

ROAD PETITION

For the Vacation of a Road in Wheeling Township,
 Improvement No. 617 Petitioned for by James B. Merritt et al 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 on State Route 331 about one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile South of Uniontown and continuing Eastwardly through the East half of Section 31, Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio, to the West line of Section 25 in said township; thence Eastwardly through Section 25 in said township to the Crabapple Stream and being about one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mile in length. This road is sometimes known as the Taylor Road.

Dated this 6 day of April A. D. 1959

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
James B. Merritt	Mike Bulich	George Kujan
Stanley Kahorek	Joe Bievnot	Henry J. White
Raymond Angoni	Mary Bievnot	Lucile Love
Birgie Morgan	Stanley Schlutt	Barricklow Lodge
Edith Morgan	Leland Love	Victoria Korba
Mike, Mudrak	Andrew Ziemba	Earl E. Day
Juluis Baranski	Frances Angelo	Stanley Styracula
Ross C. Moore	John Angelo	Fred J. Diab
Emil Rose	Emmett Parks	Philip Diab
Esther O. Rose	Geno Chini	Ross a Peeper
Warren Hendrick	Walter Caldwell	Frank Jendrusik
Walter Tocosik	Herbert M. Gossett	Stanley Dudek
Herb Parker	Mrs. Clayton Thrash	Joe Dudek
Walter Careway	Clayton Thrash	
Anna Careway	Donald E. Barricklow	
George Bulich	James F. Vork	

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:

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Filed.....A. D. 19.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 6 1959

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Furbee, Salvador, and Dorsey Commissioners, and Geneva Beck (Clerk), ██████████ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that James B. Merritt et al and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 4 day of April 1959 for the Vacation of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

*See preceding page
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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 James B. Merritt et al has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 29th day of April 1959, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at the beginning and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 20th day of May 1959, at 11 o'clock A.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 Times Leader a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Geneva Beck
County ██████████
Clerk

Furbee
Salvador
Dorsey
Commissioners of Belmont County.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in.....session,
present....., andCommissioners,
and, Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 28, 1959

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Furbee, Salvador, and Dorsey Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), [redacted] and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Vacation of the public road, petitioned for by James B. Merritt 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 James B. Merritt and others, in the Times Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in said county required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the Commissioners on this 29th day of April 1959, 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 _____ day 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 [redacted] and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

Geneva Beck
County [redacted] clerk

Furbee
Salvador
Dorsey
Commissioners.

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Hearing Had Survey Ordered **SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD**
May 20, 1959 Furbee, Salvador, Dorsey

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 24, 1959

Pursuant to your order dated May 20 1959, I make my report to you as follows, in the matter of the Vacation of the public road petitioned for by James B. Merritt and others.

