

ROAD PETITION.

For Alteration Road in Smith Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We, the undersigned resident freeholders of said County, do hereby petition your said board for a alteration of the south end of the County road leading from the Barnesville Road, near the residence of S.A. Green in Smith township, to the State road on a line between Smith and Goshen townships. Beginning for said alteration at a point in the center of County road where the land of John I. Davis, M.L. DeLong, and Esther J. Douglas, Olive McCamm, Ada Gregg, and Hettie Carleton (Heirs of Joshua Pryor, deceased) corner; thence in a southwest direction upon the lands of John I. Davis in Goshen township, about 120 yds. to an oak stump near a gum tree; thence west and south of said tree in a southeast direction about 25 yds. to a wild cherry tree on the edge of said County road; thence across said road in a southeast direction upon the lands of Esther J. Douglas, Olive McCamm, Ada Gregg, and Hettie Carleton, (Heirs of Joshua Pryor deceased) in Smith township, about 25 yds. to a stake; thence south on said land to the State road.

(See Commissioner's Journal Volume 10, page 146)

Dated this A. D. 19.....

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
	M.L. DeLong John J. Porterfield Susan Croesley James H. Windland S.A. Green Charles Welty	James C. Graham W.T. Gregg H.B. Porterfield W.A. Dermott John Quinlin W.H. Hart and 25 others	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, M. L. Delong, S. A. Green and John J. Porterfield
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 Lamira this 21 day of February 1908

The Conditions of the above obligations are such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commis-
sioners of said Belmont County for the Alteration of a County road road on the following line, to-wit:

The south end of the County road leading from the Barnesville road, near the residence
of S.A. Green in Smith township, to the State road on the line between Smith and Goshen
townships. Beginning for said alteration at a point in the center of said County road
where the lands of John I. Davis, M.L. Delong, and Esther J. Douglas, Olive McCann, Ada
Gregg, and Hettie Carleton (Heirs of Joshua Pryor deceased) corner; thence in a south-
west direction upon the lands of John I. Davis, in Goshen township, about 120 yds. to an
oak stump near a gum tree; thence west and south of said tree in a southeast direction about
25 yds. to wild cherry tree on the edge of said County road; thence across said road in
a southeast direction upon the lands of Esther J. Douglas, Olive McCann, Ada Gregg and
Hettie Carleton (Heirs of Joshua Pryor deceased) in Smith township, about 25 yds. to a
stake; thence south on said lands to the State road.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and ex-
penses 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:

Charles E. Bishop

M. L. Delong SEAL.

S. A. Green SEAL.

John J. Porterfield SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., April 6th 1908. 19

The Commissioners met in Special session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going 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 Archie R. Kelsey, Jacob Parkinson and John Okey
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet Residence Martin Delong Lamira, O. May 12 '08, 10:00 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:

A. W. Beatty

County Auditor.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J.W. Martin

Commissioners.

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your April 6th, 1908 session, A. D. 1908 we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at W. L. Delongs on May 12th 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.

Allen Bond and Orr Foster were selected by us as chain carriers, and William Roush as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of 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 48)

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

- 1st. Old 11° 40' grade too steep and dangerous. Proposed new road grade on steepest point 6° 1'.
- 2nd. decided better ground for road than old road.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Proposed road shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, } May 12th 1908 }	Archie R. Kelsey	} Viewers.
	Jacob Parkinson	
	John Okey	

FEES.

Archie R. Kelsey Viewer, 1 days, \$ 2.00	Allen Bond Chainman, 1 days, \$ 2.00
Jacob Parkinson " 2 days, \$ 4.00	Orr Foster " 1 days, \$ 2.00
John Okey " days, \$ 2.00	William Roush Marker, days, \$ 2.00
John A. Bond Surveyor, 1 days, \$	

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Proposed alteration petitioned for by M.L. DeLong 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 John I. Davis, forty and 00/100	Dollars;
To Esther J. Douglas, Olive McCann, Ada Gregg and	Dollars;
To Hettie Carleton, " heirs" fifteen and 00/100	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 John I. Davis, one hundred forty five and 00/100	Dollars;
To Esther J. Douglas, Olive McCann, Ada Gregg, and Hettie Carleton	Dollars;
To Heirs of Joshua Pryor deceased forty five and 00/100	Dollars;
To	Dollars;
To	Dollars;
To	Dollars;
To	Dollars;
To	Dollars;

Archie R. Kelsey	} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.
Jacob Parkinson	
John Okey	

May 12th A.D. 1908

St. Clairsville, O., June 1st 1908 19

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.

