

ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of County Road in York No

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 survey and alteration of a county road on the line hereinafter mentioned and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to have a survey alteration and change of grade on the following line to wit: Commencing at a stake south of the residence of Michael Dorsey in York No Belmont County Ohio on the Marietta and Steubenville State road on the lands of the heirs of G. W. Woods, deceased, thence south west through said lands to a stake, thence north west through said lands to a stake, thence south west through said lands to a stake in the center of the German Hill road, thence with said German Hill road, south west to a thorn bush on the north side of said German Hill road on the lands of Wm Brill, thence south west through the lands of Wm Brill, north of said German Hill road, to the foot of first bluff, thence south west through said lands to the top of bluff, thence south west north of said German Hill road, through the lands of Wm Brill to the foot of second bluff, on said road thence south west along said road to an old log stable on the lands of the heirs of S. W. Woods thence south of said German Hill road and running south west, through the lands of the heirs of G. W. Woods and intersecting said German Hill road at the foot of next bluff in said road thence west with said road to an untenanted dwelling house on the lands of James Aberigg thence west through said lands to the south of German Hill road to the corner of a garden fence near the residence of James Aberigg thence west with said road to the residence of Frederick Rausser thence south west through the lands of Fredk Rausser to the south of German Hill road to a stake in center of said road thence south with said road to the Monroe Co line

Dated this

A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Frederic Dorsey	Fred Rausser	J. C. Bennett	
G. W. Riggs	John B. Saur	Wm. Gibson	
Geo. Rausser	Meholas Dowler		
Geo. Eggiman	Joseph L. Gordon		
J. H. Starnberger	Henry Deague		
B. F. Deague	Geo. C. Aushutz		
Philip Faulhouser	H. J. Zwick		

1896
Powhatan Ohio June 28

Mr Henderson Dear Sir
please send me my
order for my money for
helping to survey the
German hill road what-
ever the ~~amount~~ amount is
and obige yours

L. W. Wright

OFFICE OF
DAVID BROWN,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hendershott, O., June 1896

Mrs J. A. Henderson, Auditor
St Clairsville, O

Dear Sir

Please pay to the bearer
Mr George Fraley our fees as
viewers on a certain road
petitioned for by Ferdinand
Dorsey Et al & oblige, yours
Truly,

David Brown.

Phillip Fraley.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Fred Dorsey, Deque & Hornbrook E. N. Riggs and H. J. Zink 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 second day of March 1896

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:

Commencing at a point south of Michael Dorsey's on what is known as the Steubenville & Marietta State Road and intersecting the road known as the German Hill road and following the same with some alterations mentioned in petition to the Monroe County line

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.

Ross Ruble

Fred Dorsey Seal
Deque & Hornbrook Seal
E. N. Riggs Seal
H. J. Zink

St. Clairsville, O., March 7 1896

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 David Brown, Phillip Haley & James Dorsey three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and Geo. A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Powhatan, April 7, 1896 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.

Julius Bailey
Geo. M. Hill } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Wch 5 session, A. D. 1896, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jns A Bond Surveyor, at Towhatan O on April 7, 1896 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Geo Fish and Geo Wright were selected by us as chain carriers, and Otto Sauner as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed road & 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 establishment of said road as follows:

Commencing at a stone south of the residence of Michael Dorsey in York Sp Belmont Co, on the Steu-levivill & Marietta State road on the lands of Heirs of G W Woods thence south west through said land to a stake, thence north west to stake in old road, thence along said old road and through the lands of Wm Brill, G W Woods, James Abbrigg and Fred Rauuser, as called for in said petition. For a more minute description, see surveyors report and plat accompanying this and made a part of this report.

In our opinion so much of the old road as will be rendered unnecessary by the opening and construction of the new should be vacated and considered so

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration of road ought to be Established for the following reasons:

- 1st It improves the grade.
- 2nd. Is on ground better adapted for a road and for draining the same.
- 3rd. It will be of greater benefit to the travelling public

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such road as described shall be established forty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
April 8 1896

David Brown
Phillip Fraley
Sarius Dorsey } Viewers.