1. My opinion is that the [redacted] Vacation 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:

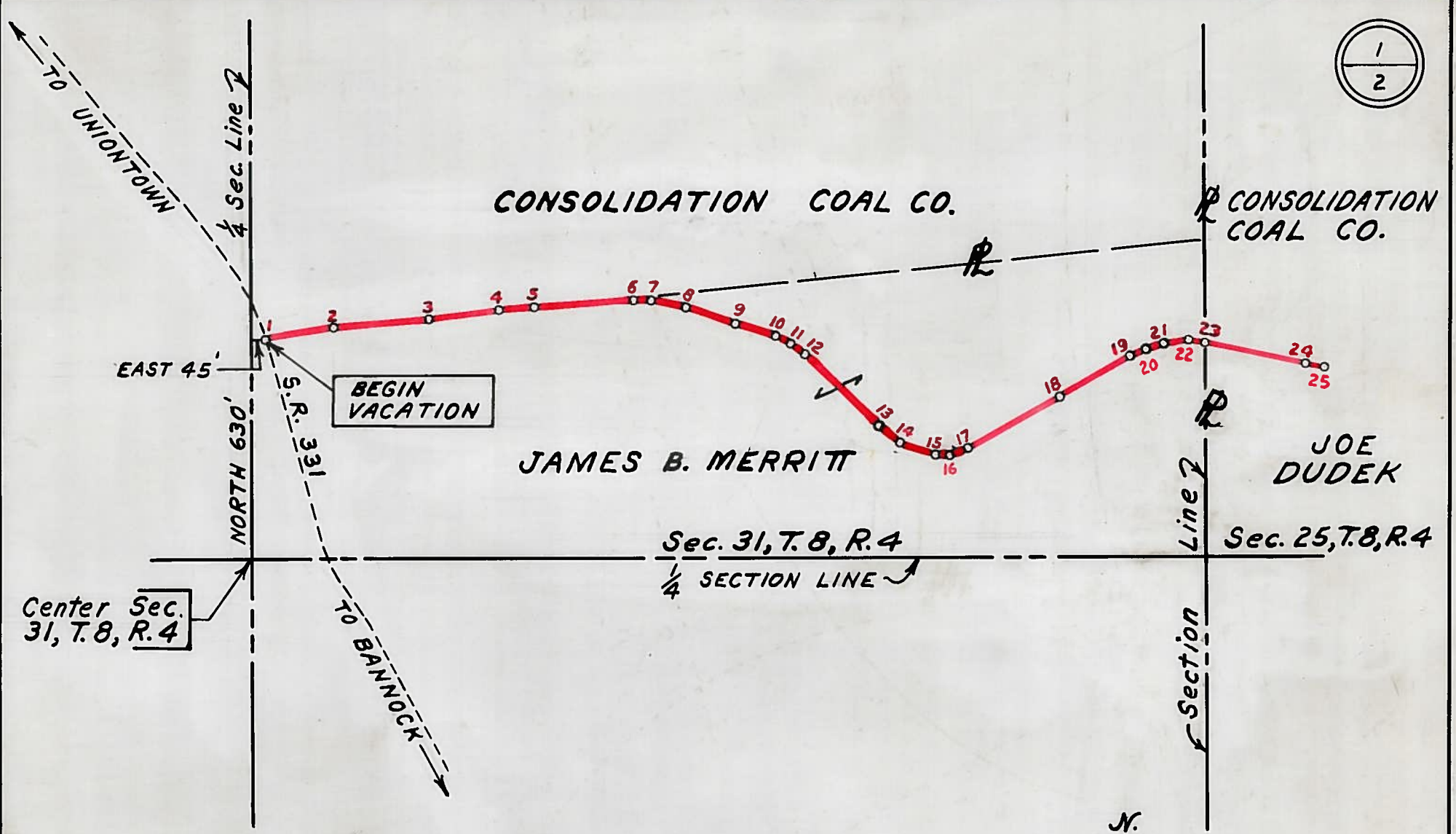
NAME	AMOUNT (Written Out)	AMOUNT (In Figures)
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See attached Plan

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted, [Signature]





Center Sec. 31, T.8, R.4

1-2	N. 80°-57' E.	200'
2-3	N. 85°-26' E.	270'
3-4	N. 82°-30' E.	200'
4-5	N. 85°-00' E.	100'
5-6	N. 81°-00' E.	280'
6-7	S. 88°-10' E.	50'
7-8	S. 78°-15' E.	100'
8-9	S. 70°-30' E.	150'
9-10	S. 72°-30' E.	120'
10-11	S. 63°-25' E.	60'
11-12	S. 53°-25' E.	50'
12-13	S. 46°-00' E.	300'
13-14	S. 51°-30' E.	70'
14-15	S. 72°-00' E.	100'
15-16	N. 87°-30' E.	45'
16-17	N. 67°-30' E.	50'
17-18	N. 61°-30' E.	300'
18-19	N. 60°-15' E.	230'
19-20	N. 65°-30' E.	55'
20-21	N. 72°-30' E.	50'
21-22	N. 81°-30' E.	70'
22-23	S. 85°-00' E.	50'
23-24	S. 78°-00' E.	300'
24-25	S. 75°-30' E.	55'



APPROVED BY

Co. Engineer	<i>C. J. Boccabella</i>	6/24/59
Co. Comm.	<i>James B. Merritt</i>	
Co. Comm.	<i>Frank C. Vanhook</i>	
Co. Comm.	<i>William H. Gosney</i>	
This 20 th day of July 1959		

PETITION NO. 617
VACATION OF THE TAYLOR ROAD (James B. Merritt)
 (Township Road No. 411)
 WHEELING TOWNSHIP SECTIONS 25 & 31, T.8, R.4
 Length 8390 Ft. = 1.59 MILE

RICHARD J. BOCCABELLA COUNTY ENGINEER
 Scale: 1 in. = 400 Ft.
 BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO

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RICHARD J. BOCABELLA COUNTY ENGINEER

