

### REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 1 session, A. D. 1896, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, at Centennial School House, on \_\_\_\_\_ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were selected by us as chain carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of said road as follows:

We thereupon proceeded to view said road and find the line thereof and we find upon the sworn evidence of Chas Burns, Thos J King, Robt Clark, Peter Jeff, Jas Stewart, Geo McFarland, A. McFarland, Jas Clark, Owen Meehan and Wm Nichol, Commencing at a stone on the line of the old McMatons creek road on what was formerly known as the Burns farm, now owned by Frank Campbell and situated in the north east 1/4 of section 24 25 R 3, from which stone an apple tree 2 inches in diameter bears S 78 3/4 E 23 3/4 links and the N.E. corner of the foundation of Frank Campbell's house bears S. 41° W 49 links. Thence from said stone through the lands of said Frank Campbell N 35 1/2° W (and at 7.12 rods middle of RR) 8.52 rods to a stake thence N 20 1/2° W 8.50 rods to a stake; thence N 29 3/4° W 5.16 rods to a stake thence N 40° W 5.64 rods (cross creek) to stake on the lands of Michael O'Grady from which stake a cotton wood tree 20 in. in diam. bears N 65° E 16 links. Thence through the lands of said O'Grady, N 51 1/2° W 16.32 rods to a stone in the County road known as the McMatons Creek road petitioned for by Thos Ault et al. And we thereupon marked the same by placing a marked stone at the commencement and terminus thereof and correctly marked said road throughout. A plat of said road

We would respectfully report that the said \_\_\_\_\_ ought to be \_\_\_\_\_

for the following reasons:

as follows and is herewith returned, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, }  
189. }

R M A Fullon  
Isaiiah Nichol  
W W Matt } Viewers.

R M A Fullon Viewer, 1 days, \$1  
W W Matt " 1 " \$1.50  
J. Nichol Surveyor, \_\_\_\_\_ days, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Chainman, \_\_\_\_\_ days, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Marker, " " \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pd # 518 Nov 19-97  
Pd # 528  
Pd # 736

St. Clairsville, O., June 1 1896

The Commissioners met in regular session, and it appearing to the board that

the place at beginning or true course the road described in the petition is uncertain by reason of the removal of the monuments and marks by which it was originally designated, it is ordered that Isaiah Nichol Wm Matt and Robt Fulton, three disinterested freeholders of the county, be, and they hereby are appointed to review and find the line of said road. Said appointees are directed to proceed, after being duly sworn to view said road and make a return of said view to this board at its next meeting, and that the auditor issue to them, in the name of the board, the necessary order.

Silas Bailey }  
Geo M Wise } Commissioners

St Clairsville O Sept 9, 1896.

Board met in Regular Session and the reviewers appointed to view and survey the County road located upon petition of Geo Williams et al, the place of beginning and true course of which has become uncertain, having filed their report with a plat and survey of said road, it is ordered that said report, plat and survey be recorded, and that the lines of said road, as established by said reviewers, be henceforth taken and received to be the true course of the same.

