

### ROAD PETITION

For the Alteration of a Road in Washington Township,  
Improvement No. 66 Petitioned for by L. F. Gordon 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 or near the junction of what is known and designated as The Shepherd Ridge Road with the paved road on the lands of Emeline, Caroline and Loretta Armstrong in the north east quarter of section ten in Washington Township, Belmont County Ohio, thence running in a northerly direction throughout along or near the line of the aforesaid Shepherd Ridge Road through the lands of said Emeline, Caroline and loretta Armstrong situate in said section ten and so th east quarter of section eleven in said Township, and continuing through the lands of Martha J. Shepherd situate in the north east quarter of said section eleven and the south east quarter of section eleven in said Township, and the south east quarters of ~~lands of~~ Section ~~twelve~~ in said Township and continuing through the lands of Silas Durigg, E. L. F. Gordon, and D. A. Blair situate in said section twelve to the north boundary line of said Washington Township and the lands of Crawford Neff situate in south west quarter of section seven in Smith Township in said Belmont County, and continuing through the lands of Crawford Neff, David Stoneking and Julia Stoneking, and lands of James A. Ramsay situate in north west quarter of said section seven, and continuing through the lands of E. E. Ault, L. M. Coulter and L. M. Gladden situate in south west quarter of section eight in said Smith Township, and terminating at or near the junction of said Shepherd Ridge Road with the Public Road leading from Centerville to Jacobsburg, Ohio.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 19 19

PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES	PETITIONER'S NAMES
L. F. Gordon	T. J. Minnean	Wm. Schaefer
D. R. Stoneking	James Ramsay	Chas McKenn
L. M. Gladden	Julia Stoneking	J. S. Vandyne
E. E. Scatterday	Crawford Neff	J. W. Boston
E. E. Ault	A. D. Rush	John T. Sindeldecker
D. B. Blair	Ailas Durigg	F. H. Saffell
J. T. Watt	W. S. Trigg	H. G. Pugh
Lulu Coulter	A. J. Lindsey	O. S. Day
Jas. H. Vandyne	M. E. Perkins	S.C. Piper
John S. Rush		

Filed 14th A. D. 19 19

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, L. F. Gordon and Others  
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 St. Clairsville, Ohio, this 11 day of  
April A. D. 1929

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that WHEREAS, application has been made by  
L. F. Gordon 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:

See Description

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:

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L. F. Gordon

D. R. Stoneking

Silas Durigg

Filed April 14, 1929 A. D. 19

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 14 19 19

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King Commissioners, and Bert W. Hopkins Auditor and Secretary of the Board, and it appearing that L. F. Gordon and others, have filed a petition in the office of the Commissioners of the County, on the 14 day of April 19 19 for the Alteration of a

public road, along the following route, to-wit: Beginning

See Description

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 L. F. Gordon and Others has filed herein a bond as required by law. It is ordered that the 17th day of June 19 19 at 10 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 21 day of July 19 19 at 10 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 The Democrat a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the County of Belmont.

Attest: Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee
A. J. Geller
W. R. King
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.....

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St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 17 1919

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King 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 L. F. Gordon 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 L. F. Gordon and others, in the The Democrat, a newspaper

of general circulation in said county as required by law, and the former orders of this Board, the commissioners on this 17 day of June 1919 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 21 day of July 1919 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, accom-

panied 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 im-

provement, which shall not be less than 30 feet nor more than 60 feet, and also recommend any changes in the im-

provement, which in his judgment, should be made.

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee

A. J. Geller

W. R. King Commissioners.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON ROAD.

Surveyor's Office, Belmont County,

St. Clairsville, Ohio, 19

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

Pursuant to your order dated 19, I make my report to you as follows in the matter of the of the public road petitioned for by and others.

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

2. The width should be.....feet.....

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:

*NAME*

*AMOUNT  
(Written out)*

*AMOUNT  
(In figures)*

*My plat and survey is also attached hereto.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

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*County Surveyor.*

St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 18 1919

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio; met this day in special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King 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 L. F. Gordon and others, the same came on to be heard for final hearing on the matter of granting said improvement, on this 18 day of August 1919, 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 hereby granted, and the same is hereby ordered that said road improvement as granted be established.

