

# 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 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.

W J Berry  
John L. Grack  
Monis Cope }  
Commissioners.

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 }

W J Berry  
John L. Grack  
Monis Cope }  
Commissioners.

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 land owners, 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 damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants, to wit: To Daniel Benson \$100.00 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 damages and fees of Surveyor out of the County Treasury; and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw this order upon the County Treasurer, in favor of said claimant for the amount of damages awarded to him, that the reports of the viewers, with the survey and plat of said road, be recorded and that said road be established a public highway 16 ft in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board, an order to the Trustees of Wayne Tp directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest:

R. R. Barnett  
Auditor

M. P. Barry  
Jncl. Grant  
Monis Kope

} Commissioners  
of  
Belmont Co



ROAD PETITION,  
FOR AN Establishment of a ROAD IN Pullney & Pass. Ips.

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 establishment 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 lay out and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at the north end of Noble St. in Bellaire, Ohio, and running thence on the West side of the C. & P. R. R. track through the lands of Mary Baker, R. H. Cummins Heirs, Wm McPhail, Guardian, Mary & E. A. Cummins, A. O. Cummins, Christina Schramm, the Heirs of Peter Schramm, Geo. Mestys Heirs, A. & D. A. Garden, Mary J. Heuin, Hugh & Jos. Boyles, Saul & Jos. Morry, Jesse Moore, Thos. Hays, Jno. Tuttle, James Loe, Joseph W. K. Mitchell, Alex. Lyle, Estate of Robt. Barr Potwell, E. P. Rhodes and La Belle Glass Co. to Morgan St in Bridgeport where the same shall terminate.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<u>A. O. Mellott</u>	<u>Fowler &amp; Drummond</u>	<u>Jno Turner</u>	<u>Jno W. Hill</u>
<u>A. J. Baggs</u>	<u>W. J. Bratton</u>	<u>Wm. Eberle</u>	<u>J. Hammer</u>
<u>A. Drayman &amp; Sons</u>	<u>W. H. Kellyer</u>	<u>A. Eberle</u>	<u>M. W. Klemm</u>
<u>J. B. Loe</u>	<u>J. A. Heulin</u>	<u>J. Pfeiffer</u>	<u>Jno Cook, and</u>
<u>J. J. Holloway</u>	<u>R. Bredenstern</u>	<u>J. W. Woodcock</u>	<u>59 others</u>

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, A. O. Mellott A. P. Tallman and J. S. Kelley are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Five 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 establishment 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.

A. O. Mellott Seal.  
A. P. Tallman Seal.  
Jas S. Kelley Seal.



St. Clairsville, O., Dec 8 1886

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 location of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Owen Meekins, Oliver Negus and Mr. Ramsey three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Chas. J. Norton surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Chas. J. Norton's office Bellevue February 16. 87 at 10 am for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

