

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 6th 1899

The Commissioners met in regular session, and In the matter of the application for change of County road by Trustees of Smith Township.

In the matter of the application of the Trustees of Smith Township for the change of a County road in said Township, from the crossing of Mc Mahons Creek to the top of the hill, known as the Ramage hill, at the residence of A. Ramage, deceased.

It appears that the road as originally laid out was on an extreme grade and that it had become so badly washed out that repairs were next to impossible and that said road could not be repaired at all, so as to make a reasonably good road; and the land owners agreeing to give the ground over a new route near by where a good road could be made at small expense, on condition, that the County pay the cost of fencing, to the heirs of A. Ramage, deceased, amounting to \$55.00.

It is therefore ordered that the survey and plat of said alteration of road as made Isaac Nichols under the direction of the Trustees of Smith Township, and the action of the Trustees of said Township in regard to said road be approved, and the grant of land by the heirs of A. Ramage and Mrs. Beech for road purposes, be accepted as a county ^{road}, and that the old road be vacated. It is further ordered that the Survey and plat of said road be recorded in the Road Record of Belmont Co., and that the Auditor Notify the Trustees of Smith Township of this action and that he issue his order in payment of the Costs of Survey and fencing as agreed with the land owners and Trustees aforesaid.

Yeas Wilkinson, Smith, Wise.

Geo M Wise }
J W Nickerson }
J R Smith }
Comd
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SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to ^{order of Trustees of Smith Tp} your order, dated 1899, proceeded, on the 3rd day of Oct 1899 to survey and mark the Alteration of 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 planted in the County Road leading from Glencoe to Armstrongs Mills, said stone being on the land of Edward Duvall, and from which a Locust tree 18" dia bears S 14 1/4 E 178 1/2 links, Thence, S. 89 1/2° W and at about 2.00 rods line between lands of said Edward Duvall and Jane Beech, at 3.00 to 4.00 rods Williams Creek and at 20.00 rods Sta 2, from which the S. E. Corner of a House bears N. 20° W. 57 links, Thence, N 76° W, 3.00 rods to Sta 3, from which a Locust Tree 20" dia bears S. 73° W. 135 links and Sta x in county road leading up the Creek bears S. 88 1/2° W 4.64 rods, Thence from Sta 3, N 9 1/2° W. 3.40 rods to Sta 4, Thence N. 9° W. 3.40 rods to Sta 5, from which a Locust tree 4" dia bears S. 23° W. 42 links, Thence N 24 1/4° W and 4.14 rods line of lands of Jane Beech and a C Ramage here and at 4.80 rods to Sta 6, Thence N 30° 20' W 6.12 rods to Sta 7, Thence N 46° 30' W 13.30 rods to Sta 8, Thence N 24° W 4.72 rods to Sta 9 from which a white oak 30" dia bears N 76 1/2° W 39 links, Thence N 21 1/4° E 3.40 rods to Sta 10 Thence N 58 1/2° E 11.64 rods to Sta 11 in old road, Thence N 53 1/4° E 4.15 rods, Thence N. 20 1/2° W. 6.38 rods to Sta 13 Thence N. 30 1/2° W 4.00 rods to Sta 14 an Iron Pin in old road from which the N W. corner of the barn bears N. 20 1/4° E 30 links.

Said road way to be thirty feet wide

I hereby certify that the above plat and notes are made from a careful survey made by me under the directions of Geo Fulton, A H Dyson and David M Scatterday, Trustees of Smith Township and with the concurrence of the County Commissioners of Belmont County Ohio.

