

ROAD PETITION,
For Alteration of Co Road in _____

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires that the county road leading from Neffs Sliding to Jacobsburg in said county should be altered between the following points, to wit: Commencing at or near the north east corner of the Belmont U P Church grounds, in Section 22 R 3 Tp 5 and thence northwardly to a point on said county road near the house of Joel Pettit in said Section 22. The desire of the petitioners is that said road may be changed so as to pass to the west side of the said Hill School house lot near the line of an old road formerly there; and that the road between the school lot and Pettits house may be changed by first passing eastwardly of the road as it now is, and then westwardly around the large knoll in said road. And your petitioners further ask for the vacation of a part of said road as now used from near Joel Pettits stable southwardly to a point near the north end of said school lot for the reason that said part of the old road will not be needed, if said alterations are made. Said petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish such alterations and vacation according to law.

Dated this _____ A. D. 189 _____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Mrs W Neff	Jas McViee	Saml Young	
Mrs Me Farland	T B McKelvey	Alexander Neff	
Theodore Neff	W A Neff	W P Harris	
Andrew Neff	Mrs Brauner		
Bey. Neff	J O McKelvey		
John Myers	James Johnson		
Sarah Neff	William Boyd		

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, John W. Neff and _____
 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:

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. Worlman
Joel Warfield

John W. Neff
Andrew J. Neff

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 1894

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 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 J. W. Phelps, Jos. Herd, W. J. Selser three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and Geo. A. Baird surveyor of said proposed road, to meet April P. O. Jan'y 31 - 1895 at 10 a 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:

County Auditor.

Wm. R. Hart
W. J. McFadden
Silas Bailey } Commissioners

notified Dec 12

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Jan 31 session, A. D. 1895 we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jno A Bond Surveyor, at Amvil P. O. on Jan 31st and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Nathan Andrews and David Petit were selected by us as chain carriers, and Joel Petit 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 location of said road as follows:

Beginning at a stone in center of Co. road at or near the northeast corner of the Belmont U. P. Church grounds; thence along said county road $N 53^{\circ} 12' E$ 26.12 poles to Station No 2 on north side of road thence $N 12^{\circ} 05' E$ 41.64 poles to Station No 3 in center of county road leading from Jacobshurg to Neff siding; thence along said road $N 11^{\circ} 40' W$ 4 poles to Sta No. 4 in center of same road; thence $N 45^{\circ} 57' W$ 20.48 poles to Sta. No 5; thence $N 26^{\circ} 45' E$ to a stone in the center of Jacobshurg and Neff siding road. Also from Sta 4 to Sta 7 as shown on plat $S 15^{\circ} 55' E$ 15.28 poles.

We would respectfully report that the said proposed road ought to be granted in part for the following reasons: We grant the road from Station 7 to Sta. 6 including Sta. 7, 4, 5 & 6, excluding Stations 1-2 & 3, not practical. 1st For granting Stations 7, 4 5 & 6 as follows: 1st Better location and grade, 2nd Better for petitioners and for public good

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Feb 4 1895

J W Phillips
J L Heed
Wm J Kelsey } Viewers.

FEEES.							
<u>J W Phillips</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u>	days, \$ <u>3.00</u>		Chainman,	<u>1</u>	days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>J L Heed</u>	"	<u>3</u>	" \$ <u>4.50</u>		"	<u>1</u>	" \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Wm J Kelsey</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>3.00</u>		Marker,	<u>1</u>	" \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Jno A Bond</u>	Surveyor,	<u>1</u>	days, \$ <u>5.00</u>				
				Plat & description <u>1.00</u> } Rd C 35			

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Proposed road petitioned for by John W 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	<u>Joel Pelit for road bed</u>	<u>\$19</u>	dollars;
To	<u>50 " fence</u>	<u>\$36</u>	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	<u>J R Keyser for ground cut off</u>	<u>\$5</u>	dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;
To			dollars;

J W Philips
J S Hard
Wm J Kelsey

Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Feb 4 1895

St. Clairsville, O., 3-4- 1895

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.

Miles R Hart
W D Mechem
Silas Baile

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 3-4- 1895

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:

Miles R Hart
W D Mechem
Silas Baile

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 3-6-1895

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

favor of granting part of said road being read for the third time, board refuse to adopt said report for the reason of lack of funds in the county treasury, and order petitioners to pay costs of view and survey

Miles R. Stort
 N. H. Trechman } Commissioners
 Silas Bailey

ROAD PETITION,

For location of County Road in Washington Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners residents of Washington Tp Belmont Co. respectfully pray for the establishment of a county road along the following route: Beginning at a point in the county road leading from Armstrongs Mills to Eulerville on the lands of C W Armstrong in Sec 10 of Washington Tp about 8 or 10 rods north of Armstrongs Station; thence in a westerly direction to the lands of L W Armstrong; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of L W Armstrong running near the barn on said premises to the lands of T. P. Lindon; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of T. P. Lindon to the lands of Jason Read; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of Jason Read to the lands of John Sanford; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of John Sanford to the lands of S D Talbott; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of S D Talbott and terminating at Talbotts Mills. The establishment of this road will avoid the bridging of three fords on Captina creek. Your petitioners therefore ask that such proceedings may be had as are authorized and required by law for the establishment of a road along the proposed route.

Dated this _____ A. D. 189__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

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James Groves	H. Gatten	John Kinner	E M Stonebraker
C W Armstrong	Kerry Lambert	C. Perkins	and eight
James Wilson	B. W. Leup	J. W. Saffell	others
H H Groves	Taylor Halcher	A Stonebraker	
Geo Walters	S M Halcher	Miles Hart Jr	
E M Stonebraker	Hos. James	Nelson Walters	
James E Rusk	A. C. Kinner	L E Stonebraker	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, James Groves and L. H. Armstrong
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 20th day of November 1894

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 on page 201 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.

