



Commissioners Office, Belmont County  
 W. Fairbairn, O. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1887

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The report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road having been heretofore publicly read for the third time, 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, which report having also been publicly read, and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit: To Thomas White Thirty five \$35.00 dollars To J. H. Heath Ten \$10.00 dollars To J. B. Brice Twenty \$20.00 dollars To David Smith Mrs. Forty \$40.00 " " H. Lashley Twenty five \$25.00 " " Aud Brown Five \$5.00 " " C. J. Thompson Five \$5.00 " " Jas. Boyle One \$1.00 " " J. Keene Two \$2.00 " " M. McHaffey Forty \$40.00 " " J. Mott Seventy five \$75.00 " " W. P. White Forty \$40.00 "

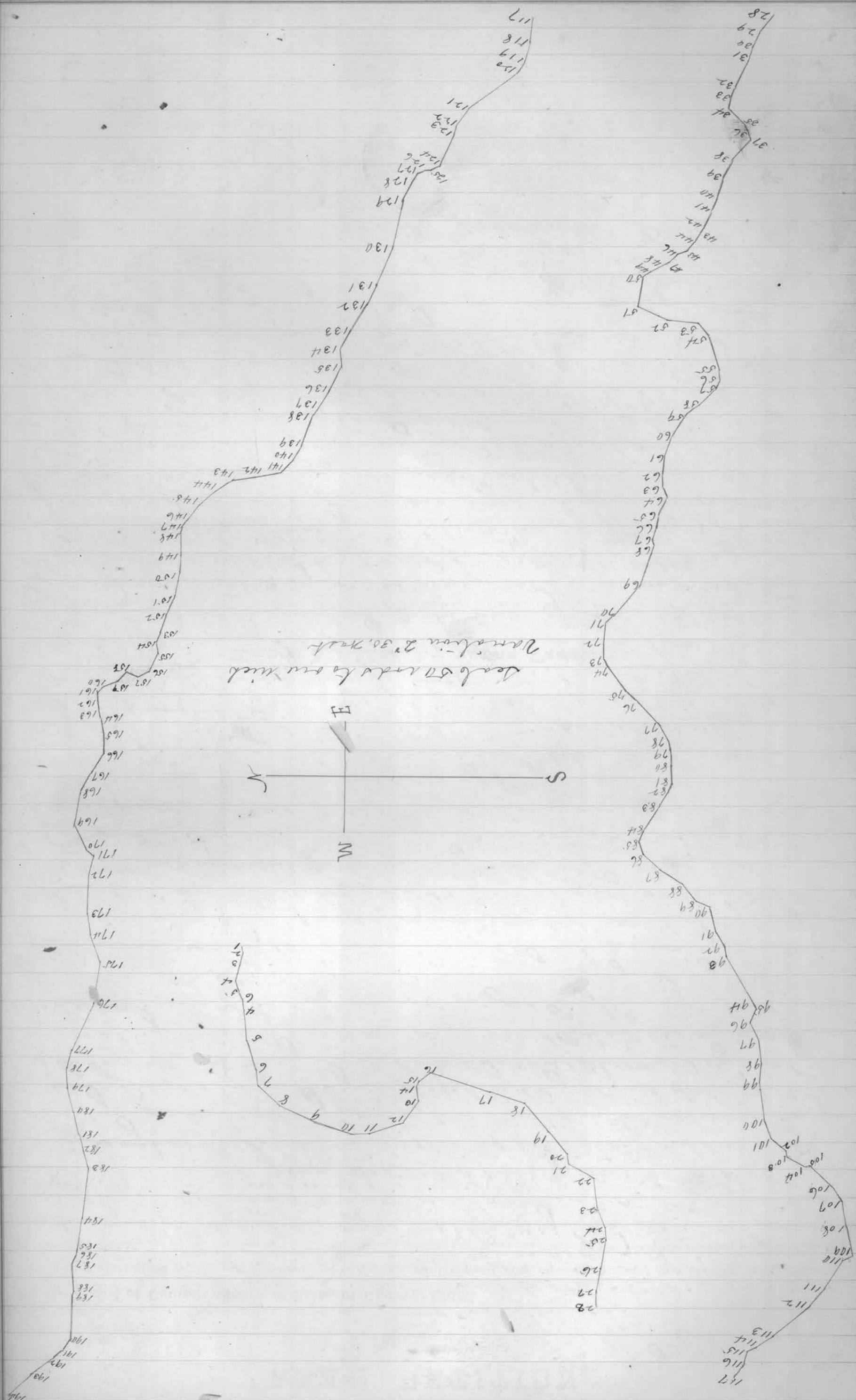
being amount of compensation awarded, and To J. Keene Seven \$7.00 dollars To M. McHaffey Twelve \$12.00 dollars " J. Mott One hundred seventy eight \$178.00 " " J. H. Heath Five \$5.00 " " J. B. Brice Fifteen \$15.00 " " David Smith Mrs. Fortteen \$14.00 " " H. Lashley One hundred \$100.00 " " Aud Brown Fifty \$50.00 " " C. J. Thompson Fifteen \$15.00 " " J. Boyle One \$1.00 " " W. P. White One hundred \$100.00 " " Thos. White One hundred \$100.00 "

