

ROAD PETITION.

For Establishing Road in Mead Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the location of a county road along the following described route, to-wit:

Beginning for the same in Mead Township at a point in the county road on Wegee creek near the residence of Mary W Mahaffey; thence over her lands northwesterly and near the line of a township road; over the lands of Ollie Milligan, James Workman, Martha Hathorn, Merriman K Meek heirs of Joseph Huffman and Board of Education and Mead Township Sub-district No. 7 to intersect the county road near the School house in said sub-district No 7.

Said petitioners therefore ask that such proceedings may be had to establish such road as may be required by law.

b. J. 8 = P. 75.

Dated this May 9th A. D. 1893.

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
H E Hathorn	D M Hepburn	Josiah Lashley	
Martha Hathorn	A M Shields	D M Albright	
J W Hathorn	Mary M Mahaffee	Jas H Keyser	
Merriman K Meek	Ollie Milligan	Emerson Keyser	
William A Meek	Lillie Q Day		
Andrew Burris	Charles Wagner		
A J Brown	James Lashley		

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, *M. K. Meek, Martha Hathorn and J. W. Hathorn* are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of *Two 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 *St. Clairsville* this *1st* day of *June* 1893.

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

Beginning for the same in Mead Township at a point on the county road on Keegee Creek near the residence of Mary W Mahaffey; thence over her lands northeasterly and near the line of a township road; over the lands of Ollie Milligan, Martha Hathorn, James Workman, Merriman K Meek, Heirs of Joseph Huffman, and Board of Education of Mead Township, Sub-district No. 7, to intersect the county road near the school-house in said Sub-district No. 7.

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:

C. J. 8 = P. 76.

M. K. Meek SEAL
Martha Hathorn SEAL
J. W. Hathorn SEAL

St. Clairsville, O., *June 1st* 1893.

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 *Wm McFarland, Wm King and W. W. Watt* three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and *John A. Bond* surveyor of said proposed road, to meet *at place of residence of J. W. Hathorn on July 10th 1903.* 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:

W. B. Gatty
County Auditor.

C. J. 8 = P. 76.

J. W. Wilkinson
J. P. Smith
Robt McMillen } Commissioners.

See additional order to viewers and surveyor Page 151.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order issued at your ^{final} ~~final~~ ^{October 12th} ~~October 12th~~ session, A. D. 1903, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at Heath, Ohio on July 10th & Oct. 21st and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Wm McFarland being unable to attend to the duties assigned R S Hutchison was chosen as viewer and duly qualified.

David Crow and John Dunfee were selected by us as chain carriers, and M K Meek as a marker, who were also duly sworn. last view

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:

after making report on July 10th, 1903, under an order of the commissioners dated June 1st, 1903, and the county commissioners not being satisfied with said report issued an order dated Oct. 12th, 1903, (see page 151) for a review and corrected report.

A part of the first report with corrections indicated is made a final report by the viewers and surveyor.

Final report as shown on page 148.

First view chainmen S Rothwell and W A Gates
" " markers E K Littleton and M K Meek

We would respectfully report that the said county road ought to be granted and opened for the following reasons:

First, better grade; second, better ground and shorter distance; third, it practically avoids one heavy hill; fourth, the interests of the public in general will be promoted.

(The fees in first and final report included below.)

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, } Wm King
Oct 26th 1893. } W W Watt Viewers.
} R S Hutchison

Viewers		Fees	
<u>Wm King</u>	Viewer, 6 days, \$9.00	<u>S Rothwell</u>	Chainman, 3 days, \$3.00
<u>W W Watt</u>	" " 6 days, \$9.00	<u>David Crow</u>	Chainman, 2 days, \$2.00
<u>R S Hutchison</u>	" " 6 days, \$9.00	<u>W A Gates</u>	" " 2 " 2.00
		<u>John Dunfee</u>	" " 1 days, \$1.00
		<u>E K Littleton</u>	Marker, 3 days, 3.00
		<u>M K Meek</u>	Marker, 4 days, \$4.00
		<u>John A Bond</u>	Surveyor, 6 days, \$30.00
		<u>plat</u>	2.50 Pd.