<p>ATTEST:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. W. Beatty</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">County Auditor.</p>	<p style="border-bottom: 1px dotted black;">A. G. Holloway</p> <p style="border-bottom: 1px dotted black;">Robert McMillen</p> <p style="border-bottom: 1px dotted black;">J. W. Martin</p>	} Commissioners.
---	---	------------------

St. Clairsville, O., June 2nd, 1908. 19

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.

<p>ATTEST:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A.W. Beatty</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">County Auditor.</p>	<p style="border-bottom: 1px dotted black;">A. G. Holloway</p> <p style="border-bottom: 1px dotted black;">Robert McMillen</p> <p style="border-bottom: 1px dotted black;">J. W. Martin</p>	} Commissioners.
--	---	------------------

St. Clairsville, O., June 3rd, 19 08

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 seperate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to land owners by reason of the establishment of said road through their several premises which report was also publicly read, and the board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to-wit:-

John I. Davis	compensation	\$40.00	Damages	\$135.00
Joshua Pryor "heirs"	"	15.00	"	45.00

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 having been filed it is ordered that the County Auditor issue his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded them respectively, that the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said established road be recorded and that said be and the same is hereby established a public highway, 33 ft. in width, that the County Auditor issue the necessary order to the trustees of Smith township to open said road according to law.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty
Auditor.

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

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated April 6th 1908, proceeded on the 12th day of May to survey and mark the proposed alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning for said alteration at a point in the center of County road at a gas pipe where lands of John I. Davis, M. L. DeLong, Esther A. Douglas, Olive McCann, Ada Gregg and Hettie Carleton (Heirs of Joshua Pryor deceased) corner from which a beech 24" d gas pipe at station 1, bears S 70° 30' W 18 1/2 ft; thence from station 1 S 34° W 198.50 ft. on lands of John I. Davis to station no. 2 from which a maple 24" d. bears N 88° 50' E 65.3; thence S 21° 16' W 147.9 ft. to station no. 3 on lands of John I. Davis from which a gum 20" d. bears S. 21° 30' E 115.30 ft. ; thence S. 6° 35' E 122.80 ft. to station no. 4 on lands of John I. Davis from which same gum as station no. 4 bears N. 63° 0' E. 25.3 ft.; thence S 32° 38' E 122.10 ft to station no. 5 on lands of John I. Davis from which a gum 16" d. bears N 89° 40' W 53 ft; thence S 51° 45' E. 155.40 ft. to station no. 6 on lands of Esther J. Douglas et al; thence S 9° 51' W 153 ft on lands of Esther J. Douglas et al. to a gas pipe in center of State road from which gas pipe a red oak 30' d. bears N 64° 05' W 74.7 ft distant.

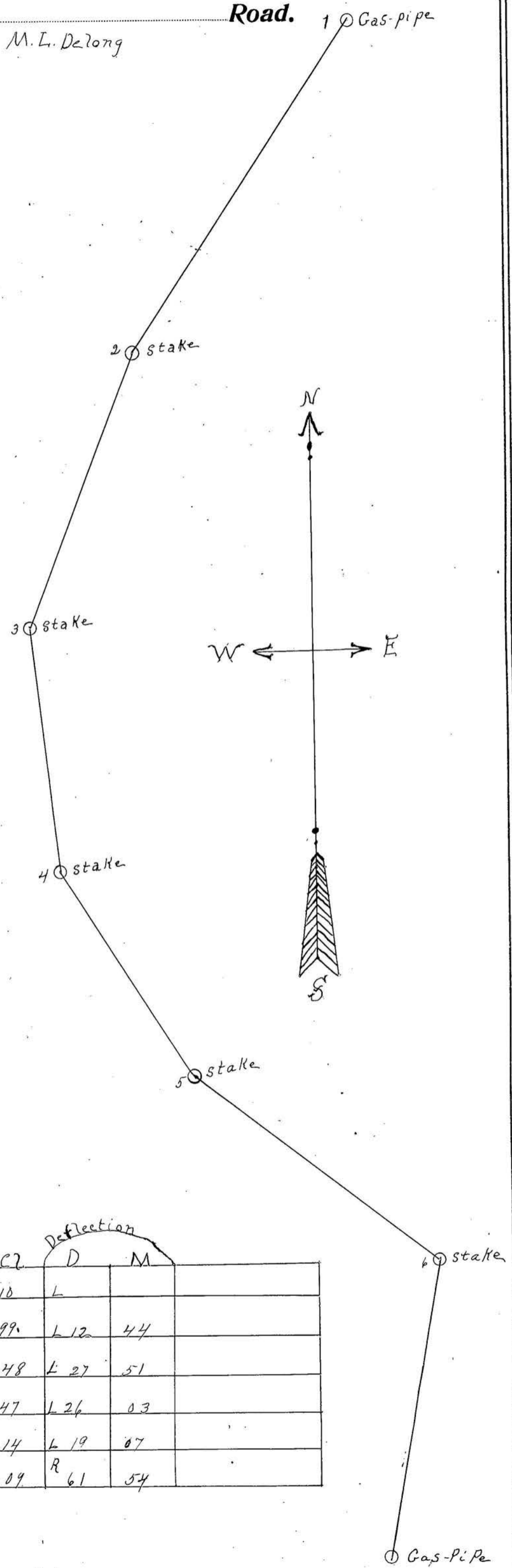
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above.....

