

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration of Road in Rushing

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 County 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 point on the road established on petition of W. A. Carpenter Etal, at the west boundary line of Joseph Mead's farm, thence east through said premises north of the Spring a Nigger run, thence down said run some 40 rods or less north of the present crossing, thence across said run north east to Big Stillwater Creek, thence up the Creek to a Bridge across said Creek, thence across said Creek NE and E of the dwelling house through the lands of the said Jos. Mead the land of James and Samuel Crawford in Harrison Co. to intersect the road leading through Belmont to Rock Hill and thence to the National Road.

Dated this 5th Sept A. D. 1875

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Jos. Mead	W. P. Keuffman	William G. Todd	George M. Cornell
George Todd	Henry Cash	Jonathan Sollett	G. B. Minrod
S. P. Collins	W. G. Cash	Martin Supter	Saul Minrod
A. Todd	J. Cash	Wm Brown	John N. M. Cornell Etal.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Jos. Mead and _____ 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 McMansfield this 6th day of Sept 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 County Road road on the following line, to-wit:

Being road lately established through the premises of Joseph Mead in Rushing Co. - Alteration to Commence at a point of said road at the west boundary line of said Joseph Mead's farm, thence east through said premises north of the Spring to Nigger run, thence down said run some 40 rods or less north of the crossing thence across said run north west to Big Stillwater Creek, thence up the Creek NE and East of dwelling house, thence on as described in said petition.

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

Jos Mead



St. Clairsville, O., Sept. 6 1875

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

Jonathan Putnam
John Henderson Aud. David Francon

Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said proposed road, to meet at Home of Mrs. Putnam on Thursday Sept 3rd, 1875

ATTEST:

W. Estamp
County Auditor.

William Barber
Solomon Hoague
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 8th day of October 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 on the west side of Joseph Meady's farm in middle of the old road, thence N 71 E 12.80 P. thence N 78 E 9.20 P. thence S 89 E 17.36 P. thence S 89 E 22.88. thence S 76 E 28 P. thence S 65 E 13.44 P. thence N 34 E 34.06 P. to "Higger Run" N 41 E 13.80. thence N 64 E 17.60 P. thence N 52 1/2 E 6.20 P. thence N 76 1/2 E 3.02 P. to the crossing of Fullwater Creek thence N 55 E 3.2 P. thence N 75 1/2 E 26 P. thence N 69 E 10.64 P. thence N 45 1/2 E 9.37 P. thence N 57 1/2 E 10 P. thence N 19 E 10.77. thence N 68 1/2 E 5.68 P. to a white oak tree on the Hamson County line

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 Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

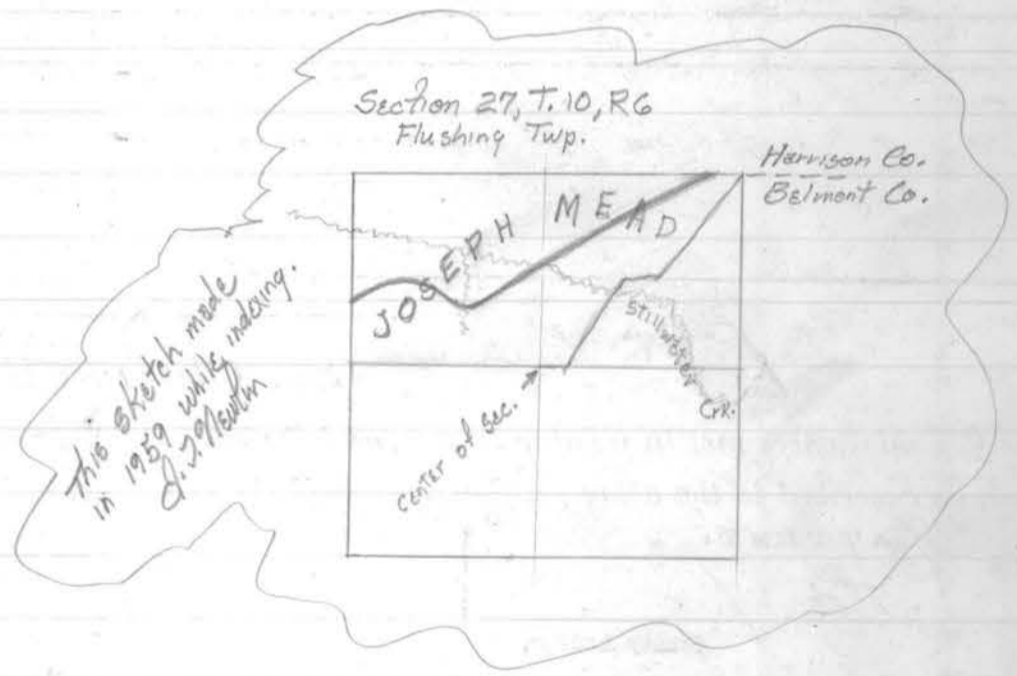
In obedience to your order, issued at your September session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at Stinking on 31st of September and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, a vacancy may be filled.

