

ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Washington Township,
 Improvement No. 10 Petitioned for by W. Z. Stout and Others.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned petitioners resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the

Alteration of a Public Road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that you will institute and order the proper proceedings for said improvement, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Brick Road at the Line of the Ohio River and Western Rail Way in the northwest quarter of Section 21 in Washington Township, Belmont County, Ohio, on the lands of A. B. Caldwell and running thence in a southerly direction through the lands of A. B. Caldwell, John M. Wright, William Barnes, Francis H. Saffell and J. H. & Minnie J. VanDyne and terminating on the lands of J. H. and Minnie J. VanDyne in the Road known as the Pugh Road Road.

Dated this 7th day of December A. D. 19 15

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
W. Z. Stout	H. G. Pugh	John Perkins
Isaac Perkins	F. H. Saffell	N. H. Huddle
R. C. Stucky	J. H. VanDyne	W. A. McGary
G. A. McGary	Reuben McGary	O. S. Day
Joseph A. Reed	J. M. Wright	

Filed June 20 A. D. 19 16

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, W. Z. Stout J. H. VanDyne and H. G. Pugh
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of
One Hundred Dollars, to the payment of
which well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors
and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at _____ Ohio, this _____ day of
June A. D. 1916

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by
W. Z. Stout and others to the Board of Commissioners of the said Bel-
mont County, for the Alteration of a public road, on briefly the following line, to-wit:

(For Description of Road see Page 111, this Volume)

THEREFORE if, 1st. The petition be not granted; or if 2nd. The Commissioners shall order a portion of the
compensation and damages to be paid by the petitioners, and the petitioners fail to pay same by the time fixed by the
Commissioners: Then in either such case the said applicants will pay into the treasury of said County the COSTS
AND EXPENSES incurred in the proceedings for said improvement.

ATTEST:

Mint Pugh
Eula Pugh

W. Z. Stout
J. H. VanDyne
H. G. Pugh

Filed _____ A. D. 19 _____

St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 20 1916

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present W. N. Miller, W. R. King, and F. A. Hagedorn Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that W. Z. Stout and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 20th day of June 1916 for the Alteration of a public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

(For Description of Road see Page 111, this Volume)

the same was this day considered by the Commissioners, and it appearing that said petition is regular and in conformity to law, and that the said W. Z. Stout has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 7th day of July 1916 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. be fixed as a date to view the same, at which date they will meet at Commencing Point and go over the route of said proposed road.

They also fixed the 17th day of July 1916 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. as the date for final hearing at the office of the County Commissioners at which time it will be considered whether said improvement will be granted, and if granted, a time fixed for hearing claims for compensation and damages.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of both such view and hearing be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Bellaire Independent a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor.

W. N. Miller
W. R. King
F. A. Hagedorn
Commissioners of Belmont County.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19.....

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in session,
present....., and..... Commissioners
and..... Auditor and Secretary of the Board and it appearing.....

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 7, 1916

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present W. N. Miller, W. R. King, and F. A. Hagedorn Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration of the public road, petitioned for by W. Z. Stout and others, due and proper notice, proof of which is on file in this office, having been given of the time and place of meeting, to view the road petitioned for by W. Z. Stout and others, in the Bellaire Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 7th day of July 1916 met at the time and place in said notice designated, and did view the route of said proposed road improvement, and considering such improvement to be of sufficient public importance, it is ordered that the County Surveyor, make a plat and survey of the same and report to the Board in writing on or before the 17th day of July 1916 the time set for the hearing, and shall set forth in said report his opinion either for or against the granting of such proposed improvement, accompanied with a statement of the estimated compensation and damages due each person, firm or corporation, whose land is to be taken, if the proposed improvement is established. Such report shall also state the width of said improvement, which shall not be less than 30 feet nor more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the improvement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller

W. R. King

F. A. Hagedorn

Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 2, 1916

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated July 7, 1916, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the Alteration of the public road petitioned for by W. Z. Stout and others.

1. My opinion is in favor of the granting of the improvement; but with the following changes, which in my judgment should be made, to-wit:

As shown by the plat attached or accompanying this report.

That an excellent grade of 8%, good alignment, and road bed, and moderate cost of construction and small damages. That the old road or Hill road as now used should be vacated; that has as much as 25% grades.

2. The width should be Forty feet and enough extra width for the slopes and fills to construct an improved road upon where extra width is necessary.

