

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.

18____

St. Clairsville, O., June 2 1890

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. Barrett }
County Auditor.

W. M. Berry }
John C. Spradell } Commissioners.
Miles R. Hart

St. Clairsville, O., June 3 1890

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. Barrett }
Auditor

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John C. Spradell } Commissioners.
Miles R. Hart

St. Clairsville, O., June 4 1890

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having been this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same and no objections being made, nor damages claimed, nor petition for review filed, and the Board being of opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed, will be of public utility, it is ordered that the reports of said viewers, with the survey and plat of said road, be recorded, and that said road be established a public highway thirty feet in width, it is

further ordered. that the County Auditor. ^{an order} issue in the name of the
 Board. directing the trustees of Washington Township. to cause
 said road to be opened according to law. Auditor also au-
 thorized to issue orders for costs of view and survey. ^{to \$20.00} amounting
 Attest *H. J. Barry.* } Commissioner
R. R. Barnett } of
 Auditor *Wiles R. Hart.* } Belmont Co

Order issued Aug 22nd 1890

ROAD PETITION,

FOR AN ALTERATION OF ROAD IN York Twp.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:
The undersigned petitioners, residents and legal electors of the township of York within said Co., respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the alteration & survey of the County road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to within said township such road, to wit: Beginning at Keweenaw as the German Hill road be-

gunning for said alteration & survey at a point in the Marietta & Steubenville State road at or near the division line of lands now owned by Michael Dorsey and the heirs of Jno Dorsey, deceased, in said township; running thence a N. W. Course through the lands of Jno. Fuchs and Aaron F. Ramsey to a point in the lands of said Ramsey; thence a S. W. Course through the lands of Aaron F. Ramsey and the heirs of Geo W Woods, deceased, and Wm Brill to a point on the lands of said Woods heirs; thence a S. W. Course through the land of Samuel Abbrigg Jr and Fred Ramsey to an oak tree standing on the County line of the Counties of Monroe and Belmont, there to intersect said German Hill road aforesaid. Your petitioners therefore ask that your Hon. Body institute and order such proceedings in the premises so as to establish said alteration & survey and the opening, location and improvement thereof, as the Statutes in such cases made and provided direct, and the vacation of so much of the old road as is rendered unnecessary by reason of the alteration and survey as prayed for in this petition, For which we, as bound will ever pray &c

Dated this _____ A. D. 18__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Geo W McMurray	Geo E Anshutz	J L Wideman	Frank Sisqu
Henry Sisqu	Jno Fuchs	Isaac Markey	T C Koonbrook
Edward Zink	G L Stephens	Henry Newhart	T S Stewart
John Ramsey	J H Braun	C M Green	P Faulkner
H J Zink	Jno Becker	W H McCoskey	and 31 others

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Geo McMurray and Frank Sisqu 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 Pocolatan this 3 day of Sep 1890

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.

Geo W McMurray Seal
Frank Sisqu Seal
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St. Clairsville, O.,

Sep 3

1890

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 Lewis Boger, Jr., Wallace, and David McIntyre three disinterested freeholders of the county viewers, and Caleb Dawson surveyor of said proposed road, to meet Sept 23 at 10 a m at Store of Susque & Hornbrook, Powell for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition.

ATTEST.

