

## SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Allegation petitioned for by John Feruhau Esh 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>Barclay Smith</u>	( Pd order #924	\$54.30	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>Barclay Smith</u>	( Pd order #924	\$48.46	dollars;
To				dollars;

Eli McKnight  
Thos W Bentley  
Lincoln Lynn

} Viewers and Jurors  
award damages.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

1899

St. Clairsville, O., June 6 1899

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey & view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:

M Aldredge }  
County Auditor.

J W McKnight  
J B Smith  
Tom Wise

} Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., June 7 1899

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey & view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:

M Aldredge }

J W McKnight  
J B Smith  
Tom Wise

} Commissioners

St. Clairsville, O., Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1899

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

In the matter of the petition of John Bernhard et al for the Alteration of a County Road in, Warren Township, Bond filed and Viewers & c appointed:

Action in the above road case having been referred at the session of June 7. Board this day proceeded to make final disposition of the matter, 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 the opinion that the compensation and damage awarded to said claimants, to wit:-

Barclay Smith \$54<sup>30</sup> compensation, and \$48<sup>46</sup> damages, are reasonable and just; that said alteration of 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 having been filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order on the County Treasurer, in favor of said claimants, for the amount of compensation and damage 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 Barclay Smith gives notice of appeal from the location of the road and the assessment of compensation and damages.

Attest:

M Alreadge  
Auditor

J. G. Wilkinson  
T. F. Smith  
G. W. M. Wise

Commissioners

Order of Commissioners to open road was mailed to S. B. Piper Jr. Clerk Warren Tp Aug 18- 1899 with notice that same could not go into effect until after Aug 28- 1899.

M Alreadge Auditor

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1899, proceeded, on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

The following is a Plat and description of an alteration of a County Road petitioned for by John Bernhard Etzel.  
Viewed, Surveyed, and Marked, April 18<sup>th</sup> - 1899,

Beginning for the same at a stone in the center of the Barnesville and Somerton road and near the intersection of a road leading from Barnesville to Crowsawmille. Thence, N 17° 03' W. 32.76 poles, to a stake at Station 2 on the lands of Barclay Smith. Thence N. 1° 19' E 53.92 poles to an iron pin. Thence in the center of pike leading from Barnesville to the Quaker Meeting House from which iron pin, a wild Cherry tree, bears N. 60° E 90 links.

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

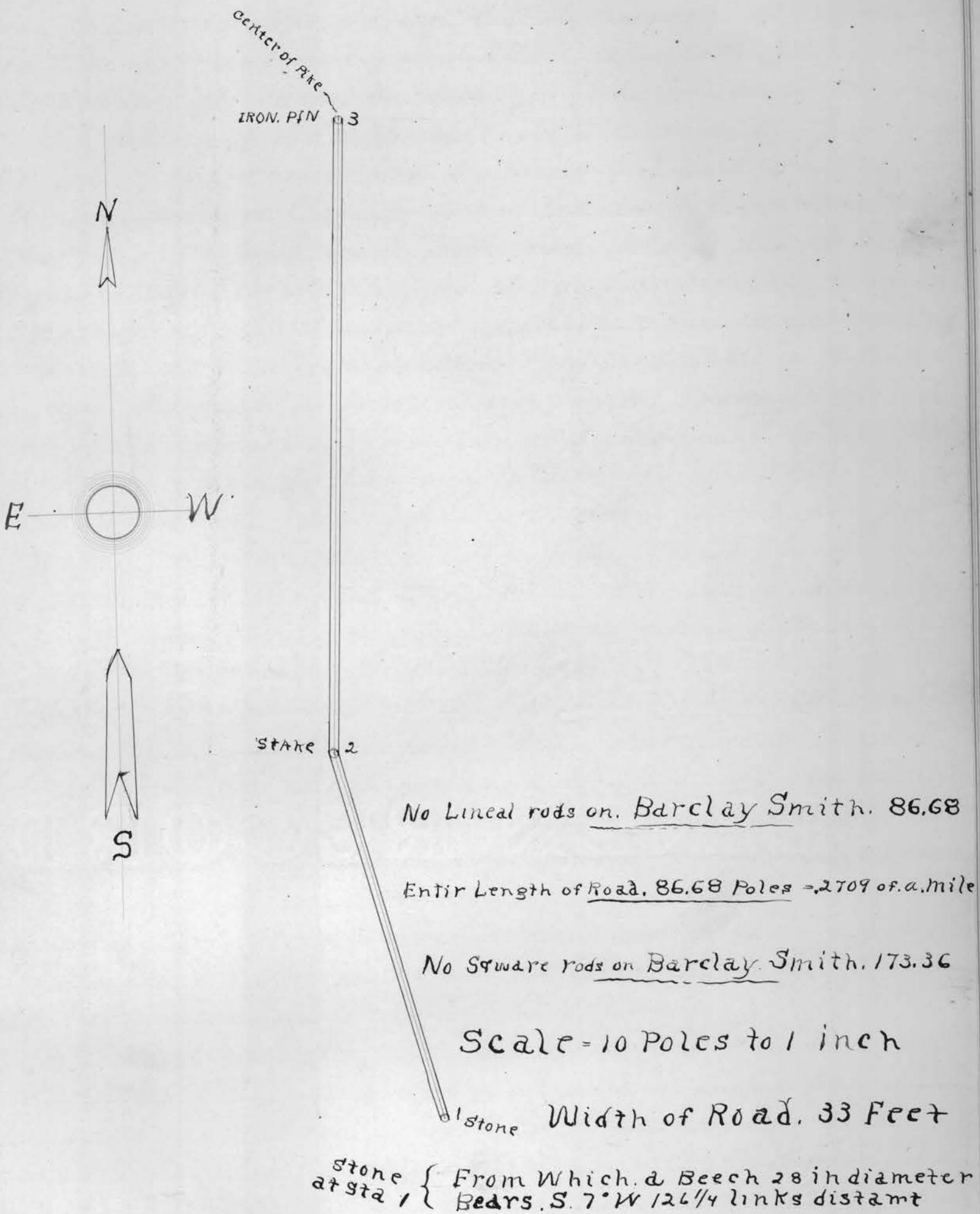
*John A. Bond* Surveyor of said Alteration

