

August 28th, 1905

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned residents of said County do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body remonstrating against the vacation of a certain piece of road situate in Wayne Township, Belmont County, Ohio; Commencing for the same at the farm line between James and Malinda Wallace and W. R. King, running in a westerly direction to a point near the residence of William Neptune, where now stands Guide Board on the lands of W. R. King and for this your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed)	J. E. Wallace,	J. W. White
	Malinda Wallace	L. Patterson
	David Lowe	J. K. Patterson
	John Shepherd	H. H. Brooks
	Amon Hunt	W. L. Brooks
	Benj. Moore	Henry Stidd and 44 others

(See C. J. Vol. 9 Page 96)

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BOND ON PETITION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, We J. E. Wallace and Bruce Wallace are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio for the use of Belmont County in the penal sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Signed by us and dated \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_.

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 vacation of a County Road on the following line to-wit:- Commencing for the same at the Farm line between James and Malinda Wallace and W. R. King, running in a westerly direction to a point near the residence of William Neptune where now stands guide Board on the lands of W. R. King.

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 said application shall fail; or if the commissioners shall order the said costs and expenses or any part thereof to be paid by the petitioners, and the petitioners shall pay the same then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force in law.

(Signed) J. E. Wallace,  
Bruce Wallace.

(For appointment of Viewers see Page 384 this volume)

## VIEWERS REPORT

At. W. R. King's, October 26, 1905.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We, John Ira Lewis, William T. Moore, and Joseph H. Douglass, viewers appointed by your Board to vacate or reject the proposed vacation of a County Road Commencing at the farm line between James and Malinda Wallace and W. R. King; thence running westerly to a point near the residence of William Neptune, where now stands the guide board on the lands of W. R. King in Wayne Township, Belmont County, Ohio.

After Viewing said road and considering its location and proximity to the new County road petitioned for by J. F. Wilcox et al now opened, we have decided the above described road should vacated for the following reasons, viz:

First;--That public utility does not require the maintenance of both roads.

Second:- That the public travel will go over the new road in preference to the old one except in case of an ice gorge; Third:- That no injustice will be done to the General Public by the vacation of said road except as heretofore mentioned.

VIEWERS SWORN?

John A. Bond, Notary Public,

John I. Lewis

J. H. Douglass

W. P. Moore,

## F E E S

John Ira Lewis	2 Days	\$3.00
J. H. Douglass	1 "	1.50
W. P. Moore	1 "	1.50
John A. Bond	1	5.00

# ROAD PETITION.

For ALTERATION Road in YORK TOWNSHIP.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned, being resident freeholders of the vicinity and of said Belmont County, do hereby respectfully petition you honorable body for an alteration of a county road along the following lines, to-wit<sup>o</sup> Beginning at a small run at the foot of the hill road known as the shannon hill; thence eith old road to a point souht of the old school house in District No. 1, in York Township; thence southwest to a lane or entrance to G. A. Korner's Residence; thence south south to the Steinersville and Powhatan Pike- All parts of old road to be supplied by this alteration to be vacated.

(See Commissioners Journal Volume No. 9, Page 124)

Dated this December 16, 1905. A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
	Geo. A. Korner Ferd Dorsey B. F. Disque Lewis Boger Aaron R. Shannon Elizabeth Shannon A. G. Bonar D. C. McIntire	A. H. Thorburn W. H. Johnson G. L. Bonar H. J. Zink and 3 others.	



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That we, Geo. A. Korner and Ferdinand Dorsey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One Hundred (4100.00) 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 the 3 day of Jan. 1906 189

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 Alteration of a County Road road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a small run at the foot of the hill road known as the shannon hill; thence with the old road to a point south of the old school house in district No. 1, in York Township; thence southwest to a lane or entrance to G. A. Korner's Residence; thence south to the Steinersville and Powhatan Pike. All parts of old road to be supplied by this alteration to be vacated.

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:

Thomas Suter.

Geo. A. Korner SEAL.

Ferdinand Dorsey. SEAL.

SEAL.

(See C. J. Vol. 9, Page 124.)

St. Clairsville, O., January 2ndm 1906 189

The Commissioners met in 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 of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed George Wright, Edward Boger, and Samuel Arman. three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond Surveyor of said proposed road, to meet the residence of Geo. A. Korner on the 23rd, day of January 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:

A. W. Beatty

County Auditor.

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

A. G. Holloway

Commissioners.

# Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your January 2, 1906 session, A. D. 189, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at G. A. Korner's on Jan. 23, 1906 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 place by whom the vacancy was filled.

