

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 three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and surveyor 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.

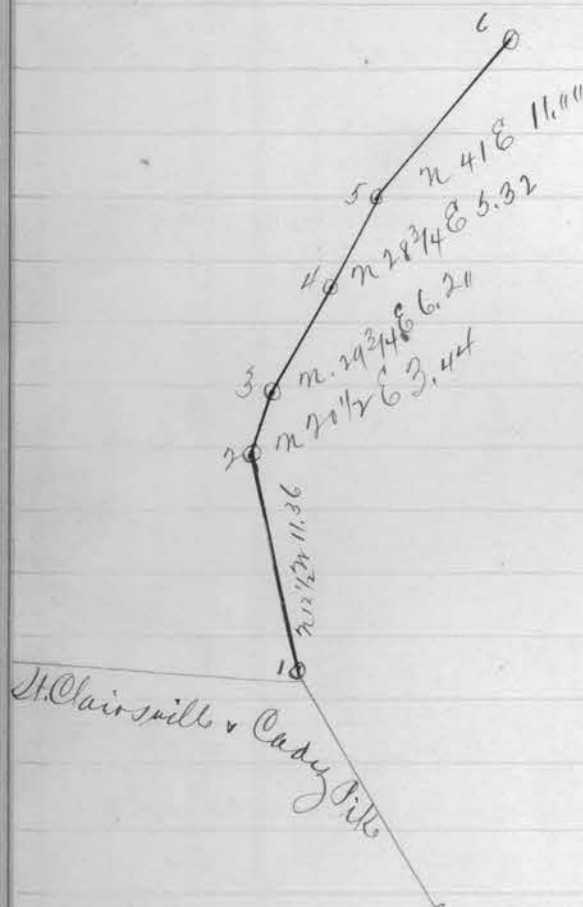
County Auditor.

Commissioners.

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, <sup>by direction of the Trustees of Richland Sp</sup> in obedience to your order, dated 18, proceeded, on the 19th day of May 1889 to survey and mark the ~~an alteration in the County road~~ <sup>described in said order</sup>, under the direction of the ~~viewers therein named~~ <sup>Trustees above</sup>, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



Beginning at a point in the St. Clairsville and Cadiz Pike upon the lands of J. A. Jackson in the NE Quarter of Sec 11 Tp 7 R 4 from which point an old 2 feet in diameter bears S 66° E 11.28 rods distant, and a black walnut 6 inches in diameter bears S 12 1/2° E 93 links distant and running thence along the bank on the west side of Jug run N 12 1/2° W 11.36 was to Station No 2; thence N 20 1/2° E 3.44 rods to Station No 3; thence N 29 3/4° E 6.20 rods to Station No 4; thence N 28 3/4° E 5.32 rods to Station No 5; thence N 41° E 11. rods to Station No 6 in the County road.

Total length of line changed 37.32 rods

Scale 10 rods to one inch, Va. 2 1/2° West

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration named above.

Chas. K. Sawson Surveyor of said Alteration  
Surveying & Platting above 1 1/2 days \$7.50

## REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your \_\_\_\_\_ session, A. D. 18\_\_\_\_, *Master of Holland*  
 appointed under said order, met with *Chalkley Dawson* Surveyor, at *County road* on  
*Jug Run* and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us  
 in said order. *at a point on the lands of J. A. Jackson*

If any viewer is unable to attend, his name may be 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 *Change of 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:

*See Surveyors Report*

We would respectfully report that the said *Change of road* ought \_\_\_\_\_ to be *made*  
 for the following reasons:

*That the old road is washed out, and for the public convenience*

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, )

*May 25* 18*89* )

*Wm J Stett*

*Geo J Leuty*

*F S Bailey*

Trustees  
Viewers.

