

We do solemnly swear that we will faithfully and impartially perform our duty as Trustees and viewers of the alteration of County road petitioned for by Geo T. Ambler Etal

M. C. Stoubaker } Trustees of  
J. O. McKelvey } Mead Tp.  
Andrew Brown }

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public for and in the County of Belmont State of Ohio, Oct 22 1896

Isaiah Nichol  
Notary Public

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform my duty as surveyor of the alteration of County Road petitioned for by Geo T Ambler Etal

Isaiah Nichol

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Trustee and viewer (having been sworn) of the aforesaid alteration of County Road This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct. 1896

M. C. Stoubaker  
Trustee of Mead Township

Oct 22-1896

To The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County O

We the Trustees of Mead Township in said County respectfully report that upon the petition of George T. Ambler and others residents of said Township. They took to their aid Isaiah Nichols as Surveyor who was duly sworn to discharge the duties of his appointment and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1896 they proceeded to examine a County Road leading from Lashleys Station to mouth of Megee through said Township. which had been injured at what is known as the Red House, by the washing away of said road, and being of the opinion upon examination that said road had been so much injured at the place mentioned that the public good required a change of the same. They thereupon laid out and surveyed an alteration of said road along the following described rout whereby said road is placed upon better and safer ground than before

Given under our hands this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct-1896 } J. O. McKelvey } Trustees of  
M. C. Stoubaker } Mead Township.  
Andrew Brown }

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Report of Viewers.

~~ROAD PETITION~~

Alteration On Road ~~Wegge~~ To Lashleys Station  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Road in \_\_\_\_\_

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio: Oct 22-1896

We the undersigned Trustees of Mead Township relating to a County road petitioned for by George Ambler and others as viewers to lay out such road and to assess the compensation and damages resulting by reason of altering said road. Report as to said damages that The Andrew Smith Heirs through whose premises said road as laid out will pass, have filed their written application hereto attached for such compensation. Have carefully examined the route of said road over said premises.

We award compensation to the claimants mentioned below for the property sought to be appropriated, as follows  
To David Smith Heirs the sum of Thirty five Dollars (\$35.00)

Given under our hands this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct-1896  
{ J. O. McKelvey } Trustees of  
{ M. C. Stonebreaker } Mead Township  
{ Andrew Brown }

Description of Alteration  
Wegge Ohio

Oct 22-1896

Survey of Alteration of County Road petitioned for (under Section 4665 Revised Statutes) by George Ambler and others

Beginning for said alteration at an Iron stake at station 23 in survey of (Nov 11-1891) County road petitioned for by Robert Cranmer & Co from which station 23 an Elm tree 36 inches in diameter bears N 26 3/4 E 50 links. Thence from said station 23 through the land of David Smith's Heirs the following course S 23 3/4 W 19.20 rods to a stake Thence (crossing creek) S 42 W 14.00 rods to a stake 32 ft from R. R. Thence S 41 10' W 6.00 rods to stake 32 ft from R. R. Thence 49 1/2 W 4.00 rods to stake 32 ft from R. R. from which stake an apple tree 4 in in diameter bears N 30 W 15 1/2 lbs Thence S 45 1/2 W 13.20 rods to a stake from which a living sycamore snag bears N 52 1/4 W 66 1/2 links Thence S 42 1/4 W 13.40 rods to a stake Thence S 42 W 10.80 rods to stake 31 in old road petitioned for by Robert Cranmer & Co from which stake 31 an Elm tree 22 in in dia bears S 27 E 15 ft

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

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Geo <sup>r</sup> Ambler & al			

St. Clairsville, O., Mar 3 1897

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

relation to the alteration of County Road in Mead Township having this day been publicly read for the third time and no objections being made and no petition for review being filed It is ordered by The Board that the report in the matter of the Wegee Road & the proceedings had by the Trustees of Mead Township and the change made under the Washout act be accepted and recorded in the County Road Book and that compensation <sup>of \$25.00</sup> be paid Andrew Smith Agt and the Surveyor in the proceedings to be allowed (\$5.00) Five Dollars. No 607