T. B. Stewart and Edward Newhart, were selected by us as chain carriers, and Henry Newhart 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 Alteration of said road as follows:

(For description see Page 398 this Volume)

In our opinion the alteration hereby contemplated render unnecessary the following described part of the original road, to-wit:-- Beginning at a point south of the old school house in District No. 1, in York Township; thence running to the Steinersville Bridge.

We would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be Built for the following reasons:

- First:-- Better location, shorter route.
- Second:-- Avoids all Back Water and Ice Gorges .

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration of County Road be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
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G. W. Wright	} Viewers.
Edward Boger	
Samuel Arman	

### FEEES.

Geo. Wright Viewer, 2 days, \$ 3.00	Thomas Stewart Chainman, 1 days, \$ 1.00
Edward Boger " 2 days, \$ 3.00	Edward Newhart " 1 days, \$ 1.00
Samuel Arman " 2 days, \$ 3.00	Henry Newhart Marker, 1 days, \$ 1.00
John A. Bond Surveyor, 2 days, \$10.00, plat & Description \$1.50	



# Separate Report of Viewers.

**To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:**

The undersigned, Viewers of the..... Alteration..... petitioned for by..... G. A. Korner..... 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;

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 .....	Dollars;
To Damages                      Seventy five and 00/100	Dollars;
To .....	Dollars;
To .....	Dollars;
To .....	Dollars;
To .....	Dollars;
To .....	Dollars;
To .....	Dollars;

G. W. Wright	} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.
Edward Boger	
Samuel Arman	

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See C. J. Vol. 9, Page 143)                      St. Clairsville, O.,                      March 5, 1906                      189.....

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:

A. W. Beatty                      }  
County Auditor.

J. W. Martin,	} Commissioners.
Robert McMillen	
A. G. Holloway	

(See C. J. Vol, 9. Page 149)                      St. Clairsville, O.,                      March 6, 1906                      189.....

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:

A. W. Beatty                      }  
County Auditor.

J. W. Martin	} Commissioners.
Robert McMillen	
A. G. Holloway	

(See C. J. Vol. 9. Page 159)

St. Clairsville, O.

March 7, 1906.

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The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the alteration 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 damages which they have assessed to land owners by reason of the alteration of said road through their several premises, which report was also publicly read and the Board being of the opinion that the damages so awarded by said viewers to Geo. A. Korner, Claimant, of seventy five dollars are 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 having been filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor issue 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 established road be recorded and that said road be and the same is hereby established a public highway, 30 feet in width, that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the Trustees of York Township according to law.

ATTEST: .  
 A. W. Beatty,  
 County Auditor.

J. W. Martin  
 Robert McMillen  
 A. G. Holloway

Commissioners

## Surveyor's Report.

**To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:**

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Jan. 2, 1906 189<sup>23</sup>, proceeded on the day of January to survey and mark the Alteration of a County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commenced at a gas pipe driven in the center of County Road near a small creek at foot of Shannon hill; thence witnessing Station No. 1, an apple tree 8" D. bears N. 36° 45' W. 130 feet distant and a sycamore 24" D. bears N. 23° 30' W. 130 feet distant; thence from station No. 1 S. 17° 00' W. 159 feet to station No. 2 in center of present road; thence along the center of present road S. 13° 04' E. 230.50 feet to station No. 3 thence S. 10° 33' W. 161.50 feet to station No. 4 in center of above named road; thence S. 27° 17' W. 240 feet along the center of Present road to station No. 5; thence S. 26° 22' W. 385 feet along center of above mentioned road to station No. 6; thence S. 19° 56' W. 224 feet to station No. 7 in center of present traveled road; thence leaving said road and crossing the lands of Geo. A. Korner on Bears S. 53° 53' W. 650 feet to station No. 8, near tenant house belonging to said Korner and in edge of a lane; thence S. 5° 51' W. 113 feet to a gas pipe driven in the center of the Powhatan Pike.

Width of road equals 30 feet, Section No. 14, township No. 4, Range No. 3.

Length of road equals 2163 feet or .4006 of a mile.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of a Co. Road named above Petitioned for by Geo. A. Korner et al.

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said Road.