Plat of Alteration Of A County Road.

Known As The John Bernhard Road  
Warren Township

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The Viewers met in the Surveyor's office on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1899  
made their report and filed with the Auditor on same date



Eli. McKnight.  
Thomas. Bentley. } Viewers  
Lincoln. Lynn. }

Walton. Ralston } chainman  
Smiley. Bernhard }

Blanchard. McGarr. } Marker

PAPERS.  
ROAD PETITION,

For Alteration of County Road in Washington Township

Known as Henry Kinney Road

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

We the Trustees of Washington Twp. in said County, respectfully report that upon the petition of Henry Kinney and others, residents of said Twp they took to their area, W. Rader as surveyor (who was duly sworn to discharge the duties of his appointment) and on the first day of June 1889 being the day fixed by them for that purpose, They proceeded to examine a County road leading from Armstrong's Mills to Demos, through said Township, which had been injured at a place on lands of John R Taylor, deceased, by a landslide or sink; and being of opinion upon examination, that said road had been so much injured at the place mentioned, that the public good required a change of the same, they thereupon laid out and surveyed an alteration of said road, along the following described route:— Beginning at a stone in center of road about 400 feet southeast of barn on lands of said John R Taylor deceased and bearing N  $38^{\circ} 15' W$  600 feet to a stone in road near corner of yard on said lands, whereby said road is placed upon better and safer ground than before.

And we the said Trustees of said Township also report as to Compensation and Damages that Julia Taylor who has an interest in the premises through which the said alteration as laid out will pass has filed her written application hereto attached for such compensation and Damages,

Having carefully examined the rout of said road over said premises, we award as compensation to said Julia Taylor the sum of Forty Dollars.

The above award is made without deduction from any benefit which would accrue to said property by the alteration of said road. We also assess as damages to be paid to said Julia Taylor whose premises will be injured or made less valuable by the alteration of said road, the sum of  $100^{oo}$  Dollars.

No compensation or Damages have been claimed by any other persons,

Given under our hands this first day of June 1899

W. R. Caille }  
J M Wright } Trustees,

Dated this

A. D. 1899

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.

St. Clairsville, O., Sept- 5-

1899

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

Application of Julia Taylor for compensation  
and Damages for alteration of road, Washington Tps.

To the Viewer of the alteration of road petitioned for by Henry Kinney and others,

The undersigned respectfully represents that she is the owner of a dower interest in the lands of John R Taylor deceased, situate in the County of Belmont and state of Ohio and over which it is proposed to locate said road. She claims Forty Dollars (\$40<sup>00</sup>) compensation for so much of her land as may be appropriated to said road and also damages for the injury which the premises from which such appropriation is made will sustain by the location of said Road

June 1 - 1899

Julia A Taylor,

St. Clairsville, O Sept- 5 - 1899

The Commissioners met in regular session, and --- In the matter of Compensation to Julia A Taylor for lands taken by reason of the alteration of a road, as petitioned for by Henry Kinney and others to the Trustees of Washington Tps. The action of the Trustees in the case was taken with the advice and consent of the County Commissioners, to avoid a bad hill and sink hole, and is approved by the Board & entered on the County road book, and order is authorized to the Trustees in the sum of (\$30) as agreed upon, Paid over #452  
Yours Wise, Wilkinson & Smith.

