

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Oct 11 1893, proceeded, on the 10th day of Nov. 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:

Witness for Sta. No. 1. { Beech 22 1/2" S S. 17° 44' W 90 links

{ White oak 24" S S 33° 15' E 63 "

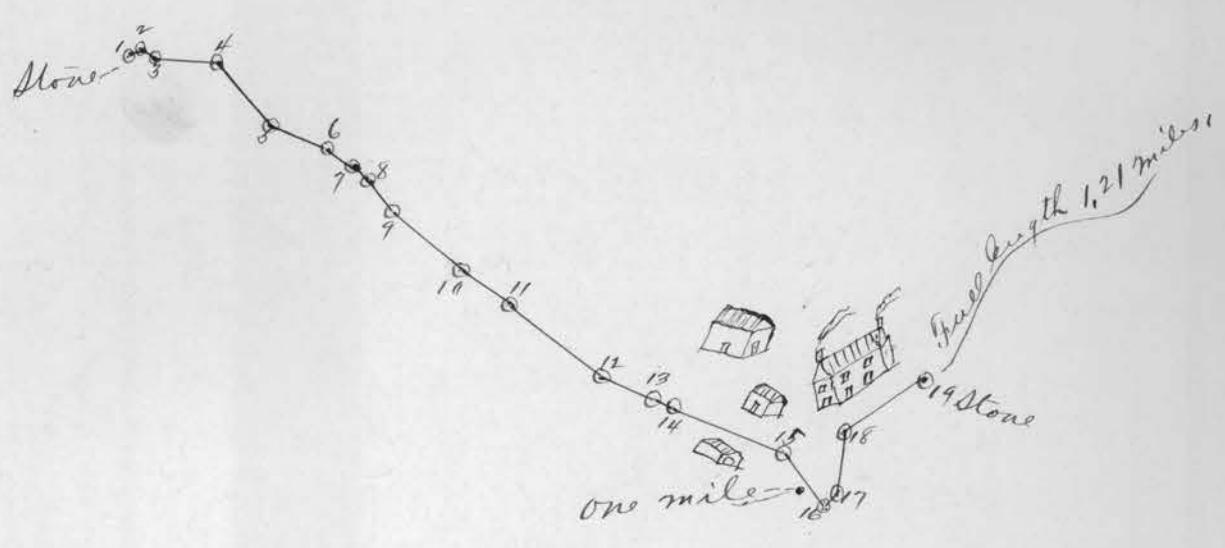
Witness for Sta. No. 19 { Black oak 20" S S 53° 45' W 61 links

{ " " 16" S S 71° 13' E 73 1/2 "

All of road is on lands of L. F. Murphy except between Stations 17 & 18 and 18 & 19 which exceptions are on the lands of C. A. Murphy. Scale 70.00 rods to one inch. Width of road 30 feet

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the County Road named above petitioned for by Job Reynolds et al
Jno A. Bond Surveyor of said Co. Road

Plat of Job Reynolds Road.



No.	Seq.	Min.	Poles.	Remarks.
1	N 80	E	426	Commences at a stone in the center of the Hendrysburg & Moorefield road near a bridge
2	S 70	30 E	692	To a stake No 3 on the north side of Stillwater
3	S 85	48 E	5406	" " " " 4 near a bridge over a ditch
4	S 39	30 E	7952	" " " " 5
5	S 66	30 E	2112	" " " " 6 near wood land.
6	S 59	E	1582	" " " " 7 in " "
7	S 43	45 E	706	" " " " 8 " " "
8	S 30	E	1364	" " " " 9 " " "
9	S 50	24 E	3380	" " " " 10 " " "
10	S 51	14 E	2352	" " " " 11 near an old house
11	S 50	42 E	444	" " " " 12 along private road
12	S 63	14 E	2038	" " " " 13 " " "
13	S 70	13 E	634	" " " " 14 " " "
14	N 84	E	4308	" " " " 15 on bank east of L. F. Murphy's house
15	S 35	41 E	2736	" " " " 16 on private road
16	N 43	E	382	" " " " 17 near gate on private road
17	N 6	46 E	2660	" " " " 18 along west edge of wood land
18	N 60	32 E	3634	" " Stone in the center of the Hendrysburg & Blushing road

ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of Road in Colerain Tp

Honorable

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your petitioners respectfully ask for the alteration of the county road running from Barton to Pleasant Grove, said alteration to commence at culvert south of Pleasant Grove School House and running thence north east to intersect the Bridgeport Free turnpike about 14 rods south east of Pleasant Grove School house and the vacation of the part altered,

