

### ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration, Location & Establishment of a Road in Somerset Township,  
Improvement No. 46 Petitioned for by G. O. Thomas 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 Alteration, Location and Establishment 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 about the center of the road about 50 feet southwest of the Bridge on the Boston and Somerton Road and between the lands of Julia Sampson and W. H. Fogle, and running thence in a northerly direction across the lands of W. H. Fogle and J. F. Wheatley, near to a Haw Bush, near the line between the lands of J. F. Wheatley and Fred Daniels, thence in a northeasterly direction across the lands of Fred Daniels, to intercept the old Bottom Road at a point between the stable of Fred Daniels and the Bridge on the old road. The length of the road to be so altered, located and established is about one quarter of a mile. Said petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had for such alteration, location and establishment of said road between said points.

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

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
G. O. Thomas	C. G. Sampson	T. W. Stead
Fred Daniels	W. T. Lyne	J. B. McMillen
Grover Parks	W. M. Dewar	L. D. Mason
William H. Shuman	J. F. Wheatley	Joseph Stephens

Filed May 6, 1918 A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, G. O. Thomas and Joseph Stephens are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at St. Clairsville Ohio, this 6th day of May A. D. 19 18

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

(For Description of Road see Page 383 this Volume)

THEREFORE if, 1st. The petition be not granted; or if 2nd. 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 for said improvement.

ATTEST:

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G. O. Thomas

Joseph Stephens

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 6, 1918 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that G. O. Thomas and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 6th day of May 1918 for the Alteration, Location and Establishment of a

public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning at a point about the center of the road about 50 feet southwest of the Bridge on the Boston and Somerton Road and between the lands of Julia Sampson and W. H. Fogle and running thence in a northerly direction across the lands of W. H. Fogle and J. F. Wheatley to near a haw Bush near the line between the lands of J. F. Wheatley and Fred Daniels; thence in a northeasterly direction across the lands of Fred Daniels to intercept the old bottom road at a point between the stable of Fred Daniels and the Bridge on the old road. The length of the road to be so altered, located and established is about one quarter of a mile. Said road being located in Somerset Township, Belmont County, Ohio.

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 G. O. Thomas has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 18th day of June 1918 at 1.00 o'clock P.M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the Commencing Point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 15th day of July 1918 at 1.00 o'clock P.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 Barnesville Enterprise a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins  
County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee  
A. J. Geller  
W. R. King  
Commissioners of Belmont County.

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 .....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 18, 1918

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration, Location and Establishment of the public road, petitioned for by G. O. Thomas 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 the road petitioned for by G. O. Thomas and others, in the Barnesville Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 18th day of June 1918 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 the 15th day of July 1918 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 or corporation, whose lands are 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 30 feet nor more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest: Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor. J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, W. R. King Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County, St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 15, 1918

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio: Pursuant to your order dated June 18, 1918, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Alteration, Location & Establishment of the public road petitioned for by G. O. Thomas and others.

1. My opinion is for the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: 1st. The flood has washed away the road and the creek is occupying the same, and a change is easily made and on good ground. 2nd. Being the main road between Somerton and Boston.

