravine on the lands of James Brown in Washington township in said County, thence through the lands of said James Brown, Westley Carper, J. S. Davis, T. J. Pugh, thence from the residence of the said T. J. Pugh in a South West direction through the lands of the said T. J. Pugh and Dry Hoffmeyer to the place of termination in the County road leading from Bealsville to Armshings Mills.

And we respectfully ask that a County road be established along said route, as provided by law.

Dated this 7th day of November A. D. 1893

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. D. Henderson	J. A. Welsh	J. M. Wright	Er Perkins
Aaron Friss	Jacob Perkins	W. E. Stout	Reuben Morris
G. W. Armstrong	Thos. J. Pugh	Geo. W. Poulson	Jno Perkins
Isaac Gales	David McGary	John Sinden	Elizabeth Riley
Jm Walters	J. J. Phillips	M. G. Pugh	William Brooks
Chris Walters	E. B. Armstrong	Reuben McGary	Richard Riley and
B. R. Henderson	J. W. Hess	Isaac Perkins	73 others