Wm Decker  
 Silas Pooley  
 Geo M. Price

} Commissioners

Amblee Ohio October 31 - 1896

We the undersigned lawful Heirs of the late David Smith deceased, by our Agent Andrew Smith having received notice from the Trustees of Mead Township Belmont County Ohio of a change in the County Road leading along Wegee Creek through the lands of David Smith deceased situated in Range (2) Township (2) and Section (32) in Mead Township Belmont County Ohio. Caused by a Washout of Wegee Creek, destroying said public road. We the lawful heirs of David Smith deceased, present our claims to said Trustees for compensation and damages to said premises, to wit for a strip of land adjoining said creek containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land and damages resulting from said change in the road to the above described premises

We claim (\$30) in full in compensation and damages to the said land

Robert F. Smith  
 Alice Robinson  
 Margaret M'Conn Guardian  
 of Margaret F. M'Lean, Minor  
 Andrew Smith Guardian of  
 John A and Charles A Robinson, Minors

Margaret M'Conn  
 Catherine Smith  
 David A Smith  
 Martha W Smith

Signed by Andrew Smith  
 Agent for the heirs of David Smith deceased

# 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:

*Plat of Alteration of Road Surveyed Oct 22 - 1896*

Beginning for said alteration at an iron stake at station 23 in survey of (November 11-1891) County Road petitioned for by Robert Baunew Etal situated in Sec 32 Township 2 Range 2 Mead Tps Belmont Co Ohio