And the 15th day of September 1919 at 10 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. J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, W. R. King 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.

AS TO FILING APPEAL BOND

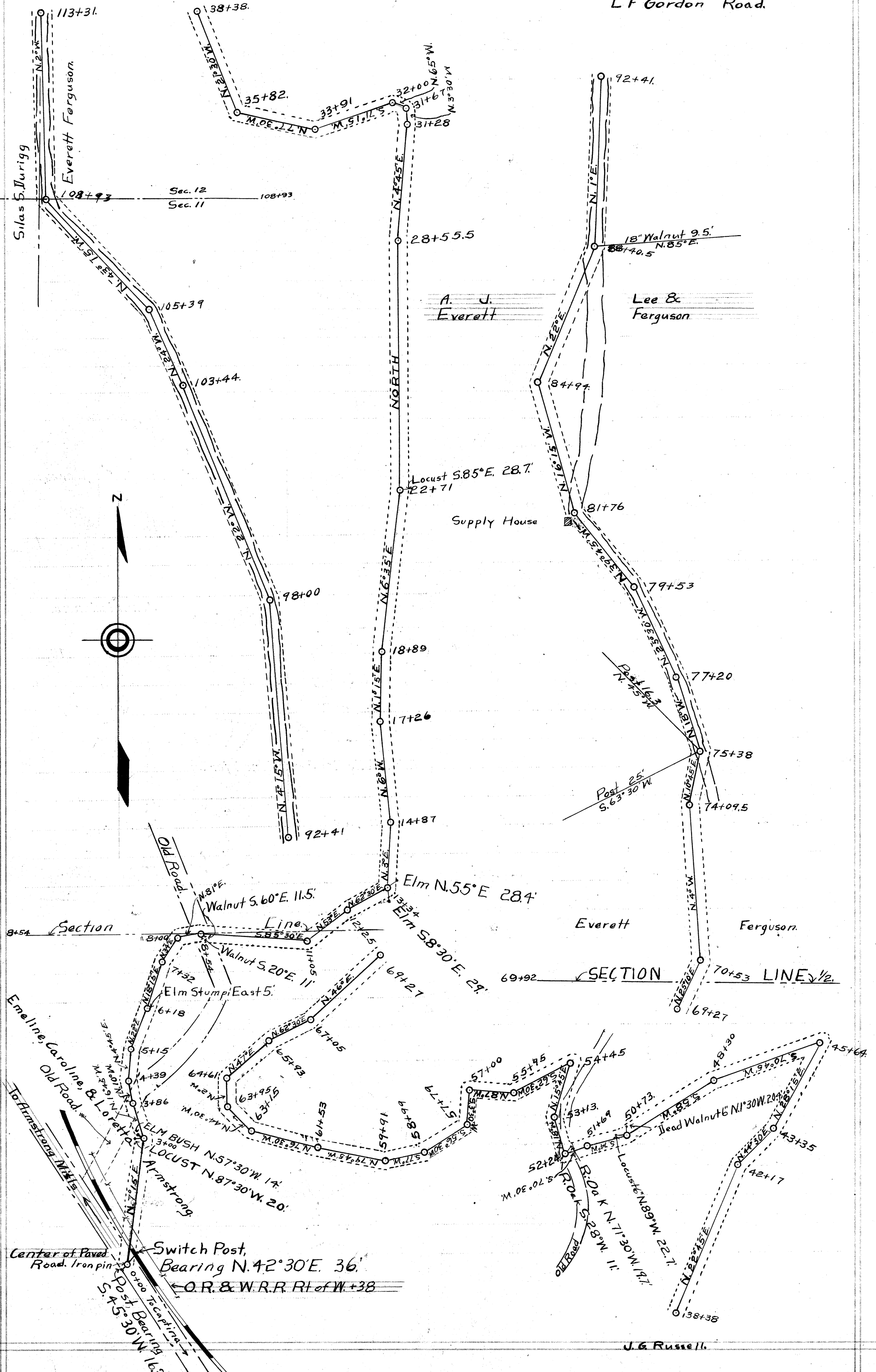
appeals from an order of the County Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, made at the session, 19, of said Public Road, and has this day filed appeal bond, approved by the County Auditor.