Length 830 ft. = 1.25 MILE
SECTIONS 25 & 31, T.8, R.4
WHEELING TOWNSHIP

VACATION OF THE TAYLOR ROAD (James B. Merritt)
(Township Road No. 411)

PETITION NO. 617

This 50th day of July 1929

Co. Comm. *[Signature]*

Co. Comm. *[Signature]*

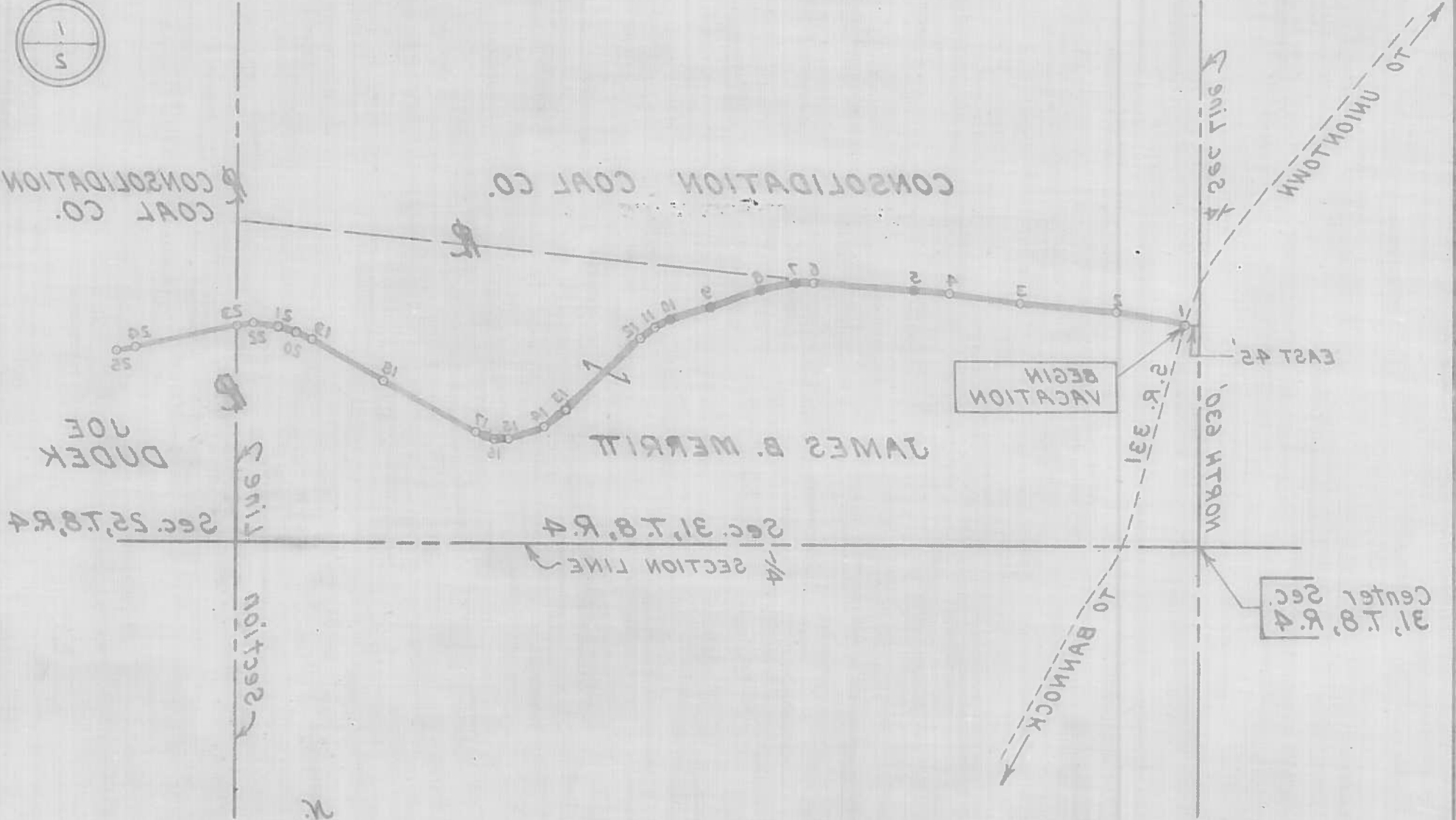
Co. Comm. *[Signature]*

Co. Engineer *[Signature]*

APPROVED BY

[Signature]

