

Commissioners' Office,

... Belmont County.

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Silas Bailey,
George M. Wise,
Jno. W. Wilkinson.
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 1897

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In the Commissioners of Belmont County,
In order to place the new County
road at Maynard on the grounds agreed
upon as best by the trustees of Colerain Pl.
The County Commissioners & the C&M at the
point where the road crosses the C&M track
we dedicate for road purposes the following
lands on the north & south sides of said
rail road. The measurements are as follows
on the South side of C & M R.R. 25 ft East on the north
side of R.R. 47 ft 8 in East through the Scott land

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upon the following terms & conditions
Upon the opening of the road through the
lands in question or the signing of this
dedication the Commissioners to pay in the
sum of (\$50⁰⁰) fifty dollars for the lands thus
taken
John S. Scott

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Thomas C. Mercer

August 2nd 1897

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7 1897

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:

M Aldredge }
County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
Geo M Wise }
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8 1897

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:

M Aldredge }

Silas Bailey
Geo M. Wise }
Commissioners.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Century Road petitioned for by M C Edwards 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 Mary Scott Thirty 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 Mary Scott Fifty dollars;

To Frank Seamer Ten dollars;

To W S Hawthorn Thirty dollars; Paids # 671

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

To _____ dollars;

Wm Lodge
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Thomas C Mercer } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

August 2nd 1897

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7 1897

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:

M Aldredge
County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
Geo M Wise } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8 1897

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:

M Aldredge

Silas Bailey
Geo M. Wise } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 9 1897

The Commissioners met in regular session, and in the matter of the petition of M C Edwards et al for a County road in Colerain & Wheeling Tps. The report of viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read 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 the opinion that the Compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several Claimants to wit

To Mary Scott	\$30	Compensation and	\$50	damages,	6/14-98 - Pd #616
Frank Sromek			\$10		7/11-98 Pd #698
W S Hawthorn			\$30		"

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 & Damages so awarded to them respectively 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, thirty five feet in width.

Attest
M Alredge
Auditor

Silas Bailey }
Geo. M. Wise } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville Ohio June 6th 1899

A difference of opinion having arisen between the Trustees of Colerain Tps and the Officials of the C. L & W. R.R. in regard to crossing the line of said R.R. by the County road petitioned for by M.C. Edwards et al and established by order of the Commis. Sept 9th 1897, and said difference having been adjusted by concurrence of the R.R. Officials, Township Trustees, and County Commis., in accepting a strip of land dedicated by John Scott for road purposes; It is therefore ordered by the Board that the land dedicated by John Scott be accepted as roadway and that the Auditor be authorized to issue his warrant for \$30⁰⁰ to said Scott in payment for said strip of land, upon the opening of the road through his land, and it is further ordered that the dedication be placed upon the Road Record of Belmont Co. C Commissioners Journal No 6. P 376.

Dedication of land by John Scott for road purposes. \$50.00
Paid #345-50.

April 1899

To the Commissioners of Belmont County of Colerain Township

In order to place the new county road at Waynard on the grounds as agreed upon as bet by the Trustees, The County Commis & the C. L & W. R.R. at the point where the road crosses the C. L & W. track, we dedicate for road purposes the following lands on the north and south sides of said Railroad. The measurements are as follows, On the south side of C L & W R.R. 25 ft east, on the north side of R.R. 47 ft 8 in east through the Scott land. Upon the following terms and conditions: When the opening of the road through the lands in question or on the signing of this dedication, the Commissioners to pay us the sum of \$50 fifty dollars for the lands thus taken

signed: - John Scott

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 9th 1897, proceeded, on the 21st day of July 1897 to survey and mark the County Road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Sta	DEG.	MIN	POLES	REMARKS,
1	S 16	57 W	8.00	Commencing in center of Slown or Henderson Ridge Road, Along ^A Private Road to Sta No 2
2	S 29	18 W	13.95	Along private road to Sta No 3
3	S 7	43 E	23.65	Along private road to Sta No. 4
4	S 8	50 E	14.00	To Curve in private road at Sta no 5
5	S 83	33 E	11.18	To Sta No 6
6	S 89	32 E	13.85	To Sta No 7
7	N 50	22 E	33.28	To line between Hawthorn and Sraneck
8	N 53	38 E	18.01	To Sta 9. 7 links E of Sraneck & Scotts Line
9	N 74	43 E	17.24	To Sta 10 near a spring
10	N 80	38 E	31.42	To Sta 11
11	N 83	30 E	10.39	To Sta 12
12	S 43	15 E	8.40	To iron pin in center of The Wheeling Creek Road