3. Estimated Compensation and Damages, due each person, firm or corporation, (with a * before the name of each minor or other person under disability) to-wit:

<i>NAME</i>	<i>AMOUNT (Written out)</i>	<i>AMOUNT (In figures)</i>
A. B. Caldwell	0.2 Acre @ \$40.00 per Acre	\$ 8.00
	26 Rods of Fence at 40¢	10.40
W.C. Barnes Estate Charles Saffell, Admr	2.82 A. @ \$20.00 per acre	56.40
	364 Rods of Fence @ 40¢	145.60
Charles Shafer	0.37 Acre @ \$20.00 per acre	7.40
	49 Rods of Fence @ 40¢	19.60
J. H. & Minnie VanDyne	0.93 Acre @ \$40.00 per acre	37.20
	119 Rods of Fence @ 40¢	47.60
Euphamia Moore	0.43 Acre @ \$40.00 per acre	17.20
	55 Rods of Fence @ 40¢	22.00
Winfield Moore	0.1 Acre @ \$40.00 per acre	4.00
	14 Rods Fence @	5.16

My plat and survey is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Rice

County Surveyor.

(For Survey and Plat of Road see Page 120, this Volume)

St. Clairsville, Ohio, July 17, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present W. N. Miller, W. R. King and F. A. Hagedorn, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and 10:00 o'clock A. M. the hour at which final hearing in the above entitled matter shall be had according to notice duly published according to law, in the Bellaire Independent, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in Belmont County, Ohio, and the Board not being fully advised in the Premises, does hereby adjourn the time of such hearing until the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1916 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins,
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,
W. R. King
F. A. Hagedorn
Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 22, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present, W. N. Miller, W. R. King and F. A. Hagedorn, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and 10:00 o'clock A. M. the hour at which final hearing shall be had in the above entitled matter as fixed by the Board at its July 17th session 1916, and the Board not being fully advised in the premises, adjourned the matter of such hearing until Oct. 2, 1916 at 10:00 A. M.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins,
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,
W. R. King
F. A. Hagedorn
Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 2, 19 16

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present W. N. Miller, W. R. King, and F. A. Hagedorn Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration of the Public Road petitioned for by W. Z. Stout and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 2nd day of October 19 16, and find that notice thereof has been given as provided by law, and the former orders made herein, and after having made a view of said proposed road improvement, and having had the report of the surveyor read, and heard the protests for and against the same, find that said improvement will serve the public convenience and welfare and said improvement is granted, and the same is hereby ordered

And the 30 day of October 19 16 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. is fixed as the date for hearing claims for compensation and damages.

And it is further ordered that the Auditor cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or owners through or upon whose lands said improvement is established, and this matter is adjourned to said date.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor.

W. N. Miller
W. R. King
F. A. Hagedorn Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in session, present, and Commissioners and Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the of the Public Road petitioned for by and others having given notice in writing of intention to appeal from

it is ordered that the amount of appeal bond, the said being, be fixed at \$ (no bond is required of) and upon the filing of such bond the Auditor is directed to make a transcript of the procedure herein, and file the same in the Probate Court of this County.

Attest:

County Auditor.

Commissioners.

In the Matter of the of a Public Road, Improvement No. Petitioned for by and others.

