

## Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, J W Meier, John Hardesty and E N Boggs  
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Two  
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 5th day of March 1895

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.

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J W Meier Seal  
John Hardesty Seal  
E N Boggs Seal

St. Clairsville, O., March 6 1895

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 Laban Lodge, T. J. King, Jno A. Neff  
three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor  
of said proposed road, to meet at Barton Sta May 14, 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:

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County Auditor.

Wm R Hart  
Edw McPherson  
Elus Bailey } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your July 5 session, A. D. 1895, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jno A Bond Surveyor, at Barlow on July 30 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

*Thomas King being absent we took to fill vacancy. W. P. Williams*

Bey Briggs and Wm Bradford were selected by us as chain carriers, and Hugh Roberts as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of C. 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:

We would respectfully report that the said proposed alteration ought to be granted for the following reasons:

*The old road impassable a part of the year and bad at all times. The proposed alteration will make a good road at a reasonable expense and be of general utility, saves two railroad crossings and avoids a very bad fording.*

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such alteration of <sup>County road</sup> shall be established thirty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
Aug 13 1895

John A. Neff  
Wm Parkinson  
W. P. Williams } Viewers.

FEEES.			
<u>John A. Neff</u>	Viewer,	<u>3</u> days,	\$ <u>4.50</u>
<u>Wm Parkinson</u>	"	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>3.00</u>
<u>Wm P. Williams</u>	"	<u>3</u> "	\$ <u>4.50</u>
<u>Jno A. Bond</u>	Surveyor,	<u>3</u> days,	\$ <u>15.00</u>
<u>Bey Briggs</u>	Chainman,	<u>2</u> days,	\$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Wm Bradford</u>	"	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Hugh Roberts</u>	Marker,	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>2.00</u>

*PA 8*  
*PA 64*  
*PA 83*  
*PA 392*



## SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the *Alteration of road* petitioned for by *J W Miller* 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	<i>J H Deubau</i>	<i>Two Hundred</i>	dollars;
To	<i>Robt Hughes</i>	<i>One Hundred</i>	dollars;
To	<i>Thos Ayers</i>	<i>Ten</i>	dollars;
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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	<i>J H Deubau</i>	<i>One Hundred &amp; twenty six</i>	dollars;
To	<i>Robt Hughes</i>	<i>Seventy five</i>	dollars;
To	<i>Thos Ayers</i>	<i>Nine</i>	dollars;
To	<i>John Hardesty</i>	<i>Sixty</i>	dollars;
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To			dollars;
To			dollars;

<i>John A Neff</i>	} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.
<i>Wm Parkinson</i>	
<i>W P Williams</i>	

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St. Clairsville, O., *Sep 2* 189*5*

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.

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., *Sep 3* 189*5*

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:

Commissioners

## SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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John A Neff  
Wm Parkinson  
W P Williams

Viewers and Jurors to  
award damages.

Aug 13 1895

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 2 1895

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ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 3 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:

Commissioners



St. Clairsville, O., June 5 1895

The Commissioners met in regular session, and it being made to appear to the board that the viewers heretofore appointed to view said road failed to meet at Barton on May 14, 1895, or within five days thereafter, it is therefore ordered that Thos. J. King, John A. Neff and Wm Parkinsons, three disinterested freeholders, be appointed viewers and John A. Bond, Surveyor, to view and survey said road, and that they be directed to meet at Barton July 30, 1895, at 10 a.m. to enter upon the discharge of their appointments. The Auditor is directed to give the necessary notice to non-residents by publication in the Bellair Democrat,

} Commissioners

St. Clairsville O Sept 4, 1895

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of establishing said alteration being again publicly read, now comes J. H. Deukam, et al, by their Attorney, and objected to said report of said viewers in favor of said alteration, the board, after hearing the testimony both for and against said report, decide to postpone final consideration of same until a future meeting of this board.