		FEES			
<u>David Brown</u>	Viewer,	<u>2</u>	days, \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>Geo Fish</u>	Chainman, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>2</u> Pd no <u>92</u>
<u>Phillip Fraley</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>Geo Wright</u>	" <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2</u> PA <u>80</u>
<u>Sarius Dorsey</u>	"	<u>2</u>	" \$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>Otto Sauner</u>	Marker, <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2</u> PA <u>97</u>
<u>Jns A Bond</u>	Surveyor,	<u>3</u>	days, \$ <u>15.00</u>		Pd no <u>676</u>

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of road petitioned for by Gerd Sonsey 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>Geo W Woods Pd 523</u>	<u>\$160</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Wm Brill</u>	<u>10</u>	dollars;
To	<u>James Abernigg</u>	<u>40</u>	dollars;
To	<u>Gradine Raubser</u>	<u>40</u>	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>Geo W Woods Pd 523</u>	<u>\$65</u>	dollars;
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To			dollars;

David Brown
Phillip Fraley
Samus Sonsey } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

April 8 1896

St. Clairsville, O., June 1 1896

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.

Setas Bailey
Geo M Wise } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 7 1896

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 }

Geo M Wise } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 3 1896

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

of the establishment of said road was this day publicly 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 Geo W Woods \$160⁰⁰ Pd 573 Compensation and \$65.00 damages; Pd 573
- " Wm Brill \$10⁰⁰ " Pd. 792
- " James Aberigg \$40⁰⁰ " Pd #913 ✓
- " Frederic Rause, \$40⁰⁰ " #794

are 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 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, when the trustees certify to the auditor that said road has been commenced to be opened through the several claimants premises; 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 forty feet in width. The Auditor is directed to issue an order in the name of this board, directing the township trustees of York Tp to open said road according to law.

Attest:
J A Henderson
Auditor

Silas Bailey }
Geo M Wise } Commissioners

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

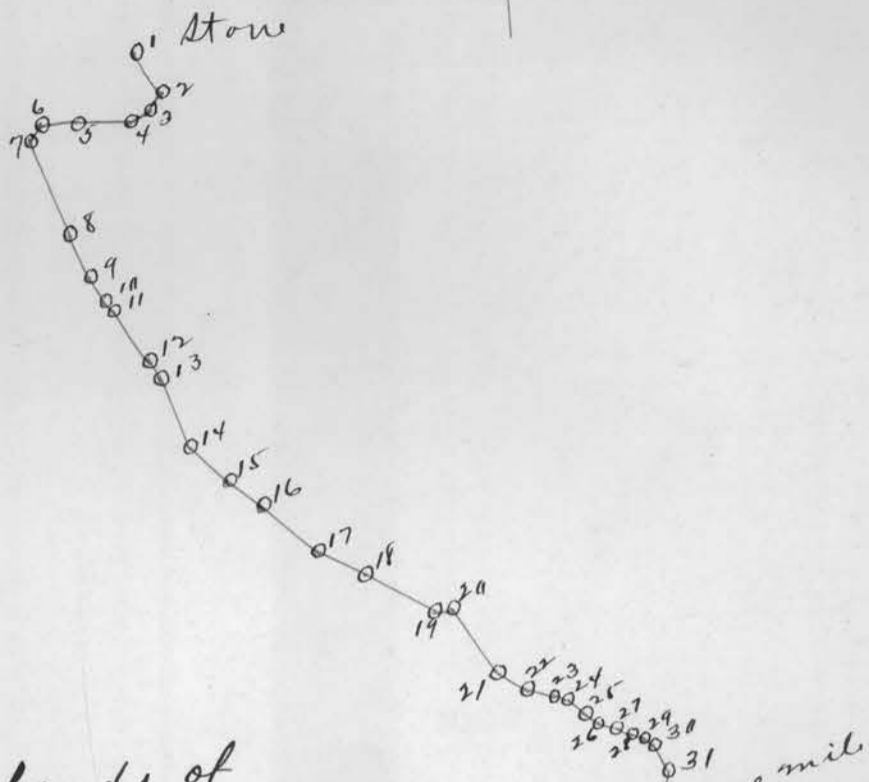
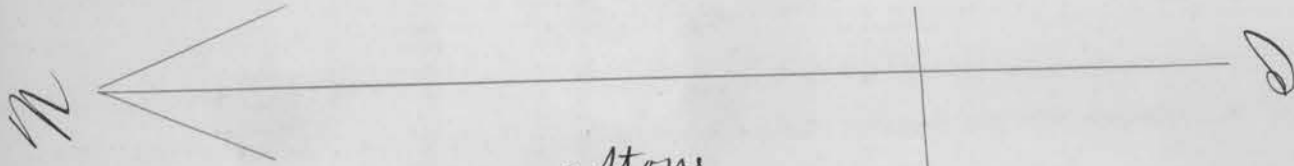
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 5th 1896, proceeded, on the 7th day of April 1896 to survey and mark the Alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey.