If any viewer is unable to attend here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

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Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the proposed county road petitioned for by H. E. Hathhorn 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	<u>M. K. Meek</u>	<u>Sixty-five and $\frac{38}{100}$</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Ollie Milligan</u>	<u>Forty</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Martha Hathhorn</u>	<u>Forty</u>	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>M. K. Meek</u>	<u>Ninety-one and $\frac{31}{100}$</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Ollie Milligan</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	Dollars;
To	<u>Martha Hathhorn</u>	<u>One hundred</u>	Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;
To			Dollars;

Wm King
W. W. Witt
R. S. Hutchison

} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

Oct 26th 1893.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 7th 1893

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. R. Peatty } C. J. 8 = P. 116 J. W. Wilkinson
 County Auditor. } J. B. Smith } Commissioners.
 } Robt McMillen

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 8th 1893.

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. R. Peatty } C. J. 8 = P. 119 J. W. Wilkinson
 County Auditor. } J. B. Smith } Commissioners.
 } Robt McMillen

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 9th 1893

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. The Board directs that final action in this matter be deferred for future consideration.

C. J. 8 = P. 147.

Attest:
M. Pratty
 County Auditor.

J. W. Wilkinson
T. B. Smith
Robt McMillen } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 12th, 1903.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session and directed the Auditor to notify the viewers and surveyor to review said proposed road and make corrected report.

See Page 151 for complete order.

Attest:
M. Pratty
 County Auditor.

C. J. 8 = P. 160 }
T. B. Smith
Robt McMillen
J. W. Martin } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 4th, 1904.

The Commissioners met in special session.

Final action having been deferred on the foregoing petition at the session held Sept 9th, 1903, and at the session held Oct. 12th 1903, the viewers and surveyor were directed to review said proposed road and to make corrected report. Said review having been had and report of same made to this board, it is ordered that compensation and damages be awarded and paid out of the county treasury to the said claimants as follows:

<i>Mr K Meek</i>	Compensation \$ 65.00	Damages \$ 85.00	Pd 4-14-04
<i>Ollie Milligan</i>	" 40.00	" 60.00	Pd 5-16-04
<i>Martha Hathorn</i>	" 40.00	" 60.00	Pd 4-4-04

and the Board further directs that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width. The county auditor is directed to notify the trustees of Mead Township to open said road as provided by law according to the survey and plat.

C. J. 8 = P. 203.

Attest:
M. Pratty
 County Auditor.