County Auditor.

Plat of the Alteration of a Public Road in Washington & Smith Townships

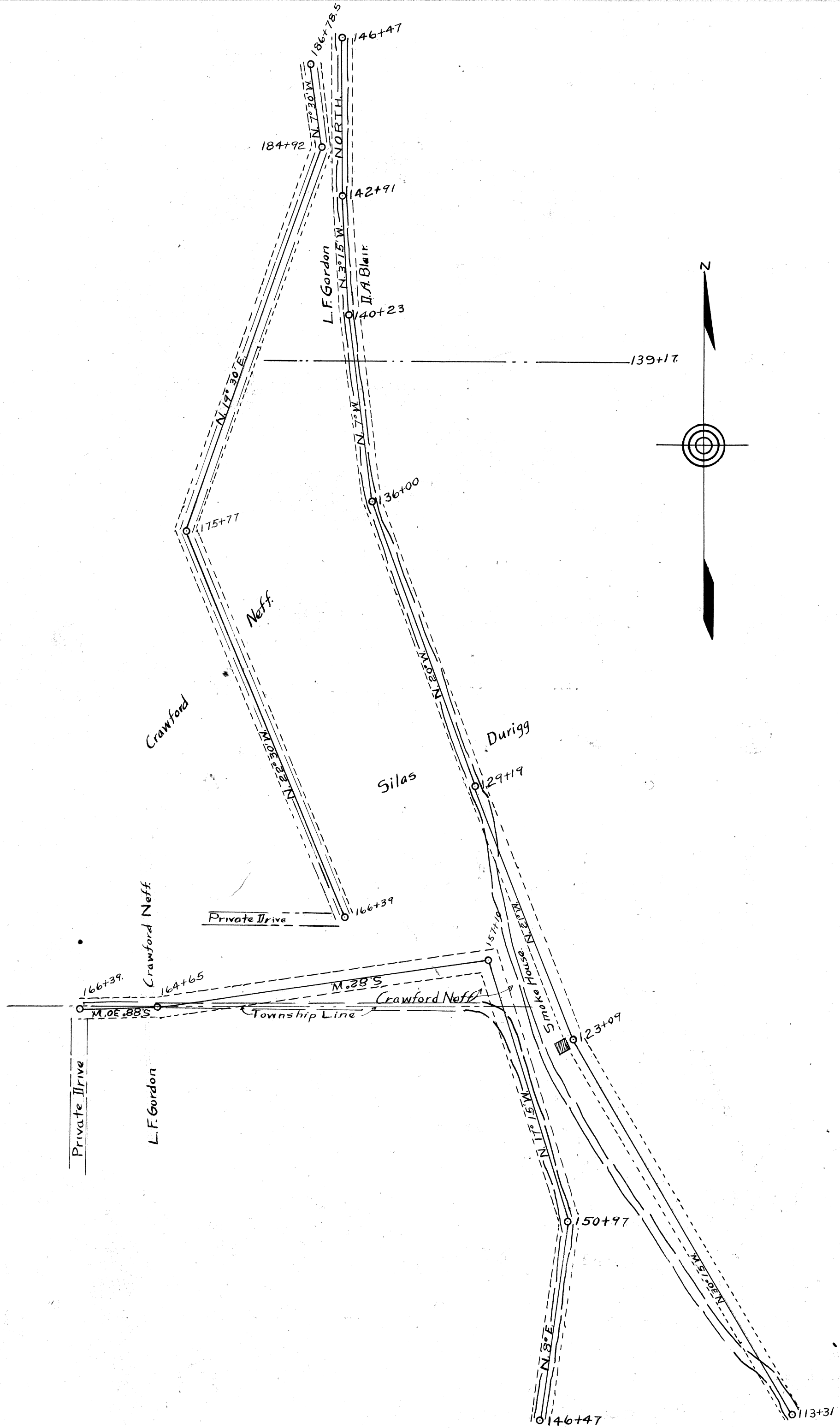