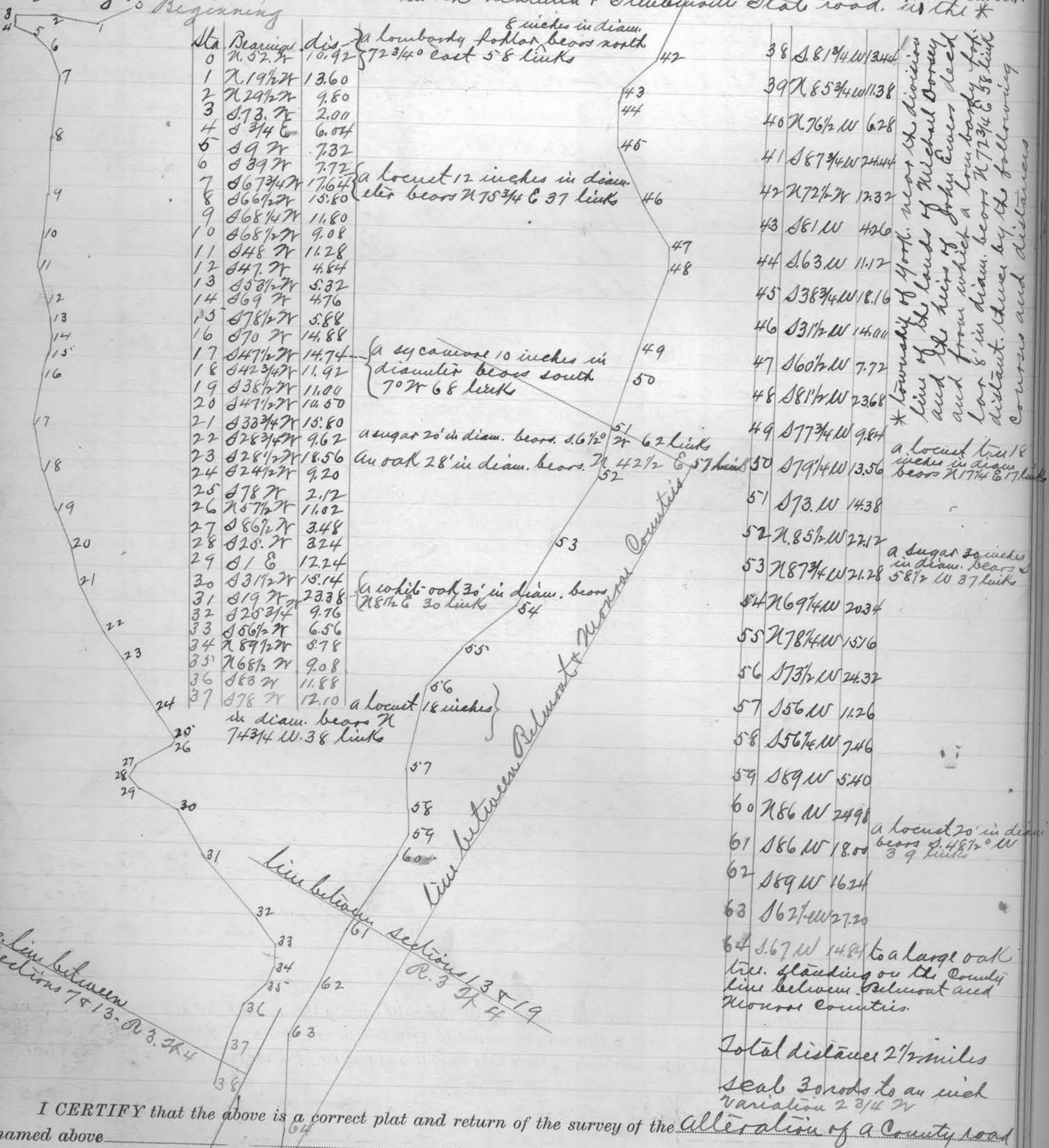
R. A. Barrett
County Auditor.

W. B. Bury
John C. Isaac
Miles R. Hart
Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Sept 3rd 1890 18/39, proceeded, on the 23 day of Sept to survey and mark the Alteration of 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 for the same at a stake in the Marilla & Shubert State road, in the *



Caleb Dawson
an oak tree on the County line

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. 1890, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Caleb Sawson Surveyor, at Cowhataw on Sept 23 1890 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

U. V. Wallace not being able to attend, we appointed John Metz to serve in his place.

Jacob Roger and Oswell Gates were selected by us as chain carriers, and Clinton Barlow 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 Alteration of said road as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Marietta & Steubenville State road near the division lines of the lands of Michael Dorsey and the heirs of John Cwiers dec'd and running thence in a north west course through the lands of Aaron J. Ramsey thence in a south west course through the lands of the heirs of J. W. Woods, Wm Brill, Samuel Abbezz Jr and Fred Ramsey as called for in said petition. For a more minute description see surveyors report & plat accompanying this and made a part of this report.