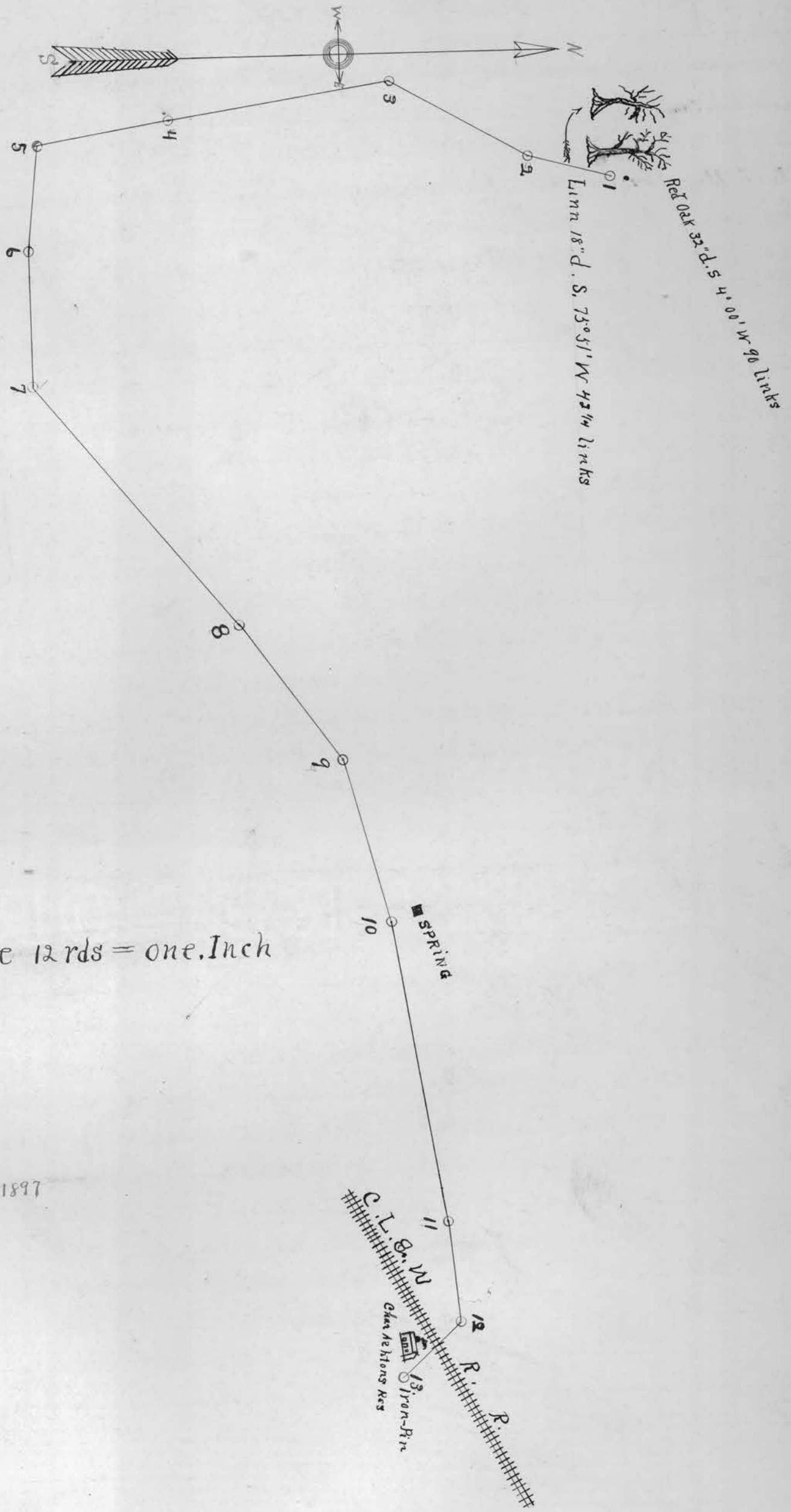
From Sta 1^{to} 9 on lands of W S Hawthorn 119.91. P
 From Sta 9^{to} 10 on lands of Frank Sraneck 17.73. P
 From Sta 10^{to} 12 on lands of John & Mary Scott 67.73. P

