

### ROAD PETITION

For the Vacation of a Road in Union Township,  
 Improvement No. 410 Petitioned for by R. L. Copeland 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 vacation 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

For its southern termini on the lands of Mattie Thompson, et al, about the South boundary of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 4, Township 8 and Range 5 in Union Township, Belmont County, Ohio, and extending Northward to the North boundary line of Sec. 4 in said Township. Being about 1/2 mile in length and extending wholly through the lands of the said Mattie Thompson, et al. Said road has not been used for many years and is now abandoned by the public.

Dated this 20th day of February A. D. 1939

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
R. L. Copeland Emil Kaczor Add Saffell C. W. Saffell H. B. Clark Ernest Duvall Wm. Duvall H. R. Drennen John K. McFarland Stephen P. Ilgenfritz Carrie H. Ilgenfritz William Hoge N. P. Nelson L. E. Bramhall Paul Gossett M. L. Cunard		

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, this \_\_\_\_\_ day 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

St. Clairsville, Ohio, February 20, 1939

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in \_\_\_\_\_ session,  
 present Fulton, Phillips, and \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners,  
 and \_\_\_\_\_, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
R. L. Copeland and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Com-  
 missioners of the County, on the 20th day of February 1939 for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vacation \_\_\_\_\_ of a  
 public road, along the following route, to wit: Beginning

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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 R. L. Copeland has filed herein a bond as  
 required by law. It is ordered that the 14th day of March 1939, at 2:00  
 o'clock P. M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the commencing point of  
said proposed vacation and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 20th day of March 1939, at 2:00 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 The Daily Times a newspaper published and  
 having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Auditor.

Fulton  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Phillips  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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, March 14, 1939

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in \_\_\_\_\_ session, present Fulton, Phillips, and \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners and \_\_\_\_\_, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the vacation of the public road, petitioned for by R. L. Copeland 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 R. L. Copeland and others, in the Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 14th day of March 1939, 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 20th day of March 1939, 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 [REDACTED] and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor.

Fulton  
Phillips  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners.

**SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD**

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 20, 1939

Pursuant to your order dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1939, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the vacation of the public road petitioned for by R. L. Copeland and others.