24-25	S. 75° 30' E.	25
23-24	S. 78° 00' E.	20
22-23	S. 85° 00' E.	20
21-22	N. 81° 30' E.	50
20-21	N. 75° 30' E.	20
19-20	N. 65° 30' E.	20
18-19	N. 60° 15' E.	250
17-18	N. 61° 30' E.	300
16-17	N. 61° 30' E.	20
15-16	N. 87° 30' E.	45
14-15	S. 75° 00' E.	100
13-14	S. 71° 30' E.	70
12-13	S. 46° 00' E.	300
11-12	S. 53° 55' E.	20
10-11	S. 53° 55' E.	60
9-10	S. 75° 30' E.	150
8-9	S. 70° 30' E.	150
7-8	S. 78° 15' E.	100
6-7	S. 88° 10' E.	20
5-6	N. 81° 00' E.	280
4-5	N. 85° 00' E.	100
3-4	N. 85° 30' E.	500
2-3	N. 85° 55' E.	270
1-2	N. 80° 57' E.	500



Sec. 31, T. 8, R. 4
Sec. 25, T. 8, R. 4

23-24	S. 78°-00'E.	300'
24-25	S. 75°-30'E.	55'
25-26	S. 65°-00'E.	930'
26-27	EAST	50'
27-28	N. 76°-30'E.	450'
28-29	N. 84°-45'E.	55'
29-30	S. 82°-30'E.	60'
30-31	S. 74°-30'E.	100'
31-32	S. 73°-00'E.	250'
32-33	S. 75°-15'E.	250'
33-34	S. 76°-00'E.	170'
34-35	S. 74°-00'E.	150'
35-36	N. 84°-00'E.	270'
36-37	N. 86°-00'E.	270'
37-38	S. 81°-00'E.	100'
38-39	S. 85°-45'E.	200'
39-40	S. 84°-00'E.	100'
40-41	S. 80°-30'E.	60'
41-42	S. 77°-00'E.	100'
42-43	S. 71°-00'E.	130'
43-44	S. 57°-30'E.	130'
44-45	S. 61°-00'E.	40'
45-46	S. 86°-00'E.	50'
46-47	N. 87°-00'E.	500'
47-48	S. 82°-30'E.	80'
48-49	S. 35°-00'E.	60'
49-50	S. 27°-00'E.	200'
50-51	S. 30°-45'E.	60'
51-52	S. 75°-00'E.	45'
52-53	N. 42°-00'E.	100'
53-54	N. 20°-00'E.	50'
54-55	N. 1°-45'W.	125'