Sta	Seq.	Run.	Poles	Remarks
1-2	S 61	307N	1381	From a stone in the Marotta & Steubenville State road to Sta 2
2-3	N 46.	38	611	To Sta 3 on lands of G W Woods
3-4	N 14	457N	472	" " 4 " " " " " "
4-5	N 2	308	1760	" " 5 " " " " " "
5-6	N 10	7N	1226	" " 6 " " " " " "
6-7	N 45	57N	250	" " 7 " " " " " "
7-8	S 74	157N	2112	" " 8 " diagonally across road
8-9	S 72	7N	1168	" " 9 on lands of Wm Brill
9-10	S 66	587N	940	" " 10 " " " " " "
11-11	S 59	577N	358	" " 11 " " " " " "
11-12	S 60	1427N	1298	" " 12 " in "center" of "Public road
12-13	S 70	57N	640	" " 13 " " " " " "
13-14	S 70	57N	24	" " 14 " cut off " 12 "lineal rods" on " Wm Brill
14-15	S 49	7N	16	" " 15 along public road
15-16	S 46	57N	1280	" " 16 " " " " " "
16-17	S 46	497N	2320	" " 17 " " " " " "
17-18	S 32	577N	1728	" " 18 " " " " " "
18-19	S 31	87N	2458	" " 19 " " " " " "
19-20	S 22	307N	476	" " 20 to "left side" of road - edge of thicket
20-21	S 55	197N	1120	" " 21 through thicket on G W Woods
21-22	S 32	577N	526	" " 22 " " " " " "
22-23	S 29	307N	748	" " 23 " " " " " "
23-24	S 29	7N	416	" " 24 " " " " " "
24-25	S 40	537N	724	" " 25 " " " " " "
25-26	S 41	257N	514	" " 26 " " " " " "
26-27	S 32	7N	522	" " 27 " " " " " "
27-28	S 27	497N	526	" " 28 " " " " " "
28-29	S 24	367N	660	" " 29 " " " " " "
29-30	S 35	577N	340	" " 30 " " " " " "
30-31	S 43	357N	440	" " 31 to "edge" of thicket on "left side" of road
31-32	S 61	367N	464	" " 32 along public road
32-33	S 70	107N	1344	" " 33 " " " " " "
33-34	S 86	7N	736	" " 34 to "woods" and "Abriggs" line
34-35	S 83	367N	2458	" " 35 along public road
35-36	S 77	367N	1866	" " 36 " " " " " "
36-37	S 89	467N	464	" " 37 from "edge" of road through "Abriggs" field
37-38	S 89	567N	1448	" " 38 " " " " " "
38-39	S 84	197N	1068	" " 39 " " " " " "
39-40	S 68	577N	1232	" " 40 a stake in center of road
40-41	S 83	7N	746	" " 41 along " " " public road
41-42	S 61	7N	852	" " 42 a stake in road "near" "Abriggs" house
42-43	S 39	577N	1972	" " 43 in road "near" " " " barn
43-44	S 36	347N	1252	" " 44 along old road
44-45	S 66	387N	744	" " 45 " " " " " "
45-46	S 86	407N	2344	" " 46 " " " " " "
46-47	S 81	7N	1864	" " 47 to "line" between "Abriggs" & "Rausers"
47-48	S 78	767N	1848	" " 48 along public road
48-49	S 82	137N	2278	" " 49 " " " " " "
49-50	S 85	357N	2096	" " 50 " " " " " "
50-51	S 65	157N	2164	" " 51 " " " " " "
51-52	S 75	37N	15	" " 52 " " " " " "
52-53	S 76	407N	2088	" " 53 to a stake in front of "Rausers" house
53-54	S 61	307N	1352	" " 54 " " " " " "
54-55	S 66	487N	1136	" " 55 through "Rausers" wheat field
55-56	S 81	557N	946	" " 56 " " " " " "
56-57	S 82	307N	848	" " 57 " " " " " "
57-58	S 85	497N	784	" " 58 " " " " " "
58-59	S 88	367N	1666	" " 59 along public road
59-60	S 70	467N	1144	" " 60 " " " " " "
60-61	S 61	157N	12	" " 61 " " " " " "
61-62	S 68	357N	1856	" " 62 a "large" "white oak" on Co. line