Dated this _____ A. D. 189_____

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
Thomas C. Mercer	Levi D. Mitchell	J. W. Pyle	
James V. Milwail	J. H. Miller	Sarah A. McMillan	
Mordecai Calderston	R. A. Bowman		
W. F. Miller	R. J. Murdock		
John Miller	R. M. Simpson		
E. C. Brown	James W. Beck		
Ed Simpson	L. P. Steer		

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Thomas C. Mercer and Edwin Harper 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 Pleasant Grove this 6th day of Dec 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 Alteration of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Commencing for said alteration near a culvert south of Pleasant Grove School House running thence N.E. to intersect the Bridgeport Free Turnpike at a point about 1/4 rods east of said School house

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.

Thomas C. Mercer Seal
Edwin Harper Seal

St. Clairsville, O., Dec 6 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 W. G. McComas, Jno Starbuck, W. N. Shelwell three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and Jno A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at T. C. Mercer's 10 o'clock A.M. January 16, 1894 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.

Silas Bailey
Wm R. Hart
W. J. Tucker } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your December session, A. D. 1893, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A. Bond Surveyor, at Thomas C. Mercers on January 19, 1894 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Wm. McComas not being able to attend Archie M. Hawthorne was called to fill the vacancy

Mark Adams and John A. Bond were selected by us as chain carriers, and Nathan Newlin 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:

Commencing at a stone (about 4 Rods S. W. of a culvert) in the middle of the road running thence in a North Easterly direction 26.8 Rods to a stone planted in the center of the said Bridgeport Free Turnpike a little S. E. of the point designated in the petition

In our opinion the alterations hereby contemplated under unnecessary the following described part of the original road to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the proposed new road and running thence North to the intersection of the Bridgeport Free Turnpike

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be Estab-
lished for the following reasons: - To wit:

It shortens the distance to the Bridgeport Free Turnpike; Obviates a heavy grade; and makes a much better and safer approach to the said pike; and can be constructed at very little expense. And will be of great public utility

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,
January 19, 1894

W. M. Stillwell
John Starbuck
A. M. Hawthorne } Viewers.

FEES.			
<u>W. M. Stillwell</u>	Viewer,	1 days,	\$ 1.50
<u>John Starbuck</u>	"	1 "	\$ 1.50
<u>A. M. Hawthorne</u>	"	1 "	\$ 1.50
<u>John A. Bond</u>	Surveyor,	2 1/2 days,	\$ 12.00
<u>Mark Adams</u>	Chainman,	1 days,	\$ 1.00
<u>John A. Bond</u>	"	"	"
<u>Nathan Newlin</u>	Marker,	1 "	\$ 1.00

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SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of Road petitioned for by Thomas C Mercer 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 C Johnson</u>	<u>50</u> ^{Ad 5.60 77} dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
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	<u>John C Johnson</u>	<u>100</u> ^{Nov 60-77} dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
To	.....	dollars;
To	.....	dollars;

M. N. Stittwell
John Startwell
A. M. Hawthorn } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

January 19th 189 4

St. Clairsville, O., March 5 189 4

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. B. Ryan
 Deputy
 County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
Wiles R. Hunt
W. D. McCham } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 6 189 4

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. B. Ryan
 Deputy and

Silas Bailey
Wiles R. Hunt
W. D. McCham } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 7 1894

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 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, said report was also publicly read, and the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the claimant, to-wit: To Jno. C. Johnson Fifty Dollars. Compensation and One hundred and five Dollars. Damages. Total One hundred and fifty five (\$155) Dollars is reasonable and just but that said road is not of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the payment ^{of compensation} and damages out of the County Treasury, it is ordered that the petitioners pay, or tender to pay, the claimant, forth with one half of the ~~and~~ amount so as aforesaid assessed to them, and that no further proceedings be had in the premises, until such payment or tender shall have been made.

Silas Bailey
 Miles R. Hart Commis
 W. D. Meehan

St. Clairsville, O., May 7, 1894

Board met in Special Session, all members being present. It appearing to the board that principal petitioners in the above road matter had complied with the foregoing order to pay one-half of the amount of compensation and damages assessed to landholders by reason of the establishment of the County road petitioned for by Jno. C. Mercer et al, to-wit: \$77.50; it is therefore ordered that said road be granted and ordered opened as provided by Statute.

Attest;

Auditor,

Silas Bailey
 Miles R. Hart } Commissioners
 W. D. Meehan

St. Clairsville, O., June 9, 1894

The board heretofore contracted with J. C. Mercer to open the above road according to law.