No Sq. rds on lands of W. S. Hawthorn 234.21 = 1.55. A
 No Sq rds on lands of Frank Sraneck 37.58 = .23. A
 No Sq rods on lands of John & Mary Scott 143.58 = .90 A
 Length of 205.37 rods = .64 miles
 Width of Road 35 feet

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County Road named above and known as the Slown or Henderson Ridge Road Petitioned for by M. C. Edwards Etal John A. Berra Surveyor of said Road

Plat of Sloan Or Henderson Ridge Road.

Wheeling Township



Viewers { William. Lodge
 T.C. Mercer
 Wm A. Sharon

Chainman { Wm Porter
 Edward Barker

Marker { M.M. Cutshaw

Surveyor { John A Bond

Surveyed and Viewed July 21-1897

ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of County Road in Smith & Richland Tps
St Clairsville Sept 7-1897

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners undersigned freeholders of said County residing in the vicinity of the alteration hereinafter described respectfully represent that the public utility and convenience demand the alteration of a County Road leading up Mc Mahons Creek bottom from the Village of Glencoe in said County to Warnock Station in said County on the following line to wit

Beginning in the said County Road at a point on the lands of Elizabeth Fulton, where the Powell Hill Road intersects said road; thence in a Southwesterly direction across Mc Mahons Creek and lands of Geo T Fulton to the right of way of The Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road; ^{Company} thence in a Southwesterly direction across the right of way of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company and through the lands of Geo T Fulton between the house and wagon shed on said lands to the south bank of Mc Mahons Creek; thence along said Creek bank to a ravine between the lands of Geo T Fulton and James & John M Warnock; thence across said ravine on to the lands of James & John M Warnock; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of James & John M Warnock and the lands of John M & Samuel B Warnock south of the barn on the lands of John M & S. B Warnock to the Jacobsburg & Warnock Road near a tenant house on the said lands of John M & Samuel B Warnock, thence along the said Jacobsburg & Warnock Road to the intersection of the said Mc Mahons Creek Road near Mt Olive School House; thence following the line of the said Mc Mahons Creek Road to a point on said road near to a ravine west of the residence of C Starkey; thence in a westerly direction through the lands of C Starkey and Isaac Ault between the present line of the said Mc Mahons Creek Road and Mc Mahons Creek to intersect the present line of the said Mc Mahons Creek Road at a point in said road near a tenant house on the said lands of Isaac Ault.

Your petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish according to law such alterations and that the same be finally established

Dated this _____ A. D. 189__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
S W Ault	James Stitt	F. C Phillips	Jacob Parkins
J F Ault	Geo T Fulton	W J Phillips	J N Warnock
J R Piper	W B Foster	S C Lucas	
Walker Fulton	Wm Warnock	Gas W Fulton	
R F Dehann	Joseph Lister	John Diddy	
W S Simpsons	Sallie Vanhorn	J H Hatcher	
Wm McKelvey	Lizzie Warnock	Jonas Piper	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, S W Ault and Geo T Fulton 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 7th day of Sept 1897

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:

Beginning in the said County Road at a point in the Lands of Elizabeth E Fulton where the Powell Hill Road intersects said Road; thence in a south westerly direction, across McMahan's Creek and the lands of George T Fultons to the right of way of The Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company thence in a south westerly direction, across the right of way of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Co. and through the lands of George T Fulton, between the house and wagon shed on said lands to the South Bank of McMahan's Creek, thence along said creek bank to a ravine, between the lands of George T. Fulton and James and John M Warnock; thence across said ravine on to the lands of James and John M. Warnock; thence in a westerly direction, through the lands of James and John M Warnock and the lands of John M. and Samuel B Warnock South of the barn on the lands of John M. & S. B. Warnock to the Jacobsburg and Warnock Road near a tenant house on the said lands of John M. and Samuel B Warnock; thence along the said Jacobsburg and Warnock Road to the intersection of the said McMahan's Creek Road near "Mount Olive" School House; thence following the line of the said McMahan's Creek Road, to a point on said road near to a ravine west of the residence of C. Starkey; thence in a westerly direction, through the lands of C. Starkey and Isaac Ault between the present line of the said McMahan's Creek Road and McMahan's Creek to intersect the present line of the said McMahan's Creek Road, at a point in said Road near a tenant house on the said lands of Isaac Ault.