Isaiah Nichol  
Surveyor

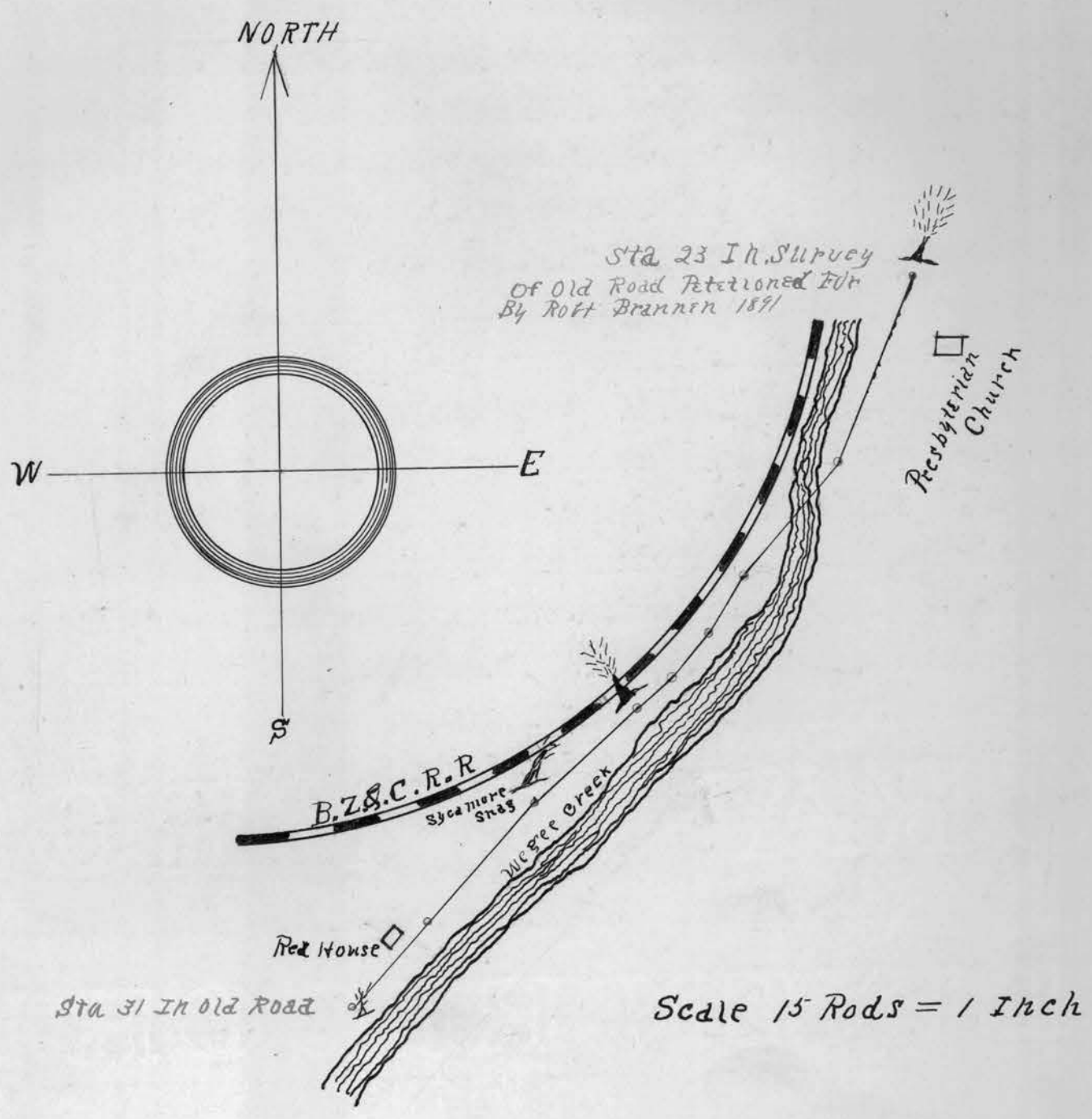
Scale. 15 Rods = 1 inch

No. Monuments.	Bearing	Dist.
Sta 23		
Elm tree 36" dia	N 26 3/4 E	30 links
From said Stake	S 23 3/4 W.	19.20 Rods. To a stake 31 ft from R.R.
Thence	S 42 W	14.60 " To a stake "
"	S 31 1/2 W	6.36 " To stake 52 ft from R.R.
"	S 44 10 W	6.00 " " " 32 ft " "
"	S 49 1/2 W	4.00 " " " 32 ft " "
Apple tree 4" dia	N 30 W	15 1/2 lks
thence	S 48 1/4 W	13.20 Rods To a stake
To Sycamore snag	N 52 1/4 W	66 1/2 lks
thence	S 42 1/4 W	15.40 Rods to a stake
"	S 42 W	10.80 " To Sta 31 in old Road
from which Sta 31 Elm tree 22" dia	S 27 3/4	15 ft

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

Surveyor of said \_\_\_\_\_

Plat of *Alteration of Weger* Road.



Plat of an alteration of a county road  
 petitioned for by Geo T Ambler situated  
 in sec 32 Township 2 Range 2 in Mead  
 Township Belmont County Ohio

Isaiah Nichols  
 Surveyor

Fees  
 Isaiah Nichols Time 1 day. \$5.00

# ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of Flat Run Road in Colerain Township

*Under Washout Act Mc 4665-4666 R.S.*

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Colerain O Feb 2 - 1897

To the Hon Board of Trustees of Colerain Tp Belmont County Ohio  
We the undersigned freeholders of said Township do hereby petition your honorable body to change the road known as the flat run road being in sec 18 of said Township, on account of washout thereon according to Sec 4665 & 4666 Revised Statutes of Ohio. J A McComas, E W Fox David Cowan A J Sharkey S. P. Vickers and John Lemmon, Petitioners

J A McComas E W Fox and others having filed a petition signed by at least six freeholders of Colerain Township as required by law, representing that the County road leading from a point in the center of Flat Run Road 41 ft above the falls and on the land of Matthew Greenlee to intersect the old road at the lot of James Holland has been washed away, and praying that said Road be so altered as to portion injured be placed upon safer ground and it appearing to the Board that said petition is probably true and the prayer thereof reasonable it is ordered that a view and examination of said road be had by the Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897 and that A Lash be appointed Surveyor and Engineer to aid in the same

State of Ohio Belmont County S. S  
Colerain Tps.

