

ROAD PETITION,

FOR AN Alteration of Co ROAD IN Culpeper 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 Establish

such road, to-wit: Beginning at or near the mouth of Trough Run and on the lands of Matthew Wallace, thence through the lands of Stephen Kipkins, the lands of John Robinson, the lands of Geo O Robinson, the lands of Owen Riley Jr., the lands of Stephen Stack the lands of Lewis Livius, lands of J H Milligan the lands of the Heirs of Robt. Darrak deceased, the lands of Joseph Wood to a point in the County road near the residence of said Joseph Wood

Dated this Aug 5 A. D. 1886

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>Jos A Robinson</u>	<u>A J Neff</u>	<u>Sam Schiehl</u>	<u>Owen Meehan</u>
<u>Stephen Kipkins</u>	<u>Henry Kratz</u>	<u>T J King</u>	<u>Alex Neff</u>
<u>E D Brown</u>	<u>Frank Switzer</u>	<u>Geo O Robinson</u>	<u>J H Anderson</u>
<u>Jos W Neff</u>	<u>A L Baron</u>	<u>Wm Hume</u>	<u>J A Dwyer & two others</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, A L Baron and John Hall 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 McClairsville this 7 day of Sept 1886

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:

For description of route see petition above

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 H Henderson
Deputy Auditor

A L Baron Seal.
John Hall Seal.
Seal.

surveyor A.M.

County Auditor.

