

St. Clairsville, O., August 2nd 1898

The Commissioners met in regular session, and in the matter of change of road on land of J. H. E. Patterson in Wayne Township. The land dedicated by said Patterson for road purposes is accepted by the Board and the same as surveyed by the direction of the Township Trustees of Wayne Township, and all papers in the matter are ordered recorded in the Road Record of Belmont County.

Attest
M. Aldredge Auditor
J. M. Wise
J. R. McKuson } 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:

Surveyors Report.

Jerusalem, Ohio July 30-1898

*To The Hon Board of Commissioners
Belmont County Ohio*

I herewith send field notes of survey of the alteration of County road on the lands of J H & E Patterson in Wayne Township. The survey was made under the direction of J. W. Russell, acting through your instructions.

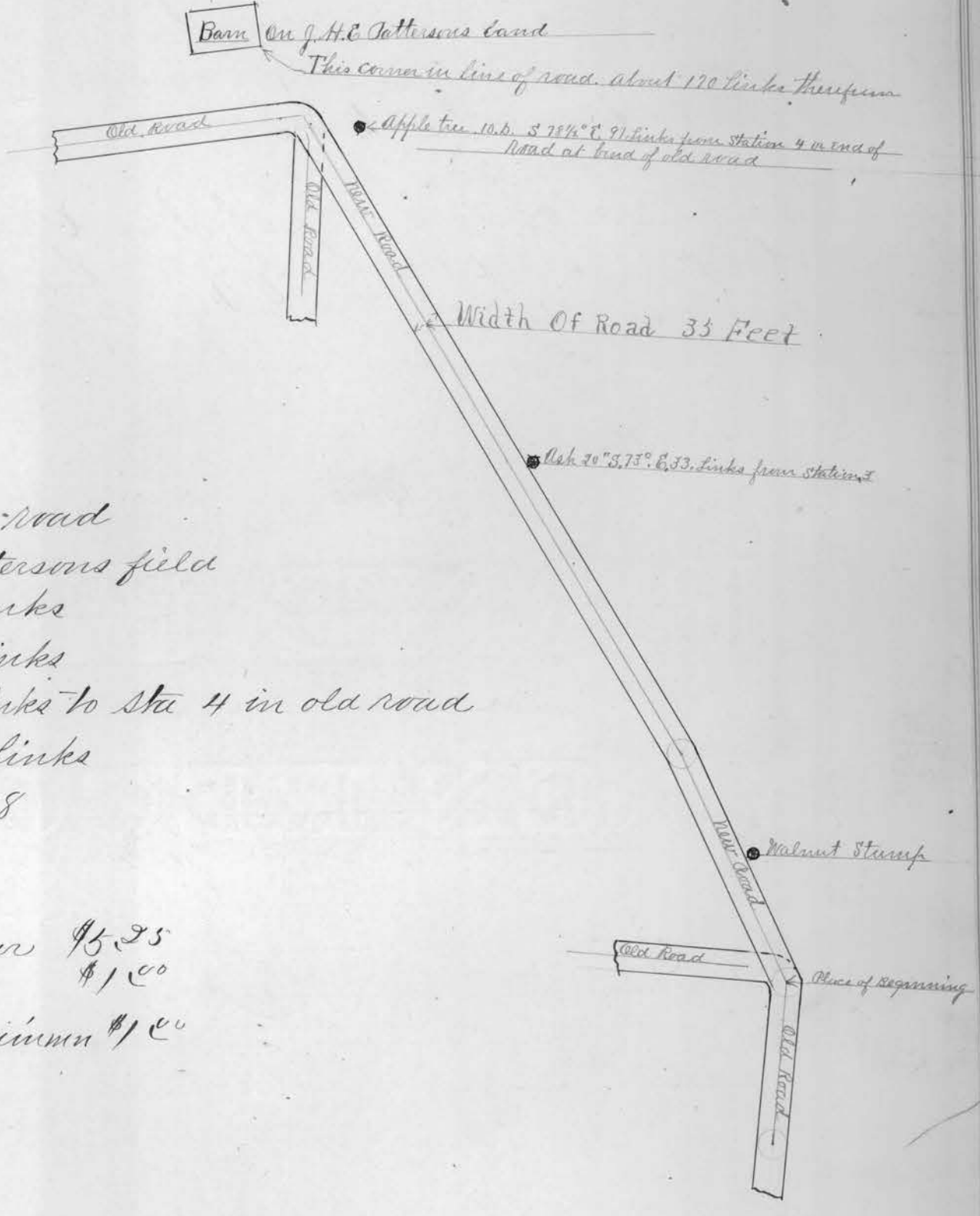
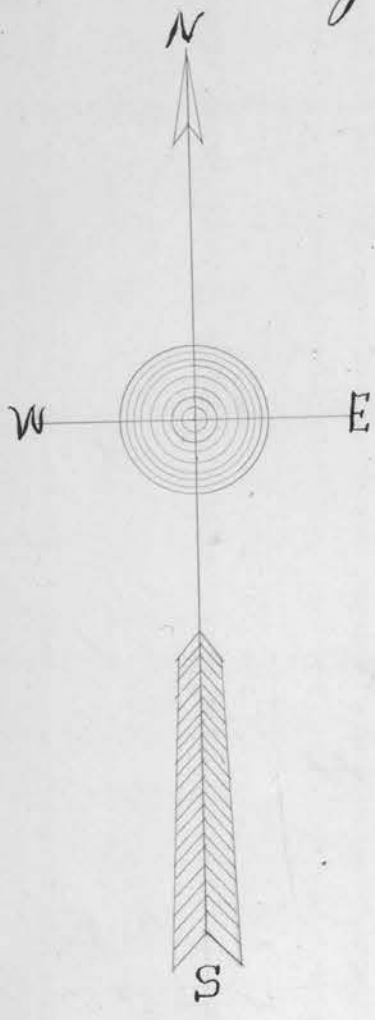
*(Signed) W A Jones
Surveyor*