G. M. Wise      } Commissioners of  
J. P. Wilkinson    } Belmont Co.  
G. B. Smith      }

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 189<sup>th</sup>, proceeded, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June to survey and mark the alteration described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Beginning at a stone in center of road about 400 feet southeast of barn on lands of said John R Taylor, deceased, and bearing N 38° 15' W 600 feet to a stone in road near corner of yard on said lands whereby said road is placed upon better and safer ground than before,

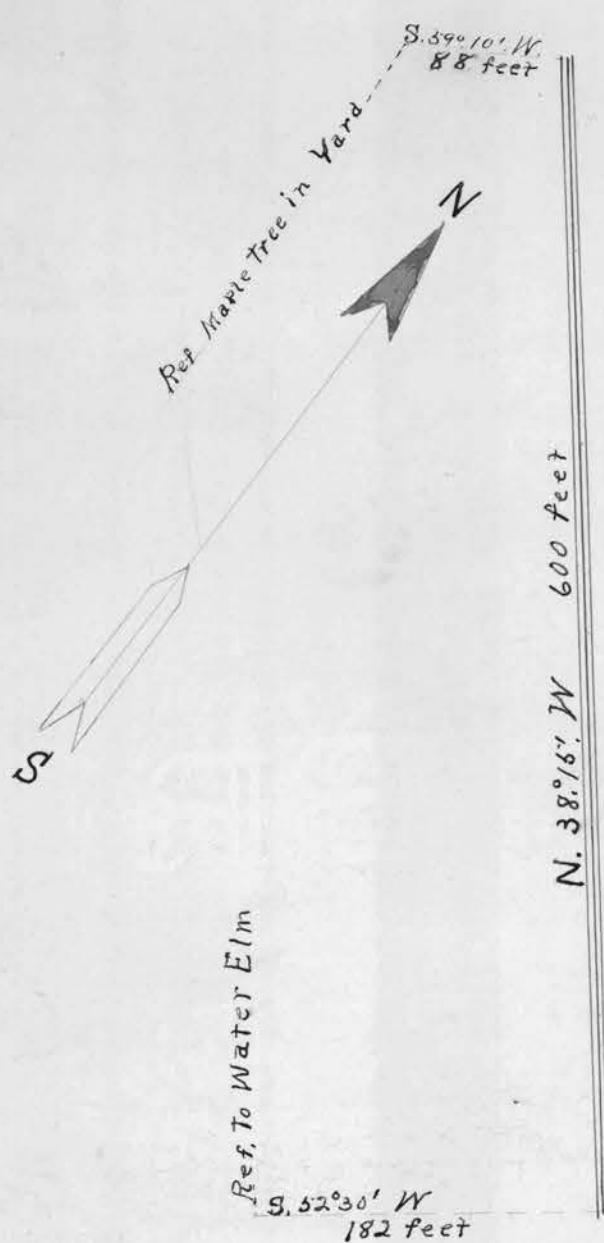
I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the alteration of road named above.

W. Radler

Surveyor of said Alteration

## Plat of Alteration of Washington Township Road.

Known As Henry Kinney Road.



Change of County road on  
Land of Mrs Julia Taylor.  
Beginning at Stake in center of road  
about 400 ft southeast of barn and bearing  
N. 38° 15' W 600 ft to a stake in road near  
corner of yard

I hereby certify the above plat to be a  
correct alignment of change of road on  
land of Mrs Julia Taylor, wife of  
John A Taylor, deceased.

W Rader	\$4.00	}
Crofford Kinney	75 <sup>00</sup>	
Geo Taylor	75 <sup>00</sup>	

W. Rader, Surveyor  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

730 rods	60
6 acres	100
23 acres	115
4 inches	40
	<u>315</u>

# ROAD PETITION,

For finding line of Road in Mead & Washington Twp.  
known as the Old Grose Road,

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Your Undersigned Petitioners residing there-in and Legal Electors of said County, respectfully represent: That the Location of the County Road here-in after described is unknown to them or any other person or persons residing in the vicinity thereof: and they respectfully recommend and ask that your Hon. Body cause a re-survey and location of said County Road: Viz: Beginning for the same, at or near the terminus of the Pipe Creek Pike in Mead Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, Thence a Southwest Line through the lands of Lucy Ramsay, Abram Ramsay, William Ramsay and Ramsay and Berry, intersecting the County Road leading from Captina Creek to Jacobsburgh at or near Locust Grove School House in Washington Township, Belmont Co., Ohio, and known as the Old Grose Road.