E M Ramage } Chamberlain
D M Scatterday } Fee \$2.00

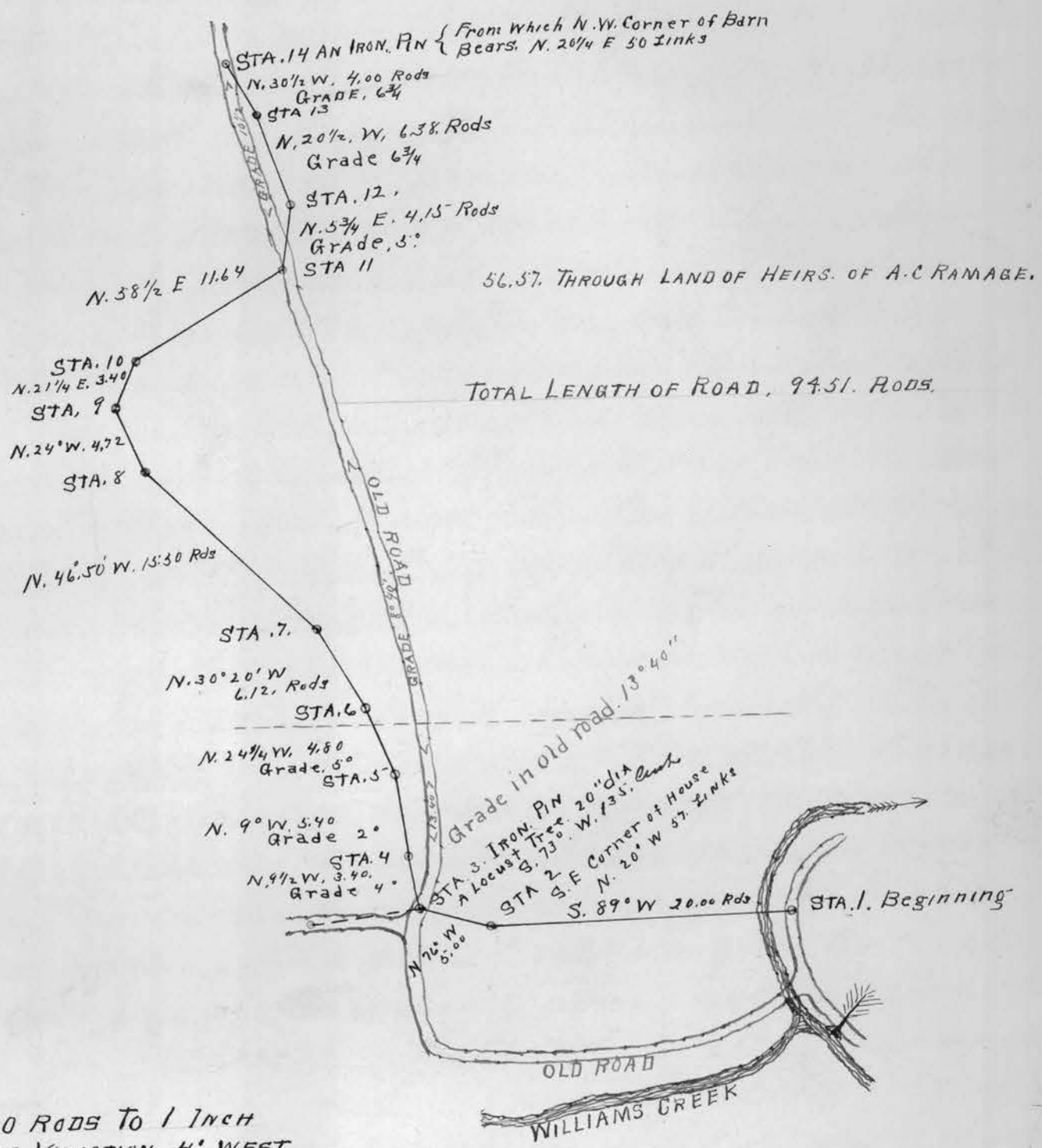
Isaiah Nichol, Surveyor
Fee \$8.00

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

Isaiah Nichol, Surveyor of said Alteration

Plat of ALTERATION OF COUNTY ROAD, SMITH Tps Road.

6 Lines
17 3
10 28
3 24
1,40
85
82
30
2,97



SCALE: 10 RODS TO 1 INCH
MAGNETIC VARIATION. 4° WEST

Plat of a survey of an alteration of a County Road
through the lands of Jane Beech and the Heirs of A & B Ram-
age in Section No 9 Township No 6 in Range 4. Smith
Township, Belmont, County, Ohio,
Surveyed Oct 5th 1899,

ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of County Road in Washington Tp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires that the county road leading from a point in the Captina Creek road, on the lands of Thomas Armstrong heirs, west of Captina Coal Works to a point on the John Gladden farm in the county road leading from Demas to Bellair in said county, should be altered between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the old road near B & C Railway track on the lands of the Thomas Armstrong heirs and running thence on the west side of the old road through said lands about 400 yards to and across the old road at a point near a wild cherry tree on said lands; Thence through said lands about 150 yards to a point near a sheep house on said lands; Thence through said lands about 50 yards to and across the old road at a point near a beech tree on said lands; Thence about 10 yards to and across a ravine on said lands; Thence around the hill through said lands and the lands of the Isaac Welsh heirs about 600 yards to a point near a cherry tree on the line between said lands of the Isaac Welsh heirs and the lands of Richard Shepherd; Thence through the said lands of Richard Shepherd about 250 yards to and terminating at a point in the old road near a small cluster of locust trees about 500 yards south of the dwelling house on said Richard Shepherd's farm now occupied by David Jackson.