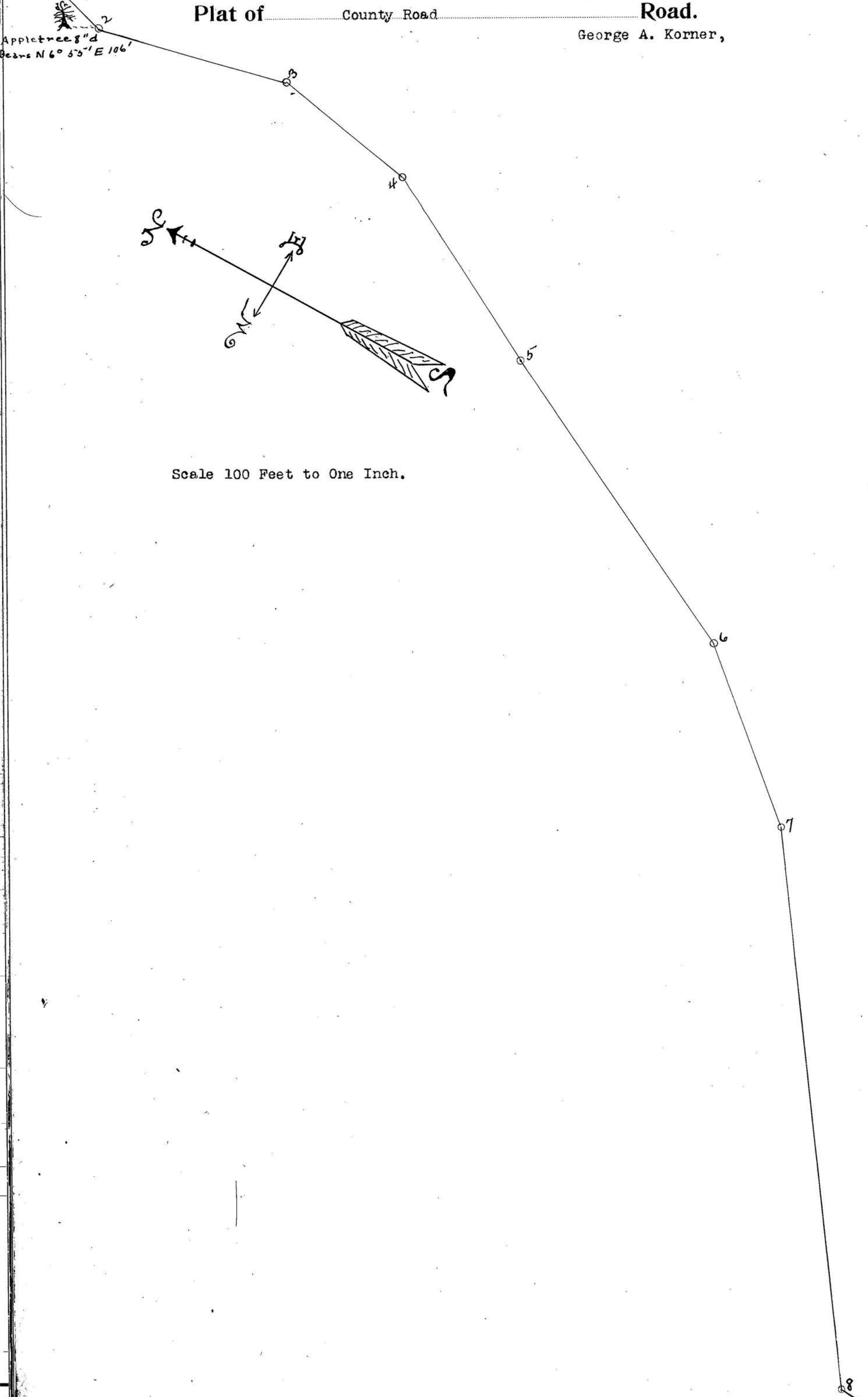
Sycamore 24" d Beans N, 230 30' W 130'

Gas Pipe

Plat of County Road Road.

George A. Korner,

Appletree 8" d Beans N 60 55' E 106'



Scale 100 Feet to One Inch.

Gas Pipe

# ROAD PETITION.

For ALTERATION Road in FLUSHING TOWNSHIP (SECTION 4665 R. S.)

~~To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:~~

EXHIBIT "A"

To the Board of Trustees of Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned freeholders of Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, respectfully represent that the County Road, leading from Holloway to the Uniontown and Flushing Pike, beginning at the first bridge west of said pike and extending west about 60 rods has been washed away and that the same cannot be repaired and it will be necessary to change route of said road and locate the same on other and safer ground, properly graded and piked. Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that such proceedings may be had as is authorized by law to alter the line of said road accordingly.