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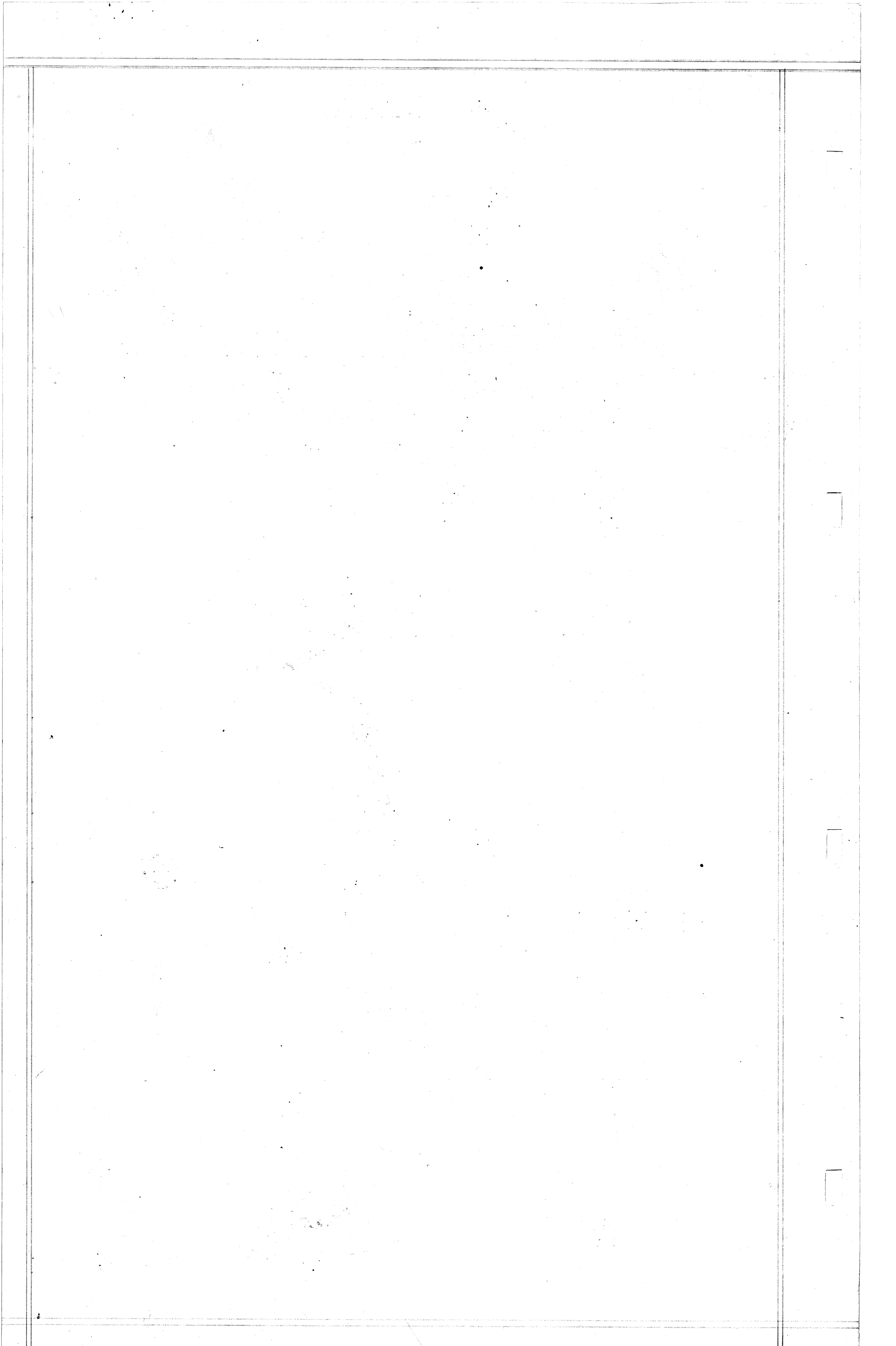
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J. G. Russell