## FEES.

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	" " " \$ _____
" " " \$ _____	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
<i>Chalkley Dawson</i> Surveyor, <i>1 1/2</i> days, \$ <i>4.50</i>	<i>PD 3787</i>



# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration petitioned for by Jno M. C. Linsum 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 J. A. Jackson Fifteen Pd 3822 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 J. A. Jackson Thirty five Pd 3822 dollars;  
 To Chas. Eckels Two Pd 3823 dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

Wm J. Little  
Geo J. Leidy  
J. D. Bauldy } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., June 3 1889

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.

Morris Cope  
H. H. Berry  
Jno. C. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 4 1889

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 }  
 Auditor.

Morris Cope  
H. H. Berry  
Jno. C. Israel } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 5 1889

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 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 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:

To J A Jackson Fifteen dollars Compensation <sup>and</sup> Twenty five dollars damages  
 To Charles Eckels Five dollars damages, are reasonable and just;  
 that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient im-  
 portance to the public to justify the payment of said com-  
 pensation and 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 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.  
 It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue  
 in the name of the Board and order to the trustees  
 of Richland Tp directing them to cause said road to  
 be opened according to law.

Attest

J Henderson  
 Dep Auditor

Morris Cope

W Berry

pro. C. Israel

} Commissioners  
 of  
 Belmont Co



ROAD PETITION,  
FOR A Alteration Co. ROAD IN Richland 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 that ~~the County road 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 altered leading from Franklin Station  
in said County, Richland Tp, in a northwesterly direction in Section 30, 36  
and 31, direct to the ridge road terminating on section line between Sec. 31 & 32 Range  
32p6, Beginning for said alteration at the southeast corner of Robt Grays land  
in Sec 36 & 31; thence in a northerly direction in the County road running  
through the lands of Wm Kux and Robt Gray in Sections 36 & 31; thence in  
same direction through the lands of W J Giffen on same road in Sec. 25 to a  
point near the southwest corner of an orchard on said Giffens land; thence in a  
northerly direction through the lands of said W J Giffen & Conrad Keff, ter-  
minating in the ridge road on the Section line between Sections 31 & 32 above near  
what is known as the old gate outlet to the Cheek farm, and that all of that portion  
of the old road that becomes useless by the said alteration shall be and remain  
vacated. Said petitioners therefore ask that the necessary proceedings may be had  
to establish such alterations according to law.  
Dated this March 21st A. D. 1889

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Elmer E Ault	Jaborr	Robt Barnes	Joseph Gable
W J Giffen	J A Hitt	A McFarland	P B Farrell
Owen Neekam	Henry Dixon	James Johnson	J V Sullivan
Jno Stewart	Adam Weiss	Wm Boyder	and 130 others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Elmer E Ault and W J Giffen  
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 Chillicothe this 2nd day of June 1889  
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:  
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 }  
L. E. Auld }  
Elmer E Ault Seal  
W. J. Giffen Seal



St. Clairsville, O.,

June 5 1889

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 John Shepherd Sr., C. A. Wise, Daniel Nichols three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and C. Dawson surveyor of said proposed road, to meet June 19 1889 at 10 a.m. at Franklin Station for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

John Shepherd Sr.  
County Auditor.

Thomas Cape  
W. B. Berry  
John Israel  
Commissioners.

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated June 5 1889, proceeded, on the 19th day of June to survey and mark the Alteration of a 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 a stake in the County road in section 36 Township 5S. range 3. Richland township. at or near the corner of Robert Grays land. from which a red oak two feet in diameter bears N 84° W 80 links distant. and running thence the following courses and distances. to a point in the County road. as shown upon the annexed plat.