J. A. Johnson and W. A. Carpenter were selected by us as chain carriers, and Thos. Merriam 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 granted for the following reasons:

That we think it would be on better ground and could be made and kept up with less expense to the public from the fact that on the old survey there is upwards of 100 rods of low, marshy land the remainder of the road being mostly lying

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Oct 8th 1875

John Anderson
Jonathan Perkins
David Branson } Viewers.

F E E S:					
<u>John Anderson</u> , Viewer,	<u>1</u> days,	\$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>J. A. Johnson</u> Chainman,	<u>2</u> days,	\$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>Jonathan Perkins</u> "	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>W. A. Carpenter</u> "	<u>1</u> "	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>David Branson</u> "	<u>2</u> "	\$ <u>3.00</u>	<u>Thos Merriam</u> Marker,	<u>1</u> "	\$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Noble Carter</u>	Surveyor,	<u>5</u> days,	\$ <u>15.00</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., Dec 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:
W E Stamp
County Auditor.

Solomon Hague
B. J. Potts
William 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 Hague
B. 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 Alteration of said road having this day been publicly read, being the third reading of the same; thereupon appeared G. H. Knsted atty for Jas Mead and J. S. Campbell atty for W. A. Carpenter and requested this Board to continue this case; for the reason, that it

will give time for the Board of Commissioners of Harrison County, to take action on the continuation of said road in Harrison County and upon the motion and joint agreement of said attys and their clients the Board agrees to suspend final action in this case until third day of next June Session, 1876.

Solomon Hoque } Commissioners
J. J. Potts }
William Barber } Belmont County

St Clairsville Ohio.

June 7. 1876.

This petition was again taken up, and word being received from Commissioners of Harrison County, that they had established the continuation of said road in said County, and no objections being made, no damages claimed, no petition for review being filed, and the Board being of 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 Blushing Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest
H. J. Potts
Ch. Secy.

Solomon Hoque } Commissioners
J. J. Potts }
Wm. Barber } Belmont County

Order issued to Trustees }
July 7th 1876. }
W. E. Stamp and }
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ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Wheeling Tp

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 County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to Alteration such road, to-wit: Beginning at

The part that passes through the lands of R J Pollock, beginning for the same at a tree on the side of said road near the lane into John Camrons, thence in an Eastern direction through the lands of David Syle, John Camron and R J Pollock, near by a line of trees now marked to the Township road near the North East corner of Sec No 25 Wheeling Tp thence south along said Tp road to the County Road

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
R J Pollock	J S Campbell	Robt Campbell	W M Brokaw
John Camron	M B Campbell	Wm M Campbell	M Ferguson
David Syle	John Gillaspie	Wm Campbell Jr	John Sharp
S A Campbell	S A Syle	Jm C Brokaw	T M Nichols

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, R J Pollock and _____ 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 St Clairsville this 6 day of December 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 County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a tree on the side of said road near the lane into John Camrons thence in an Eastern directions through the lands of David Syle, John Camron and R J Pollock near by a line of trees now marked to the old Tp Road near the North East corner of Sec 25 Wheeling Tp thence south along said Tp road to the County Road

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

R J Pollock



St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6th 1875

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

Viewers, and John Watson Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

N. C. Stamp
County Auditor.

Solomon Hagedorn
William Barber
J. J. Pettis
Commissioners.