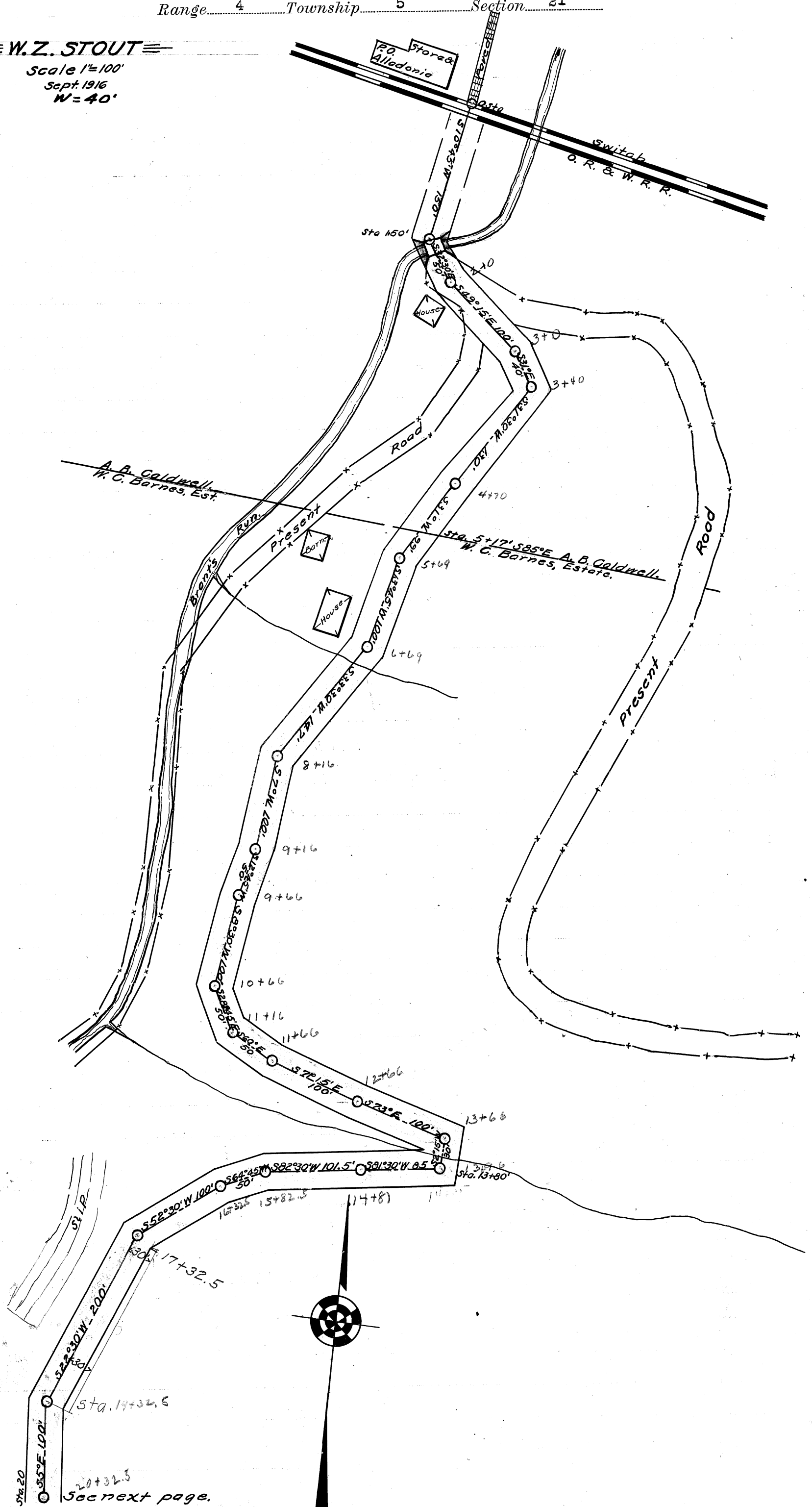
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appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor.