T. B. Smith
Robt McMillen
J. W. Martin } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated October 12th, 1893, proceeded on the 21st day of October to survey and mark the described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at a stone we set in road on Wegee creek from which the N E Cor. of Mary W Mehaffey's house bears S $76^{\circ}10'$ W 175 links and a sycamore tree bears N $53^{\circ}45'$ E 25 links; thence N $49^{\circ}50'$ W 3.80 P. to Sta. 2; thence N $34^{\circ}34'$ W 3.32 Ps. to Sta. 3 on North side of Wegee creek; thence N $50^{\circ}02'$ W 6 P. to Sta. 4 near foot of hill; distance from Sta. 3 to the center of B. G. & Co. R.R. 40 links; thence N $76^{\circ}09'$ W 16.88 P. to Sta. 5 on lands of Ollie Millison; thence N $81^{\circ}53'$ W 4.48 poles to Sta. 6; thence N $82^{\circ}56'$ W 5.16 poles; to Sta. 7; thence S $76^{\circ}50'$ W 14.56 poles to Sta. 8 at line between Ollie Millison and James Workman on hill; thence N $33^{\circ}31'$ W 3.98 poles to Sta. 9; on lands of Ollie Millison near a large boulder on roadside; thence N $15^{\circ}50'$ W 7.44 poles to Sta. 10 on lands of Ollie Millison; thence N $13^{\circ}35'$ W 9.20 poles to Sta. 11 where 2nd route in 1st survey left the lower route at turn of hill; thence N $10^{\circ}45'$ W 8.60 to Sta. 14 on lands of Ollie Millison; thence N $14^{\circ}50'$ W 16.80 poles to Sta. 15 west of Millisons barn; thence N 20° W 17.68 poles to Sta. 16 west of old road; thence N $21^{\circ}16'$ W 8.20 poles to Sta. 17 intersection of 1st route; thence N $18^{\circ}30'$ W 31.04 poles to Sta. 18; thence N $19^{\circ}58'$ W 8.32 poles to Sta. 19 opposite Hathorns barn; thence $25^{\circ}57'$ W 9.04 poles to Sta. 20 on east side of old road; thence N $39^{\circ}11'$ W 8.64 poles to Sta. 21 in road by Hathorns house; thence N $56^{\circ}41'$ W 21.80 poles to Sta. 22; thence N $62^{\circ}55'$ W 3.80 poles to Sta. 23; thence N $76^{\circ}15'$ W 11.44 poles to Sta. 24; thence N $40^{\circ}35'$ W 11.04 poles to Sta. 25 in berry patch; thence N $66^{\circ}17'$ W 6.52 poles to Sta. 26; thence N $84^{\circ}21'$ W 19.04 poles to Sta. 27 in Meeks field; thence S $89^{\circ}29'$ W 9.56 poles to Sta. 28 in Meeks field; thence N $81^{\circ}59'$ W 9.52 poles to Sta. 29 in Meeks field; thence N $62^{\circ}42'$ W 11.84 poles to Sta. 30 near road in Meeks field; thence N $30^{\circ}14'$ W 17.60 poles to Sta. 31 in edge of public road; thence N $43^{\circ}04'$ W 42 poles to Sta. 32 at a point 15 feet south of Meeks garden; thence N $49^{\circ}51'$ W 13 poles to Sta. 33 a point 15 feet from the northeast of Meeks stable and near house; thence N $72^{\circ}11'$ W 3.80 poles to Sta. 34 in old road; thence N $62^{\circ}07'$ W 22.80 poles to Sta. 35 in old road; thence N $61^{\circ}17'$ W 29 poles to Sta. 36; to the line between M. K. Meek and school lot; thence N $79^{\circ}01'$ W 24.72 poles to the end in the center of public road. Set a stone at intersection of county road near No. 7 schoolhouse in Mead Township known as Mt Vernon school. Length of road 457.94 Poles = 1.431 miles.

Width of road 30 feet.