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 a County Road.

Wayne Township. Belmont Co Ohio



Beginning at bend of road
 Thence through J. H. E. Pattersons field
 N. 21° W. 17 rods 7 links
 N. 27 1/2° W 23 rods 4 links
 N 27 1/2 W 29 rods 16 links to Sta 4 in old road
 Total length. 70 rods 2 links
 Surveyed July 28th 1898

Expenses

W S Jones Surveyor \$5.25
 J W Russell. \$1.00
 Allen Sumption Chairman \$1.00

(Cross road + widening 100)

ROAD PETITION,

For Vacation of a part of Co Road in Smith Twp

Mc Mahone Creek & St. Clausville Road

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned hereby petition your honorable body for the vacation of a portion of the road known as the Mc Mahone Creek and St. Clausville road (said road being closed by the opening of the St. Clausville and Warnock road) and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the Glencoe and Warnock road at a bridge on said road over a small stream near the residence of Mrs John Sawyer and ending at a point in the road near a Gate or bars on the lands of and near the residence of Ollie M Johnson in Smith Township Belmont Co Ohio

Dated this 7th day of Sept A. D. 1898

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
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| <i>for mark</i> Mrs John Sawyer Matthe Sawyer William Sawyer J W Norris Susan Wiley Walker Fulton J M Johnson | O M Johnson W D Denham R F Denham Mary R Denham Maria Denham J H Denham | | |

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, J H Deukham and R F Deukham are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Fifty 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 September 1898

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 Vacation of a tenurety road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Glencoe and Warnock Road at a bridge in said road over a small stream near the residence of Mrs John Sawyer and ending at a point in the road near a gate or bar on the land of and near the residence of Ollie M Johnson in Smith Twp Belmont County Ohio

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.

J H Deukham Seal
R F Deukham Seal

St. Clairsville, O., 189

The Commissioners met in 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 of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and surveyor of said proposed road, to meet 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. } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7 1898

The Commissioners met in regular session, and In the matter of the petition presented

This day by Mrs John Sawyer and others praying for the vacation of a portion of the McMahan Creek and St. Clairsville Road, beginning at a bridge on the McMahan Creek road and it appearing that said petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders and was regular and it appearing further that said road was already closed by reason of the building of the McMahan Creek road and bond being entered into by J H Deukham & R M Deukham to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, said petition was publicly read, whereupon further proceedings was deferred.

Attest-

M Aldredge
Auditor

G W Wise
J W Wilkinson } Commissioners

St. Clairsville Ohio

Sept 7 - 1898

Action in the above road case was deferred as the object sought to be attained in the petition is brought about by arrangement between the Commissioners and Heirs of William Deukham whereby land is dedicated for a road through said Deukham Heirs land and making it unnecessary to make use of the road sought to be vacated in the Mrs John Sawyer petition.

