

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration Road in Pearse Township

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

The undersigned Trustees of Pearse Township in said County respectfully report, That upon petition of G. W. H. Stringer and five other residents of said Township, they took to their aid John S. Vanpelt as Surveyor (who was duly sworn to discharge the duties of his appointment) and on the 8th day of July 1876 (being the time fixed by them for that purpose) they proceeded to examine a County Road leading from Martins Ferry to Steubenville through said Township, which had been injured at a point 3 miles above Martins Ferry O. by the washing of the Ohio River, and being of opinion upon said examination, that said road had been so much injured at the place mentioned, that the public good

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
required a change of the same, they thereupon laid out and surveyed an alteration of said road along the following described route, Beginning for the same at the division line between Jefferson and Belmont Counties, where said line intersects said road, running thence West 7 ft. thence through the lands			

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, _____ and _____ are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of _____ 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 _____ this _____ day of _____ 18__

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 _____ of a _____ road on the following line, to-wit:

of Noah Fillm S 28° West 684 ft. thence S 26 3/4° W. 611 ft. thence N 53° E 11 ft. thence with the old road according to the annexed diagram, whereby said road is placed upon better and safer ground than before, Having carefully examined the route of said road over the lands of said Claimant, they do award and determine that Compensation be made to said Claimant for the Property sought to be appropriated as follows:

To Noah Fillm for 71-5 rods of land at \$1.75 per acre.	78.20
" " " " " Running Fence	36.45
Total.	114.65

Given under our hands, this 5th day of August A. D. 1876.

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:

J. T. Kames
H. Leister

S. B. Williams }
Leroy C. Sedwick } Trustees,
James Alexander }



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

Viewers, and _____ Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

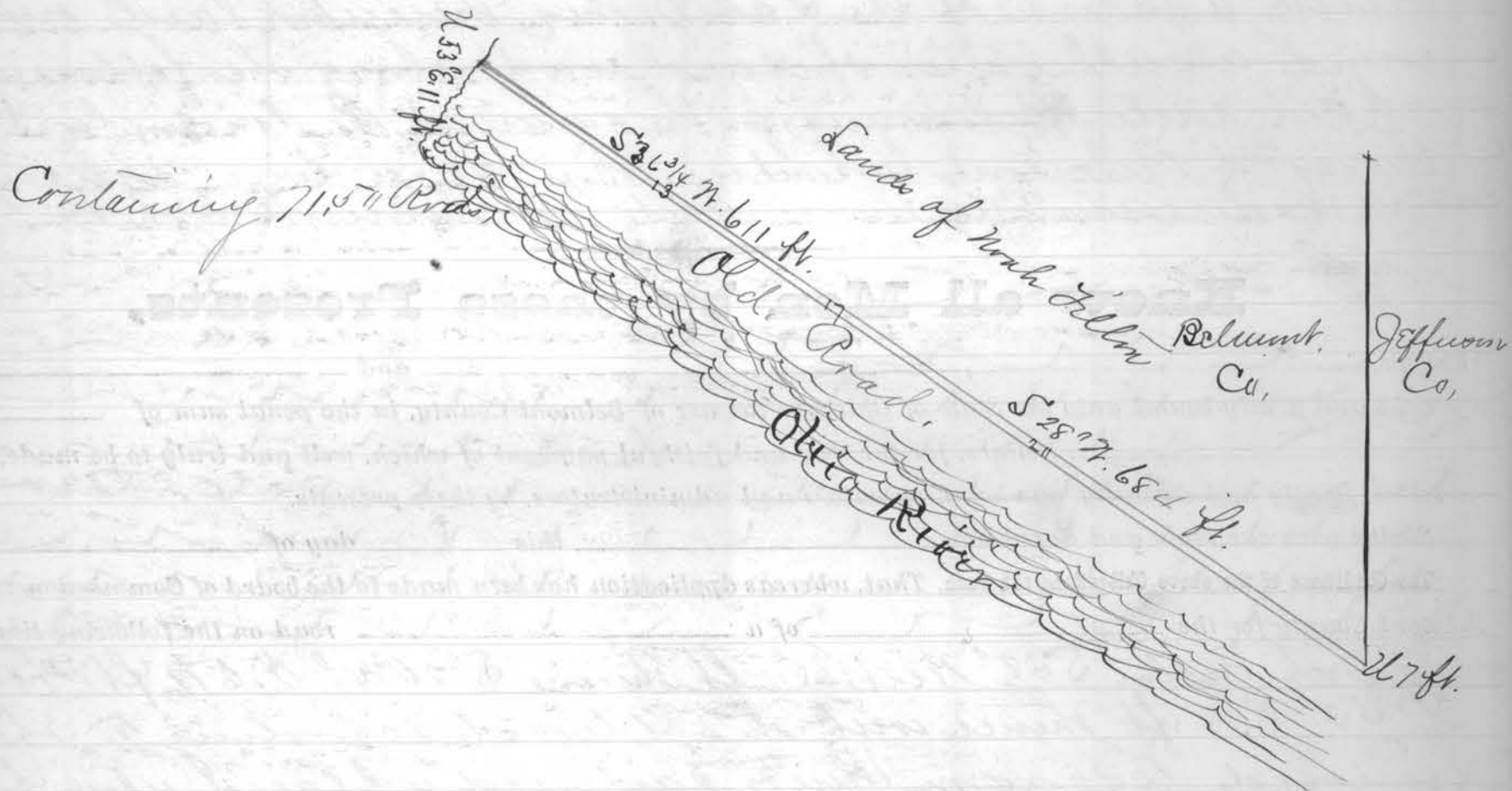
Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated _____ 18____, proceeded, on the _____ 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:

Plat and survey of a County Road petitioned for by G. M. N. Stringer and others, and made under direction of viewers or trustees of said road.

Beginning for the same at the division line between Jefferson and Belmont Counties, when said line intersects said road, running thence N. 7 ft. thence through the land of Noah Hillm S 28° N. 684 ft. thence S. 26 3/4° N. 611 ft. thence N. 53° E. 11 ft. thence with the old road according to the annexed diagram



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

Alteration

John L. VanPelt

Surveyor of said

Alteration

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your _____ session, A. D. 18____, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with _____ Surveyor, at _____ on _____ 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 _____ 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 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, { _____ } Viewers.
_____ 18_____

F E E S :

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	" " " \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____	

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 4 1876

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 Hoague }
J. J. Potts } Commissioners.
William Barber }

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 5th 1876

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 } Commissioners.
William Barber }

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 6th 1876

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said alteration was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and said viewers having filed a separate in writing of the amount of Compensation & damage which they have assessed to Noah Dilton a land owner by reason of the alteration of said road through his premises. Said report was also publicly read and the Board

being of opinion that said Compensation and
 damage, awarded by said Viewers to wit to Noah Tilton
 \$78²⁴ Compensation, and \$36⁴⁵ damage, is reasonable and
 just that said road will be of public utility and
 of sufficient importance to justify the payment of said
 Compensation and damage out of the County Treasury
 and no petition for review having been filed, it is ordered
 that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County
 Treasurer in favor of said Claimant for the amount of
 Compensation and damage so awarded to him, that the
 several reports of the viewers, with the Survey and plat
 of said road be recorded and that said road be estab-
 lished a public highway. It is further ordered that
 the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board
 an order to the Trustees of Peace & directing them
 to cause said road to be opened according to law

Attest
 W. H. Coffland.

Solomon Hoague }
 J. J. Potts }
 William Barber }
 Commissioners
 of Belmont
 County

ROAD PETITION

For a Alteration of Road in Gresham and Smith Tps.

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 the alteration of such road, to-wit: Beginning at Alteration of the County Road leading from the town of Heunter to Stelauville, commencing upon the lands of G. S. McGarr, thence through the lands of said McGarr to the Smith Township line, thence through the lands of A. F. Ault, Joseph Parterfield, Joseph P. Rinney, James Grooms, William Finnein and James Finnein to intersect the Dealeville road south of a Tobacco house on the land of James Finnein.

Dated this Dec. 4th A. D. 1876

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Jos. Parterfield</u>	<u>Jas. Finnein</u>	<u>Wm. H. Galtm</u>	<u>Wiles Hart. Sr.</u>
<u>William Carleton</u>	<u>A. H. Dyack</u>	<u>S. H. Hart</u>	<u>Vachel Robinson</u>
<u>G. S. McGarr</u>	<u>Wm. G. Rinney</u>	<u>George Ault</u>	<u>Robt. A. Dent</u>
<u>Jos. Rinney</u>	<u>Abner Wilkinson</u>	<u>John W. Hart</u>	<u>R. S. Foreman</u>
<u>M. Jordan</u>	<u>Jos. McNeely</u>	<u>Elisha Lucas</u>	<u>John Gladden Etal.</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Joseph Parterfield and William Carleton 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 Stelauville this 5th day of Dec. 1876

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:

Alteration of the County Road leading from the town of Heunter to Stelauville, commencing upon the lands of G. S. McGarr, thence through the lands of said McGarr to the Smith Twp. line, thence through the lands of A. F. Ault, Joseph Parterfield, Jos. P. Rinney, James Grooms, William Finnein and James Finnein to intersect the Dealeville Road, south of a Tobacco house on the lands of Jas. Finnein.

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
Auditor

Joseph Parterfield
William Carleton



St. Clairsville, O., Dec 5th 1876

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

James Murray and Jay Keiff Viewers, and Noble Carter Surveyor, of said, proposed road.

ATTEST: M. O. Stamp County Auditor.

Commissioners: J. F. Potts, William Barber, A. W. Anderson

Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 1876, proceeded, on the 19th day of December to survey and mark the Alteration of a 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 on the lands as described in the petition and in the old road at a point witnessed by a Beech tree bearing N 63 1/2 W 22 S and thence as described in the plat.