E. B. Armstrong
C. E. Welsh

James Groves Seal
L. H. Armstrong Seal
_____ Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5 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 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 James K. Kinner, Wm. Ramsey, & N. Mantle
three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet at Armstrongs Mills Jan'y 22 - 1895 at 10 a.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:

County Auditor.

Miles R. Hart
Wm. Jackson
Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

Amstrong Mills
May # 18 / 93

Howard! Esq & Sec
of Belmont Co Ohio

Dr Sir Please pay

D. A. Talbot (or Bearer)

Am't due Me for

Carrying Chain running
the new Road from

Cincinnati Mills

to Talbot Mills

May # 93 James Hove

& Wood's Contracting Firm

Pelham

Thomas Atkinson

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Dec 9 session, A. D. 1894, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jno A Bond Surveyor, at Armstrongs Mills on Jan 22, 1895 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

James Kinney failed to appear and Job Hall was chosen in his place as viewers

W G Kinney and Thos Alkenson were selected by us as chain carriers, and James Perkins 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 location of said road as follows:

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be made & opened for the following reasons:

Practicable route without any bridges. It will be of public utility. The community demands it and it ought to be built

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established thirty (30) feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
January 24 1895

Hiram Mantle
Wm Ramsey
Job Hall } Viewers.

		FEES.			
<u>Wm Ramsey</u>	Viewer,	<u>3</u> days,	\$ <u>4.50</u>	<u>W G Kinney</u>	Chainman, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Job Hall</u>	"	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>Thos Alkenson</u>	" <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Hiram Mantle</u>	"	<u>4</u> "	\$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>James Perkins</u>	Marker, <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Jno A Bond</u>	Surveyor,	<u>5</u> days,	\$ <u>25.00</u>		
				<u>Plat & Desorp</u>	<u>4.00</u>
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SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by James Groves 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 <u>W Armstrong</u>	<u>00</u>	dollars;
To <u>L W Armstrong</u>	<u>75.00</u>	dollars;
To <u>Jason Read</u>	<u>50.00</u>	dollars;
To <u>Mrs Sanford</u>	<u>50.00</u>	dollars;
To <u>Paul D Galbatt</u>	<u>25.00</u>	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 <u>W Armstrong</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	dollars;
To <u>L W Armstrong</u>	<u>\$100.50</u>	dollars;
To <u>J P Leiden</u>	<u>43.00</u>	dollars;
To <u>Jason Read</u>	<u>43.00</u>	dollars;
To <u>Mrs Sanford</u>	<u>13.40</u>	dollars;
To <u>Paul D Galbatt</u>	<u>20.00</u>	dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;

Hiram Mantle
Wm Ramsay
Job Hall

Viewers and Jurors to
award damages.

Jan 24 1895

St. Clairsville, O., 3-4 1895

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.

Miles R. Hart
Wm Michener
Silas Bailey

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., 3-4 1895

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:

Miles R. Hart
Wm Michener
Silas Bailey

Commissioners.

company to the place where said Wheeling Creek road intersects the east side of the right of way of said Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company, near the tunnel. Said petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish such alteration according to law and that so much of the said Wheeling Creek road as is rendered unnecessary by such alteration be and remain vacated.

ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of County Road in Colerain & Richland Tps

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, freeholders of said County, and residing in the vicinity of the proposed alteration of a county road hereinafter described, respectfully represent that public convenience requires that the County road, known as the Wheeling Creek road running along Wheeling Creek, in said County should be altered between the following points, to wit: Between a point in said road on west side of a spring ravine, 116 feet west of the center of the track of the St Clairsville & Northern Railway and the place where said Wheeling Creek road intersects the east side of the right of way of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company, near the tunnel. Said alteration is described as follows: Beginning at said point in said road 116 feet west of the center of the track of the St Clairsville & Northern Railway in Sec. 30 Tp 6 and Range 3, in Colerain Tp; thence following west side of said ravine north through the lands of J. H. Denham to the right of way of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company, thence following the right of way of the Cleveland & Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company east through the lands of J. H. Denham and crossing the track of the St Clairsville & Northern Railway, thence through the lands of J. H. Denham to the Maple Hill Coal Company's land; thence Southeast along said line of said Maple Hill Company's land and on the lands of J. H. Denham crossing the 20 ft outlet of Maple Hill Coal Co. thence to a small hickory tree on the lands of Robt Hughes; thence east through the lands of Robert Hughes to a point in said Wheeling Creek road opposite a leaning sycamore on the south side thereof; thence following the line of said Wheeling Creek road to the County bridge below Barton and on the north side of Wheeling Creek; thence following the line of Farmington road east to the turn thereof nearly opposite a small black walnut tree; thence following the meandering of said Creek and on the same side thereof through the lands of Thomas Ayers and John Hardesty to the right of way of the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company at the bridge of said company crossing the Creek; thence through the lands of John Hardesty following the right of way of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway

see opposite page

Dated this January 18

A. D. 1895

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. M. Miller	Geo L Miller	J. L. Miller	A. J. Schumick
E. N. Boggs	W. N. Stowell	R. W. Lemon	L. E. Elliott
John Hardesty	E. J. Stilwell	J. Devault	Fred Wenzel
Geo Ayers	J. M. Pyle	Geo A. Devault	A. P. Barton
J. M. Farnsworth	P. V. Hall	H. S. Barton	Thos Ayers
Newton Ayers	Chas Mitchell	W. J. Barton	Jas. Schumacher
Pete Berline	A. M. Hawthorn	Robt M. Patton	J. T. Giffen
			A. C. Sarrah