Before me the undersigned personally came J C Brown W. S. Brown and David Cowan Viewers and Abram Lash Surveyor and E W Fox & S C Brown Chain Carriers & James Holland Marker, of a Township Road known as Flat Run petitioned for by removal or change. And being duly sworn each for himself says that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their employments respectively  
J C Brown } Viewers }  
W S Brown } }  
David Cowan } }  
Abram Lash } Surveyor }  
E W Fox } Chain }  
S C Brown } Carriers }  
James Holland } Marker }

Sworn to and subscribed before me This 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897.  
W. G. Adams.  
Notary Public

Dated this

A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J A McComas			
E W Fox			
David Cowan			
A J Sharkey			
S P Vickers			
John Lemmon			

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

To The Board of Commissioners of Belmont Co.,

The undersigned viewers of an alteration of Township Road (Coleman Tp) petitioned for by J A McComas & W Fox and others respectfully report

That in pursuance of the order of the Board of Trustees of Coleman Township, said County they with A Lash the Surveyor of said road met at the beginning of said alteration on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897 at One O'clock, P.M., and after being duly sworn and after taking to their assistance E W Fox and S B Brown as chain carriers and James Holland as axman they proceeded to the discharge of the duties of Viewers and Surveyor of said proposed road

That they fixed as the beginning point of said road the center of the Flat Run Road 41 ft above the falls and starting thence laid out said road and caused the same to be surveyed along the following described route as shown by the report and plat of the Surveyor, being as near the line proposed by the petitioners as the same can be properly made

That they are of the opinion that said road ought to be established because the public convenience requires the same and that a good road can be made along the route surveyed with but small expense and labor. They are further of the opinion that the public convenience does not demand that said road be established more than thirty ft wide which they think to be the proper width for same. The undersigned further report that they have assessed compensation to the several owners of real estate along the line of said road for the land appropriated to the same without deducting for any benefits to the property of said owners by reason of the location of said road as follows:

Eli Bailey	To 1/3 Acre of Land	— — — —	\$33.33
"	"	" 4 1/3 rods of Fence	\$41.66
Given under our hands this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1897			\$70- \$593
J B Brown	} Viewers.	Surveyor	4 days time
W S Brown		Chairman	2 " "
David Cuman		Ax man	2 " "
	2 days each		

St Clairsville O Apr 6 - 1897

In the matter of the change of the County Road on plat as petitioned for by The Trustees of Coleman Township under the washout act. The Board of Commissioners approve the same and direct that the expense of such survey be paid out of the County Treasury and that the survey be placed on the Road Record of Belmont County as a County Road