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SECTION LINE

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JOSEPH DUDEK

Center Sec. 25, T. 8, R. 4

JOSEPH DUDEK

MARY L. LOVE

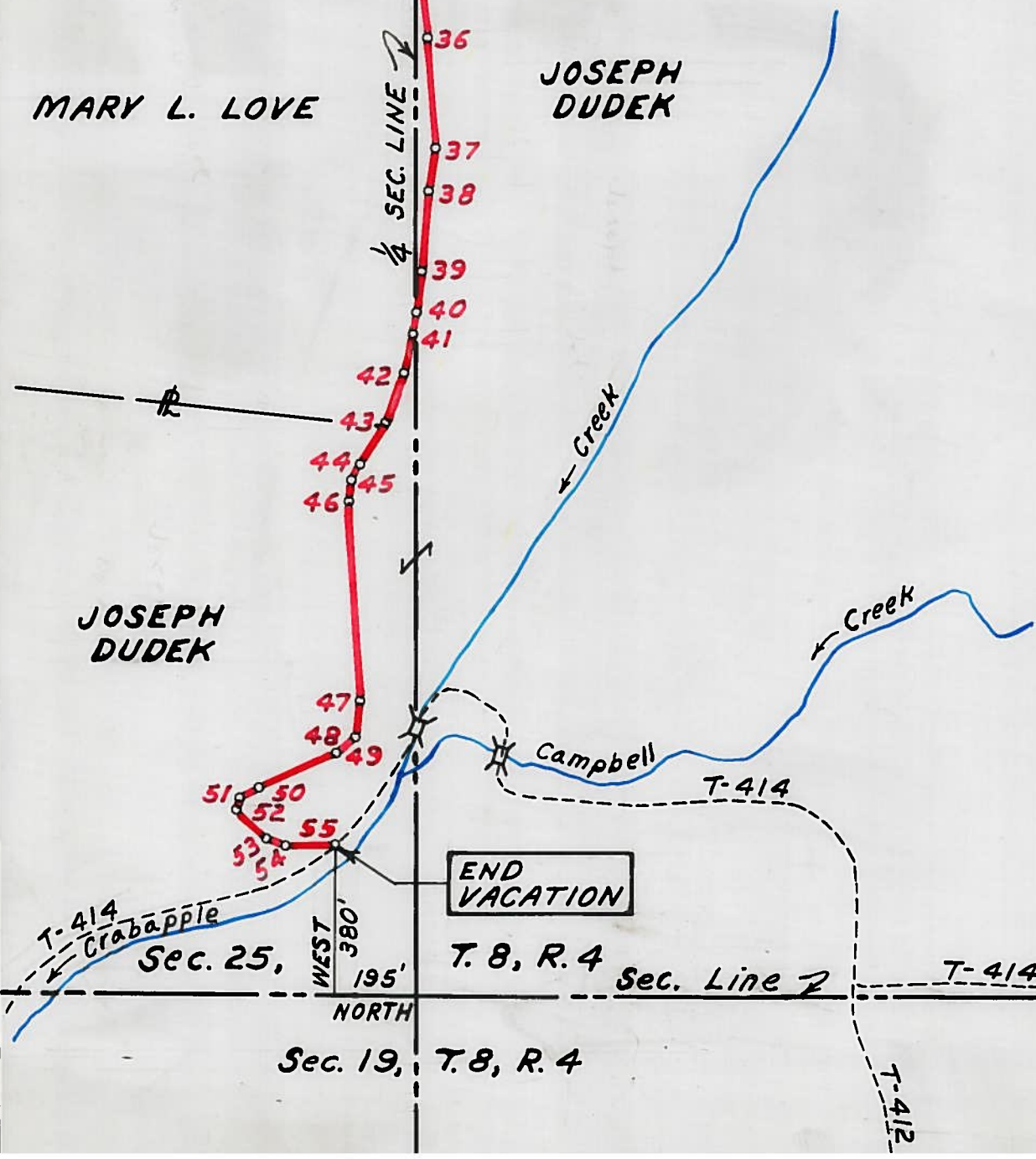
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Sec. 25, T. 8, R. 4

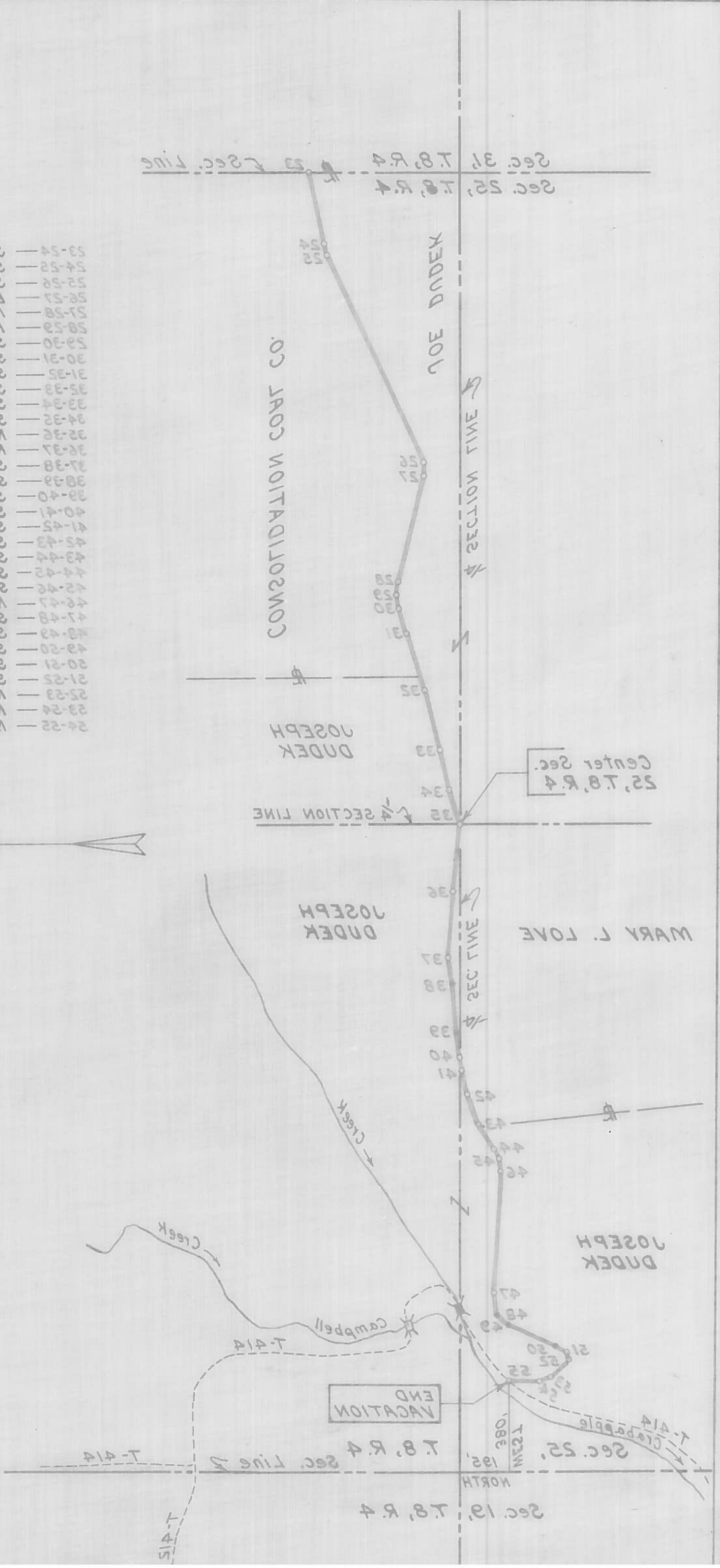
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Sec. 19, T. 8, R. 4





