

St. Clairsville, O., June 11th 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

Markman and *Lo Jos M Mitchell*

Viewers, and *Noble Carter* Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:
H E Stamp
County Auditor.

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Edmond Rogue
William Barber
Wm Alexander } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated *June* 1875, proceeded, on the *3rd* day of *August* to survey and mark the *Road* described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

I find upon an examination of the road record a description of part of the route described in the petition, but so imperfect as to make it impossible, to find the points of the old road, from it, and the remainder of the route has no record to be found at least I failed to find it

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the

named above *Noble Carter* Surveyor of said *Road*

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at _____ on _____ and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in

said order. Mr David Brown having failed to attend
Mr Owen Mehan was appointed in his place

If any viewer is unable to attend, the vacancy may be filled by whom the vacancy was filled.

_____ and _____ were selected by us as chain carriers, and _____ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed _____ 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 _____ of said road as follows:

We would respectfully report that said view and straightening ought to be made for the following reasons - On a portion of the line no road (as they believe) has ever been legally established. From the mouth of Little Mc Mahons Creek to the ford near Simpsons Mill a survey has been made but the plat and bearings of said survey ^{had} been so indefinitely recorded, that our Surveyor found it impossible to run the line. The care of Union the public interest requires the improvement prayed for in this case as removal of the fords, and Rail Road crossings are very dangerous in their present condition

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Aug 14 1875

E. C. Workman
J. M. Mitchell
Owen Mehan Viewers.

<u>E. C. Workman</u> Viewer, <u>3</u> days, \$ <u>1.50</u>		Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____	
<u>J. M. Mitchell</u> " <u>3</u> " \$ <u>1.50</u>		" " " \$ _____	
<u>Owen Mehan</u> " <u>1</u> " \$ <u>.50</u>		Marker, " " \$ _____	
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>6.00</u>			

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;

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.

 _____ } Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sep 6 1875

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. E. Stamp }
 County Auditor. } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 7 1875

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. E. Stamp }
 } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 8 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of viewers of said road was this day publicly read, being third reading of the same. Nothing being upon which Board can take legal action the same is dismissed.

Samuel Hoag
Wm. Alexander Commissioners
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ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration of Road in Whaling.

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 Alteration of a Road road 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 at a Stake near the township line of the lands of J S Patton and John Patton and running thence in an easterly direction by a line of stakes along the base of the hill to a stake near the lands of the heirs of Gileaspie Moon thence in a Southern direction to the old road and for the vacation of so much of the old road as is made useless by said Change.

Dated this _____ A. D. 18_____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Jm Patton	H B Campbell	Thos Sodge	R J Pullack
J S Patton	G H Campbell	J J Henderson	Jno McPherson
O A Patton	J S Campbell	E S Henderson	Gms Campbell
Jm Patton	J H Moon	N Taylor	Jm M Campbell

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Jm Patton and Jm McPherson 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 Marion this 6th day of Oct 1875

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 Road road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at a Stake near the boundary of the lands of J S Patton and Jm Patton and running thence in an easterly direction by a line of stakes along the base of the hill to a Stake near the lands of the heirs of Gileaspie Moon, thence in a Southern direction to the old road and for the vacation of so much of the old road as is made useless by said Change

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:

W E Stamp
Co Auditor

Jm Patton
Jm McPherson



St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 6 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed Wm Ramago

Wm H. Jackson and Samuel Luffin

Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road.

to meet at house of John Patton, Saturday Sept. 25, 1875

ATTEST:

W E Stamp
County Auditor.

William Barber
Solomon Hogue } Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated September 1875, proceeded, on the 25th day of September to survey and mark the 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 the survey of the alteration of the road through John Patton's farm, at a point in the old road witnessed by a poplar bearing N 65 7/8 W 24 links and another bearing S 82 3/4 W 28 links, thence N 61 E 13.44 P. thence N 71 1/2 E 16.80 P. thence N 66 1/2 E 11.08 P. thence N 62 E 8 P. thence N 65 E 12.20 P. thence N 80 3/4 E 21.72 P. thence S 74 E 3.44 P. thence S 11 E 10 P. to the center of the old road

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of Road named above

Noble Carter Surveyor of said

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

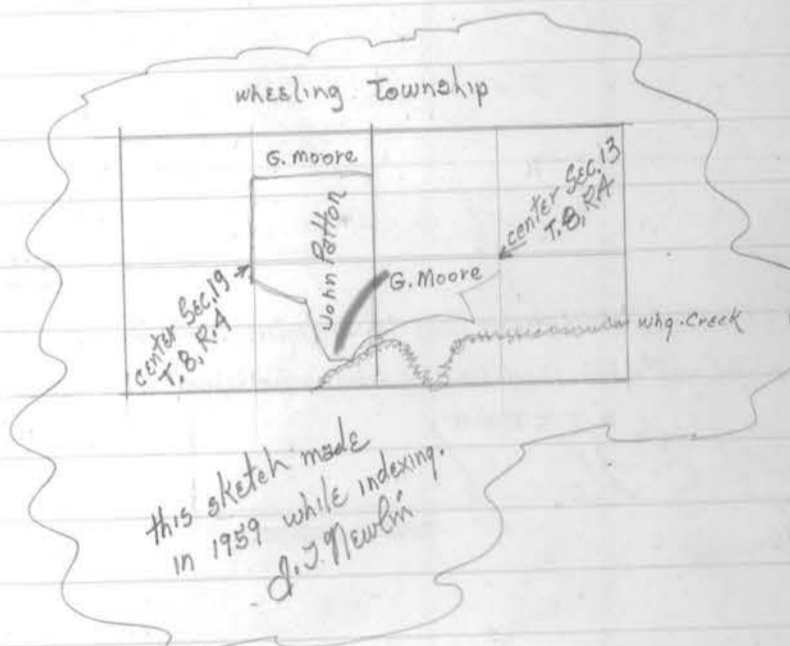
In obedience to your order, issued at your September session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at John Patton on Sept 25 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

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

_____ and _____ were selected by us as chain carriers, and _____ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration 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 further information see Surveyor's Report



We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be made for the following reasons:

That it is moving it further from the creek and placing it on higher and better ground. The old road is washed away by the creek

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, September 25th 1875

Samuel Giffin
William Ramage
Wm A Jackson } Viewers.

F E E S :

<u>Samuel Giffin</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
<u>Wm Ramage</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>	" " " \$ _____
<u>Wm A Jackson</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
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To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars.

Viewers and Jurors to Award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., December 6th 1875

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: *N E Stamp*
County Auditor.

Solomon Hoague
J. J. Potts
Wm Barber
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 1875

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 E Stamp*

Solomon Hoague
J. J. Potts
William Barber
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 1875

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having this day been publicly read being the third reading of the same and no objection being made nor damages claimed, nor petition for review being filed and the Board being of the opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed will be of public utility, it is ordered

that the report of said viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway, thirty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue an order in the name of the Board directing the Trustees of Wheeling Township to cause said road to be opened according to law

Solomon Hoque }
 S. J. Potts }
 William Barber }
 Commissioners
 of
 Belmont Co.