

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

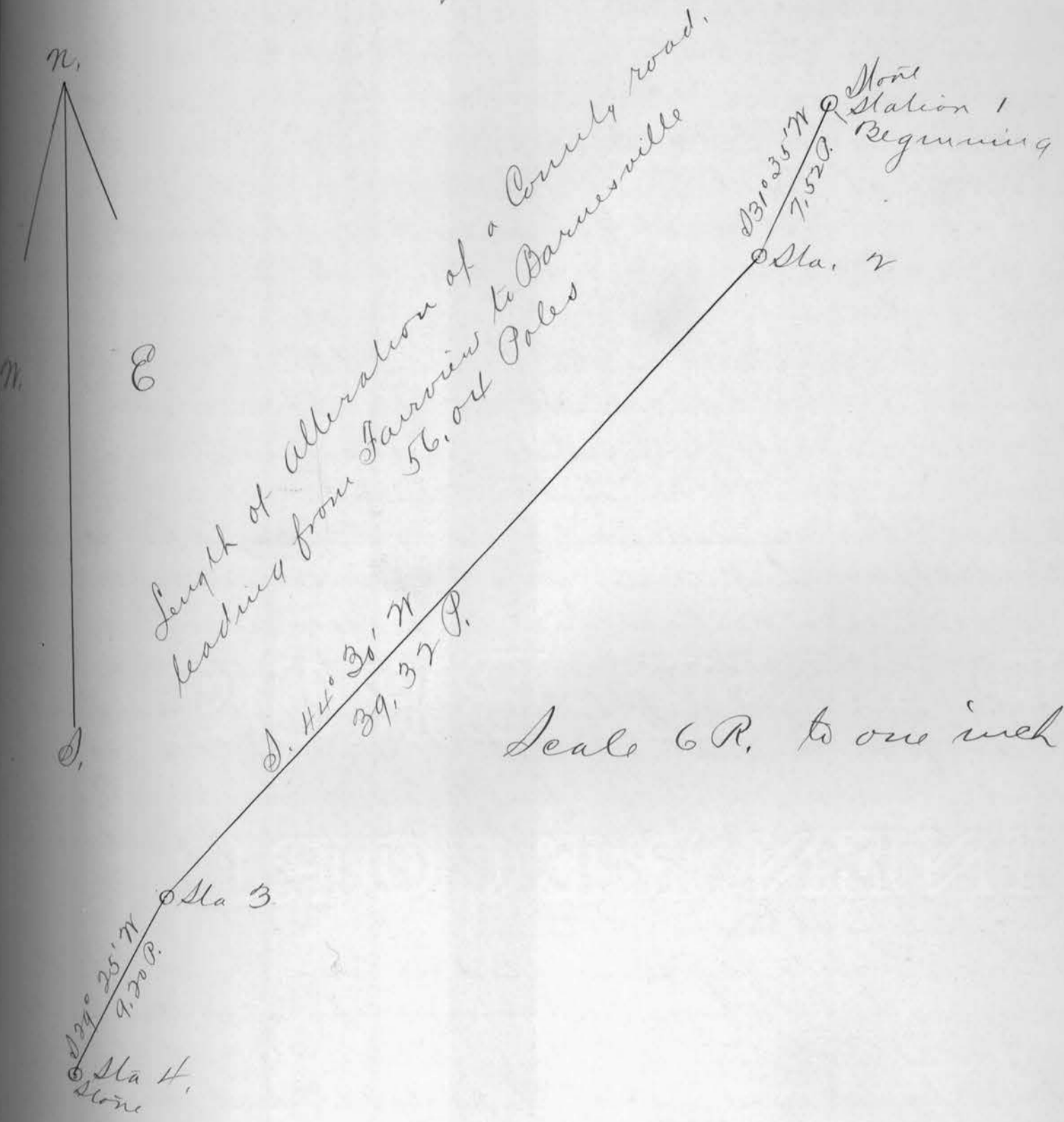
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Mar 20 1893, proceeded, on the 11th day of May to survey and mark the Alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commenced at a stake marked B near a walnut log. Set a stone from which a walnut stump 28" diameter bears N. 42° 42' E 38 1/4 links, thence S. 31° 35' W 7.52 P to a stake, thence S 44° 30' W 39, 32 P to a stake, thence S 29° 25' W 9.20 P to center of County road leading from Fairview to Barnesville via Catharine Beardmore. Set a stone at the terminus of alteration from which said stone bears as follows; Apple tree 12" diameter N 50° 40' E 32 links

