

ROAD PETITION

For the dedication of a Road in Mead Township,
Improvement No. 179 Petitioned for by D. A. Smith and Others

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the dedication of a Public Road on the line hereinafter described and pray that you will institute and order the proper proceedings for said improvement, to-wit: Beginning At a point near the top of the Cash Hill road at the northwest corner of the Smith Heirs farm and following in an easterly direction along the south line of the said Smith Heirs farm for approximately one thousand feet to a point on the line between the Smith Heirs farm and the Dunlevy Heirs farm following an old fence to old road at juncture of new road where old road is to be followed to within 150 feet from the point of turning and running on line south of Dunlevy heirs house and parallel with old road running 150 feet south of said old road to Turkey Point road following that road, thence to line of J. R. Brown, the entire route through Dunlevy farm 40 feet wide which must be fenced on either side.

Dated this.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
Mrs. Helen Dunlevy Quimby Mrs. Blanche Dunlevy Steenerd D. A. Smith E. C. Robinson J. R. Brown Fred McConn		

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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, to the payment of
which well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and admin-
istrators.

Signed by us and dated at.....Ohio, thisday of
.....A. D. 19.....

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by.....
.....and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said
Belmont County, for the.....of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

THEREFORE if first, The petition be not granted; or if, second, the Commissioners shall order a portion of the
compensation and damages to be paid by the petitioners, and the petitioners fail to pay same by the time fixed by the
Commissioners: then in either such case the said applicants will pay into the treasury of said County the COSTS AND
EXPENSES incurred in the proceedings of such improvement.

ATTEST:

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St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in..... session, present, and Commissioners, and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the.....day of.....19..... for the..... of a public road, along the following route, to-wit Beginning

the same was this day considered by the Commissioners, and it appearing that said petition is regular and in conformity to law, and that the said.....has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the..... day of19....., at..... o'clock.....M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at..... and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the.....day of.....19....., at.....o'clock.....M., as the date for final hearing at the office of the County Commissioners at which time it will be considered whether said improvement will be granted, and if granted, a time fixed for hearing claims for compensation and damages.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of both such view and hearing be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the.....a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

..... County Auditor.

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..... Commissioners of Belmont County.

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present, and Commissioners,
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session, present, and Commissioners and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the.....of the public road, petitioned for by.....and others, due and proper notice, proof of which is on file in this office, having been given of the time and place of meeting, to view road petitioned for by.....and others, in the....., a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this day of19....., met at the time and place in said notice designated and did view the route of said proposed road improvement, and considering such improvement to be of sufficient public importance, it is ordered that the County Surveyor make a plat and survey of the same and report to the Board in writing on or before theday of.....19....., the time set for the hearing, and shall set forth in said report his opinion either for or against the granting of such proposed improvement, accompanied with a statement of the estimated compensation and damages due each person, firm or corporation whose land is to be taken if the proposed improvement is established. Such report shall also state the width of said improvement, which shall not be less than thirty feet nor more than sixty feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

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Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 30, 1925

Pursuant to your order dated June 19, 25, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the vacation of the public road petitioned for by D. A. Smith and others.

1. My opinion is that the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: has bad location and the grade is poor, reaching almost 30% which is too steep to be approved by the Engineer
2. The width should be 40 feet.
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a * before the name of each minor or other person under disability), to-wit:

NAME	AMOUNT (Written Out)	AMOUNT (In Figures)
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We might be able to get a passable grade by changing the alignment if the parties dedicating will agree. Enclosed find Map of proposed road which I am unable to approve. The above change has been made as shown by "Line B" on the map and I hereby recommend said dedication as shown by said adjusted survey.

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Murphy

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County Surveyor.