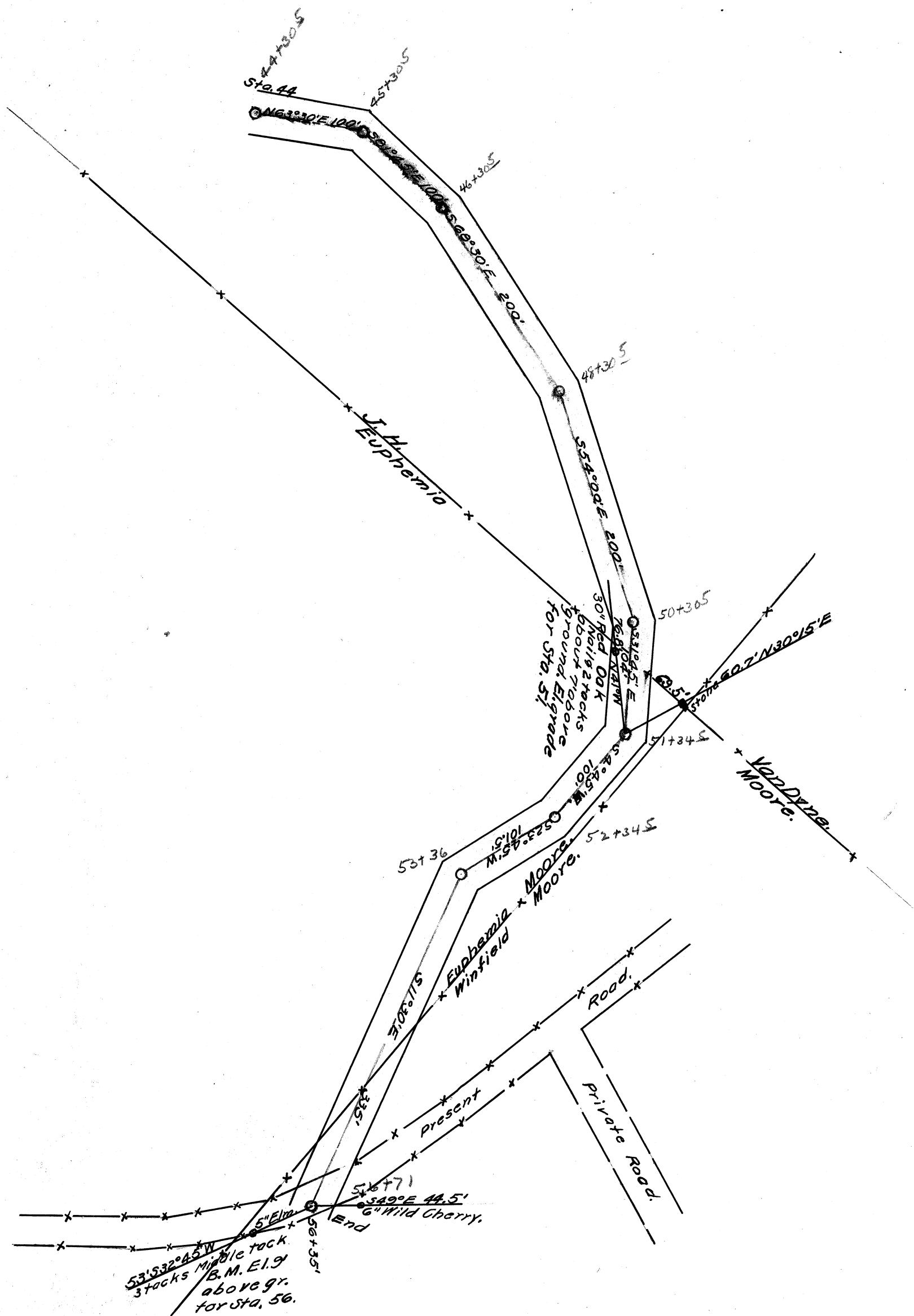
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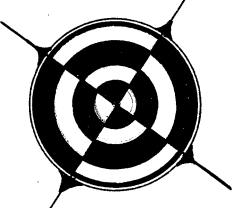
