

ROAD PETITION,

FOR AN alteration ROAD IN Pulley 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 alteration of a COUNTRY 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 a point on the lands of Wm. Nichol near the foot of the hill west of the school house in sub dist No 8 in Pulley Township; thence through the lands of Wm. Nichol, Board of Ed and Elmer Talbot to the road leading from Bellville road to West Newley; thence through the lands of Elmer Talbot and H. Nichol to a point on the present road on the lands of Wm. Nichol near the foot of hills west of school houses; thence with the present road to a point where said road is intersected by the Rock Hill road; thence through the lands of the heirs of John Gallaway dec'd and others and the lands of the heirs of Joshua Keyser dec'd to a point on the present road near a point of bars on the lands of said Keyser heirs.

Dated this

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PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John A. Wise	A. Killgore	Alex Keys.	Geo. K. Wise
J. A. Wise	James Johnson	H. A. Wise	John Donley
H. Giffin	A. R. Johnson	Philip Wise	
J. C. Gallaway	Geo. H. Giffin	J. E. Wise	

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John A. Wise, and J. A. Wise, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, or 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. Albans this 8th 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 COUNTRY road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the lands of Wm. Nichol near the foot of the hill west of the school house in sub dist No 8 in Pulley Township; thence through the lands of Wm. Nichol et al and terminating on the lands of J. H. Keyser et al,

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 proceeding 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.

Geo. M. Wise }
Dep Auditor

Alra A. Wise Seal
John A. Wise Seal
Seal

St. Clairsville, O., March 7th 1887

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 alteration of said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Joshua A. Darral, J. M. McElroy, J. Myers, three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and A. J. Norton, surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Rock Hill School House April 28, 1887 for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

D. H. Darral }
County Auditor.

J. H. Berry }
John C. Clegg }
Monis Cooper } Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 8, 1887, proceeded, on the 28th day of April 1887 to survey and mark the alteration of a county rd described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Surveyors Report and Plat page 36

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alterations named above petitioned for by J. A. Press et al
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 March session, A. D. 1887, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with A. J. Norton, Surveyor, at Rock Hill school on April 28 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.

J. H. Miller and J. M. McCloy were selected by us as chain carriers, and P. A. Wise 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 _____ of said road as follows:

as per description of surveyor accompanying,

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

it makes a much better grade and will serve the traveling public with a much better road than the present survey.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such road shall be established 100 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

May 16 1887

} Viewers.

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<u>P. Joshua Holey</u>	<u>Viewer, 2 days, \$100</u>	<u>J. H. Miller</u>	<u>Chainman, 1 1/2 days, \$150</u>
<u>A. J. McKelvey</u>	<u>" 2 " \$300</u>	<u>J. M. McCloy</u>	<u>Pad 638 1 " \$100</u>
<u>John Myers</u>	<u>" 2 " \$300</u>	<u>P. A. Wise</u>	<u>Marker. 1 " \$100</u>
<u>A. J. Norton</u>		<u>Surveyor, 2 1/2 days, \$125</u>	

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St. Clairsville, O., June 8

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.

A. A. Attest.

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St. Clairsville, O., June 7

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and

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St. Clairsville, O., June 6

view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

A. A. Attest.

The undersigned, Viewers of the Allotment, petitioned for by and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Separate Report of Viewers.