In our opinion the alteration hereby contemplated will render unnecessary so much of the original road, as will become useless by the opening and construction of said alteration.

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

It improves the grade, is located on better ground, and is of a general public utility.

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.)

Sept 24 1890

Louis Roger
David O Mc Intyre
John Metz Viewers.

		FEEES			
<u>Louis Roger</u>	Viewer,	2	days, \$3.00	<u>Jacob Roger</u>	Chainman, 2 days, \$2.00
<u>David O Mc Intyre</u>	"	2	days, \$3.00	<u>Oswell Gates</u>	" 2 " \$2.00
<u>John Metz</u>	"	2	" \$3.00	<u>Clinton Barlow</u>	Marker, 2 " \$2.00
<u>Caleb Sawson</u>	Surveyor,	3	days, \$15.00		

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Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of a Road petitioned for by J. N. McMurray 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>John Fuchs</u>	<u>five</u>	dollars;
To <u>Harro Ramsey</u>	<u>forty</u>	dollars;
To <u>Wm. Buell</u>	<u>ten</u>	dollars;
To <u>Saul Abegg</u>	<u>thirty five</u>	dollars;
To <u>Fred H. Ramsey</u>	<u>forty</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>Harro Ramsey</u>	<u>twenty</u>	dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;
To _____		dollars;

Lewis Rogers
S. O. Mc Intyre
John Metz

Viewers and Jurors to
award Damages.

Sept 24th

1890

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 1st 1890

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.

County Auditor.

Irish Israel
Miles R. Hart

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 2nd 1890

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.

Irish Israel
Miles R. Hart

Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 3rd 1890

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 the 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 the opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit.

To John Tuchs. five dollars compensation
 " Aaron Rausig forty " " + twenty dollars damages
 " Mr Brill ten " " "
 " Saul Abegg thirty five " "
 " Fred K Rausig forty " " 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 com-
 pensation and damages out of the County Treasury. and no
 petition for review being filed. it is ordered that the County
 Auditor (upon the filing of a certificate from the trustees of
 York township that said road has been opened according to law)
 draw his order upon the County Treasurer in favor of said
 claimants for the amount of compensation and damages
 so awarded to them respectively. also costs of viewers surveyor
 chairman and marker. 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. an order to the trustees of York town-
 ship directing them to cause said road to be opened ac-
 cording to law.

Attest

Auditor

John Israel
 Miles R. Hunt.

} Commissioners
 of
 Ad. Co

ROAD PETITION,

FOR A Vacation of Co. State ROAD IN York & Washington Tps.

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 Vacation of the County & State road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to Vacate that portion of such road, to-wit: Beginning at a large sycamore tree standing in the west bank of Captina Creek, in Sec. 14 on the lands owned by Dorsey & McMurray in York Tp Belmont Co, Ohio, thence west through the lands of Dorsey & McMurray, David Mc Intyre, Geo. F Adams and A G Bonar to a point where said road intersects, said County and State road, leading up said Captina Creek to Armstrongs Mills and your petitioners pray that a gate may be placed at the east end of said road so as to give the people a private way to Amity Church and Cemetery and also that a gate may be placed at the west end of said road so that the pupils of Catts Hill School and Geo F Adams may have ingress and egress to said school house and that the remainder of said road from the side of Amity Cemetery to the east end of Catts Hill school house not be vacated absolutely

Dated this _____ A. D. 18____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
A G Bonar	Saul Korher	Geo Kocher	F S Massie
Saul Gillespie	Robt Carpenter	L H Green Jr	C V Giffen
Saul Carpenter	Geo Thaefer	D C McIntire	Jacob Gillespie
E R Potts	Jacob Schuegg	David Melloth	Elyabith Dorsey

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Amos G Bonar and Ferdinand Dorsey 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 Powhatan this 6th day of Sept 1890 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 Vacation of a Co & State 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.

Geo W McMurray

A G Bonar Ferdinand Dorsey