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of a County Road named above as petitioned for by Jno W Hunt et al  
John A Bond Surveyor of said County Road

John W Hunt, et al, Petitioners  
Warren Sp. Section no. 36,



St. Clairsville O May 7, 1894

Board met this day in Special Session, all members being present. The following transcript was filed by the Probate Judge:

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: on the 16th day of October 1893 the following proceedings were had in the Probate Court of Belmont County Ohio, and entered upon the journal thereof in the words and figures following:

John W. Hunt et al } October 16th 1893  
vs } Appeal from order of County Commissioners establishing an alteration of a county road.

This day came the parties with their attorneys and this cause came on to be heard upon the appeal of Jno E. Johnson from the final order of the County Commissioners altering a certain county road leading from the National Road and Fairview to Barnesville, and the court having examined the record of said proceedings and heard the evidence and arguments of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, do find, that the proceedings, by and before said County Commissioners, previous to said appeal, are substantially regular and legal and the same are hereby affirmed with costs. It is therefore considered that the State of Ohio recover of the said John E. Johnson, M. D. Rodecker, Geo. W. Jarvis and O. V. Wells all costs created by said appeal taxed to \$16.57, To which finding J. E. Johnson excepts. James F. Tallman, Probate Judge

The State of Ohio, Belmont County ss

James F. Tallman, Probate Judge in and for said County do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of order in this case made in said Probate Court. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the probate Court this 25th day of April 1894. James F. Tallman, Probate Judge.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: on the 25th day of April 1894 the following proceedings were had in the probate Court of Belmont County Ohio and were entered upon the journal thereof in the words and figures following:

J E Johnson, et al } April 25th 1894, Appeal from order of  
vs } county Commissioners as to compensation and damages.

On motion of the appellant this cause is dismissed at his costs, which are here adjudged against said J. E. Johnson M. D. Rodecker and Geo. W. Jarvis the obligors in the bond of said appellant. James F. Tallman, Probate Judge

The State of Ohio Belmont County ss

James F. Tallman, Probate Judge in and for said County do hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of order of dismissal in foregoing case. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 25th day of April 1894. James F. Tallman Probate Judge

# ROAD PETITION,

For an Alteration of Co. Road in Washington Tp

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the undersigned petitioners present this petition to the Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, at their regular meeting in March 1893, for a change in the County road in Washington Township in said county described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Cemetery on the section line dividing sections 25 and 26 on and through the lands of Joy Noffsinger in a south west direction to the lands of Richard Riley; thence through the lands of said Richard Riley running south west to the right of a large chestnut tree, thence south and east of a straw stack and between the house and barn of said Richard Riley; thence in a southern direction on the most practicable route suitable for a road intersecting the County road at a large white oak tree in center of County road on the lands of Joy Noffsinger

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189\_\_\_\_\_

| PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. | PETITIONERS' NAMES. |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Richard Riley       | David Brown         |                     |                     |
| John Loudon         | James Brown         |                     |                     |
| D. A. Welch         | Thomas Pugh         |                     |                     |
| David Melvay        | P. Shaffer          |                     |                     |
| Anthony Vandyne     | Jacob Perkins       |                     |                     |
| Henry Kinney        |                     |                     |                     |
| Matthias Noffsinger |                     |                     |                     |

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Richard Riley and Ivy Hoffinger are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Fifty 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 1893

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:

In Sec 25 Tp 5 R 4, beginning at the S.E. corner of the Cemetery lot on the section line dividing sections 25 & 26 on and through the lands of Ivy Hoffinger in a south western direction to the lands of Richard Riley; thence through the lands of Richard Riley running south west to the right of a large chestnut tree, thence south and east of a straw stack and between the house and barn of said Richard Riley; thence in a southern direction on the most practicable route suitable for a road, intersecting the County road at a large white oak tree in Center of County road on the lands of Ivy Hoffinger

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.