R. R. Barnett  
County Auditor.

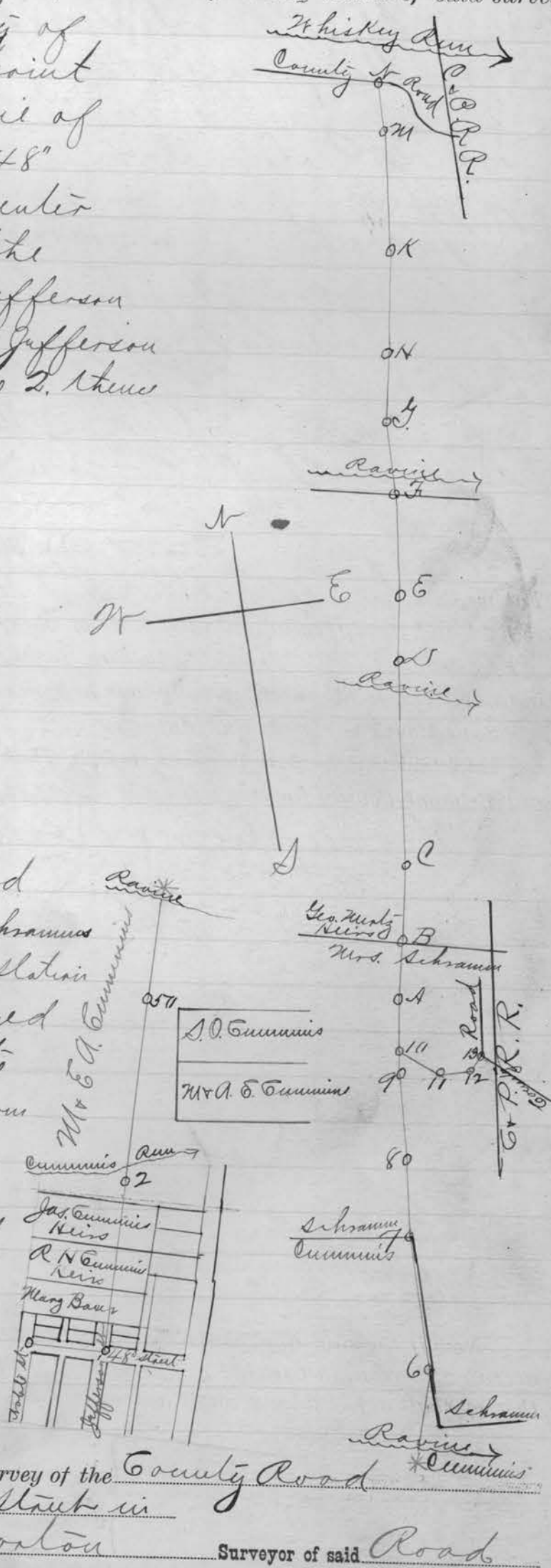
Ph. J. Berry  
Israel  
Monis Lope  
Commissioners.

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 8 1886, proceeded, on the 16 day of February to survey and mark the County Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at the north end of the city of Bellevue. Ohio more particularly at a point at the intersection of the center line of Noble Street with the center line of 48 Street. thence eastwardly with the center line of 48 Street to station No 1. at the intersection of the center line of Jefferson street thence with prolonged line of Jefferson street N. 18° 10' E. 622.95 ft. to station No 2. thence N. 17° 30' E. 653.67 to station No 5 thence N. 19° E 671.82 to station No 6 in the line between Cummins & Schramm. thence with said line N. 3° 43' E 484 ft to the N. E. Corner of the Cummins farm to sta. No 7. thence N. 8° 05' E 263.87 ft to sta No 8. thence N. 7° 07' E. 331.25 ft to sta. No 9. thence N. 10° 20' E 80.00 ft to sta No 10. thence S 52° 20' E. 157.78 ft to sta No 11. thence S 86° 10' E 126.11 ft to sta No 12. thence N. 31° 40' E 69.62 ft to sta No 13. in the County road west of the O. & P. R. R. Crossing at Mrs. Schramm. The broken red line from station 10 to station 11 represents the line of road as surveyed under the direction of the viewers. to intersect the County road leading from the ridge on south side of Whiskey run. and by their request herewith attached. but is no part of the road as recommended in their report.



I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County Road named above from the north end of Jefferson Street in Bellevue to Mrs. Schramm crossing A. J. Norton 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. 1886, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with A. J. Norton Surveyor, at Bellaire O. on March 16<sup>th</sup> 1887 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.

H. H. Miller and J. S. Lockwood were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wm S. Gallagher as marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed 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 Establishment of said road as follows:  
Beginning at north end of Noble Street. thence east to Jefferson Street thence north through lands of Mary Baker R. H. Cummins Heirs. James Cummins. M. & E. Cummins. Mrs Schraumm & Heirs of Peter Schraumm. (For further report see surveyors report)

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

The road would be of public utility from station one to station thirteen. The balance of road petitioned for from station thirteen to intersect Morgan Street in Bridgeport. We respectfully report against the establishment for the following reasons. The nature of land is such by layed slides that it would be impracticable to make & retain a road from station 10 to Morgan Street in Bridgeport. all of which we respectfully submit. We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County Road shall be established forty feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted. )

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Owen Meekau  
Wm Ramsey  
J. S. Regus

Viewers.