Dated this January 2, 1906 A. D. 189

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
	N. D. Holloway Mary H. McPherson I. R. Humphrey H. W. Kirk Enoch Reese Silas Litten Wm. K. Hambleton J. J. Bethel	J. A. Vance Marion Bethel J. A. Fisher M. A. Klem and 3 others	

# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ 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;

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 _____	Dollars;
To _____	Dollars;
To _____	Dollars;
To _____	Dollars;
To _____	Dollars;
To _____	Dollars;
To _____	Dollars;
To _____	Dollars;

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 Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

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(See B. J. Vol. 9, Page 144.)

St. Clairsville, O., March 5, 1906 189

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:

A. W. Beatty  
County Auditor.

J. W. Martin

Robert McMillen

A. G. Holloway

Commissioners.

(See C. J. Vol. 9, Page 158)

St. Clairsville, O., March 6, 1906 189

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:

A. W. Beatty  
County Auditor.

J. W. Martin

Robert McMillen

A. G. Holloway

Commissioners.



(See C. J. Vol. 9. Page 161)

St. Clairsville, O., March 7, 1906 189

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the following proceedings were had;

R E P O R T O F T R U S T E E S .

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned as Trustees of Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio, in Compliance to a petition duly signed by six freeholders of said Township, which petition is hereto attached and marked exhibit "A" did together with William Ashton a competent surveyor, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon at the place where said road is destroyed in said Township, and after administering the oath as required by law the said surveyor acting as chainbearers ourselves, did proceed to view, survey and alter said road so as in our opinion will make a good road at reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public, if such alteration is made and report as follows: that the said road be changed as to its location from the place where now destroyed to the location as shown by the certified plat and description of said new location as surveyed and platted by said surveyor, William L. Ashton, which said plat and description is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit "B" We have also determined that the public convenience requires that said part of said road re-located as per the attached survey and plat, should be established and opened 30 feet wide, and that the said survey and plat shows the line of said re-location. 12 1/2 feet of said width of said change of said road on the east side of line and 17 1/2 feet of said width of said change of road on the west side of line making in all 30 feet wide. We also make the following report of the amount of damages and to whom assessed by us which would accrue by the alteration of said road. We have assessed and determined the Compensation to be paid in money for the land sought to be appropriated in the following sums. To Mrs. Mary B. Harris \$50.00. The above sum has been assessed and determined without deduction for benefit to any propertyowner which would accrue by the alteration of said road. And we have assessed and determined how much less valuable the land or premises from which such appropriation is to be taken, will be rendered by the alteration and construction of said re-located part of said road, as follows:- To said Mrs. Mary B. Harris \$25.00, which is the amount of damages she may sustain. The said Mrs. Mary B. Harris being the only person from whom any land is to be taken and to whom any damages may be done. The said Mrs. Mary B. Harris has filed her written application on which such assessments has been made according to law and the same is returned with this report.

FEES:- William L. Ashton, Surveyor, One day, \$2.00.

Respectfully submitted, this 3, day of February, 1906.

T. F. Bethel

W. G. Cash

A. B. Fisher,

Trustees of Flushing Township,

Belmont County, Ohio.

The report of the trustees as Viewers in favor of the establishment of said re-location was this day publicly read for the third time and the Board being of the opinion that the Compensation and damages awarded to the Claimant, to-wit:- Mrs. Mary B. Harris, Compensation \$50.00, Damages \$25.00 are reasonable and just; that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review being filed it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order on the County Treasurer in favor of said claimant for the amount of Compensation and damages so awarded to her; that the reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road, be recorded and that said road be established a public highway 30 feet in width; that the County Auditor notify the Trustees of Flushing Township to open said road according to Law.

ATTEST, A.W.Beatty, County Auditor.

J. W. Martin,

Robert McMillen

A. G. Holloway

Commissioners

## Surveyor's Report.

**To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:**

The Directions of the Trustees of Flushing Township, Belmont County, Ohio  
 The undersigned, in obedience to ~~your order, dated~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~18th~~ <sup>18</sup> day of January to survey and mark the Alteration & Relocation described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Section 26, Township 9, Range 5, ; Beginning at a stake on land of Jacob Harris and  
 257 1/2 feet N. 55° W. Bridge over creek near Rockhill and Flushing Pike; thence N. 15°  
 E. 182 feet; thence N. 19° E. 300 feet; thence N. 41 1/2° W. 235 feet to stake in Road ;  
 White elm 12" N. 8° E. 18 feet

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

William L. Ashton

Surveyor of said Road.

Plat of \_\_\_\_\_ County Road, \_\_\_\_\_ Road.  
Trustees of Flushing, Township.