W D Fisher }  
 Silas Parley } Commissioners  
 Geo. M. Miss }

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

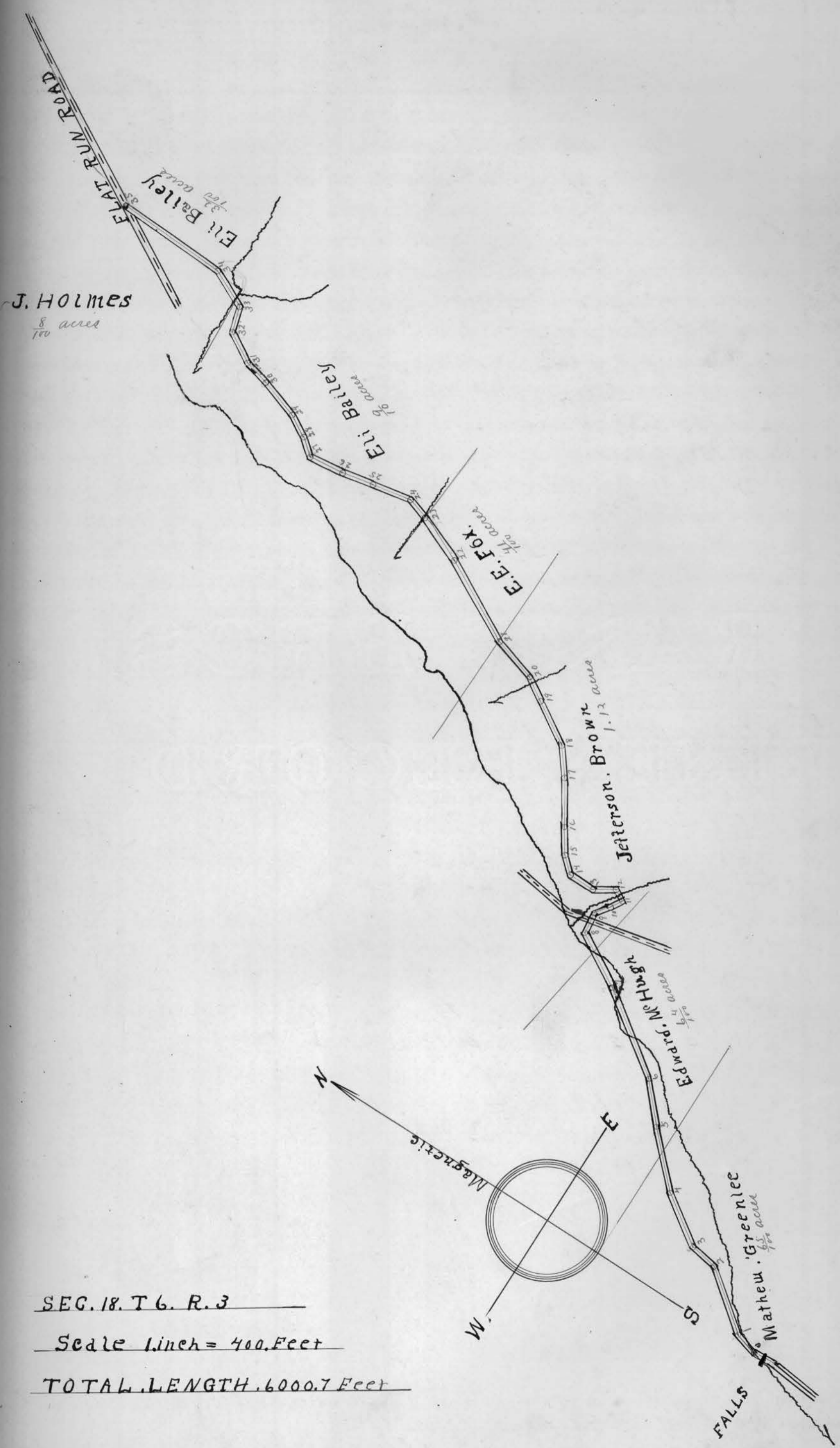
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, <sup>To the Trustees of Colerain Township</sup> dated 189, proceeded, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897, to survey and mark the relocation of the Flat Run Road described in said order, under the direction of the <sup>Trustees of said Township acting as viewers</sup> ~~viewers therein named~~, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Flat Run Road and in the center of Flat run 41 ft above the Falls in said run and on the lands of Mathew Greenlee located in Section 18 Township 6 Range 3. Station 0 thence (Magnetic Bearing) and on the lands of said Greenlee. N 15° 40' E 107.5 feet Sta 1 thence N 38° 20' E 300 feet Sta 2 thence N 9° 30' E 129.5 feet Sta 3 thence N 35° 25' E 239 feet Sta 4 thence N 43° E at 165 feet said Greenlee north line enter lands of Edward McHugh and at 285 ft from Sta 4 is Sta 5 thence 47° 16' E 200 feet Sta 6 thence N 35° 25' E at 200 feet cross run. at 375 recross same run and at 412 feet Sta 7 thence N 29° 38' E at 175 feet cross run and enter lands of Jefferson Brown and at 262.5 feet Sta 8 thence N 83° E at 48 feet cross a road leading from Farmington to Jefferson Brown and at 89.5 feet Sta 9 thence S 52° E 72.5 feet Sta 10 thence S 56° 47' E 57.5 feet Sta 11 thence N 27° 45' E 57.5 feet to Sta 12 thence N 33° 15' W 97 feet to Sta 13 thence N 0° 30' E 113.5 feet Sta 14 thence N 42° 05' E 81.5 feet to Sta 15 thence N 36° 30' E 123.5 feet to Sta 16 thence N 58° E 206.5 feet to Sta 17 thence N 32° 35' E 134.5 feet to Sta 18. thence N 31° 48' E 199 feet to Sta 19 thence N 35° 45' E at 92 feet cross deep ravine and at 112. feet Sta 20 thence N 17° E 198.5 feet North line of lands of Jefferson Brown and south line of lands of E C Fox Sta 21 thence on lands of said Fox N 29° 05' E 393 feet to Sta 22 thence N 23° 35' E 176.7 feet to Sta 23 thence N 17° 25' E at 34 feet enter lands of Eli Bailey and at 130 feet Sta 24 thence N 8° 30' W 170.5 feet to Sta 25 thence N 12° W 135.5 feet to Sta 26 thence N 5° 25' W 132 feet Sta 27 thence N 40° 40' E 90 feet Sta 28 thence N 29° 38' E 89 feet to Station 29 thence N 19° 38' E 177 feet to Sta 30 thence N 14° 20' E 111 feet to Sta 31 thence N 33° 18' E 148.5 feet to Sta 32 thence N 76° 15' E 110 feet to Sta 33 thence N 26° 35' E at 30 feet enter lands of J Holmes at 148.5 feet reenter lands of Eli Bailey and at 181.5 feet Sta 34 thence on lands of said Bailey N 4° E 476 feet to a point in the center of the flat run road from which a white oak stump a corner to the lands of J Holmes bears S 28° W 29 feet distant.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the change a location of the Flat Run Road named above  
 Abram Lash Surveyor of said Road