That Said Road has become unfit and useless for Travel and the Public is deprived the use of the same, by reason that the location thereof is to Said Public unknown:

Your Petitioners therefore ask that Your Hon. Body order a Re-survey and location of said road for which they as bound will ever pray  
Respectfully Submitted

In the matter of finding the line of a Road in Mead and Washington Townships known as the Old Grose Road.

It appearing to the Board that the true course of the Old Grose Road, Beginning for the same at or near the terminus of the Pipe Creek Pike in Mead Ap. Thence a southwest line through the land of Lucy Ramsay, Abram Ramsay, William Ramsay and Ramsay and Berry, intersecting the County Road leading from Captina Creek to Jacobsburgh at or near Locust Grove School House, in Washington Township, is uncertain by reason of the removal of the monuments and mark by which it was originally designated; It is ordered that, Peter Helpfinger, H. H. Statt and David Scatterday, three disinterested freeholders of the County, be, and they are hereby appointed to review and find the line of said road: John K. Bond is likewise appointed Surveyor to Survey said road.

Said appointees are directed to proceed, after being duly sworn, to view and survey said road, and correctly mark said portion of said road, as in case of a new road, and to make return of the Survey and a plat of the road, to this Board at its regular session on the 1st Monday of March 1900. Viewers and Surveyors to meet at place of beginning near the end of the Pipe Creek Pike

Dec. 27-1899.

Year Wilkinson, Smith & Wise.

Dated this

27

December

A. D. 1899

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
William Ramsey Jno. F. Bumgardner J. H. Muster Wm. J. Ramsay H. H. Scates P. L. Hagerman Stephen Brooks Jr. Stephen Brooks Sr.	Samuel Ramsay Lewis H. Ramsay John Ramsay Isaac Sindeldecker Thomas Ramsay Samuel McFadden C. H. Neff P. A. Graham.		

## 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

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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., Dec 4 1899

The Commissioners met in Quarterly 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 Line of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Peter Helpfinger, W.W. Watt and David Scatterday three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond <sup>Isaac Nichol</sup> surveyor of said proposed road, to meet near end of Pipe Creek Pike 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:

M. Aldredge }  
 County Auditor.

Geo M. Wisi  
 J.W. McLean

Commissioners.

## REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your Dec 4 session, A. D. 1899, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Isaiah Nichol Surveyor, Near End of Ape Creek on Dec 27 - 1899 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us said order.

Thomas Ramsey and Columbus Babel were selected by us as chain carriers, and Samuel Moore as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view and find the line of and survey 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 would respectfully report that the said Road ought to be opened for the following reasons:

to the width of 33 feet along the line as surveyed under your direction as you will find fully described in the Surveyor's flat report.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established 53 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Dec 28" 1899

P W Helpfinger  
W W Watt  
D M Scatterday

} Viewers.

### FEES.

<u>P W Helpfinger</u>	Viewer, 2 days, \$ 3 <sup>00</sup>	<u>Thos Ramsey</u> Chainman, 2 days, \$ 2 <sup>00</sup>
<u>W W Watt</u>	" 2 days, \$ 3 <sup>00</sup>	<u>Columbus Babel</u> " 2 " \$ 2 <sup>00</sup>
<u>D M Scatterday</u>	" 2 days, \$ 3 <sup>00</sup>	<u>Samuel Moore</u> Marker, 2 " \$ 2 <sup>00</sup>
<u>John Isaiah Nichol</u>	Surveyor, 3 days, \$ 15 <sup>00</sup>	<u>Ad</u> # 320

# SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

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."

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To ..... dollars;  
To ..... dollars;

P W Helpfinger  
W W Watt  
D M Scatterday

} Viewers and Jurors to award damages,

Dec 28

1899

St. Clairsville, O.,

189

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:

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County Auditor.

} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O.,

189

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:

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} Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., March 5 1890

The Commissioners met in regular session, and

In the matter of the petition of  
Patience Parusey Etal for finding line of Road in Mead and  
Washington Township:-

The Report of Viewer and Surveyor  
appointed to find and locate lost line of County road known  
as Old Drove Road, in Mead and Washington Townships, was  
this day received and ordered filed and Auditor is instructed  
to place plat and survey of said road upon the road record of  
Belmont County, and said line of road as found, to be henceforth  
known and taken as true line of road

James Wilkinson, Wm. <sup>and</sup> Smith

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1899, proceeded, on the 27 day of Dec 1899 to survey and mark the Lost line of Road described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

John A Bond, Surveyor appointed being unable to survey said Road, Isaiah Nichol was appointed in his stead,

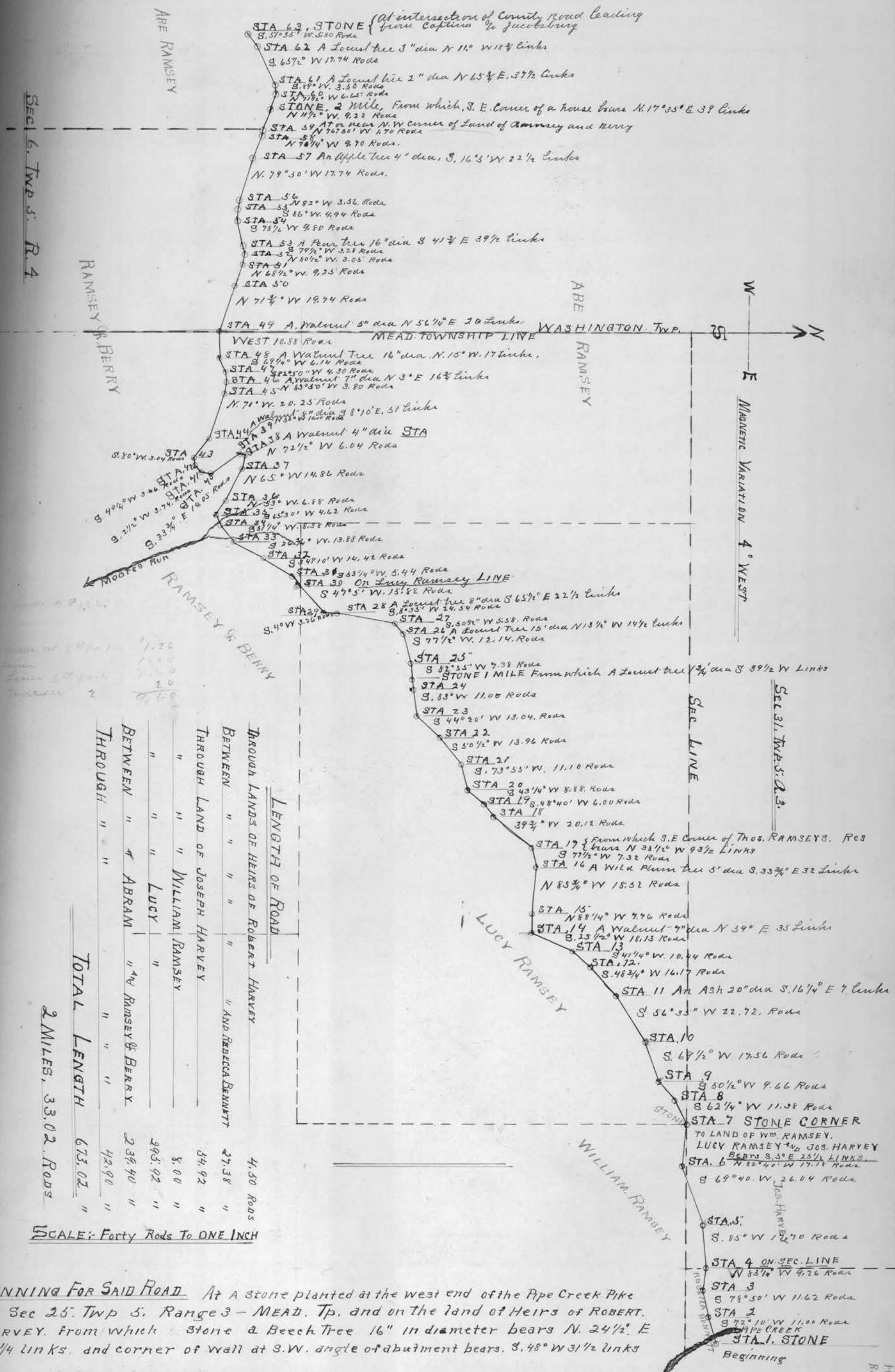
For Return of Survey see next page.

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Lost Line of Road named above.

Isaiah Nichol Surveyor of said Road

Plat of Lost Line of Road, in Mead<sup>rd</sup> Washington, Twp. Road.

PETITIONED FOR BY WM. RAMSEY ET AL.



I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the Survey of the Lost Line of Road named above as Petitioned for by WILLIAM RAMSEY ET AL

ISAIAH NICHOL, Surveyor of said Road