being amt of damages awarded, 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 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, Auditor also authorized to issue orders in favor of viewers, surveyors, charimen and marker for costs of view and survey, that the several reports of the viewers, with the survey and plot 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 Mead Township, directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
 R. R. Barnett  
 Auditor

Morris Pope }  
 W. Berry }  
 prob. Israel }  
 Commissioners  
 of  
 Belmont County

Order to Tp Trustees issued Feb. 29 1888  
 J. H. Henderson  
 Deputy Auditor



# ROAD PETITION,



FOR A \_\_\_\_\_ ROAD IN \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*June Session 1887*

*Noble Taylor and others make application to have the County road leading from the lands of Wm Armstrong in sec 5 Washington Township up Rocky Fork Creek to the lands of R. Kelsey in sec 8 Smith Township, re-opened and surveyed the true course of which had become uncertain*

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

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
<i>Noble Taylor</i>			

### 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:

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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St. Clairsville, O., June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 place of beginning, and that the proper notices have been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, it is ordered that thereupon the Board appointed Isaac Myers, Samuel Berry and E. B. Armstrong, three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and as hereby appointed a Committee of Chalkley Sawson surveyor to view & straighten said road if they deem the same necessary and that they meet at Arnoldsburg Coal Works, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887 at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.  
R. R. Barrett  
County Auditor.

Isaac Myers  
Samuel Berry  
E. B. Armstrong  
Chalkley Sawson  
Surveyors  
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 10<sup>th</sup> 1887, proceeded, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 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:

The lines of said road were located and marked from the notes of the original survey made by Thomas Lewis in 1840, under the direction of the receivers named in your order. Beginning at station no 1, on the lands of Wm Armstrong deceased, in Sec. 5 Sp. 5 and Range 4, and ending at sta. no 56, on the lands of R. Kelsey in Sec. no 8, T. 6. R. 4 as shown upon the annexed plat Sta no 53) 256 24 28.00 (N E corner school house 27 24) 2 (52) 11 24 15.00 (elm 24 inches in diam. 132 24 57 links) 3 24 6 1/2 24 32.00 4 (50) 24 12 1/2 E 16.00 5 (49) 24 19 1/2 E 19.00 (a Hickory 12 inches in diameter 130 E 38 links) 6 (48) 24 8 24 18.00 7 (47) 24 5 1/2 24 15.00 8 (46) 24 2 1/2 24 37 (post in fence) 9 (45) 24 15 24 27.00 (beech 20 inches in diameter 152 1/2 24 77 links) 10 (44) 24 1/2 24 26.00 11 (43) 24 16 24 28.00 (elm 24 inches in diam. 16 1/4 E 50 links) 12 (42) 24 7 24 35. 13 (41) 24 7 E. 26.00 14 (40) 24 7 1/2 24 22.00 (sycamore 24 inches in diameter 29 24 154 links) 15 (39) 24 21 24 38.00 16 (38) 24 23 E 20.00 (mulberry 8 inches in diameter 12 24 69 links) 17 (37) 24 5 1/2 24 11.00 18 (36) 24 16 24 20.00 19 (35) 24 8 1/2 24 29.00 (a sycamore 30 inches in diameter 120 24 125 links) 20 (34) 24 17 1/2 24 17.00 21 (33) 24 3 1/2 24 17.00 (w forks of run) 22 (32) 24 37 1/2 24 44.00 (a sycamore 40 inches in diameter 67 E 97 links) 23 (31) 24 13 24 27.00 24 (30) 24 42 1/2 24 17.32 (a w. walnut 15 in. in diameter 19 24 20 links) 25 (29) 24 21 1/2 24 12.00 (a. w. oak 24 inches in diameter. 110 E 41 links) 26 (28) 24 4 1/2 24 15.00 27 (27) 24 23 1/2 24 20.00 (a w. oak 25 inches in diameter 170 E 15 links) 28 (26) 24 60 24 9.00 (in R. R. track) 29 (25) 24 5 24 12 (3 feet north of R R track) 30 (24) 24 20 24 17.00 31 (23) 24 40 1/2 24 30.00 32 (22) 24 14 24 49.00 33 (21) 24 5 2 1/2 E 18.00 34 (20) 24 22 E 11.00 35 (19) 24 10 E 16.00 36 (18) 24 5 1/2 E 18.00 37 (17) 24 16 E 33.00 38 (16) 24 6 24 26.00 39 (15) 24 37 1/2 24 5.00 40 (14) 24 13 24 15.00 41 (13) 24 60 24 15.00 42 (12) 24 5 1/2 E 16.00 43 (11) 24 6 24 10.00 44 24 33 24 14.62 45 24 2 24 11.00 46 (10) 24 10 E 8.00 47 (9) 24 22 50 48 (8) 24 25 1/2 E 11.00 49 (7) 24 53 1/2 E 26.00 (50) 24 7 1/2 24 33.00 51 (5) 24 43 E 34.00 52 (4) 24 68 E 46.00 53 (3) 24 29 E 12.00 54 (2) 24 9 E 36.00 55 (1) 24 2 1/2 24 43.00 to sta 56 in center of County road.