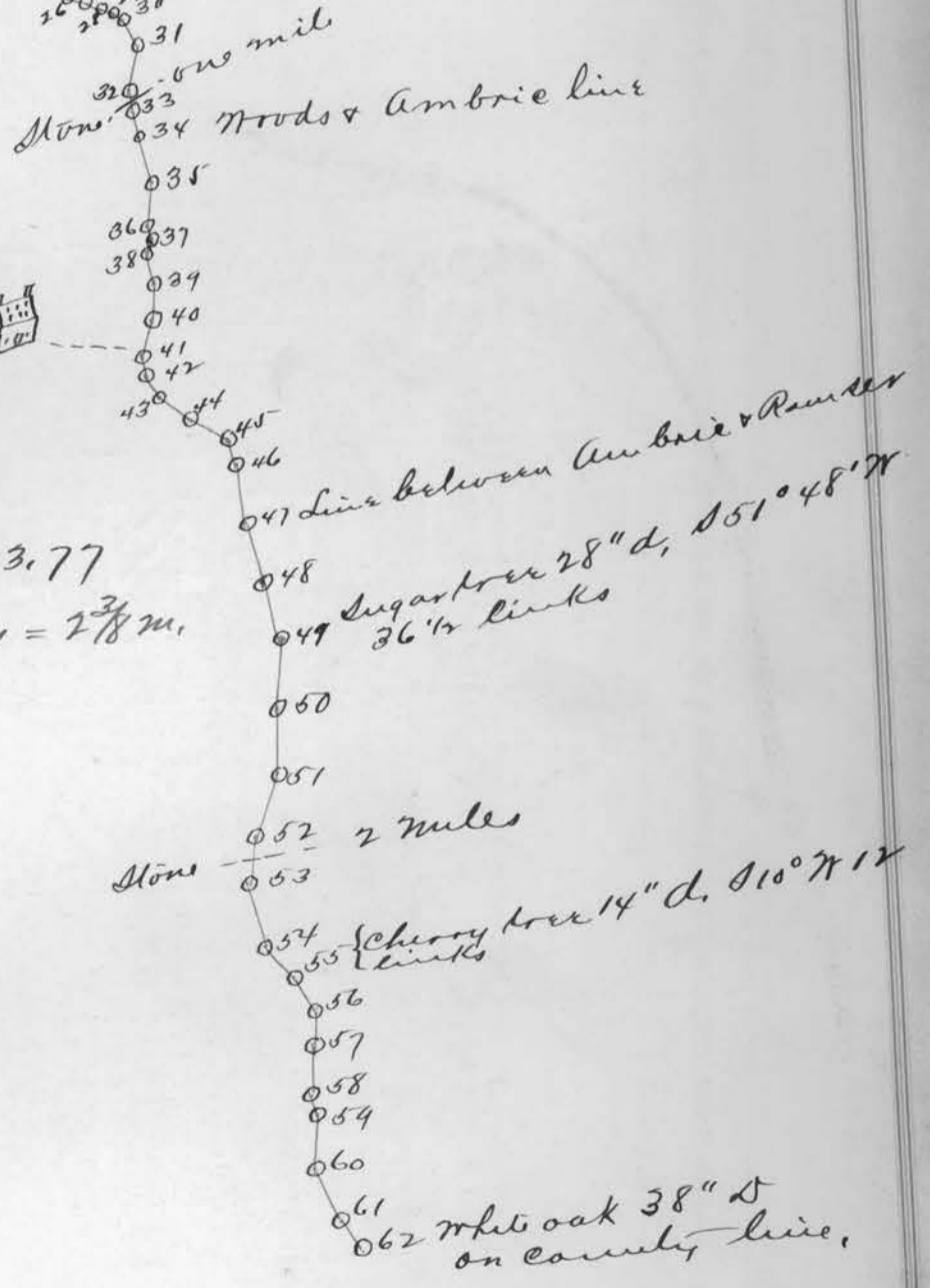
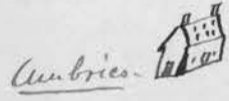
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of a County road named above.

John A Bond Surveyor of said alteration of County road

Plat of Lorsey Road.



No. of lineal rods on lands of
 L W Woods from Sta. 1-7 = 54.85
 No. of lineal rods on lands of L W Woods
 from Sta. 20-31 through the ket = 65.36
 No. rods lineal on Wm Brill = 12
 No. lineal rodson Jas Abriqs from
 Sta 36-40 = 38.12
 No. lineal rods on Frederick Rainses = 43.77
 Entire length of road 2.378 miles = 2 ³/₈ m.
 Width of road 40 feet



ROAD PETITION,

For Finding his of _____ Road in Richland Sp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The true course and location of the County road established at the Dec. Session 1830 leading from the old creek road near the house of Francis Burns on Mc Makons creek north through the lands of said Burns as far as the present county road north of said creek, having become uncertain we respectfully ask that you appoint men to view and find and establish said road.

Dated this 1st day of June A. D. 1896

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J. F. Follett
Jns Stewart