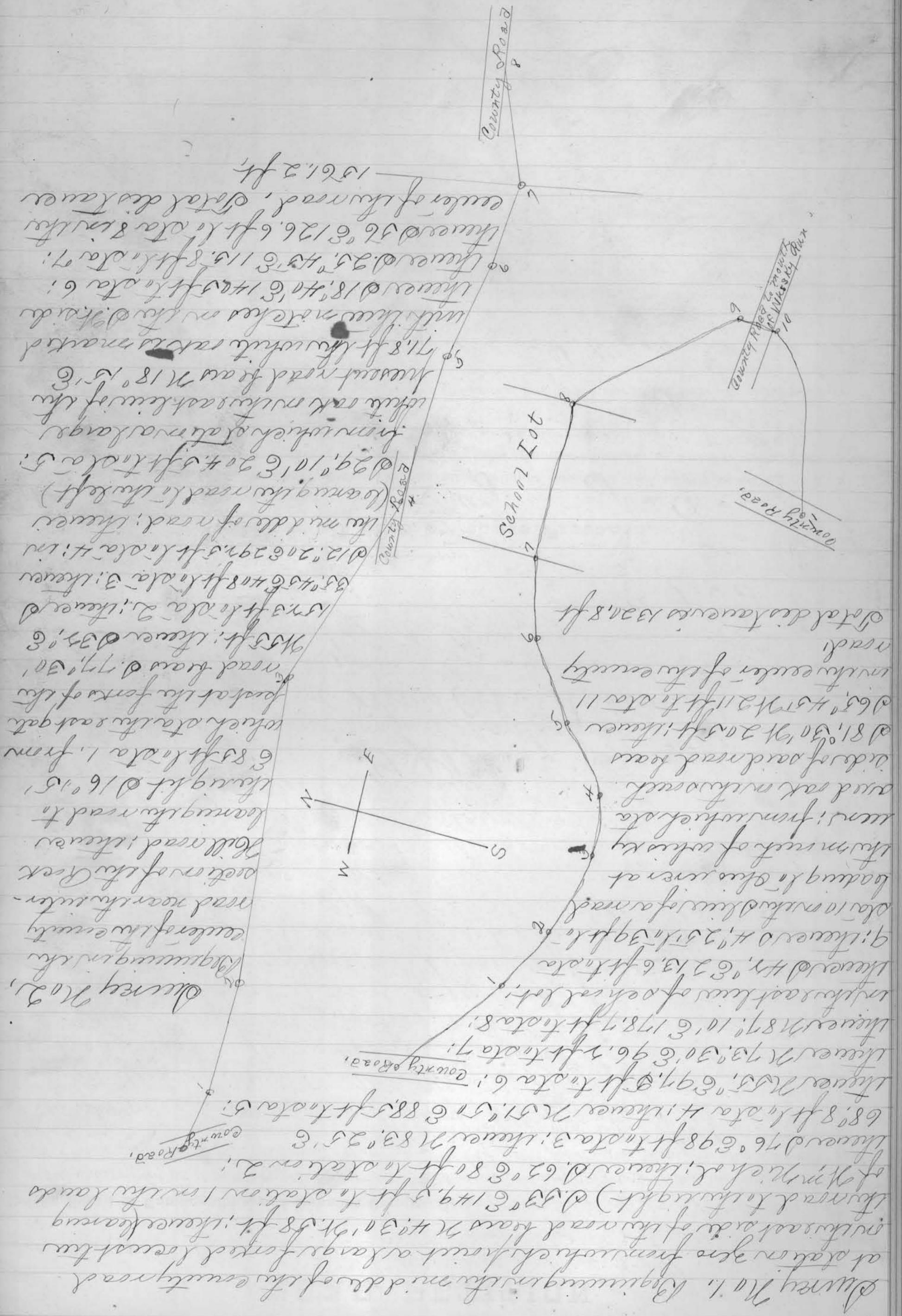
Dr H. Nichols	compensation sixty Dollars
" Board Education	Sixteen "
" Elmer Partot	Thirty six "
" Gallaway Heiss	One hundred "
" Klesper Heiss	Ten "

are 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 out of the county treasury and no petition for recompence being filed; it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County to answer in favor of said claimants, for the amount of compensation so awarded to them respectfully; that the several reports of the miners, with the survey and plan of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway. It is further ordered that the county auditor issue in the name of the board, an order to the trustees of Pulney Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest,

D. H. Darral
Auditor,

H. J. Berry Commissioner
Ansel Israel } of
Minis Co. } Belmont County.



ROAD PETITION,

FOR Establishing a ROAD IN Mead 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 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 establish such road, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the public road leading from the mouth of Heger Creek to Ideokburgh and near Dennis Station on the O. Z & C. R.R. in Mead Township Belmont County Ohio; thence through the lands of Michael Peaney, Catharine Peaney, and John Peaney; thence through the lands of Geo. W. Day and Joseph O. McKelvey to a point in the country road leading from Belkinston to Bellair, near the barn on the premises now occupied by G. W. Day.

Dated this

January 27

A.D. 1887

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John Irvin	Saul A. Dunfee	Isaac Amber	O. K. Dunfee
Geo. W. Day	A. J. Workman	Wm. Hammond	C. J. Carl
Jas. R. Trumble	John Lewis	R. H. Hutchison	H. O. Kirkland
Samuel Trumble	Saul Kirkland	And. Hammond	J. A. Carl and 9 others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John Irvin William Day and Jas. R. Trumble are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, or 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 Talloucia this 27th day of January 1887

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That wheras 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 for establishment of the County road referred to above. reference is made hereto for description of same in foregoing 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.

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John Irvin
J. R. Trumble
Wm. Day