2. The width should be 33 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)

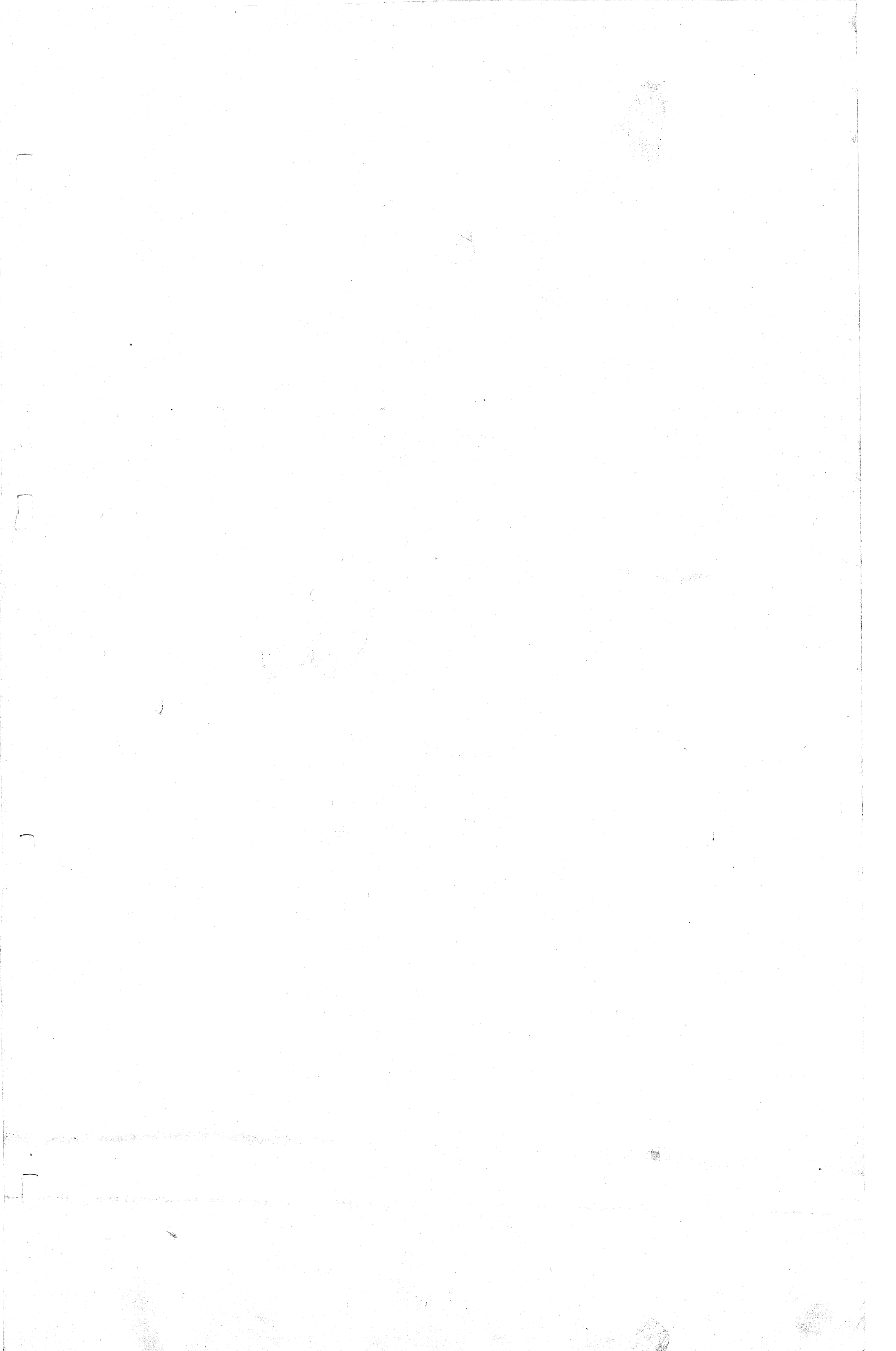
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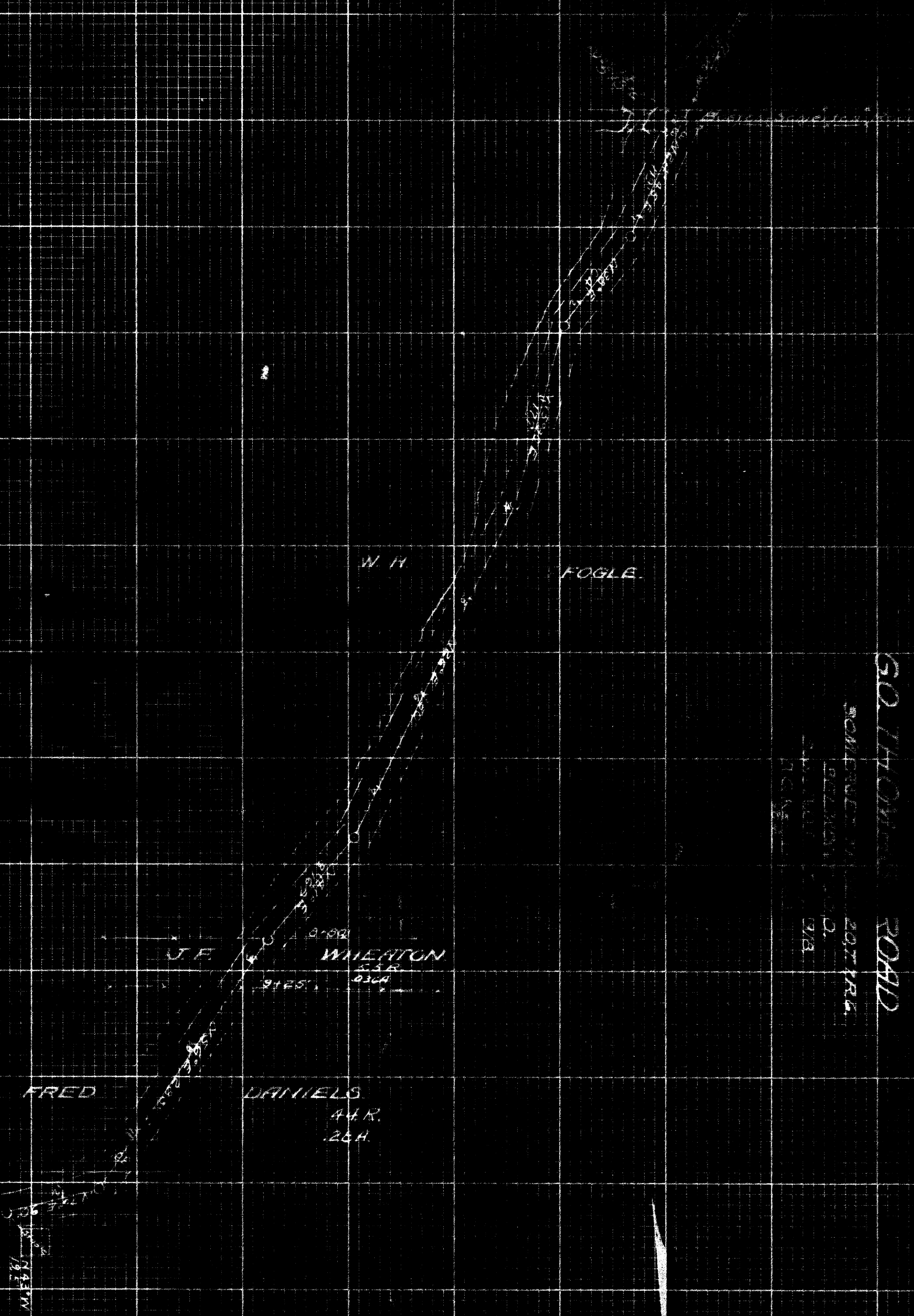
My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Kennon