The following is the arrangement between the Commissioners and Deukham Heirs:

In the matter of the McMahan Creek and St. Clairsville Road closed by the building of the road up McMahan Creek, Elizabeth Deukham, W D Deukham and R J Deukham, Heirs of William Deukham, having granted to the Commissioners of Belmont County (for the consideration of \$^{#34}100⁰⁰) One Hundred Dollars a roadway 30 ft wide through their premises, as surveyed by Isaiah Nichols Aug 22nd 1898 and no objection having been made it is ordered that said strip of land be and the same is hereby accepted as a part of said County Road, and that all the papers in the case and the plat and survey be recorded in the Road book of Belmont County.

Attest-

M Aldredge
Auditor

G W Wise
J W Wilkinson } Commissioners

Notice mailed to Township Clerk of Smith Tp on Sept 7 1898 instructing Township Trustees of action of Commissioners and ordering Trustees to open road

M Aldredge
Aud

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 a survey of a County Road through the lands of the heirs of William Denham dec. in sec 6 Township 6. Range 4 Smith Township Belmont County Ohio
Surveyed Aug 22nd 1898

Beginning for the same at a stone placed in the middle of the McMakous Creek Road on said lands, Thence by the courses and distances given on page 343, to a stone in the McMakous Creek and St. Clausville road on the north boundary of said lands, said roadway Thirty feet wide

I hereby certify that the plats and notes are made from a careful survey under the direction of George T. Fulton, A. H. Dysart and David Scatterday, Trustees of Smith Township.

Isiah Nichols

Surveyor.

Fees \$7⁰⁰ #40 Pd

J. H. Denham } #1⁰⁰ Pd #33
A. F. Denham } #1⁰⁰ Pd #33

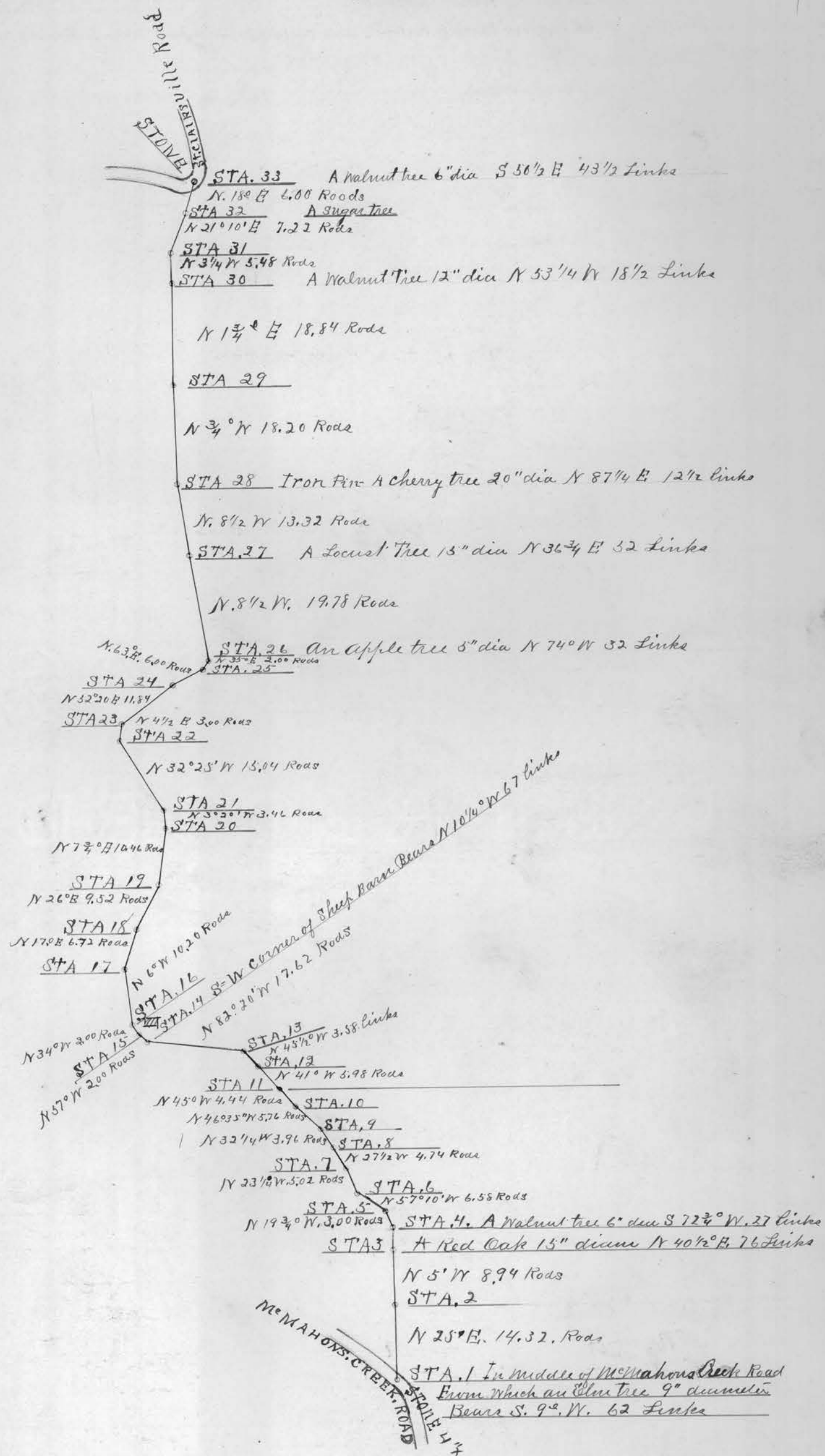
We the undersigned Heirs of William Denham dec. for and in the consideration of the sum of (\$100)^{#54} One Hundred Dollars ^{Paid} received from the Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio do donate the above described tract of land, thirty feet wide to the public to be used as a County Road