- Station 1. S 23 E. 4,48
2 S. 60 E. 14,40
3 S. 41 1/2 E 9,44
4 S. 25 E. 9,44
5 S 35 1/2 E. 9,36
6 S. 57 E 14,48
7 S. 72 E. 5,40
8 S. 88 E. 4,60
9 N. 34 E 16,92 comp. back.
10 N 77. 11,52
11 N 72 1/2 E 11,52
12 N 55 E 8,72
13 N 82 E 8,32 to the line
14 N 66 1/2 E. 14,32
15 N 55 E 21,18 to old road.
16 N 38 1/2 E 34,
17 N 48 1/2 E 16,
18 Old Tobacco house. N 32 W. 54,
19 N 2 E. 8,
20 N. 46 E. 13,
21 N 57 E. 18,
22 N 10 N. 16,
23 N 23 1/2 E. 6,
24 N 8 E. 16,
25 N 5 E 17,
26 N 41 1/2 E 21,20
27 N 11 1/2 E. 32,
28 N 2 E 26, to old road.

- N. 29 N 5 E 40 P.
" 30 N 25 E 20 "
" 31 N 57 E 26 "
" 32 N 52 E 13
" 33 N 41 1/2 E. 14
" 34 N 21 1/2 E. 26,
" 35 N 21 E 13
" 36 N 39 E. 29
" 37 N 72 E. 30
" 38 N 65 E. 16
" 39 N 41 E. 13
" 40 N 21 E. 52
" 41 N 86 1/2 E. 18
" 42 East. 20,
" 43 S 79 E. 10,40
" 44 N 85 E 6 P. to Beale's old Road.

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

Noble Carter Surveyor of said Road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

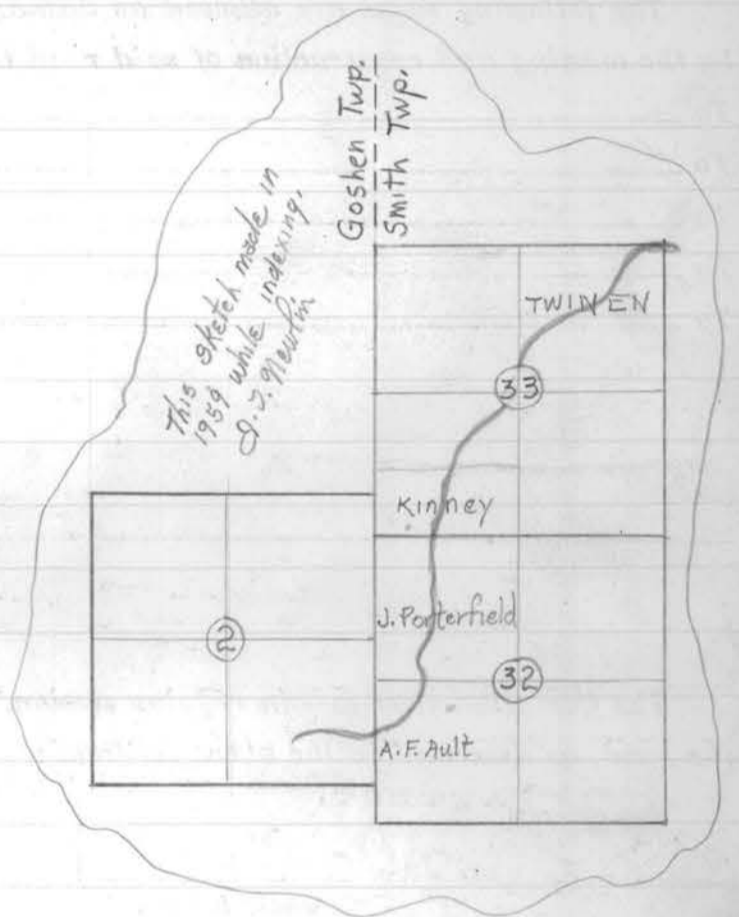
In obedience to your order, issued at your November session, A. D. 1876, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Noble Carter Surveyor, at William Carltons on 19th day of Dec. and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Benjamin Keff being absent we appointed John Davis to fill his place as viewer according to law.

John Porterfield and Peter Russell were selected by us as chain carriers, and Am. Carlton 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 Establishment of said road as follows:

for further particulars see Surveyors report



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

in order to make a better grade.

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, {
Dec. 21 1876

John Harris
John Davis
James Kinney } Viewers.

F E E S:					
<u>John Harris</u> Viewer,	2 days,	\$ 5.00	<u>John Porterfield</u> Chainman,	2 Pd. days,	\$ 5.00
<u>John Davis</u> " "	2 " "	\$ 3.00	<u>Peter Russell</u> " "	2 Pd. " "	\$ 2.00
<u>James Kinney</u> " "	2 " "	\$ 3.00	<u>Am. Carlton</u> Marker,	2 Pd. " "	\$ 2.00
<u>Noble Carter</u> Surveyor,	6 days,	\$ 18.00			