Silas Bailey }  
Geo M Wise } Commissioners

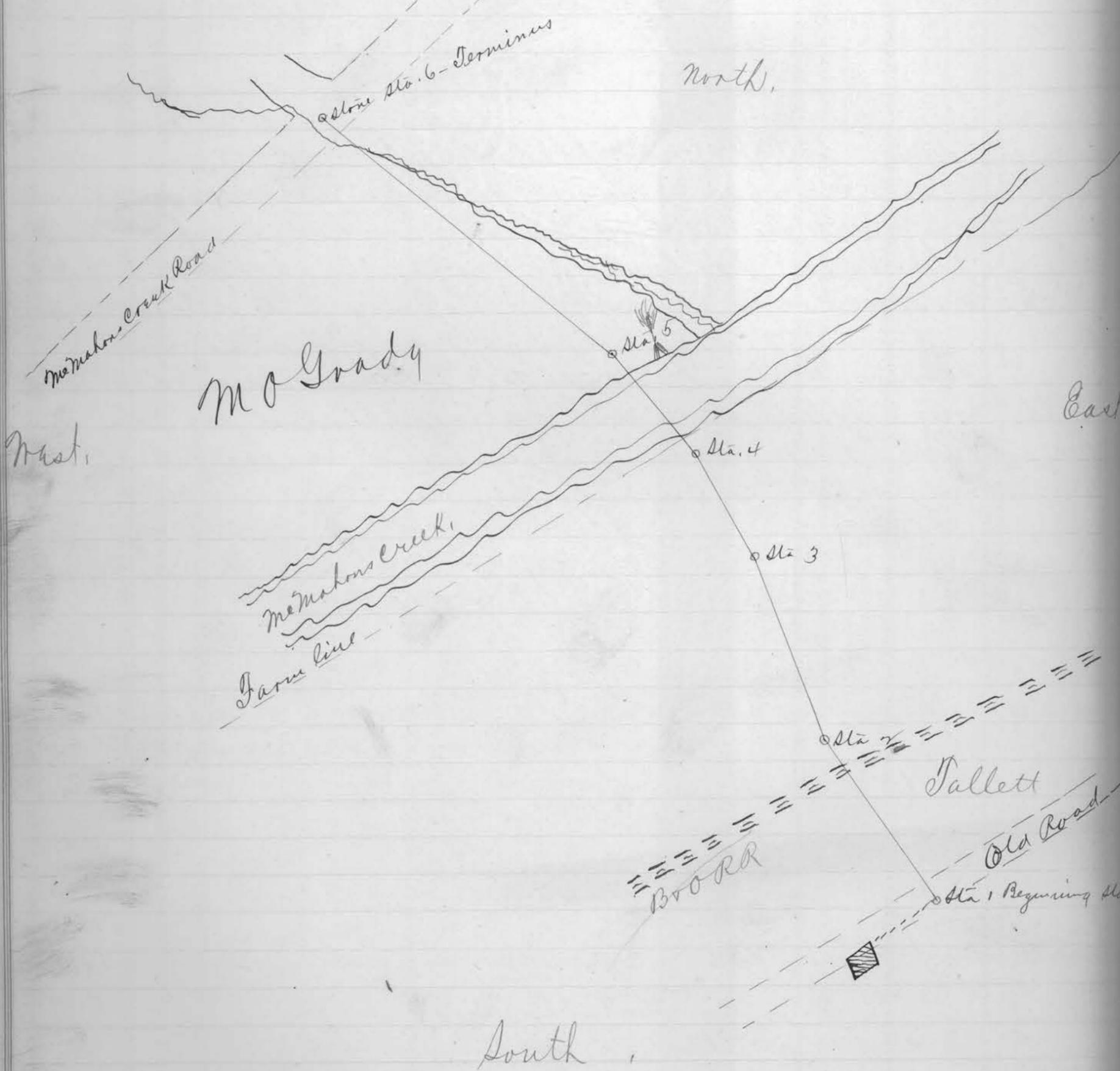
Exhibit A

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 1 1896, proceeded, on the 5th day of June to survey and mark the location of a Belmont County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning for the same at a stone on the line of the old Me Nations Creek road on what was formerly known as the Burns farm, and now owned by Frank Campbell, and situated in the N. E. quarter of section 24, T 5 R 3, from which stone an apple tree 2 in. in diam. bears S 78 3/4° E 23 3/4 links, and the N. E. corner of the foundation of Frank Campbell's house bears S 41° W 99 links. Thence from said stone station 1, on plat, through the lands of said Campbell N 35 1/4° W. (and at 7.12 rods RR) 8.57 rods to a stake Sta. 2; thence N 20 1/2° W 8.50 rods to a stake Sta. 3. Thence N. 29 3/4° W. 5.16 rods to a stake Sta. 4. Thence N. 40° W. 5.64 rods (Cross Creek) to a stake Sta. 5 on the lands of Michael O'Grady from which stake a cotton wood tree 30 in. in diam. bears N. 65° E 16 links; thence through the lands of said O'Grady N. 51 1/2° W 16.37 rods to a stone Sta. 6, in the Me Nations creek road petitioned for by Thos. Ault, et al



I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the location of part of the County road named above, and known as the road petitioned for by Geo. Williams et al  
Isaiah Nichol  
Surveyor of said road

The Village of Covington Point Ohio  
Delmont County

We E. W. Riggs Mayor and Jacob Dooger Clerk of above  
named Village hereby certify that the new road  
through the G. W. Woods heirs (for which a damage was  
awarded) is now open and completed for public use.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and  
official seals this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September A. D. 1896.

Jacob Dooger  
Clerk

E. W. Riggs  
Mayor

The Village of Powhatan Point Ohio  
Belmont County

We E. M. Riggs Mayor and Jacob Boger  
Clerk of above named Village hereby  
Certify that the new road surveyed through  
the lands of William Brill for damages  
assessed is now open and completed for  
public travel.

In Witness Whereof We hereunto set our  
hands and official seals This  
13<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1896

E. M. Riggs  
Mayor

Jacob Boger  
Clerk

# The Village of Birchdale P. Ohio Belmont City

We E. N. Riggs Mayor and J. B. Boyer  
Clerk of above named Village hereby  
Certify that the New Road shown through  
the lands of Frederick Ransier for images  
assessed is now open and accepted  
for public travel

In Witness whereof we set our hands  
and official seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A.D. 1896

E. N. Riggs  
Mayor.

Jacob Boyer  
Clerk

## Petition

To the Board of Trustees of Washington Tp Belmont County, Ohio  
 The undersigned freeholders of Washington Tp Belmont Co Ohio, respectfully represent that the County road leading from the mouth of Anderson's run to the South Tp line has been injured on the lands of the Welsh Heirs, Mrs Melissa Rush, John R. Taylor, Mrs Catharine Owens, Isaac Richardson and J J Clithero and that it will be necessary to change and locate a part of said line upon other safer ground as provided under Sec. 4665 Laws of Ohio. Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that such proceedings may be had as is authorized by law to repair and alter the line of said road accordingly,  
 Armstrongs Mills O, July 22, 1896,

C W Armstrong L C Welch Catharine Owens J R Taylor  
 H B Melkerson J J Clithero E E Hess Isaac J Richardson  
 A S Rush, Melissa Rush, petitioners.