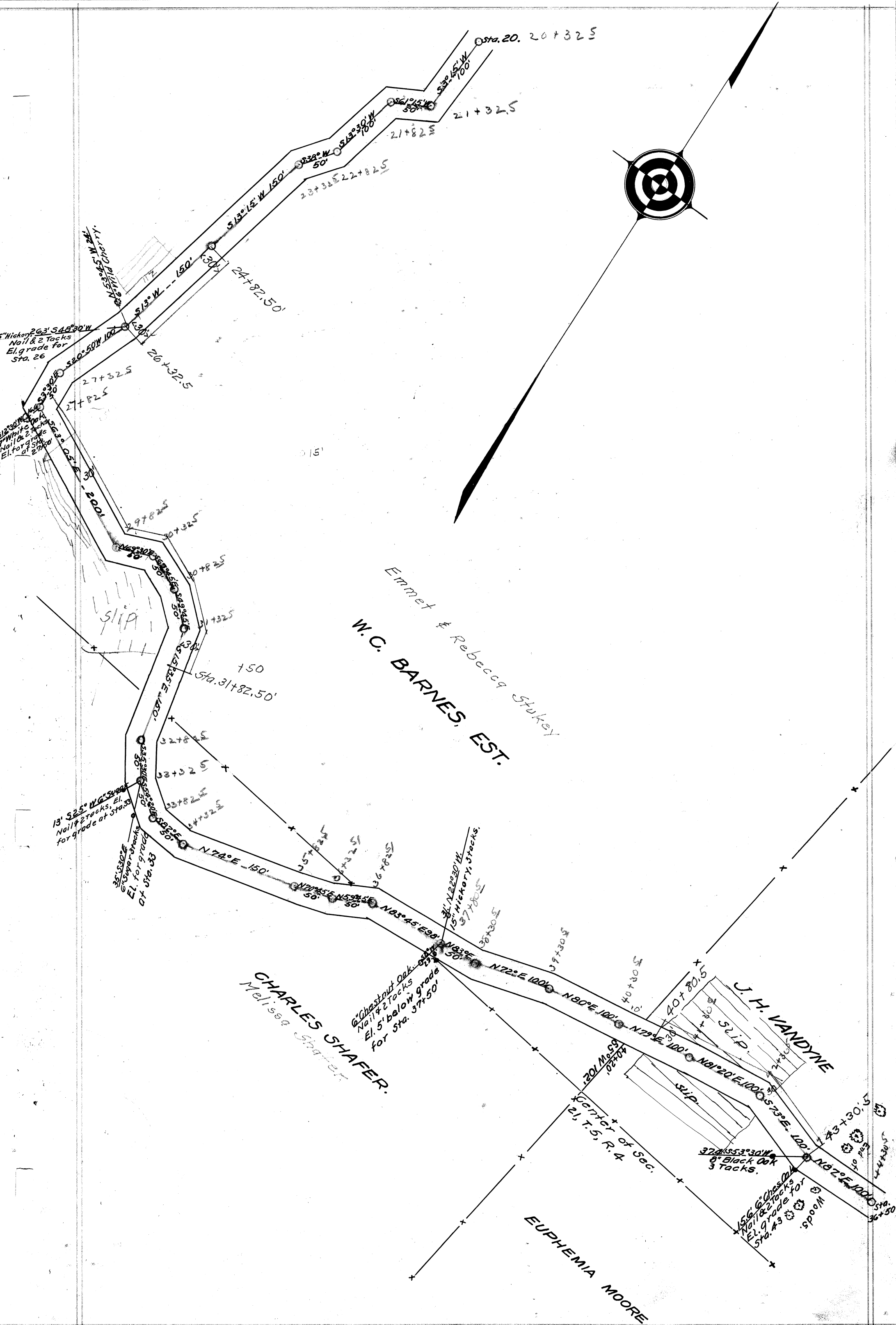
Plat of the Alteration of a Public Road in Washington Township
Range 4 Township 5 Section 21