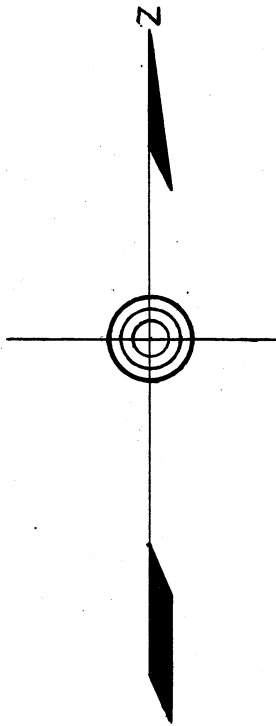
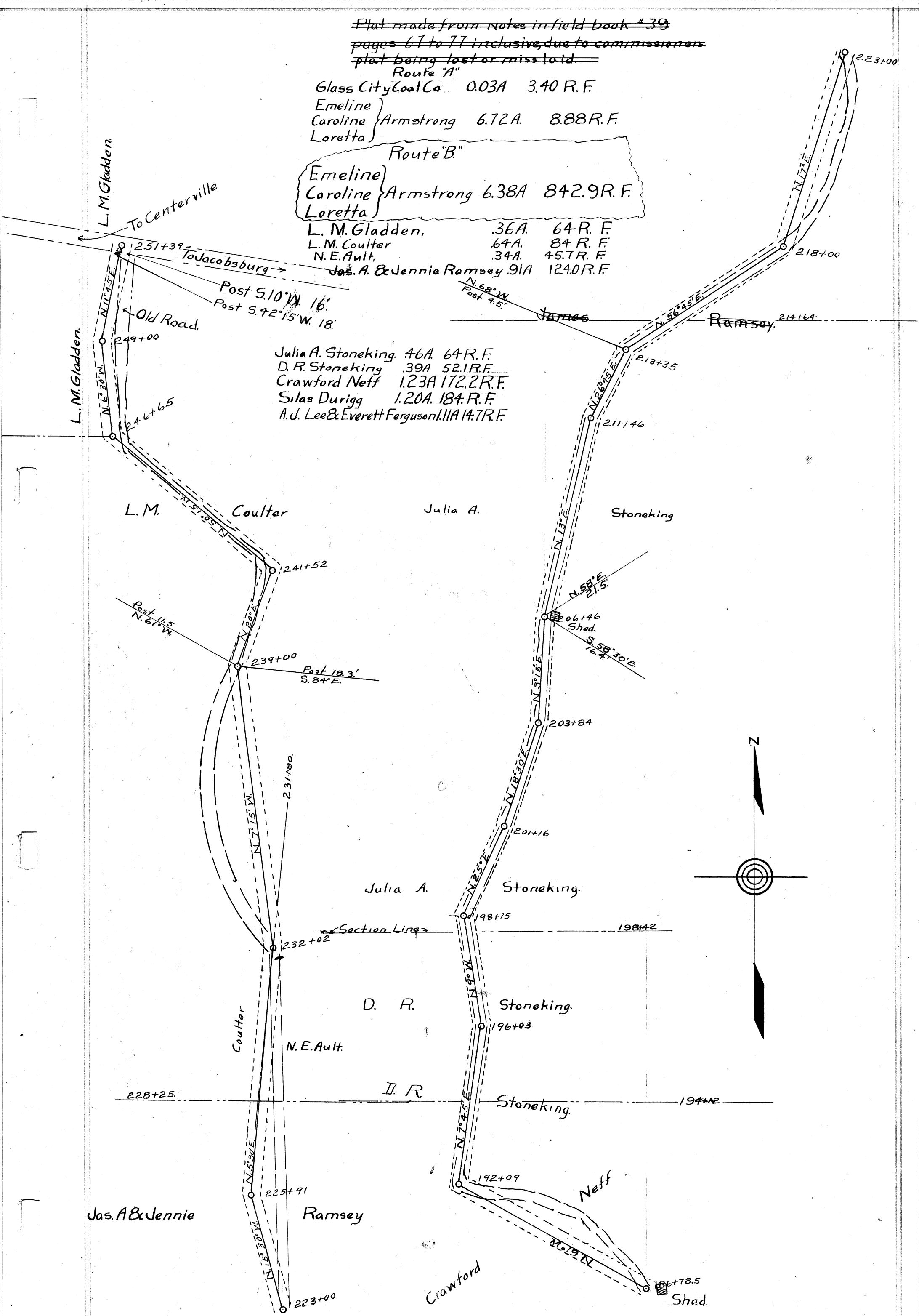
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