} Commissioners

See page 216 for final order

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

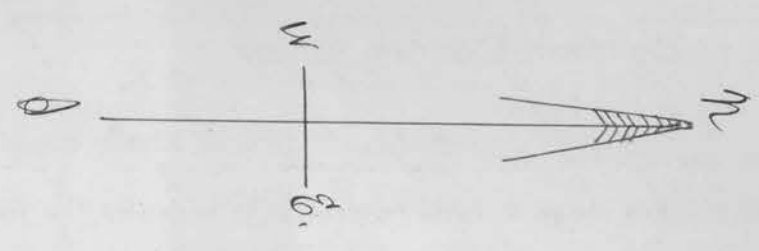
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 5 1895, proceeded, on the 30th day of July to survey and mark the Alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Sta	Degrees	Min.	Poles	
1	N 18	12 E	588	From an iron pin on S. side of Co. road to Sta 2 on S. boundary of C. & N. RR
2	S 80	3 E	5532	To Sta 3 on S. boundary of C. & N. RR
3	S 25	27 E	518	" " 4 near Deukam's row of houses
4	S 75	27 E	992	" " 5 " said houses
5	S 68	59 E	21	" " 6 a Hickory
6	S 85	35 E	1437	" the center of old road
7	S 86	11 E	1840	Along old road
8	N 74	19 E	980	" " "
9	N 89	29 E	2238	" " "
10	N 72	2 E	1430	" " "
11	S 54	16 E	3286	" " "
12	S 82	52 E	3320	" " "
13	S 50	27 E	1192	" " "
14	S 66	17 E	22	" " "
15	S 1	39 E	8	" " " to E. side of J. Ayers lot
16	S 6	51 W	2288	To edge of timber on J. W. Hardesty
17	S 40	41 W	1248	Through " to Sta 18
18	S 55	1 W	1132	" " " " 19
19	S 58	30 W	644	" " " " 20
20	S 61	29 W	798	" " " " 21
21	S 65	20 W	792	" " " " 22
22	S 63	32 W	1896	" " " " 23
23	S 63	30 W	1856	" " " " 24
24	S 68	30 W	960	" " " " 25
25	S 53	10 W	1032	" " " " 26
26	S 56	58 W	564	" " " " 27
27	S 31	47 W	536	" " " " 28
28	S 25	49 W	768	To Sta 29 on back
29	S 16	15 W	836	" " 30 near C. & N. RR
30	S 5	19 W	976	" " 31
31	S 1	28 E	4332	" the end an iron pin near tunnel

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration named above petitioned for by J. W. Meier et al  
John A Bond Surveyor of said alteration



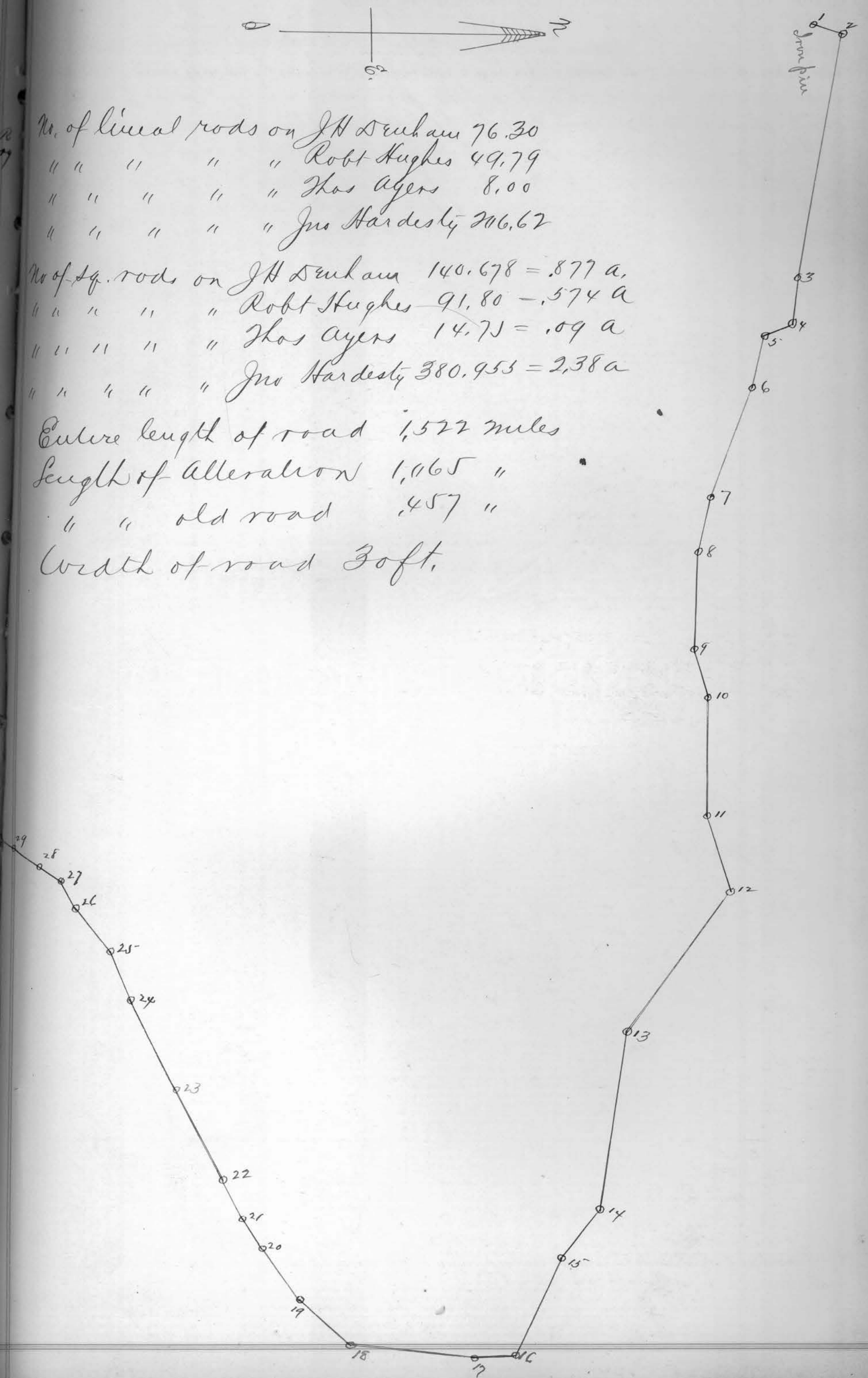
# Plat of J N Meier or Senham Road.