Cow Shed ☐

Backsmith
shop

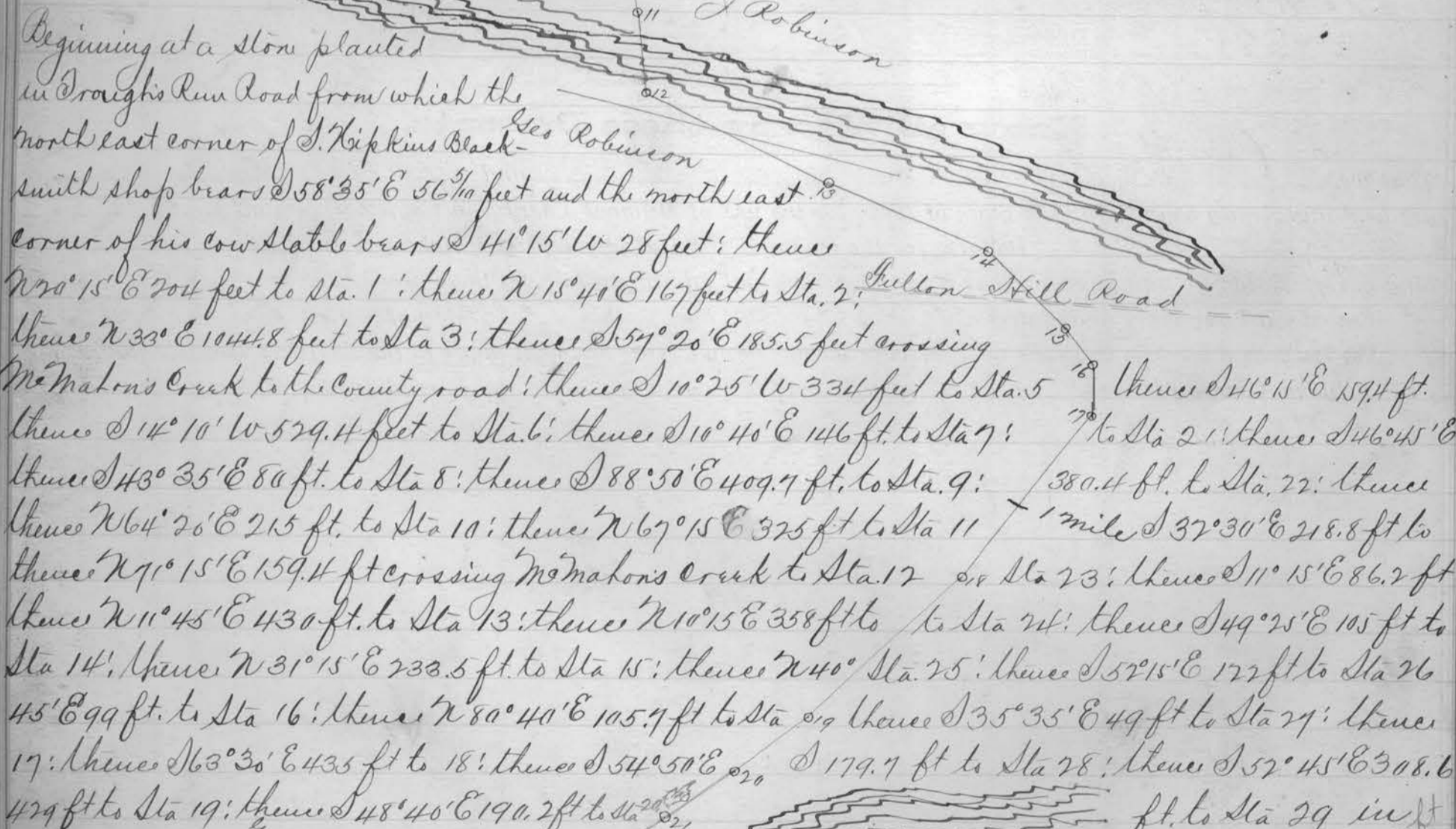
Editor.
D. Hopkins

Th. W. Barry

Commissioners

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio

18th, proceeded, on the 28th & 29th



Brooks Run Road from which
in a large birch tree near Stone
brass $S 80^{\circ} 35' E$ 91.5 ft. The road from
3 is 30 ft wide; from Sta 3 to 4 is 40 ft
11 is 30 ft wide; from Sta 11 to 12 is 40 ft wide
ft. wide; from Sta 14 to Sta 26 is 40 ft wide.

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above from Truitts Run road to Brooks Run Road

Surveyor of said Alteration

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Sept session, A. D. 1886, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with A J Norton Surveyor, at place of beginning on Oct 29 1886 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

John I Steele one of the viewers being absent and unable to attend the vacancy was filled by the two viewers present and the surveyor appointing Jacob L Long.

W H Miller and Bug Hopkins were selected by us as chain carriers, and Bug Hopkins 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:

See Surveyors Report on opposite page

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

That the public will be greatly benefitted by said alteration. The change will shorten the line of road, will put the public road on better ground and away from the danger of proximity to the line of the C O R R

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration shall be established 3 or 40 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.)
Nov 13 1886
John I Steele viewer was present one day in pursuance to his notice which called for Oct 20 1886

John Stewart
Jacob L Long
W V Wallace Viewers.

FEES			
<u>Jacob L Long</u>	Viewer,	<u>4</u> days, \$ <u>6.00</u>	<u>W H Miller</u> Chainman, <u>2</u> days, \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>John Stewart</u>	"	<u>5</u> " \$ <u>7.50</u>	<u>Same</u> " <u>2</u> " \$ <u>2.00</u>
<u>W V Wallace</u>	"	<u>3</u> " \$ <u>4.50</u>	<u>Bug Hopkins</u> Marker, <u>1</u> " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>John I Steele</u>	"	<u>1</u> " \$ <u>1.50</u>	Surveyor, <u>3 1/2</u> days, \$ <u>17.50</u>
<u>A J Norton</u>			

Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by A. L. Baron 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 <u>Matthew Wallace</u>	<u>Eighty (\$80.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>Geo Robinson</u>	<u>Twenty five (\$25.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>Geo Robinson</u>	<u>One Hundred (\$100.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>J. H. Milligan</u>	<u>Twenty five (\$25.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>Heirs of Robt Darrah</u>	<u>Twenty five (\$25.00)</u>	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 <u>Matthew Wallace</u>	<u>Twenty (\$20.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>Geo Robinson</u>	<u>Twenty five (\$25.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>Geo Robinson</u>	<u>One Hundred fifty (\$150.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>J. H. Milligan</u>	<u>Twenty five (\$25.00)</u>	dollars;
✓ To <u>Heirs of Robt Darrah</u>	<u>Twenty five (\$25.00)</u>	dollars;
<u>John Stewart</u> <u>Jacob L Long</u> <u>M. V. Wallace</u>		Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 1886

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.

R. R. Barnett }
County Auditor.

J. J. Berry }
Geo. C. Small } Commissioners.
Monis Cape

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 7 1886

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.

R. R. Barnett }

J. J. Berry }
Geo. C. Small } Commissioners.
Monis Cape

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 1886

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor

of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same. And said Viewers having filed a separate report, in writing, of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read. And the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit:

Matthew Wallace \$80. Compensation and \$20. damages; Geo Robinson

\$25.00 Compensation and \$25.00 damages; Geo Robinson \$100.00
 compensation and \$150.00 damages; J H Milligan \$25.00 com-
 pensation and \$25.00 damages; Heirs of Robt Darrah \$25.00
 compensation and \$25.00 damages; is 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 ^{and costs of survey} damages out of the County Treasury
 and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered
 that the County Auditor draw his order upon 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 road, be
 recorded, and that said road be established a public
 highway, thirty and 40 feet in width. It is further
 ordered, that the County Auditor issue, in the name
 of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Pulley Tp
 directing them to cause said road to be opened ac-
 cording to law.