Total distance thru (3) miles and 276.42 rods. The block numbers indicate the numbers of the stations as per the present survey, and the red numbers those of the original survey. See page 76 for plat

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the resurvey and marking named above of a county road named above Chalkley Sawson Surveyor of said road

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1887, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Caplin Coal Works on Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 87 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. J. Pratt and H. A. Hekley were selected by us as chain carriers, and C. M. Patts as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to review said road as 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 are satisfied that the review and survey, as made by us is about upon the original line of survey, as per plat of said road now on file in the Auditor's Office of said Belmont County. For full description of said line of road as reviewed by us. See report of survey hereto attached.

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

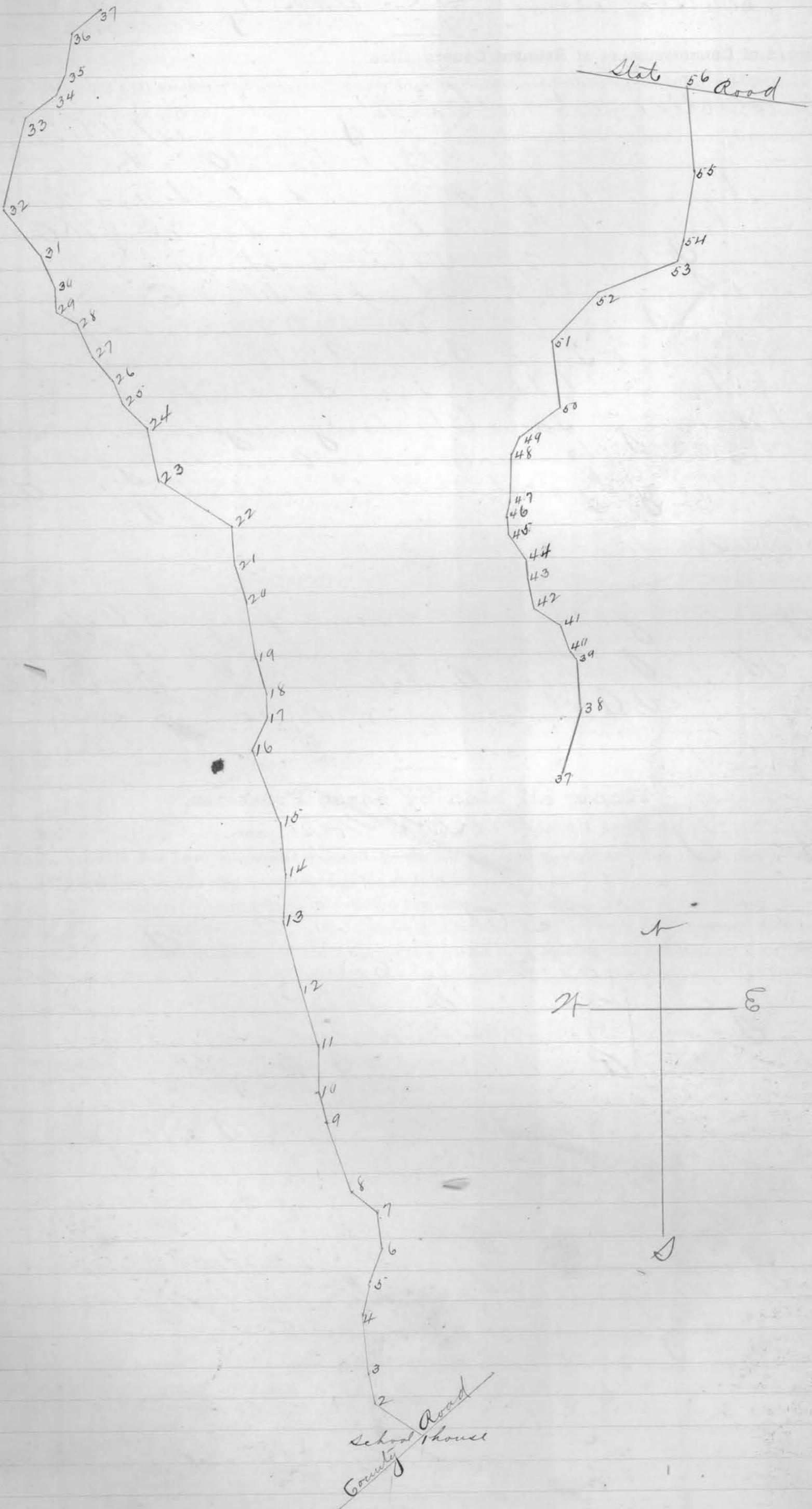
We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such road shall be established feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted. } Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1887

J. O. Myers } Viewers  
Saml Berry }  
E. B. Armstrong }

		FEEES.							
J. O. Myers	Viewer,	4	days,	\$6.00	J. J. Pratt	Chainman,	3	days,	\$3.00
Saml Berry	sd	4	"	\$6.00	H. A. Hekley	sd	3	"	\$3.00
E. B. Armstrong	sd	4	"	\$6.00	C. M. Patts	Marker,	3	"	\$3.00
					Chalkley Dawson	Surveyor,	7	days,	\$35.00





# ROAD PETITION, ✓

FOR ~~an establishment~~ ROAD IN of a County road in Class Putney Townships