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:

S. W. Ault Seal
Geo T Fulton Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7 1897

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 Wm Lodge Wm Oarkinson & Jos Heed three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Boud surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Marbletown Oct 20th 1897 at 10 o'clock 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:

Maasie Alandge
County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
Geo. M. Wise Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept 7 session, A. D. 1897, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at Marbletown on Oct 25th 1897 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Joe Workman and Joe Deuham were selected by us as chain carriers, and Geo Lambert 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 Establishment of said road as follows:

See Surveyors Report Page 310

We would respectfully report that the said ^{Alteration of} County Road ought to be established for the following reasons:

That certain portions of the old Road is not fit to travel upon a part of the year and believe the establishment of said road would be of benefit to public travel

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Nov 3- 1897

Wm Lodge, Wm Parkinson, Joseph Heed Viewers.

FEES.

Table listing fees for Viewers (Wm Lodge, Wm Parkinson, Joseph Heed) and Chainman (Joe Workman, Joe Deuham), Marker (Geo Lambert), and Surveyor (John A Bond) with their respective days and amounts.

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of Road petitioned for by S W Auld & Etal 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 Geo Fulton (\$30) Thirty dollars;
- To James & John M Warnock (\$37.50) Thirtyseven & 50/100 dollars;
- To John M & S B Warnock (\$65) Sixtyfive 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 Geo Fulton (\$45) Fortyfive dollars;
- To James & John M Warnock (\$145) One Hundred Fortyfive dollars;
- To John M & S B Warnock (\$91.35) Ninetyone & 35/100 dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;
- To _____ dollars;

Wm Lodge
Wm Parkinerson
J L Heed } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Nov. 3 1897

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 1897

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:

M Aldredge
County Auditor.

Silas Basley
Geo M Wise
J W Parkinerson } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 1897

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:

M Aldredge

Silas Basley
Geo M Wise
J W Parkinerson } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 1897

The Commissioners met in regular session, and In the Matter of the petition of S. W. Ault and Others for the Alteration of a County Road in Smith & Richland Tps. Bond filed & views re appointed, on motion the report of the Viewers in favor of the Establishment of said road was this day publicly read, 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 the opinion that the Compensation & Damages awarded by said Viewers to the several Claimant Town; To Geo Muller (#30) Compensation, and (#45) Damages; To Jas & John M Warnock (#37⁵⁰) " " (#145) " " To John M. & S. B. Warnock (#65) " " (91³⁵) " " an 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 having been filed; it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order on the County Treasury in favor of said Claimants for the amount of Compensation & Damages so awarded to them respectively, ^{said order to be issued} when the Trustee of Richland Township shall have notified the Auditor that work has been commenced on said road; That the several reports of the Viewers with the survey & plat of said road be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway. It is further ^{ordered} that James Warnock Etal give notice of appeal from the location of the road and the assessment of Compensation and Damages,

Attest
 M. Aldredge }
 Auditor }
 Silas Bailey }
 Geo. M. Wise }
 J. W. Williams }
 Commissioners.

St Clairsville Ohio
December 28-1897

In the matter of the Alteration of County Road } As to filing Appeal Bond
petitioned for by S. W. Ault and Others

James Warnock Appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio made at the December 8th Session 1897 Estab-
 lishing said Alteration a public highway (see the Bond) and has this
 day, ^{Dec 28-1897} filed his appeal Bond, ^{which is} approved by me.
 Madison Aldredge, County Auditor

St Clairsville, O., Dec 28-1897

In the Matter of the Alteration of County }
 Road petitioned for by S. W. Ault & Others } As to filing Appeal Bond
 James Warnock John M Warnock & S. B. Warnock
 Appeals from from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio made
 at the Dec 8th session 1897 in relation to Compensation & Damages and have this day
 Dec 28 1897 filed their appeal Bond which is approved by me.
 Madison Aldredge, County Auditor