Said petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had to establish such alteration according to law.

Dated this April 12A. D. 1900

PETITIONERS' NAMES.

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Elas Durigg
Richard Shepherd
L T Gordon
C B Boston
C A Scatterday
C W Armstrong
A W Burkhardt
J Armstrong

T B Armstrong
A Vandyne
J T Hoover
W S Mechem
J J Hendershot
H S Hendershot
Amos Hollison
C P Rock

John Hall
C F Kocher
C W Wright
Lizzie C Welch
Isaac A Welch
J W Boston

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Silas Durrig & Richard Shepherd
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One
Hundred (\$100) 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 O this 4th day of June A D 1891 1900

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 road on the following line, to-wit:

Leading from a point in the Captina Creek road
on the lands of Thomas Armstrong heirs, West of the Captina
Coal Works to a point on the John Gladden farm in
the county road leading from Demas to Bellaire in said
county between the following points to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old road near B & B
Railway track on the lands of Thomas Armstrong
heirs and running thence on the west side of the old
road through said lands about 400 yards to and the
old road at a point near a wild cherry tree on said lands; Thence
through said lands about 150 yards to a point near a sheep
house on said lands; Thence through said lands about 50 yards to and
across the old road at a point near a beech tree on said lands; Thence
about 10 yards to and across a ravine on said lands; Thence around a hill through
said lands and the lands of the Chase Welch heirs about 600 yards to a point near a
cherry tree on the line between said lands of Chase Welch heirs and the lands of Richard Shepherd
thence through the said lands of Richard Shepherd about 250 yards to and terminating at a
point in the old road near a small cluster of locust trees about 500 yards south of the dwelling
house on said Richard Shepherd's farm now occupied by David Jackson

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.

Silas Durrig. Seal
Richard Shepherd. Seal
Seal

St. Clairsville, O., June 9 1891 1900

The Commissioners met in regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going 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 Miles Hart, D M Scatterday Jos O McKelvey
three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet June 19, 1900 at Coal Works Station
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:

M Aldredge
County Auditor.

Geo M Wise
W M Williams
J A Smith } Commissioners.

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of County Road petitioned for by Silas Dunning 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;
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 T A Welsh agt. for E Armstrong et al. \$9300 dollars;
To _____ dollars;
To _____ dollars;
To _____ dollars;
To _____ dollars;
To _____ dollars;
To _____ dollars;
To _____ dollars;

Miles R Hart.
D M Scatterday
J O McKelvey } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3 1890

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. G W M Wise }
J W McKusick } Commissioners.
J B Smith

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 4 1890

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 }
G W M Wise }
J W McKusick } Commissioners.
J B Smith

St. Clairsville, O., *Sept 5th*

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The Commissioners met in regular session, and