Seal

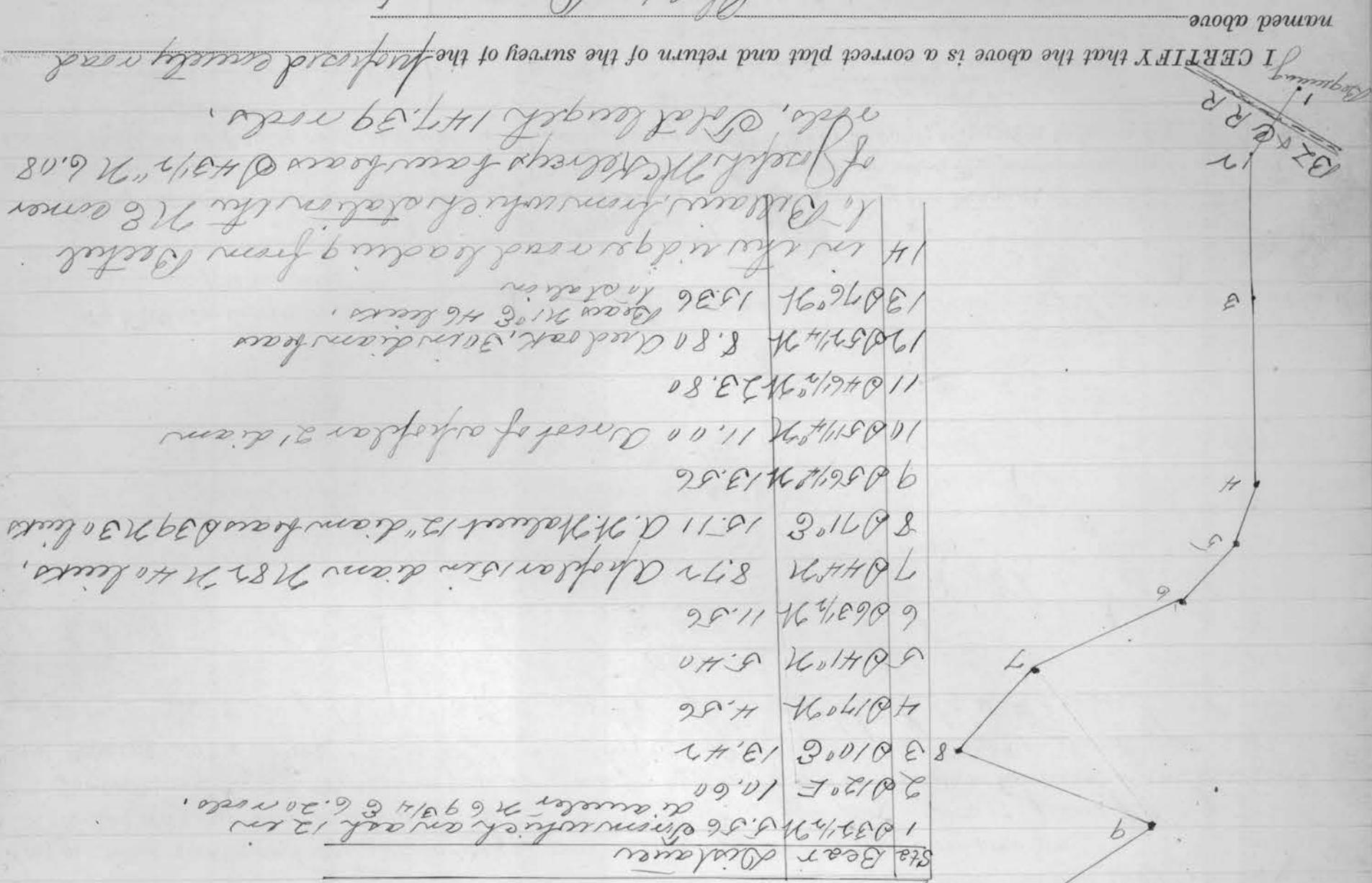
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Surveyor of said

Clerk of Court

named above



To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

John B. Smith
Surveyor
of the County Auditor.

Attest
County Auditor.

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
said county road, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted,
thereupon the Board appointed three disinterested freeholders of the county, and C. A. Gandy, G. H. Dugay and
of said road, to meet at the county road, and
three disinterested freeholders of the county, and
of said proposed road, to meet at the county road, and
for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object presented for in the foregoing petition.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March session, A. D. 1887, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with O. Dawson Surveyor, at Dunee's Station on April 27 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.

William Day and Oliver Duuper were selected by us as chain carriers, and Joseph McKelvey as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

Beginning for the survey at a point in the country road near Dunee's Station in section 14, Twp. 5, Range 3, on the lands of Joseph McKelvey, and running thence by the various courses, and distances as shown upon the surveyor's plat accompanying it, through the lands of the above mentioned Joseph McKelvey 134 rods to a point in the ridge road leading from Beechello to Bellair.

We would respectfully report that the said country road ought to be constructed, for the following reasons:

- 1st It is believed to be of great public utility.
- 2nd It would give a much shorter and more direct outlet to the B.Z & C.R.R than they now have.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such country road shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

April 27 1887

Pho. Gauell
W.W. Wallace
Robt Clark }
Viewers.

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<u>Pho. Gauell</u>	Viewer,	2 days,	\$3.00
<u>W.W. Wallace</u>	"	2 "	\$3.00
<u>Robt Clark</u>	"	2 "	\$3.00
<u>O. Dawson</u>	Surveyor,	2 days,	\$10.00
<u>W. Day</u>	Chairman,	1 days,	\$1.00
<u>O. Duuper</u>	"	1 "	\$1.00
<u>J. McKelvey</u>	Marker.	1 "	\$1.00