Attest:
 A R Barnett
 Auditor

W P Barry } Commissioners
 Geo C Israel } of
 Morris Cape } Belmont Co

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's 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 have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed _____ surveyor three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and _____ of said proposed road, to meet _____ for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

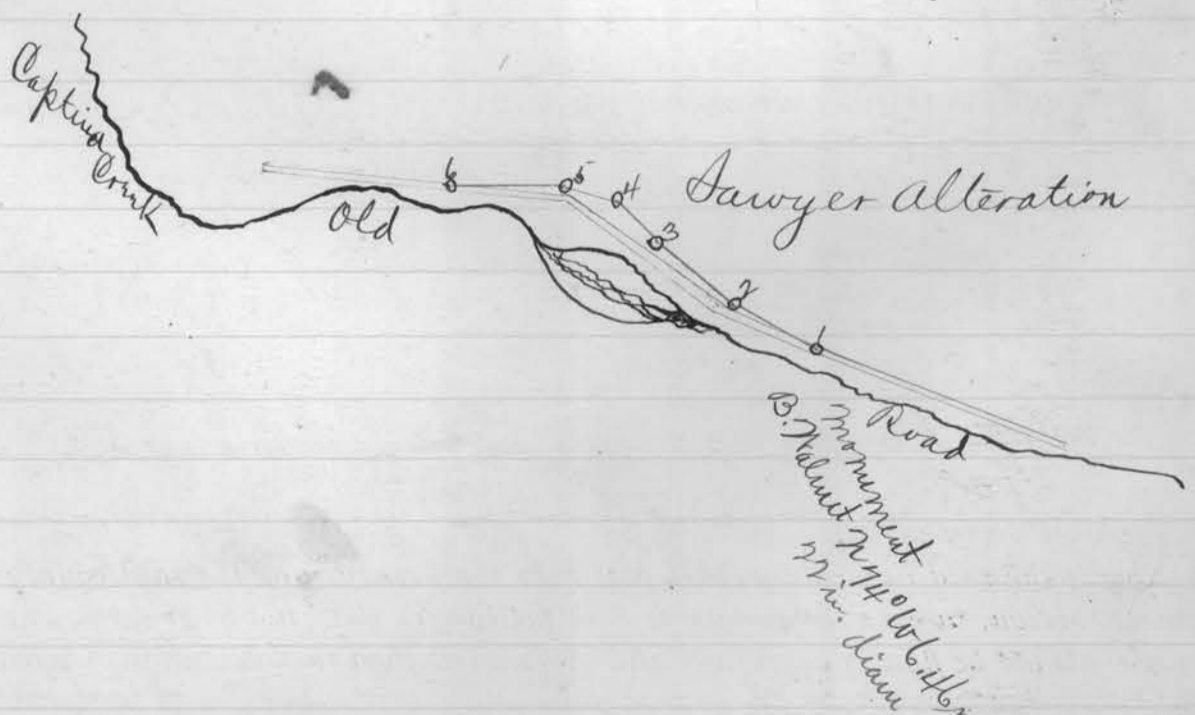
SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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 of an alteration or an amendment of a County road on the land of B. K. Benson in Wayne Tp. Belmont Co. Ohio on the NW 1/4 of Sec 23 Tp 6 of R 5, petitioned for by Harvey Dauford and others: Beginning for the Lower alteration in the middle of the road; thence N 63° W 9.36 rods; thence N 53° W 9.52 rods; thence N 59° W 6 rods; thence N 77° W 4.88 rods thence S 89° W 13 rods to the middle of the road. Distance 42.76 rods.

Beginning for the Upper alteration on the forks of the Creek, in the middle of the crossroads; thence N 63° W 2.62 rods thence N 53° W 3.16 rods; thence N 27° W 2.57 rods; thence 6.84 rods; thence N 35° W 4.80 rods to the middle of the road. Distance 19.94 rods. Whole distance 62.70 rods. About 40 rods of ground for the new road. Width of road 4 rods. Scale 90 rods to the inch.



I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the _____ Alteration named above _____ petitioned for by Harvey Dauford et al
Jennings Perkins 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. 1886, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Surveyor, at 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 the Trustees of Wayne Tp, Belmont Co. Ohio Viewers of the County road petitioned for by Harry Dauford et al respectfully submit the following report: Together with the Surveyor of said road we met at Daniel Benson's on the 15th day of Nov. 1886 at 10 o'clock A.M., were duly sworn and immediately thereafter taking to our assistance Fred Cunnard and Hiram Benson Chain Carriers William Benson marker, we proceeded to the discharge of the duties of our respective appointments fixing the initial point of the proposed road at we caused the same to be surveyed along the following route which is as near to the line proposed by the petitioners as a good road can be made at a reasonable expense. We are of opinion that the road ought to be established as the convenience of the petitioners and the public requires it and the same can be made at a reasonable expense. We have determined in view of the probable amount of travel over said road that a width of 16 feet will be proper and sufficient. We have assessed the compensation due to the owner for land appropriated to the said road without deduction for benefits to any land by reason of the location of the road as follows: The alteration of the road near the east line damages \$60. The alteration at the west line damages \$40 and the premises will not be rendered less valuable

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 feet in width. shall be established.

All of which is respectfully submitted. }
1886 }

J. M. Nicholson
George Powell
W. J. Cunnard
Trustees of
Wayne Tp

F E E S.

Viewer,	days,	\$	Fred Cunnard	Chainman,	1	days,	\$	1.00
"	"	\$	Hiram Benson	"	1	"	\$	1.00
"	"	\$	William Benson	Marker,	1	"	\$	1.00
Jennings Perkins	Surveyor,	1	days,	\$	5.00	Pl 7/25/87 W 898		