Elizabeth Denham
W. D. Denham
A. F. Denham

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road through Denham Heirs named above _____ Isiah Nichols Surveyor of said road

Plat of _____ COUNTY _____ Road.
THROUGH LANDS OF WILLIM. DENHAM. HEIRS.
SMITH. TOWNSHIP

3 3/4 Rods
1 1/2 Rods
3 3/4 Rods
5 1/2 Rods



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| 7. Hickory | 79 |
| 1096 | 87 |
| 6 Cedar | 100 |
| 116 Elm | 310 |
| | 7.67 |

SCALE: TWENTY RODS TO ONE INCH
MAGNETIC VARIATION 3° 30' WEST

ROAD ~~PETITION~~, PAPERS.

FOR DEDICATION OF Road in WARREN TOWNSHIP

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Know All men by these presents that we John H Forbes and Alice Forbes his wife of Warren Township Belmont County Ohio. for the consideration of forty dollars (\$40) Twenty five dollars to be paid by County Commissioners and Township Trustees and Fifteen Dollars to be paid by donation, do by these presents, give, grant, and forever convey the within described tract of land for road purposes, thirty feet wide (30ft) and about one hundred and fifty long (150ft) situated in and being a part of the south east quarter of section twenty six (26) Township Eight (8) and range six (6) Commencing at the south end of a lane west of J. F. Burrett's dwelling house and running in a southern direction to the Turn Pike

We hereby dedicate the same to Belmont County Ohio for public use in fee simple

John H Forbes
Alice Forbes



Signed in the presence of
Maud Chappell
G. A. Colpitts

State of Ohio Belmont County, S. S.

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared John H Forbes and Alice Forbes who acknowledged the above to be their voluntary act and deed and they are still satisfied therewith

Witness my hand and seal
This 26th day of July 1898

G. A. Colpitts
Notary Public

Dated this _____

A. D. 189_____

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7th 1898

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

In the matter of change of road on premises of John H Forbes and Alice Forbes in Warren Township to bring county road to the new pike, the Commissioners accept the arrangement made by the Trustees of Warren Township and the dedication of the small piece of land by said Forbes for road purposes and direct that the papers in the case be recorded in the road book of Belmont County and that the piece of land dedicated be established as a part of the County Road.

The Auditor is directed to serve notice on the Trustees of Warren Township of above action of Board

Attest

M Aldredge
Auditor

G. M. Mac
J. W. McKimmon } Commissioners

Notice of Action of County Commissioners in the dedication of land by John H & Alice Forbes for road purposes and the order to open road was served on Trustees of Warren Tps Sept 29th 1898

M Aldredge
Auditor

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