

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio: We, the undersigned, ask for a change in the road known as the Dixon road leading from McMahon Creek to High Ridge Church, such change to begin at Station 3 and running on the second survey to the starting place west of the church.

W G Allen
 J A Johnson
 Samuel Gordon
 J H McGregor
 W A Johnson

Gas E Wise
 W Giffin
 W A Allen
 B G King
 J E Dixon

W A Neff
 Robt McAllister
 T T Mason
 J G Johnson
 J B Galloway

The second survey referred to above has reference to the survey had on the petition of W L Alexander and others.

ROAD PETITION.

For the Establishment of a Road in Richland Twp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the establishment of a county road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to locate and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point in a certain road, about 42.50 rods south of a beech tree (known as a station marking the north-west corner of the Thomas Harvey farm, which is located in the south-east quarter of Section 25, Township 6 and Range 3.) thence in a southerly direction, following its entire distance, as near as may be practicable, a run which crosses the lands of Elmer Ault, Thomas Harvey, Jacob Giffin, and William Harvey, to a point in a county road (Commissioners Road Record, Book 2, Page 217), a few feet southeast from where said run unites with a larger creek, near the south-east corner of the lands of J. R. Giffin.

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Dated this twenty first day of March A. D. 1892.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Thos. J. Harvey	J. A. Lochary	Isaiah Nichol	E. E. Ault
Wm. Harvey	Adam Weirs	Jas. B. Wiley	Ben. Pennell
J. E. Harvey	Wm. J. White	W. L. Sutton	
J. R. Giffin	J. T. Knox	Conrad Neff	
James Gaston	J. G. Knox	Robert Clark	
James Johnson	J. J. Baker	G. F. Clark	
T. E. Johnson	Gas. Cunningham	Owen Meehan	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Thomas Harvey and J R Lochary are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred 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 2nd day of June 1892.

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

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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:

Thos J Harvey SEAL.

J R Lochary SEAL.

SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., June 2nd 1892.

The Commissioners met in regular session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the County, residing in the vicinity of the establishment of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Henry Morgan, A D King and Jas A Thompson three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet on the 18th day of June, 1902 at ten o'clock A. M. 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 land owners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

M. A. ... } 6. J. 7 - P. 283
County Auditor.
Beatty

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

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 2nd session, A. D. 1892, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at home of T J Harvey on June 18th, 1902 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 Lochary and Thos Harvey were selected by us as chain carriers, and Elmer Harvey as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed County road on 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 establishment of said road as follows:

Beginning at a point in a certain road about 42.50 rods south of a beech tree known as a station marking the Northwest corner of Thomas Harvey farm which is located in the S. E. Qr of Sec. 25 Twp. 6 R. 3 as mentioned in petition. Commenced at Sta. 1 a stone planted in center of Road from which a cross on solid rock in creek bed bears S 5° 40' E 28 1/2 links and a maple 5" in diameter bears S 45° 40' W 39 links, thence from Sta. 1 S 40° 48' E 4.14 poles; thence S 12° 58' E 14.00 poles; thence S 12° 01' E 19.54 poles; thence S 12° 31' E 5.25 poles, thence S 16° 35' W 12.51 poles, thence S 1° 26' E 11.56 poles; thence S 12° 50' E 6.76 poles; thence S 12° 41' W 22.22 poles; thence S 42° 44' W 6.37 poles; thence S 27° 19' W 7.12 poles; thence S 30° 34' W 7.16 poles; thence S 3° 24' W 13.24 poles; thence S 24° 31' E 5.30 poles; thence S 14° 04' W 21.60 poles; thence S 25° 02' W 3.58 poles; thence S 20° 24' W 15.40 poles; thence S 32° 09' W 9.48 poles; thence S 16° 19' W 9.90 poles; thence S 24° 49' W 12.53 poles; thence S 30° 57' W 4.18 poles; thence S 13° 42' W 7.08 poles to the end a stone planted at intersection of roads.

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be established for the following reasons:

Practically there is no grades, no bridges and can be constructed with light expense; will shorten the distance considerable between Franklin and St. Clairsville.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County road shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
June 23 d 1892

Henry Morgan
A D King
John A Thompson Viewers.

<u>Henry Morgan</u> Viewer, 2 days, \$3.00 Pd 6-23-02	FEES	<u>John Lochary</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>A D King</u> " 2 days, \$3.00 Pd 6-23-02		<u>Thomas Harvey</u> " 1 days, \$1.00
<u>John A Thompson</u> " 2 days, \$3.00 Pd 6-23-02		<u>Elmer Harvey</u> Marker, 1 days, \$1.00
<u>John A Bond</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$10.00 Pd 6-23-02		<u>plat</u> 2.50

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by Thos J Harvey 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;
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 <u>Jacob Giffin</u>	<u>Twenty</u>	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;
To .....	.....	Dollars;

Henry Morgan }
A. D. King } Viewers and Jurors to
Jno A Thompson } award damages.

June 23rd 1892

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 1st 1892.

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: W Alredge } 67-7-P 324 }
 County Auditor. } Geo M Wise }
Henry } } J W Wilkinson } Commissioners.
 } } J P Smith }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2nd 1892.

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: W Alredge } 67-7-P 326 }
 County Auditor. } Geo M Wise }
 } } J W Wilkinson } Commissioners.
 } } J P Smith }

St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 3rd 1892.