Attest:

Auditor

Silas Bailey
 Miles R. Hart } Commis
 W. D. Meehan } sioners

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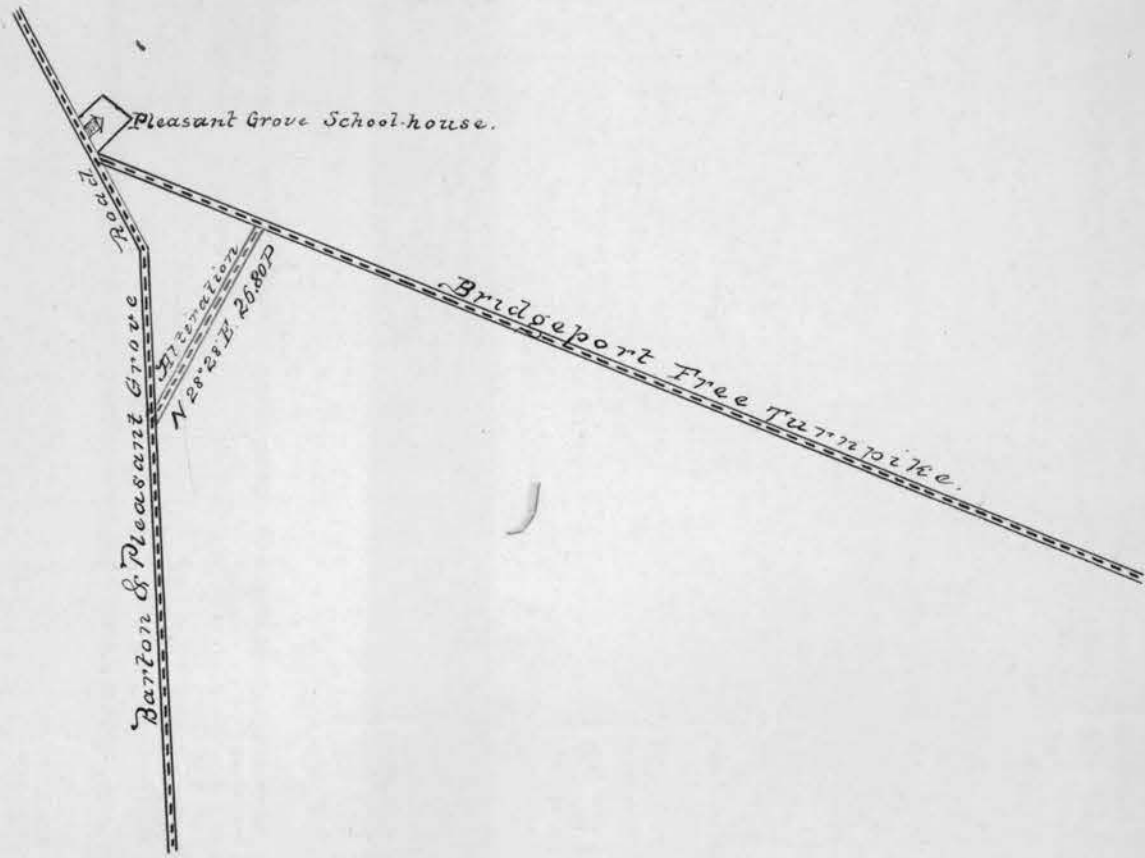
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated December 6th 1893, proceeded, on the 16th day of January to survey and mark the Alteration of a County Road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commencing for said Alteration about 4 poles South West of a culvert South of Pleasant Grove Schoolhouse at a stone in the center of public road. Thence N. 28° 28' E 26.80 poles to a stone in the center of the Bridgeport Free Turnpike at a point about 20 poles South East of Pleasant Grove Schoolhouse

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of County Road named above

John A Bond Surveyor of said Alteration

Plat of _____ Road.



In the matter of the road
petitioned for by T. C. Mercer
and others: The Commission
ordered same opened by
petitioners paying one
half of compensation &
damages to wit: \$77.⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Received of Thomas C. Mercer
& others (said petitioners)
seventy seven dollars and
fifty cents agreeable
to said order
April 11th 1894

John C. Johnson

Cambridge Ohio. Nov. 17-1894.

This certifies that S. C. Kemmon has this day
filed in this office Power of Attorney from
Agnes Johnson to S. C. Kemmon, Dated Nov. 14th
1894. Filed Nov. 17th 1894 at 9.35 A.M.

W. L. Padgett

Recorder Guernsey Co. O.