VACATION

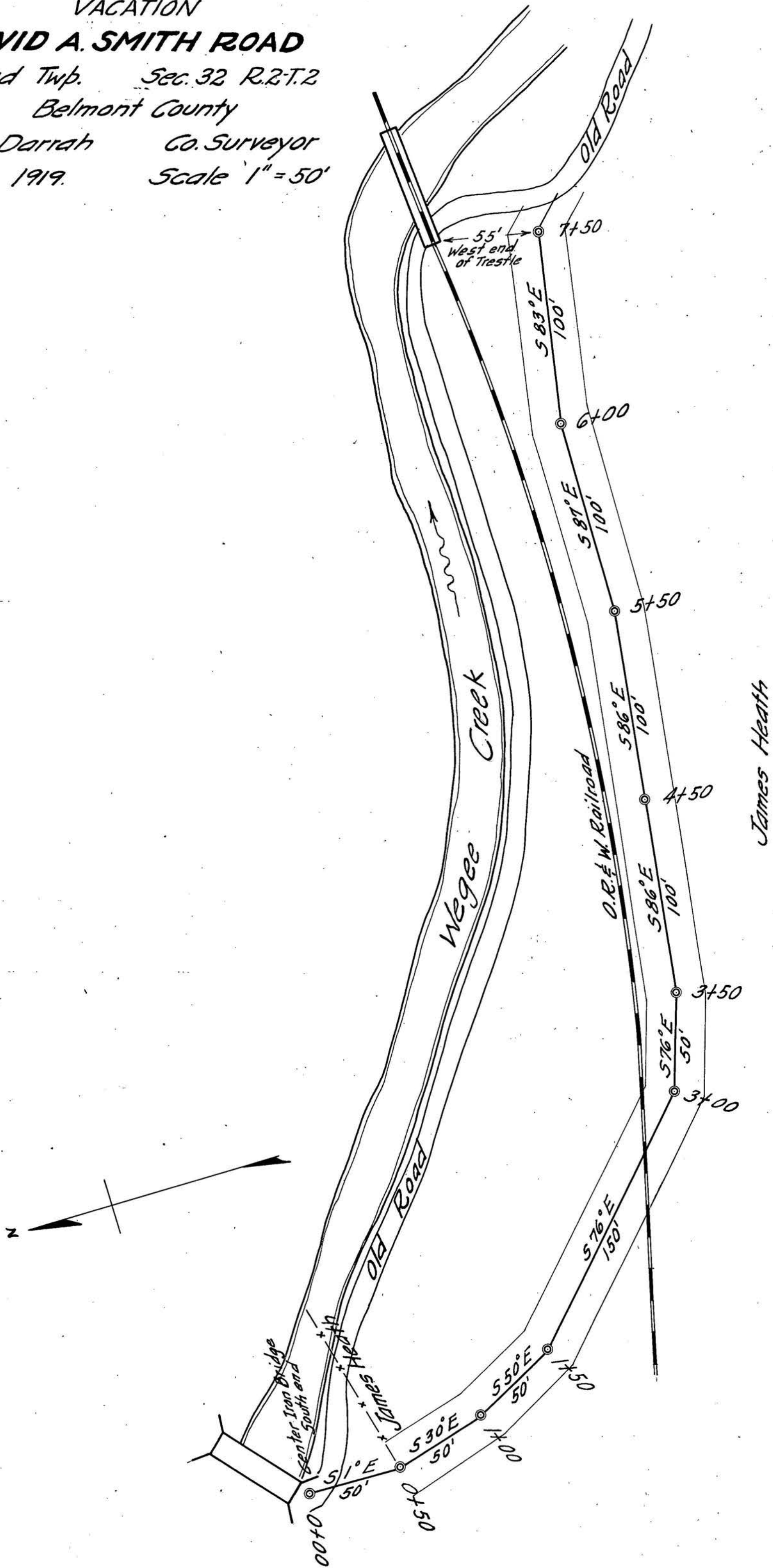
DAVID A. SMITH ROAD

Mead Twp. Sec. 32 R. 2-T. 2

Belmont County

L. A. Darrah Co. Surveyor

Sept. 1919. Scale 1" = 50'



James Heath

Plat of the.....of a public road in.....Township.
Range..... Township..... Section.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
present, and Commissioners
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the.....of the public road petitioned for by.....
.....and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this.....day of.....19....., and that notice thereof has been given
as provided by law, and the former orders made herein, and after having made a view of said proposed road improve-
ment, and having had the report of the Surveyor read, and heard the protests for and against the same, find that
said improvement will.....serve the public convenience and welfare and improvement is.....granted,
and the same is hereby ordered.....

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and the.....day of.....19....., at.....o'clock.....M., is fixed as the date for
hearing claims for compensation and damages.

And it is further ordered that the Auditor cause notice in writing to be given to the owners through or upon whose
lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

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Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio,.....19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session, present, and Commissioners and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the.....of the public road petitioned for by..... and others having given notice in writing of.....intention to appeal from it is ordered that the amount of.....appeal bond, the said being, be fixed at \$.....(no bond is required of) and upon the filing of such bond the Auditor is to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest:

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County Auditor.

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Commissioners.

In the Matter of the.....of a Public Road, Improvement No..... Petitioned for by and others.

AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND

.....appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County, made at the.....session, 19....., of said public road, and has this day filed.....appeal bond approved by County Auditor.

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County Auditor.