Surveyor of said.....

Plat of County

M. L. DeLong

Road.



S	D	M	Ft	P	CHS.	SC2.	Deflection	
							D	M
1	S 34	00 W	198.50	12.03	3.007	4.010	L	
2	S 21	16 W	147.90	8.960	2.24	2.99	L 12	44
3	S 6	35 E	122.80	7.44	1.86	2.48	L 27	51
4	S 32	38 E	122.10	7.40	1.85	2.47	L 26	03
5	S 51	45 E	155.40	9.42	2.36	3.14	L 19	07
6	S 9	51 W	153.00	9.27	2.32	3.09	R 61	54

Gas-Pipe

ROAD PETITION.

For Alteration Road in Richland Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We, 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 alteration of a part of the county road known as the McMahon's Creek road, leading from Glencoe to Neffs on the line hereinafter described and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to alter such road, to-wit:-

Beginning for the said alteration at a point in the present county road in the south-west quarter of Section 24, Township 5, Range 3 in Richland Township on the land of Thos. Tollett said point being on or near the western boundary line of said land. Thence in an eastern and north-eastern direction along and as near the edge or bank of McMahon's Creek as practicable through the land of said Thos. Tollett and the land of Frank M. Tollett and James F. Clark to the old county road leading from the land of Frank Campbell near the foot-bridge over McMahon's Creek. Thence with said old county road or as nearly with said road as practicable in a north-westerly and northerly direction through the land of James F. Clark and Anto Petran to a point in the aforesaid McMahon's Creek county road on or near the line dividing the land of said Anton Petran and Robert Clark at a point about 150 feet northeastward from the county bridge over Clark's run.

(See Commissioner's Journal Volume 10, page 148)

Dated this February 29th A. D. 1908

PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES	PETITIONERS' NAMES
	William Nichol Isaiah Nichol Alexander Neff John W. Neff J. M. Jeffers A. D. King	William Boyd George McFarland J. J. McFarland Peter Gordon Joseph Tollett Frank Campbell and 7 others.	

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, William Nichol and Isaiah Nichol
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
Two hundred and 00/100 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, O this 6 day of April 19

The Conditions of the above obligations are such, That whereas application has been made to the Board of Commis-
sioners of said Belmont County for the alteration of a county road road on the following line, to-wit:

Leading from Glencoe to Neffs on the land hereinafter described, beginning for
said alteration at a point in the present county road in the south-west quarter of Section
No. 24, Township No. 5, Range No. 3 in Richland Township on the land of Thomas Tollett,
said point being on or near the western boundary line of said land; thence in an eastern
and north-eastern direction along and as near the edge or bank of McMahon's Creek as
practical through the land of said Thos. Tollett and the land of Frank M. Tollett and
James F. Clark to the old county road leading from the land of Frank Campbell near the
foot bridge over McMahon's Creek; thence with said old county road or as nearly with said
road as practical in a north-western and northerly direction through the land of James F.
Clark and Anton Petran to a point in the aforesaid McMahon's Creek county road on or near
the line dividing the land of said Anton Petran and Robert Clark at a point about 150'
north-eastward from the county bridge over Clark's Run. Petition dated Feb. 29, 1908

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and ex-
penses 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:

E. W. Nichol
George McFarland

William Nichol SEAL.
Isaiah Nichol SEAL.
SEAL.

St. Clairsville, O., April 6, 1908 19

The Commissioners met in special session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the fore-
going 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 Robert Irwin, John O. Carleton and C. A. Strahl
three disinterested freeholders of the County, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor
of said proposed road, to meet The Tollett farm on the day of Apr. 1908
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.