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

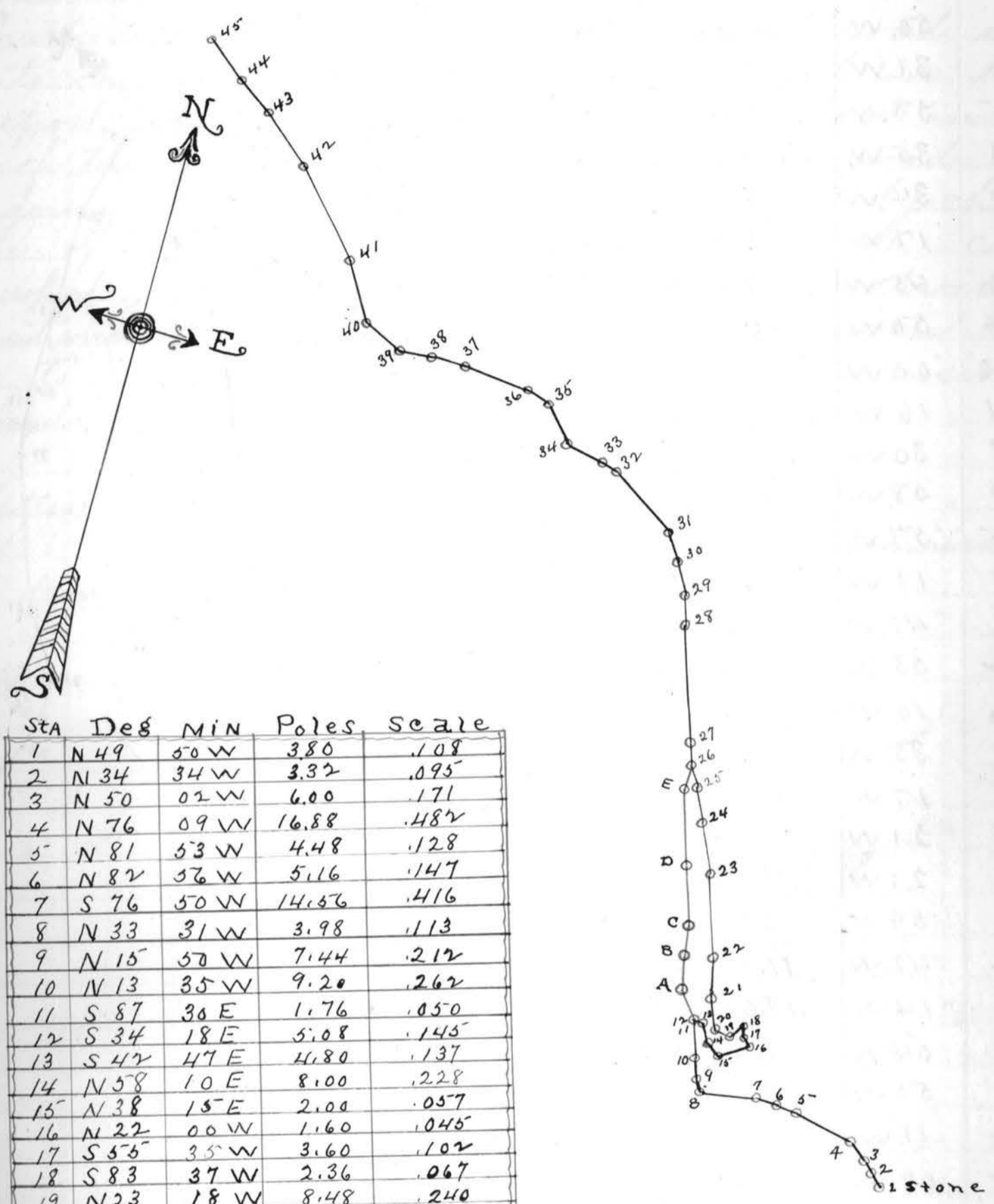
John A Pond

Surveyor of said

Plat of **C o u n t y** Road.

H. E. Hathhorn

First Survey, for 2nd Survey see next page.



Sta	Deg	Min	Poles	Scale
1	N 49	50 W	3.80	.108
2	N 34	34 W	3.32	.095
3	N 50	02 W	6.00	.171
4	N 76	09 W	16.88	.482
5	N 81	53 W	4.48	.128
6	N 82	36 W	5.16	.147
7	S 76	50 W	14.56	.416
8	N 33	31 W	3.98	.113
9	N 15	50 W	7.44	.212
10	N 13	35 W	9.20	.262
11	S 87	30 E	1.76	.050
12	S 34	18 E	5.08	.145
13	S 42	47 E	4.80	.137
14	N 58	10 E	8.00	.228
15	N 38	15 E	2.00	.057
16	N 22	00 W	1.60	.045
17	S 55	35 W	3.60	.102
18	S 83	37 W	2.36	.067
19	N 23	18 W	8.48	.240
20	N 13	28 W	10.84	.309
21	N 20	12 W	23.74	.678
22	N 24	29 W	14.36	.410
23	N 23	00 W	9.68	.276
24	N 31	30 W	7.36	.210
25	N 22	12 W	5.80	.165
26	N 18	30 W	31.04	.897
27	N 19	58 W	8.32	.237
28	N 25	57 W	9.04	.258
29	N 39	11 W	8.64	.247
30	N 56	41 W	21.80	.623
31	N 62	55 W	3.80	.108
32	N 76	15 W	11.44	.326
33	N 40	35 W	11.04	.326
34	N 66	17 W	6.52	.186
35	N 84	21 W	19.04	.544
36	S 89	29 W	9.56	.275

Sta	Deg	min	Poles	Scale
37	N 81	59 W	9.52	.275
38	N 62	42 W	11.84	.328
39	N 30	14 W	17.60	.502
40	N 41	38 W	28.40	.811
41	N 43	24 W	17.56	.502
42	N 53	28 W	10.92	.312
43	N 54	00 W	8.80	.251
44	N 59	59 W		
45	N 54	17 W	18.12	.517
46	N 75	18 W	17.84	.509
47	N 85	43 W	7.84	.224
48	N 84	48 W	7.76	.221
49	N 79	42 W	9.68	.276
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