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated December 1875, proceeded, on the 18 day of December to survey and mark the Alteration 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 old road near the land of John Cameron and witnessed by a N oak tree bearing N 50 N 13 links. Thence N 74 1/2 E, 6, R, 19 Links

- " S 82 " 4 " 11
- S 68 " 5 " 4
- S 46 " 6 " 10
- N 85 " 2 " 10
- N 75 1/2 " 8 " 10
- N 55 1/2 " 2 " 22
- S 51 " 13 " 10
- S 75 " 11 " 3
- N 76 1/2 " 8 " 13 to N Road
- S 6 1/2 N 20 " 10
- S 2 3/4 N 43 " 10 to 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 Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

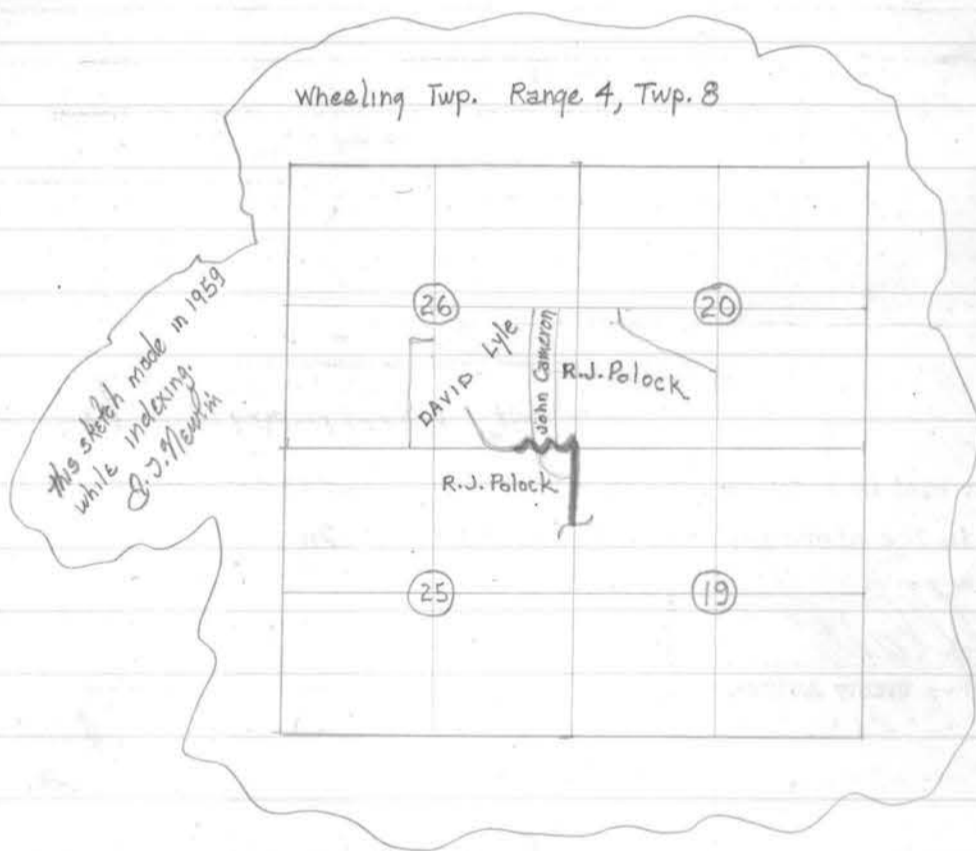
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your December session, A. D. 1875, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at R. J. Pollock on Dec 18 1875 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Geo S Syle and Wm Pollock were selected by us as chain carriers, and David Syle 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 description see Surveyors report



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

It shortens the road and makes it more convenient for those in the immediate neighborhood

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, {
Dec 18 1875

R M Soor
D Henderson
John Watkins } Viewers.

FEES:

<u>R M Soor</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Geo S Syle</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>D Henderson</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	<u>Wm Pollock</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>John Watkins</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.50</u>	Marker, " \$ _____
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor, 2 days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	