County Surveyor.





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St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 15, 1918

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration, Location and Establishment of the Public Road petitioned for by G. O. Thomas and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 15th day of July 1918, and find 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 improvement, 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 said improvement is granted, and the same is hereby ordered as designated on the plat filed herein by the County surveyor, and it is further ordered that said improvement as granted above be established.

And the 19th day of August 1918 at 1:00 o'clock P.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 owner or owners through or upon whose lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest: Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor. J. R. Greenlee A. J. Geller W. R. King 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 directed to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest: County Auditor. 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, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor.

County Auditor.

Plat of the Alteration, Location & Establishment of a Public Road in Somerset Township

Range 6 Township 7 Section 20

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 19, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session; present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board. The Minutes of the preceding meeting read, approved and signed, and it appearing that in the matter of the alteration, location and Establishment of a Public Road petitioned for by G. O. Thomas and others, Improvement No. 46, this day this cause came on for hearing in the matter of the award of Compensation and Damages to adjoining landowners and the Commissioners not being fully advised in the premises adjourns the foregoing matter until September 16, A. D. 1918, at 1;00 o'clock P. M.

J. R. Greenlee,

A. J. Geller

W. R. King

ATTEST: Bert W. Hopkins, County Auditor.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 16, 1918 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration, Location and Establishment of the public road, Improvement No. 46 petitioned for by G. O. Thomas and others, this day this cause came on for hearing in the matter of award of compensation and damages to adjoining landowners and the commissioners find that notice of the time and place of this hearing has been given to all the owners of land taken for such improvement or abutting thereon, as provided by law, and the former orders herein. That after hearing all applications for compensation and damages filed herein, and considering all claims of minors and those under disabilities, in the judgment of the commissioners there is awarded and due to the following persons the sums respectively opposite their names.

W. H. Fogle	Compensation	\$ 122.00	Damages	\$ 13.00
Fred Daniel	Compensation	\$ 61.00	Damages	\$
J. F. Wheatley	Compensation	\$ 10.00	Damages	\$
J. S. Sampson	Compensation	\$ 00.00	Damages	\$
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	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$

The Commissioners further find and are of the opinion that said improvement is of sufficient importance to the public for all of the Compensation and Damages to be paid from the County Treasury.

It is further ordered that a record of the proceedings and the plat and survey be entered upon the road records of this County.

It is further ordered that upon the compensation and award being paid to the owners as above herein ordered, that the public road described as follows:

(For Description of Road see Surveyor's Report and Plat)

be opened up and established and shall thereafter be a public road to be kept, maintained and improved as provided by law.

Attest: Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor. J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, W. R. King Commissioners.

*"DEDICATION"*

Know all men by these Presents, that we, Estella P. & J.E. Lantz, H. R., Eva and W. B. Drennen, do hereby dedicate to Public Use the Roadway as shown on this Plat.

To Wit:

F. O. Bowers.

Estella Lantz.  
J. E. Lantz.  
H. R. Drennen.  
Eva Drennen.  
W. B. Drennen.

STATE OF OHIO.

COUNTY OF BELMONT, S.S.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County personally appeared the above named Estella Lantz, J.E. Lantz, H. R. Drennen, Eva Drennen and W. B. Drennen, who acknowledged that they did sign the above dedication and that the same was their free act and deed. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 4th. day of May A.D. 1918, at Lloydsville, Ohio.

Benj. M. Loper.

Notary Public.