No. of lineal rods on J N Senham 76.30  
 " " " " " Robt Hughes 49.79  
 " " " " " Thos Ayers 8.00  
 " " " " " Jno Hardesty 206.62

No. of sq. rods on J N Senham 140.678 = .877 a.  
 " " " " " Robt Hughes 91.80 = .574 a  
 " " " " " Thos Ayers 14.75 = .09 a  
 " " " " " Jno Hardesty 380.953 = 2.38 a

Entire length of road 1.522 miles  
 Length of Alteration 1.065 "  
 " " old road .457 "  
 Width of road 30ft.



St. Clairsville O Sept 20, 1895.  
Board met this day, having heretofore decided  
to postpone final consideration of said report  
till today. board decided that said road will  
be of public utility but not of sufficient im-  
portance to justify the payment of compensation  
and damages out of the county treasury, it  
is therefore ordered that said report be not  
confirmed and that the petitioners pay into  
the county treasury the costs of view and  
survey

} Commissioners



## ROAD PETITION,

For the Vacation of Road in Richland Tp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners freeholders of said county residing in that part of the county through which the county road running east and west on the section line between Sections 25 and 26 in Tp 7 Range 4, Richland Tp. established on petition of Jacob Kiefer and others in 1837, passes, respectfully represent that so much of said road commencing in the center of the same on the section line between said Sections 25 and 26, about 200 feet east from the northwest corner of said Section 25, where said road leaves the said section line and runs a southerly course through the land of Frank Bryant intersects the county road leading from Lewis' Mills to the National road, has become useless for the following reasons:

1. The public now universally use and travel the road along and upon the section line as laid out and established in 1837.

2. It is nearer and a better route between the aforesaid points.

Whereupon your petitioners pray that said part of said road may be vacated.

Dated this

Oct 15

A. D. 1894

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

Frank Bryant  
Geo. S. Leutz  
J. A. Robson  
J. J. Barnes  
J. E. George  
W. H. Vail  
Jno. Watkins

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

Jno. F. Baldwin  
C. D. Barrett  
Wm. Estep  
Wm. Boyd  
J. Bryant  
Euclid McMullen  
Francis McMullen

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

S. J. Everett  
Wm. White  
Robt. W. Moore  
Jno. J. Moore  
James M. Stewart  
S. S. Sautz  
W. S. Miller

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

W. H. Day

# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 5 session, A. D. 1895, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Surveyor at White Oak Grove School on the lands of Mr Parkinson in Richland Tp on June 18, 1895 at 10.9 AM and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

and \_\_\_\_\_ were selected by us as chain carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a marker, who were also duly sworn. We ~~then~~ proceeded to view said proposed Vacation on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, and your order herew before set forth 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 part of County road ought \_\_\_\_\_ to be vacated for the following reasons:

That the new road is located on dryer ground; that the distance from the place of beginning of said new road to the intersection of the County road leading from the National road to Lewis Mills is lessened without materially increasing the grade to the traveling public

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, )  
June 18 1895

L W Kemp  
E A Mobley  
Geo C Israel } Viewers.

<u>L W Kemp</u>	Viewer,	<u>1</u>	days,	\$ <u>1.50</u>	F E E S.	<u>_____</u>	Chainman,	<u>_____</u>	days,	\$ <u>_____</u>
<u>E A Mobley</u>	"	<u>1</u>	"	\$ <u>1.30</u>		<u>_____</u>	"	"	"	\$ <u>_____</u>
<u>Geo C Israel</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	\$ <u>3.00</u>		<u>_____</u>	Marker,	"	"	\$ <u>_____</u>
						<u>_____</u>	Surveyor,	<u>_____</u>	days,	\$ <u>_____</u>



Dec 20 1894-

Auditor of Belmont Co O

Sir Pay to James & Rush  
my fee as Road View in  
case of which Frank  
Byrant was principle  
Patron L. W. Kemp