Mary Louder }
Charlie L. Riley }

Richard Riley
Ivy Hoffinger

St. Clairsville, O., Nov 18 1893

The Commissioners met in Regular session at their 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 had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed G. N. Poulson, J. L. King, J. J. Philips three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and pro A Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Richard Riley's April 20, 1893, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

County Auditor.

G. S. Prockum }
Silas Bailey }
Miles R. Hart. } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March 8 session, A. D. 1893, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Jno A Bond Surveyor, at Richard Riley on March 20, 1893 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

J B Nichols and J M Wright were selected by us as chain carriers, and Saxon Riley as a 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:

Commencing at a point near the center in the public highway, thence through the land of Ivy Hofminger to the lands of Richard Riley, thence through the lands of said Riley to the lands of Ivy Hofminger thence through the lands of the said Ivy Hofminger to a stone in the public highway following the route petitioned as near as a good road could be had at a reasonable cost, and we find the entire length of said road is 187 rods and 14 poles.

In our opinion the alterations hereby contemplated under unnecessary the following described part of the original road, to wit: From the place of beginning to the termination of said proposed new road.

We would respectfully report that the said County road ought to be granted for the following reasons: That the road is located on good ground, with easy grades will be easy built, and maintained and of great advantage to the public in general and in our opinion can be built without cost to the county or township, except for the fencing.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted, April 20 1893

Geo W Boulson, P. L. King, James J Philips Viewers.

FEES.

Geo W Boulson Viewer, 1 days, \$1.50; James J Philips " 1 " \$1.50; P. L. King " 1 " \$1.50; J B Nichols Chainman, 1 days, \$1.00; J M Wright " " \$1.00; Saxon Riley Marker, " \$1.00; Jno A Bond Surveyor, days, \$15.00; A. A. Dougherty notary \$1.00.

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the County road petitioned for by Richard Riley 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: - fencing of said proposed road
To Richard Riley Pd No 430 Three hundred & fifty
To Roy Nofsinger Fifteen Ad 9 1/2

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
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Geo. W. Coulson
James J. Philips
P. L. King } Viewers and Jurors award damages.

April 20 1893

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 4 1893

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:
J. A. Henderson
County Auditor.

W. S. McPherson
Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart } Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., Sep 5 1893

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:
J. A. Henderson

W. S. McPherson
Silas Bailey
Miles R. Hart } Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., Apr 5 1893

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 land-owners, 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 Richard Riley, \$350<sup>00</sup> Compensation Pd No 438  
" Joy Noffsinger \$15<sup>00</sup> "

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 review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer, in favor of said claimants for the amounts of Compensation 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 thirty three feet in width.