24-22	N. 1.42.M	152
23-24	N. 5.00.F.	20
23-23	N. 4.50.F.	100
21-25	S. 1.50.F.	42
20-21	S. 2.30.F.	90
19-20	S. 2.57.F.	500
18-19	S. 3.32.F.	90
17-18	S. 4.1.F.	280
16-17	S. 4.48.F.	80
15-16	S. 5.20.F.	500
14-15	S. 5.50.F.	90
13-14	S. 6.1.F.	200
12-13	S. 6.43.F.	80
11-12	S. 7.1.F.	280
10-11	S. 7.48.F.	80
9-10	S. 8.20.F.	500
8-9	S. 8.50.F.	90
7-8	S. 9.20.F.	500
6-7	S. 9.50.F.	90
5-6	S. 10.20.F.	500
4-5	S. 10.50.F.	90
3-4	S. 11.20.F.	500
2-3	S. 11.50.F.	90
1-2	S. 12.20.F.	500
0-1	S. 12.50.F.	90
30-31	S. 13.30.F.	100
29-30	S. 14.00.F.	60
28-29	S. 14.30.F.	20
27-28	N. 1.00.F.	420
26-27	N. 1.30.F.	20
25-26	S. 2.00.F.	330
24-25	S. 2.30.F.	22
23-24	S. 2.57.F.	300



Sec. 25, T.8, R.4
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 Sec. 31, T.8, R.4
 Sec. 22, T.8, R.4

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SECTION TIME

JOSEPH DUDEK

Center Sec. 22, T.8, R.4

1/4 SECTION LINE

JOSEPH DUDEK

MARY L. LOVE

SECTION TIME

JOSEPH DUDEK

END VACATION

Sec. 19, T.8, R.4
 Sec. 22, T.8, R.4

NORTH

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Plat of the Vacation of a public road in Wheeling Township.
Range 4 Township 8 Sections 25 & 31

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 1 1959

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session,
present Furbee, Salvador, and Dorsey Commissioners
and Geneva Beck (Clerk), [redacted] and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that
in the matter of the Vacation of the public road petitioned for by James B.
Merritt and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing in the matter of granting
said improvement, on this 1st day of July 1959, 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 8th day of July 1959, at 11:00 o'clock A.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:

Geneva Beck
County [redacted]
Clerk

Furbee
Salvador
Dorsey
Commissioners.

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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
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:

.....
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, made at the..... session, 19.....,
of said public road, and has this day filed..... appeal bond approved by County Auditor.

.....
County Auditor.

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 8 19 59

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Regular session, present Furbee, Salvador, and Dorsey Commissioners and Geneva Beck (Clerk), ██████████ and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Vacation of the public road, Improvement No. 617 petitioned for by James B. Merritt 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.

.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....
.....	Compensation	\$.....	Damages	\$.....

NONE

NONE

NONE

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.

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

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 10 days elapsed order to Close & Record July 20, 1959

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Attest: Geneva Beck Furbee
Salvador

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