## FEES

<u>Owen Meekau</u>	<u>Adm May 3<sup>rd</sup> mail</u>	<u>Viewer</u>	<u>5 days</u>	<u>\$ 7.50</u>	<u>H. H. Miller</u>	<u>2d May 16<sup>th</sup> 87</u>	<u>Chainman</u>	<u>14 days</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
<u>William Ramsey</u>	<u>Adm May 3<sup>rd</sup> mail</u>	<u>Viewer</u>	<u>5 days</u>	<u>\$ 7.50</u>	<u>J. S. Lockwood</u>	<u>Adm May 17<sup>th</sup> 87</u>	<u>Marker</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
<u>J. S. Regus</u>	<u>Adm May 3<sup>rd</sup> mail</u>	<u>Viewer</u>	<u>5 days</u>	<u>\$ 7.50</u>	<u>W. S. Gallagher</u>	<u>Adm May 16<sup>th</sup> 87</u>	<u>Marker</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
<u>A. J. Norton</u>		<u>Surveyor</u>	<u>6 days</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>					



# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by A O Millatt 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 Jas Cummins (Hrs) by J M Phail Agt eighty five \$85.<sup>00</sup> dollars;  
 To M. A E Cummins two hundred \$200.<sup>00</sup> dollars;  
 To O. Schraumm Hrs four hundred \$400.<sup>00</sup> 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 James Cummins (Hrs) by J M Phail Agt twenty five \$25.<sup>00</sup> dollars;  
 To M. A E Cummins One hundred thirty three \$133.<sup>00</sup> dollars;  
 To O. Schraumm Hrs One hundred thirty five \$135.<sup>00</sup> dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

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William Ramsay  
O. Hegus

Viewers and Jurors to  
award Damages.

St. Clairsville, O. Feby 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

St. Clairsville, O., March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

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.

John H. Israel }  
W J Berry }  
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 8<sup>th</sup> 1887

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 }

John H. Israel }  
W J Berry }  
Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 9<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of that part of said road included between stations nos one and thirteen, was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and as there seemed to be some doubt as to the proper finding to make in this case, it was postponed for further consideration.

Attest  
R R Barnett  
Auditor

John H. Israel }  
W J Berry }  
Commissioners  
of  
Belmont County

Ascertain whether or not  
final order ever made  
in this case

Final order not  
yet made



ROAD PETITION,  
FOR AN Alteration ROAD IN Richland Twp

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 lay out and establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point in said road on the lands of R. G. Duwean in the N. W. quarter of section one in township 7 (Richland) and range 4 near the S. E. corner of a garden near a tenant house, on said lands and running thence in a direct line in a N. E. direction about 23 rods to intersect the road at or near a pair of bars,

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
J. H. Denham	Jas Hawcock	Walker Fulton	J. A. Orr
Wm Denham	Robt S. Hall	Geo. S. Fulton	M. J. Ault
Thomas Balph	SaUEL Wiley	A. J. McFadgus	
W. D. Porterfield	John A. Wiley	W. J. Sted	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, J. H. Denham and Wm Denham 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 7 day of March 1887

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: A road leading from McMahan's Creek to St. Clairsville, O., commencing at a point in said road on the lands of R. G. Duwean in the N. W. quarter of section 1 township 7 (Richland) and range 4 near the S. E. corner of a garden near a tenant house on said lands, and running thence in a direct line in a N. E. direction about 23 rods to intersect the road at or near a pair of bars,

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. Denham Seal  
Wm Denham Seal  
Seal