The State of Ohio Belmont County ss. Be it remembered that on this 6th day of August A D 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public of Washington Tp in said county J B Armstrong, Surveyor, W E Davis and Thamer Sanders, chain carriers, and John W Willis, marker of a change of County road petitioned for by C W Armstrong and others and by me duly sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointments respectively  
 J M Wright, Notary Public

Armstrongs Mills O, Aug 7, 1896,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio  
 The undersigned Trustees of Washington Tp Belmont Co Ohio acting as viewers of an alteration of a County road on a petition by C W Armstrong et al, freeholders of Washington Tp, representing that the County road leading from the mouth of Anderson's run to the South Tp line had been so washed out and injured that it would be necessary to change and locate a part of said road on other and safer ground and praying for such proceedings, respectfully report:

That after proper notice to the owners of the lands through which the proposed alteration extends, they proceeded to view said proposed alteration on Aug 6, 1896, as required by Sec 4665 Revised Statutes of Ohio, and no claims being presented for compensation or other damages, none were assessed.

Given under our hands  
 this 7th day of August  
 1896.

W R Carl  
 W J Stout  
 J M Wright } Trustees

# Report of Viewers ROAD PETITION,

For \_\_\_\_\_ Road in \_\_\_\_\_

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned Trustees of Washington Tp, Belmont Co. Ohio acting as viewers of an alteration of a County road on a petition of C. W. Armstrong and others, a requisite number of freeholders of said township, representing that the County road leading from the mouth of Anderson's run to the Smith Tp line, had been so washed out and injured that it would be necessary to change and locate a part of said road on other and safer ground and praying for such proceedings, respectfully report: That in pursuance of the requirements of Section 4665 Revised Statutes of Ohio, they met at the beginning of said road at the mouth of Anderson's run on the 6th day of August 1896 at 8 o'clock a.m. and after taking to their aid G. B. Armstrong, a competent Surveyor and W. E. Davis and Thamer Sanders as chain carriers and John H. Willis as axman, they proceeded to the discharge of the duties of viewers and Surveyor of said proposed alteration as provided in said section 4665, That they fixed as the beginning point of said alteration on the land of the Welsh Heirs at a stone near the mouth of Anderson's run and starting thence laid out said alteration and caused the same to be surveyed along the following described route: Through the lands of the Welsh Heirs, Melissa Rush John R. Taylor Catharine Owens Isaac Reibson and J. J. Clithero to said Smith Tp line, the same being as near the line of alteration proposed by the petitioners as can be properly made. That they are of opinion that the said alteration ought to be established because the public convenience requires the same, and the road at the present time is completely destroyed in many places and it is practically impossible to repair it on the line of the old survey, and the proposed change can be made with comparatively small amount of labor and expense. Given under our hands this 7th day of August 1896

Time employed:  
 Surveyor - 2 days \$6.00  
 Chain Carriers 2 " each \$4.00  
 Axman 2 " 2.00

W R Carl  
 W Z Stout } Trustees  
 J M Wright }  
 No 721

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
C W Armstrong			
L C Welsh			
Catharine Owens			
J R Taylor			
H B Wilkinson			

# SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers and Jurors  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } award damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 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 first time.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 County Auditor.

Silas Bailey  
Geo M Wise } Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8 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: \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ }

Silas Bailey  
Geo M Wise } Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 9 1896

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having been this day publicly read for the third time, and no objections being made, nor damages claimed, nor petition for review filed, and the board being of opinion that said road, as laid out and surveyed, will be of public utility, it is ordered that the reports of said viewers, with the survey and plat of said road, be recorded and that said road be established a public highway. It is ordered that costs of view and survey be paid by County, and that the trustees be directed to open said road as provided by law.

Silas Barber  
Geo. M. Wise } Commissioners

## 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:

Plato road Surveyed Aug 6 & 7, 1896

Beginning at a stone planted in the middle of the road where a willow tree 10" diameter bears N. 76° E 66 links distance near the mouth of Anderson's run in Section 11 Tp 5 R 4  
Thence up said run according to plat herewith,

Scale 20 rods to one inch

Run from magnetic Meridian  
Frank B. Armstrong  
Surveyor.

To monuments,

Sta	Bearing	Links dist
1	Willow 10" diam. N. 76° E	66
1	R R Bridge S 22° E	68
4	Beech 18" diam. S 37° W	84
10	Elm 48" " S 80° W	17
12	Stub Elm S 72° W	28
15 1/2	Sycamore 40" diam N 9 1/2° W	23
56	Elm 16" diam. N 84° W	74

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

Surveyor of said.....

266 R 4  
265 R 4

Plat of

Road.

See below