Plat of Alteration, of Flat Run Road. Road.



J. HOLMES  
8 acres  
100

SEC. 18. T 6. R. 3

Scale 1 inch = 400 Feet

TOTAL LENGTH 6000.7 Feet

100

# ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of <sup>County</sup> Road in Union Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We citizens and Free holders living in the vicinity of the County Road leading from Barnesville to Morristown Ohio most respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant a new and survey for an alteration of said County road in Union Township Sec 31 on lands of Henry C. McCannoughy and W. B. Kirk, beginning for the same in the center of the County road 180 feet Northeast from the north end of the County Bridge over the Badgersburg branch of Stillwater Creek on the lands of Henry McCannoughy in Union Tps. Section 31 Thence in a northeasterly course about 225 ft to the center of the road leading from Badgersburg to the National road - Thence north on said road about 52 ft - Thence in a southeasterly course - just south of a partition fence - through the lands of said Henry McCannoughy to the lands of W. B. Kirk. Thence through the lands of said Kirk in a southeasterly course - intersecting the ~~main~~ Barnesville and Morristown road, about one rod east of a gate leading into the southwest field on said Kirks lands - or as near the same as a good road can be located

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of May A. D. 1897

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Thos Burgess	J. O. Hoover		
J. W. Major	J. K. Russell		
J. D. Shepherd	R. B. Lawrence		
J. W. Murphy	John S. Michall		
W. J. Spaid	C. S. Gibson		
T. Y. Johnson	E. S. Mead		
H. Armstrong	J. T. Heaney		
	A. J. Heaney		