Attest

Audr

W. J. Ingham.  
Silas Bailey  
Miles R. Hart. } Commissioners



## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

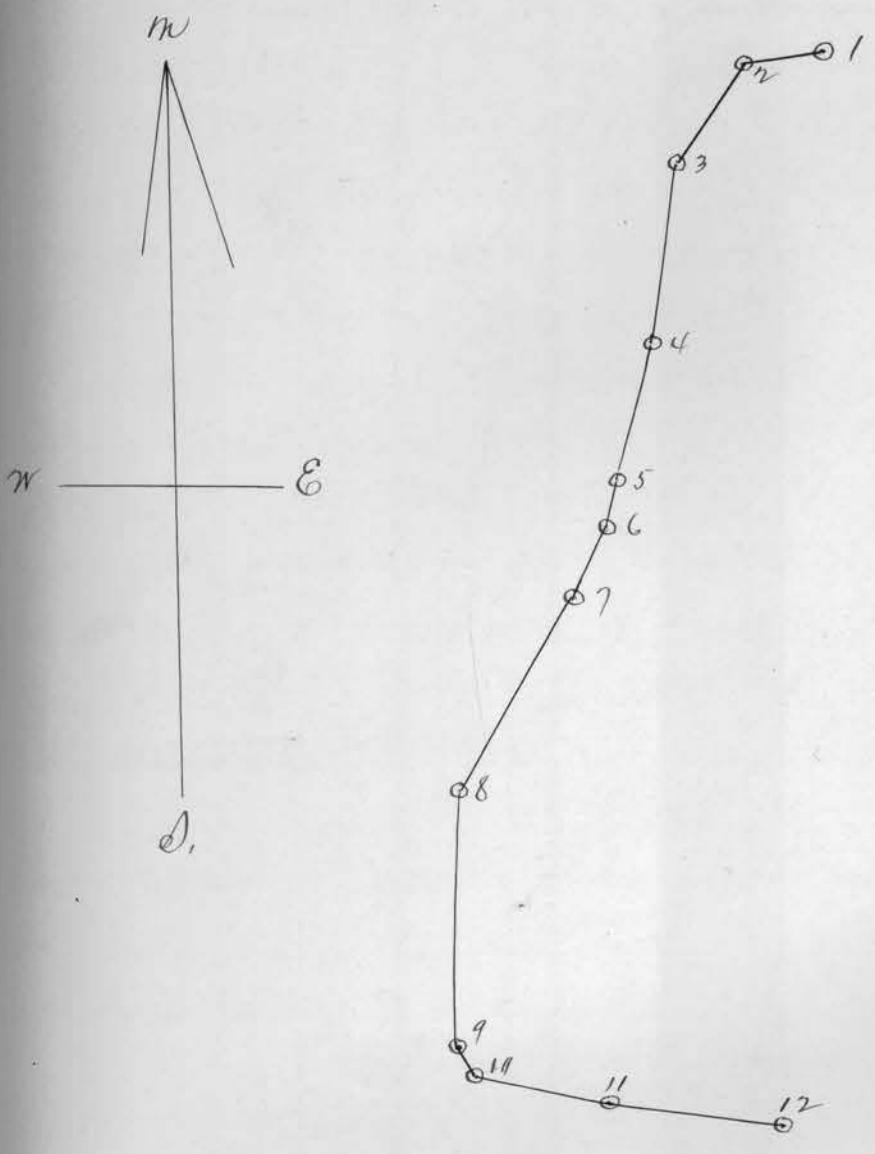
To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 22 1893, proceeded, on the 20th day of April to survey and mark the Alteration of County road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:  
 Commenced at a stone set 16 1/2 feet south of the southeast corner of the Pugh Cemetery, Washington Tp, Section No 25, thence S 81° 31' W 9.70 P to a stake; thence S 34° 30' W 15.14 P to a stake; thence S 8° 10' W 22.74 P to a stake near orchard; thence S 13° 33' W 17.74 P to a stake near house; thence S 14° 38' W 6.96 P to a stake near wagon house; thence S 25° 20' W 10.16 P to a stake on ridge; thence S 31° 12' W 28.22 P to a stake on ridge; thence S 1° 45' W 32.28 P to a stake on ridge; thence S 78° 09' E 17.56 P to a stake on ridge; thence S 81° 15' E 22.00 P to a stone in center of county road.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of County road named above Petitioned for by Richard Riley et al

Jno A Bond Surveyor of said road  
 Co. Surveyor.

Plat of Richard Riley Road.



Scale 24 P. to one inch.

|           |      |           |       | Remarks                        |
|-----------|------|-----------|-------|--------------------------------|
| From Sta. | Seq. | Dir. min. | Poles |                                |
| 1 to 2    | 2    | S 81 31 W | 9.70  | to a stake                     |
| 2 "       | 3    | S 34 30 W | 15.14 | " " "                          |
| 3 "       | 4    | A 8 10 W  | 22.74 | " " " near orchard             |
| 4 "       | 5    | A 13 33 W | 17.74 | " " " " house                  |
| 5 "       | 6    | A 14 38 W | 6.96  | " " " " wagon house            |
| 6 "       | 7    | S 25 20 W | 10.16 | " " " on ridge                 |
| 7 "       | 8    | A 31 12 W | 28.22 | " " " " "                      |
| 8 "       | 9    | A 1 5 W   | 32.28 | " " " " "                      |
| 9 "       | 10   | A 27 37 E | 4.64  | " " " " "                      |
| 10 "      | 11   | A 78 9 E  | 17.56 | " " " " "                      |
| 11 "      | 12   | A 31 15 E | 22.00 | " " " in center of county road |