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

Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your April 6th session, A. D. 19⁰⁸, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Tom Tollett on Apr. 18th and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Allen Bond and Frank Roberts were selected by us as chain carriers, and Charles Clark as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed alteration of 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 58)

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

The road in the present places is slipped away and cannot be maintained where located without heavy expense yearly, and by the change we will get away from the slip and get a better grade.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, Apr. 25th 19⁰⁸

C. A. Strahl
J. O. Carleton
Robert Irwin } Viewers.

FEES.

C. A. Strahl	Viewer,	3 days,	\$ 6.00	Allen Bond	Chainman,	1 day,	\$ 2.00
Robert Irwin	"	2 days,	\$ 4.00	Frank Roberts	"	1 day,	\$ 2.00
J. O. Carleton	"	2 days,	\$ 4.00	Chas. Clark	Marker,	1 day,	\$ 2.00
				Surveyor,		days,	\$

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the alteration petitioned for by Wm. Nichols 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	Tom Tollett, Twenty and 00/100	Dollars;
To	F. M. Tollett, Sixteen and 80/100	Dollars;
To	James Clark, Sixty and 00/100	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	Tom Tollett, One hundred forty-four and 50/100	Dollars;
To	F. M. Tollett, Fifteen and 00/100	Dollars;
To	James Clark, Fifty-one and 00/100	Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;
To		Dollars;

C. A. Strahl	} Viewers and Jurors to award damages.
J. O. Carleton	
Robert Irwin	

April 25, A. D. 19 08

St. Clairsville, O., June 1, 1908 19

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.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 2d, 1908 19

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.

A. G. Holloway

Robert McMillen

J. W. Martin

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 3d 1908

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 compensation and 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, the Board hereby directs that final action in the above entitled matter be deferred for further investigation to be taken up by this Board at its session on June 22, 1908.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty, Auditor.

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

St. Clairsville, O, June 22d, 1908

The Commissioners met in special session and final action in the above entitled matter having been deferred by this Board at its session held June 3d, 1908 until this date, final action is again deferred until June 29th, 1908.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty, Auditor.

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

St. Clairsville, O. June 29th, 1908

The Commissioners met in special session and final action in the above matter having been deferred by this Board at its session held June 22d, 1908 and the report of the Viewers in favor of the alteration of said road having been 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 land owners by reason of the alteration of said road through their several premises which report having been also publicly read and the Board being of the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded to the several claimants, to-wit:-

James Tollett	Compensation	\$20.00	DamaGes	\$144.50
T. M. Tollett	"	16.80	"	15.00
James Clark	"	60.00	"	51.00

are reasonable and just; that saidroad 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 petition for review having been filed it is ordered that the County Auditor issue his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded to them respectively; 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 Richland Township to open said road according to law.

ATTEST:

A. W. Beatty, Auditor.

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

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated April 6th 1908, proceeded on the April 18th day of _____ 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:

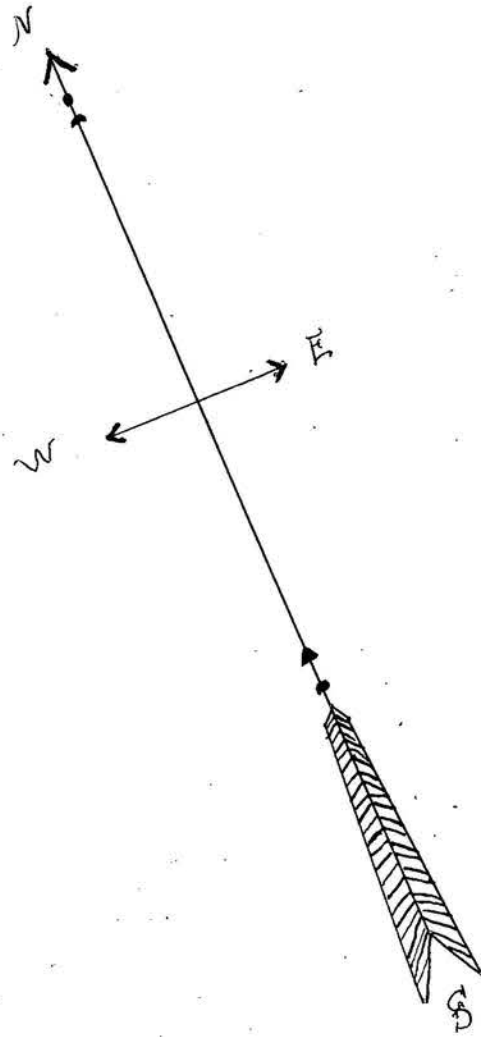
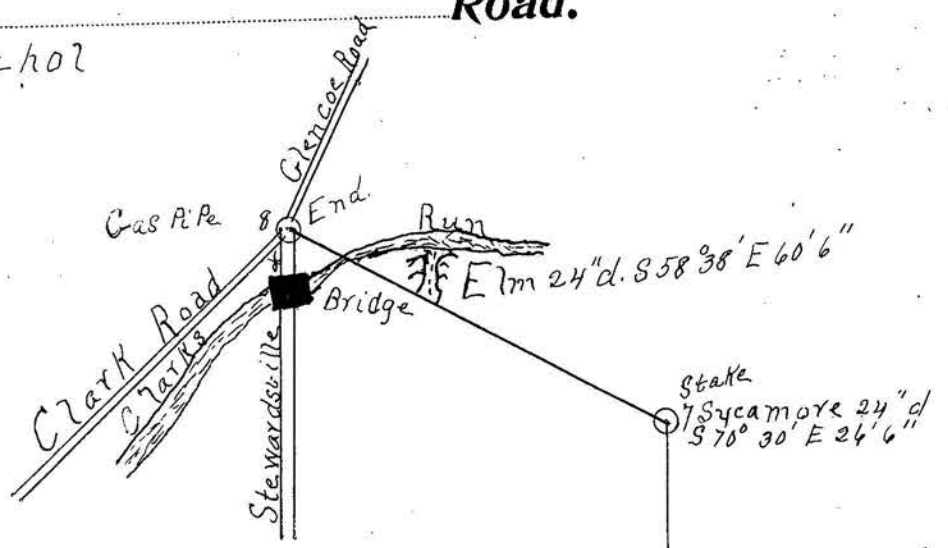
Situate in Section 24, Township 5, Range 3 commencing at an iron pin in center of Stewartsville and Glencoe road from which pin an elm tree 16" d bears S. 14° 50' E. 45' 3"; thence from station 1 N. 87° 40' E. 232.79' on lands of Thomas Tollett to station No. 2 near said Tollett's house from which station an elm tree 8" d bears S. 47° 30' W. 44'; thence from station no. 2 N. 67° 30' E. 123.71' on lands of Thomas Tollett to station No. 3; thence N. 50° 20' E. 176.46' on lands of Thos. Tollett to station No. 4 from which the S. W. corner of Frank M. Tollett's house N. 31° 10' W. 38' 3" distant; thence N. 47° 05' E. 164' to station No. 5 on lands of Frank M. Tollett thence N. 29° 58' E. 645.91 ft. to station No. 6 on lands of James Clark; thence on lands of said Clark N. 23° 28' E. 794.75' to station No. 7 from which a sycamore tree 24" d bears S. 70° 30' E. 26' 6"; thence through same farm N. 43° 54' W. 220.50' the end an iron pin in the center of Stewartsville and Glencoe road from which an elm tree 24" d bears S. 58° 38' E. 60' 6" distant.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the proposed alteration named above petitioned for by Wm. Nichol etal

John A. Bond

Surveyor of said

Plat of Country Road.
William Nichol



Sta	deg	Min	Feet	deg	Min	Scale	
1	N 87	40 E	232.99			2,329	To sta. 2 on Thos Tollett
2	N 67	30 E	123.71	20	10	1,237	To sta. 3 on lands of Thos. Tollett
3	N 50	20 E	176.46	17	10	1,764	To sta. 4 on lands of Thos. Tollett
4	N 47	05 E	164.0	3	15	1,640	To sta. 5 on lands of Frank Tollett
5	N 29	58 E	645.91	17	07	6,459	To sta. 6 on lands of James Clark
6	N 23	28 E	794.75	6	30	7,947	To sta. 7 on lands of James Clark
7	N 43	54 W	2,20.50	67	22	2,205	To sta. 8 the end in Public road
			2358.12				

Frank M. Tolletts residence

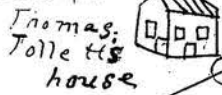


Stake 4

Line between Thos. Tollett & Frank Tollett S.W. corner of Thos. Tollett's house bears N 31° 10' W 38' 3\"/>

Stake 3

This house is 6 1/2 feet from Sta. 2.



Thomas Tollett's house

Stake 2

E 7m 8' d. bears S 14° 50' E 24' 6\"/>

Beginning

Iron Pin

E 7m 16' d bears S 14° 50' E 45' 3\"/>

Stake 5