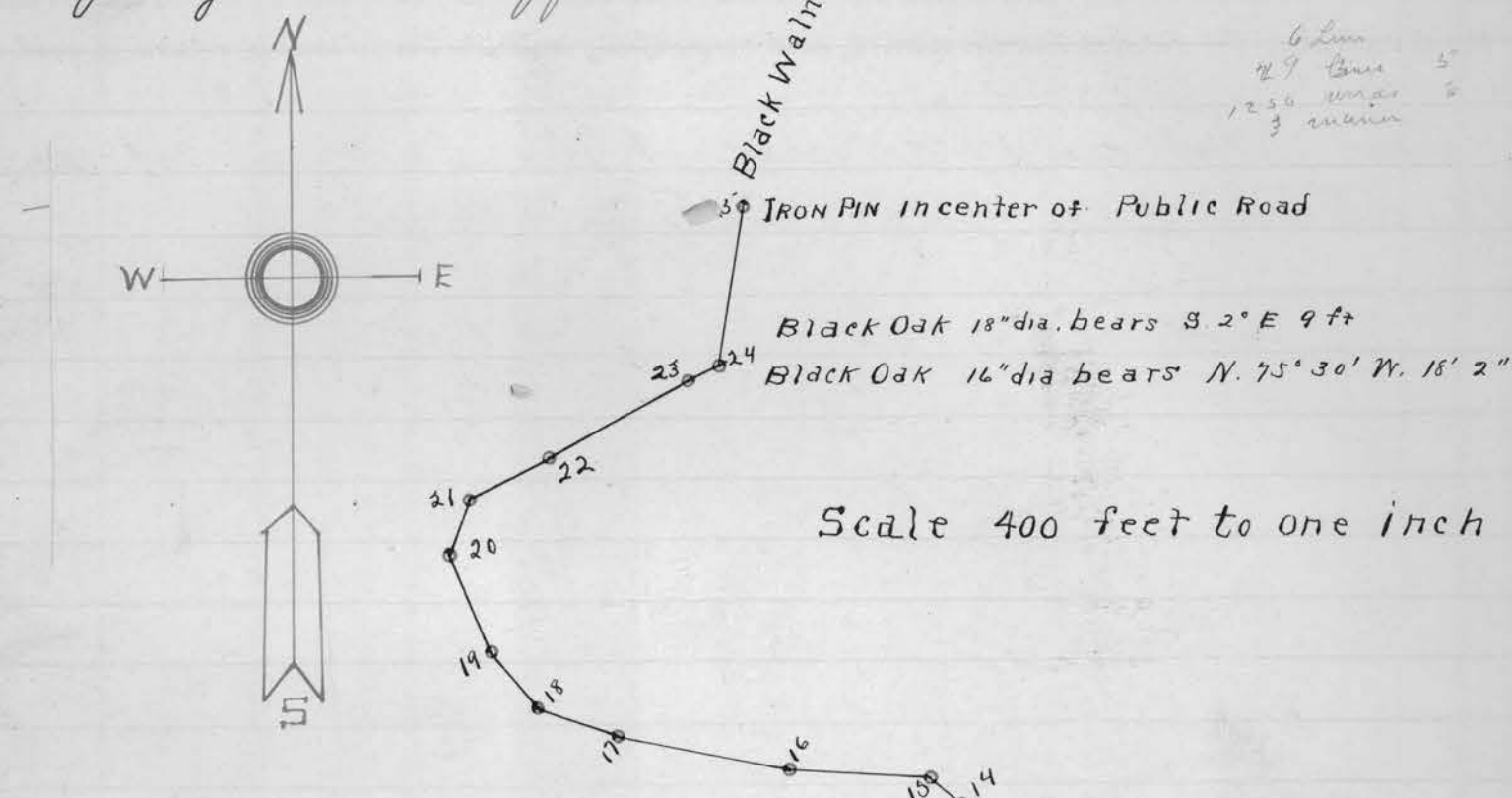
In the matter of the petition of
 Selas Durrig Elall for the Alteration of a County
 Road in Washington Township. } Bond filed and Viewers
 } re appointed.

The report of the Viewers in relation to the establishment of said Alteration of road having been this day publicly read for the third time, and being in favor of said alteration of road, and no objections being made, nor damages claimed nor assessed nor petition for review filed, and the Board being of the opinion that alteration of 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 alteration of road be recorded, and that said alteration of road be established a public highway 40 ft wide, and Auditor is instructed to notify the Trustees of Washington Twp. To open said road at the expiration of 20 days from date of this order.

Yeas. Smith & Wise.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

Surveyors Report of Alteration of County Road Washington The
Petitioned for by Silas Durigg Etal,



From STA	Deg	Min	Feet	Scale	Grade
1 To 2	N 38	50 E	128.79	.322	7° 47'
2 To 3	N 12	50 E	222.42	.556	8° 21'
3 To 4	N 29	20 E	253.33	.633	8° 13'
4 To 5	N 31	20 E	281.00	.700	5° 00'
5 To 6	N 23	30 E	81.83	.205	7° 48'
6 To 7	N 19	50 E	226.91	.567	2° 22'
7 To 8	N 13	20 E	197.38	.494	3° 32'
8 To 9	N 1	25 W	132.41	.306	2° 17'
9 To 10	N 3	05 W	78.00	.150	7° 32'
10 To 11	N 0	50 W	195.67	.489	1° 29'
11 To 12	N 10	40 E	637.75	1.594	10° 36'
12 To 13	N 15	20 W	111.67	.279	3° 11'
13 To 14	N 37	20 W	425.41	1.063	4° 32'
14 To 15	N 53	50 W	78.01	.195	1° 23''
15 To 16	N 87	20 W	311.50	.779	7° 41'
16 To 17	N 77	54 W	371.25	.928	8° 25'
17 To 18	N 71	54 W	187.16	.465	10° 00''
18 To 19	N 38	24 W	111.67	.411	10° 39''
19 To 20	N 22	24 W	216.58	.541	6° 29''
20 To 21	N 26	36 W	125.83	.309	8° 19''
21 To 22	N 58	36 E	185.67	.464	3° 23''
22 To 23	N 61	06 E	335.41	.838	3° 38''
23 To 24	N 55	51 E	79.00	.197	3° 48''
24 To 25	N 8	21 E	343.75	.859	3° 29''