W.Z. STOUT
Scale 1"=100'
Sept. 1916
N=40'



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Emmet & Rebecca Stucky
W.C. BARNES, EST.

CHARLES SHAFER.
Melissa Shafer

EUPHEMIA MOORE.

J. H. VANDYNE

263° 54' 30" W
Nail & 2 Tacks
El. grade for
Sta. 26

13° 52' 5" W 54' 4"

6" Chestnut Oak
Nail & 2 Tacks
El. 5' below grade
for Sta. 37+50'

8" N 22° 30' W
15" Hickory, 3 Tacks

37" 55' 30" W
8" Black Oak
3 Tacks

156' 6" Chestnut
Nail & 2 Tacks
El. grade for
Sta. 43

Sta. 20. 20+32.5

21+32.5

21+82.5

23+32.5 22+82.5

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37+30.5

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40+30.5

40+80.5

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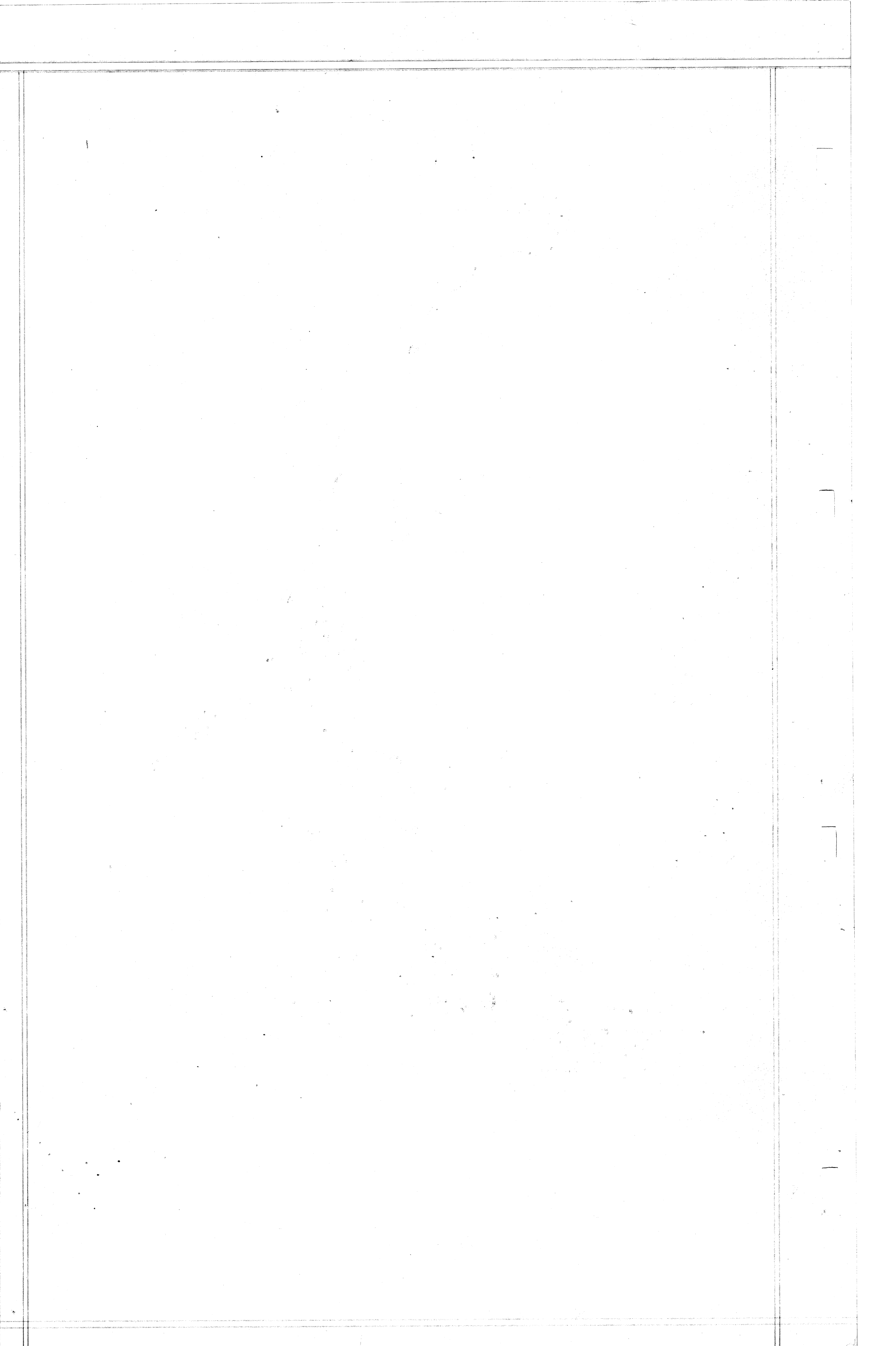
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St. Clairsville, Ohio, October 30, 1916

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in special session, present, W. N. Miller, W. R. King and F. A. Hagedorn, Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that this being the day and ten o'clock A. M. the Hour at which hearing of claims for compensation and damages, the same having been fixed by the Commissioners at their October 2nd session, A. D. 1916, and the Board being not fully advised in the premises, adjourns the time of such hearing until the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.

ATTEST:

Bert W. Hopkins,
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller,

W. R. King

F. A. Hagedorn
Commissioners

St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 15, 1916

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present W. N. Miller, W. R. King, and F. A. Hagedorn Commissioners and Bert W. Hopkins, Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that in the matter of the Alteration of the public road, Improvement No. 10 petitioned for by W. Z. Stout and others, this day this cause came on for hearing in the matter of award of compensation and damages to adjoining landowners and the commissioners find that notice of the time and place of this hearing has been given to all the owners of land taken for such improvement or abutting thereon, as provided by law, and the former orders herein. That after hearing all applications for compensation and damages filed herein, and considering all claims of minors and those under disabilities, in the judgment of the commissioners there is awarded and due to the following persons the sums respectively opposite their names.

A. B. Caldwell,	Compensation	\$ 10.00	Damages	\$ 15.70
W. C. Barnes, Estate, heirs of	Compensation	\$ 112.80	Damages	\$ 236.60
Melissa & Charles Schafer	Compensation	\$ 13.35	Damages	\$ 31.85
James H. & Minnie J. VanDyne	Compensation	\$ 27.20	Damages	\$ 77.35
Euphama Moore	Compensation	\$ 26.50	Damages	\$ 35.75
Winfield Moore	Compensation	\$ 10.00	Damages	\$ 8.70

The Commissioners further find and are of the opinion that said improvement is of sufficient importance to the public for all of the Compensation and Damages to be paid from the County Treasury.

And it ordered that the Auditor draw his warrants on the County Treasury in favor of the Claimants above named for the amounts awarded them as aforesaid.

It is further ordered that a record of the proceedings and the plat and survey be entered upon the road records of this County.

It is further ordered that upon the compensation and award being paid to the owners as above herein ordered, that the public road described as follows:

(For Description of Road see pages 115 and 120, this Volume)

be opened up and established, and shall thereafter be a public road to be kept and maintained and improved as provided by law.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins
County Auditor.

W. N. Miller

W. R. King

F. A. Hagedorn

Commissioners.