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 the National Road about two miles west from the Ohio River and about 480 feet south-erly from the gate to the old homestead of W. C. Brockmire thence through lands of W. C. Brockmire thence westerly across Whiting Creek to the land of Selah Chamberlain trustee thence south westerly through same on a practicable route to lands of Geo. K. Hill thence through same near north west corner to the lands of Selah Chamberlain trustee thence through same to lands of James Johnson thence through same to the south east corner of lands of Alexander Keys and thence west on lands of Jas. Johnson to the old road leading from Bridgeport to St. Clairsville

Dated this May 14<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1887

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
James Johnson	John Cook	Marcis Caplinger	J. A. Thompson
A. J. Raggs	J. C. Falloway	Alexander Keys	J. N. Tiffin
A. J. Alexander	J. Y. Ashburn	Geo. K. Hill	J. A. Tiffin
W. P. Rhodes	W. A. Ashburn	Mr. Allen	J. L. Tiffin
			and nine others

### Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, James Johnson and Geo. K. Hill 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 7 day of June 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 establishment of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at the National Road about two miles west from the Ohio River and about 480 feet southerly from the gate to the old homestead of W. C. Brockmire thence through lands of W. C. Brockmire thence westerly across Whiting Creek to lands of Selah Chamberlain trustee thence south westerly through same on a practicable route to lands of Geo. K. Hill thence through same near north west corner to the lands of Selah Chamberlain trustee thence through same to lands of James Johnson thence through the same to the south east corner of land of Alexander Keys and thence west on lands of Jas. Johnson to the old road leading from Bridgeport to St. Clairsville.

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.

James Johnson Seal  
Geo. K. Hill Seal  
Seal