Same cross on N W Abutment of Coal Works
bridge on 2nd Block of Copping bears S 70° 37'
W. 7.50 poles, and same Cross on 2nd Block
of Copping on S. E. Abutment of Coal Works
Bridge bears S 36° W 9.98 poles,

Stone in center of road near the
B. & O. R. R. Crossing from which a cross
on 2nd block of coping on N. E. Abutment
of Coal Works Bridge, bears N. 31° 05' W 105 1/2
links, and a cross on 2nd block of coping
on S. E. Cor of abutment of Coal Works
Bridge bears N 81° 17' W 86 1/3 links

Length of ROAD. 1.02 miles = 5383.77 feet

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct Plat and return of the Survey of
the ALTERATION of COUNTY ROAD named above

John A Bond. Surveyor of said ALTERATION.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 4 ¹⁹⁰⁰~~189~~, proceeded, on the 19th day of June to survey and mark the Alteration described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

For Plat and return of the Survey of said Alteration see preceding Page.

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

Surveyor of said

ROAD PETITION,

For Finding Line ~~Road in~~ of Bridgeport and Colerain Pike,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners who reside along the public road, running from Bridgeport, through Colerain and Pleasant Grove to the Jefferson and Belmont County line and known as the Bridgeport Tree Turnpike respectfully represent, that the true course and line of the road is uncertain by reason of the removal of the marks and monuments by which it was originally designated and laid out; and they respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint three disinterested free holders of the County and a competent Surveyor to review and locate said pike from its center as now constructed and traveled by making the center of the pike the center line of said road and marking each center station with a monument and make return of survey & plat of the road as provided by law.

Dated this

A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. A. Walker	W. G. McComas		
Wm. A. Sharon			
Bert. W. Lute			
J. A. McComas			
W. F. White			
W. J. Steer			
L. M. Brackner			
E. S. Heyus			

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, _____ and _____
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of _____
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 _____ this _____ day of _____ 189_____

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

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.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 17 1890

The Commissioners met in regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the Line
of said ~~county~~ road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed Geo Ashton, Thomas Pratt & John Young
three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet at Bridgeport at 10 o'clock A.M. Oct 3-1900
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:

M Aldredge }
County Auditor.

Geo M Wise
J W Wilkinson
J B Smith } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept 17 session, A. D. 1890, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Bridgeport, on 3rd Oct. 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.

John Edwards and N. W. Woods were selected by us as chain carriers, and Morris Vickers as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Center line of Bridgeport and Colerain Pike 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:

Commenced at Sta 1 an iron pin, driven in the center of east terminus of the Bridgeport and Colerain Pike midway between the curbstones of Scott and Mc Graw's plaining mill on the North and Wilson property on the South. We located as near as possible the center line of Center back of the said Bridgeport and Colerain Pike through to the Belmont and Jefferson County line and marked each angle of said pike with an iron pin as is shown on plat of survey

We would respectfully report that the said _____ ought _____ to be _____ for the following reasons:

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, } 189 }		<u>Geo W Ashton</u>	<u>Geo W Ashton</u>	} Viewers.
		<u>Thomas Pratt</u>	<u>Thos Pratt</u>	
		<u>N W Woods</u>	<u>John Young</u>	
		<u>John Young</u>	<u>Harry Brown</u>	
<u>Geo W Ashton</u>	Viewer,	10 days, \$13.00	<u>N W Woods</u>	Chainman, 6 days, \$7.80
<u>Thos Pratt</u>	"	10 " \$13.00	<u>John Edwards</u>	" 11 " \$14.10
<u>John Young</u>	"	4 " \$6.00	<u>Morris Vickers</u>	Marker, 11 " \$14.10
<u>N W Woods</u>	7	7 days \$9.10	Surveyor,	10 days, \$50.00
			Plat	2000 #242

St. Clairsville, O., March 7 1861

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

In the matter of finding line of
Bridgeport & Colerain Pike as petitioned for by Joel A. Walker Etal,
The Viewers and Surveyor heretofore appoin-
ted, This day made return of Plat & Survey of said Pike
and Board hereby approves said Plat & Survey and orders
the same established as the true line of said Pike, and
Auditor is instructed to record same in. Plat Record
of Belmont County
Yeas Wise, Wilkinson & Smith.

For Plat & Survey see Plat Record No 4