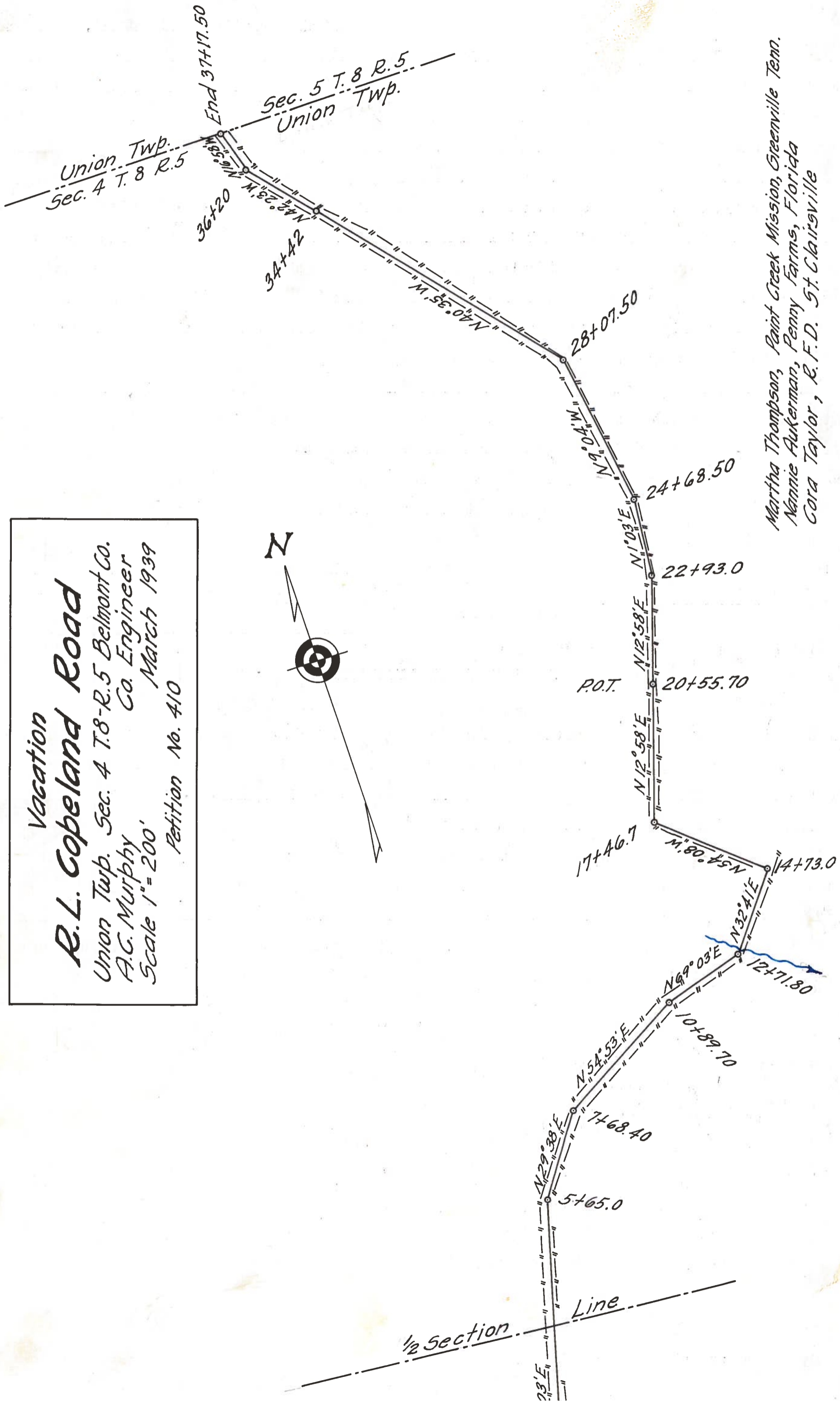
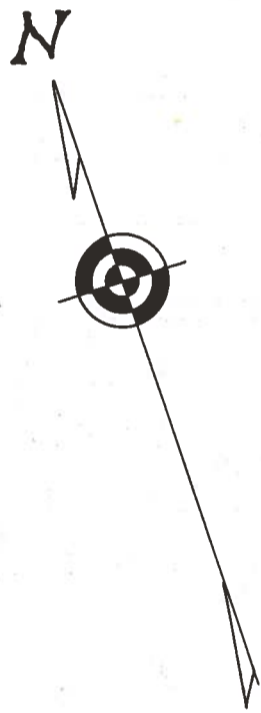
1. My opinion is \_\_\_\_\_ the granting of the improvement but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit: **Should be granted**
2. The width should be \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_
3. Estimated compensation and damages, due each person, firm or corporation (with a \* before the name of each minor or other person under disability), to-wit:

NAME	AMOUNT (Written Out)	AMOUNT (In Figures)
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My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Vacation  
**R.L. Copeland Road**  
 Union Twp. Sec. 4 T.8-R.5 Belmont Co.  
 A.C. Murphy Co. Engineer  
 Scale 1" = 200'  
 March 1939  
 Petition No. 410



Martha Thompson, Paint Creek Mission, Greenville Tenn.  
 Nannie Aukerman, Penny Farms, Florida  
 Cora Taylor, R.F.D. 5, St. Clairsville

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

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 20, 1939

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in \_\_\_\_\_ session,  
present Hochevar, Fulton, and Phillips Commissioners  
and \_\_\_\_\_, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that  
in the matter of the vacation of the public road petitioned for by R. L. Copeland  
\_\_\_\_\_ and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting  
said improvement, on this 20th day of March 1939, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and the 17th day of April 1939, at 3:00 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 owners through or upon whose  
lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor.  
Hochevar  
Fulton  
Phillips  
Commissioners.

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