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read for the third time and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of location of said road through their several premises which report was also publicly read; and the Board being of the opinion that the damages awarded by said viewers to the claimants, to-wit:

Jacob Giffin Damages Twenty Dollars - Pd. 9-22-02.
is reasonable and just, that said road will be of public utility, and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said damages out of the county treasury and no petition for review being filed it is ordered that the county auditor draw his warrant on the county treasurer in favor of said claimant for the amount of damages so awarded to him; that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded in the Road Record and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet wide.

The auditor will notify the trustees of Richland township to open said road according to law.

Attest:

W. Aldredg
County Auditor

Beatty

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Geo M. Wise }
J. W. Wilkinson } Commissioners
J. P. Smith } of Belmont Co.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

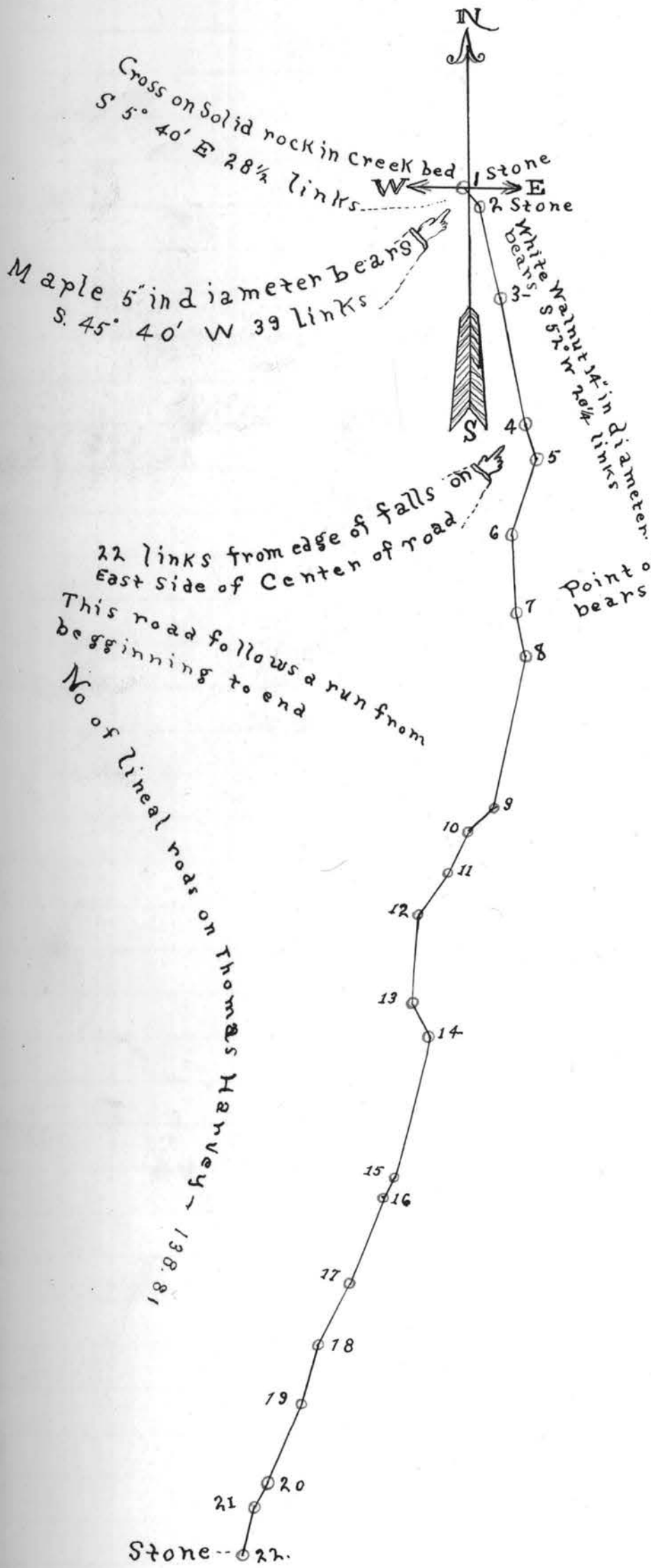
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 2nd 1892, proceeded on the 18th day of June to survey and mark the proposed county road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

*See description page 105
See plat page 109*

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the proposed county road named above.....

John A Bond Surveyor of said road.

Plat of Thomas J Harvey County Road.



Sta	Deg	Min	Poles	Scale
1	S 40	48 E	4.14	.207
2	S 12	58 E	14.00	.700
3	S 12	01 E	19.54	.977
4	S 12	31 E	5.25	.262
5	S 16	35 W	12.51	.625
6	S 1	26 E	11.56	.578
7	S 12	50 E	6.76	.338
8	S 12	41 W	22.22	1.111
9	S 42	44 W	6.37	.318
10	S 27	19 W	7.12	.356
11	S 30	34 W	7.16	.358
12	S 3	24 W	13.24	.662
13	S 24	31 E	5.30	.265
14	S 14	04 W	21.60	1.080
15	S 25	02 W	3.58	.179
16	S 20	24 W	15.40	.720
17	S 32	09 W	9.48	.474
18	S 16	19 W	9.90	.495
19	S 24	49 W	12.53	.626
20	S 30	57 W	4.18	.209
21	S 13	42 W	7.08	.354

Total No lineal 217.92 Poles
 Length of road .681 miles
 Scale 20 Poles to one inch
 Surveyed June 18th 1902
 in Sec. 25th & 30 Richland Township