Sta bearing. dis.	Remarks.	
1 N. 11.50	A red oak. 2 feet in diam. N 84. W. 80 links distant	County road
2 N 10 1/2 E 6.08	On section line	
3 N 8 1/2 E 22.46		
4 N 2 E 14.08	A white oak 15 inches in diameter. S 11 1/2 E 25 links dis.	
5 N 4 E 6.80		
6 N 17 E 14.00		
7 N 8 1/4 E 15.38		
8 N 1 1/2 E 16.18	A white oak. 15 inches in diam. N 78 1/2 W 28 links dis.	
9 N 1 1/2 W 7.76	" " " 24 " " " N 73 1/2 E 16 " "	
10 N 35 1/2 W 8.20		
11 N 9 1/2 W 8.00		
12 N 3 1/2 E 14.14		
13 N 7 1/2 W 10.96		
14 N 20 3/4 E 13.08	A pin oak. 30 inches in diam. N 34 E 41 1/2 links distant.	
15 N 8 1/2 E 22.24	On line between Giffin & Neff.	
16 N 14 E 2.52		
17 N 8 W 9.00		
18 N 36 1/4 W 5.96		
19 N 6 1/2 E 15.82	An ash 12 inches in diameter. N 23 1/2 W 42 1/2 links	
20 N 7 1/2 W 14.26		
21 N 14 1/2 W 8.48		
22 N 2 1/2 W 12.90		
23 N 1 W 10.80		
24 N 6 W 20.40		
25 N 13 1/4 W 9.76		
26 N 16 W 30.84		
to sta. 27 in the County road. from which a stone flag is set at the N. E. cor. of sec. 31. T. 6. R. 3. bears N 86 1/2 E 139 1/2		
and CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the		
named above		

{ Total length of road }  
1 mile. 46.26 rods

see line between sec 36 & 3 R. 5  
and sec 31 & 6 R. 3

Beginning at the corner of sec. 31 & 6 R. 3

Chalkley Dawson

Surveyor of said



## REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June session, A. D. 1889, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Chalkley Dawson Surveyor, at Franklin Station on June 19<sup>th</sup> 1889 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

Isaiah Nichol and Thomas Harney were selected by us as chain carriers, and James Wiley as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

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

Beginning for said alteration, at the south east corner of Robert Trays land, in Sec. 36. Range 3 Twp 5. and running thence through the various lands, as called for in said order. For a more minute description of route, see surveyors report accompanying this and made a part of this report.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be allowed for the following reasons: First, By said alteration, the road would be placed upon much better ground and much shortened. Second, The grades would be much better, the old road having grades as high as 15 degrees, while in the alteration there is no grade to exceed 5 degrees. We believe that the alteration to be a public benefit. We would further report that our opinion is that so much of the old road, as lays between the points of intersection, would by said alteration, be rendered useless. We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration shall be established 33 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.)

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

John Shepherd Sr  
Isaiah Nichol  
A. A. Wise

Viewers.

## FEES.

<u>John Shepherd</u> Pd 4519 Viewer, 2 days, \$ 3.00	<u>I Nichol</u> Pd # 810 Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00 Pd
<u>I. Nichols</u> Pd 4657 " 2 " \$3.00	<u>I Harney</u> Pd # 810 " 1 " \$1.00 Pd
<u>A. A. Wise</u> Pd " 3 " \$4.50	<u>J. Wiley</u> Pd # 810 Marker, 1 " \$1.00 Pd
<u>Chalkley Dawson</u> Surveyor, 2 1/2 days, \$12.50 Pd 4245	

## Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Allegation petitioned for by E. E. Ault et al. 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 Conrad Neff Two hundred 20 <sup>00</sup> 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 Conrad Neff Six hundred 600 <sup>00</sup> dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;

Jno Shepherd Sr  
Samuel Nichols  
A A Kiss

Viewers and Jurors to  
award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889

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.

Morris Coppe  
H W Berry  
Jno C. Conrad

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889

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  
Auditor

Morris Coppe  
H W Berry  
Jno C. Conrad

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept 5 1889

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, 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 landowners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, which 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: To Conrad Neff Two hundred



dollars compensation and six hundred dollars damages are reasonable and just, but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment of said compensation and damages out of the county, it is ordered that the petitioners pay or tender to pay one-half the damages awarded to said Claimant Conrad Neff forthwith and that no further proceedings be had in the premises until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Attest

R. R. Barnett  
Auditor

James Cope  
H. Berry  
Jno. C. Correll

} Commissioners  
of  
Belmont Co