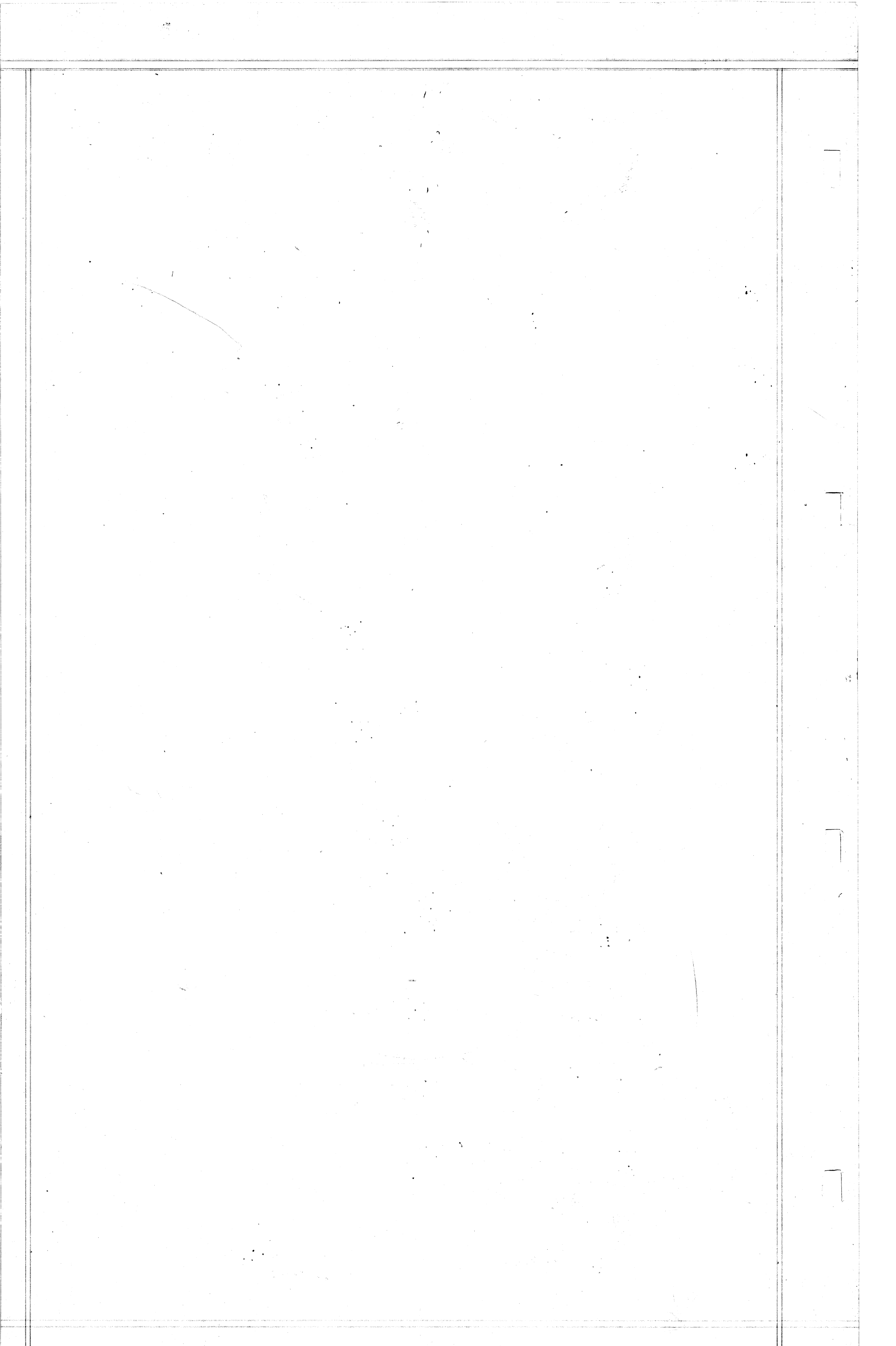
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Loretta }

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Loretta }

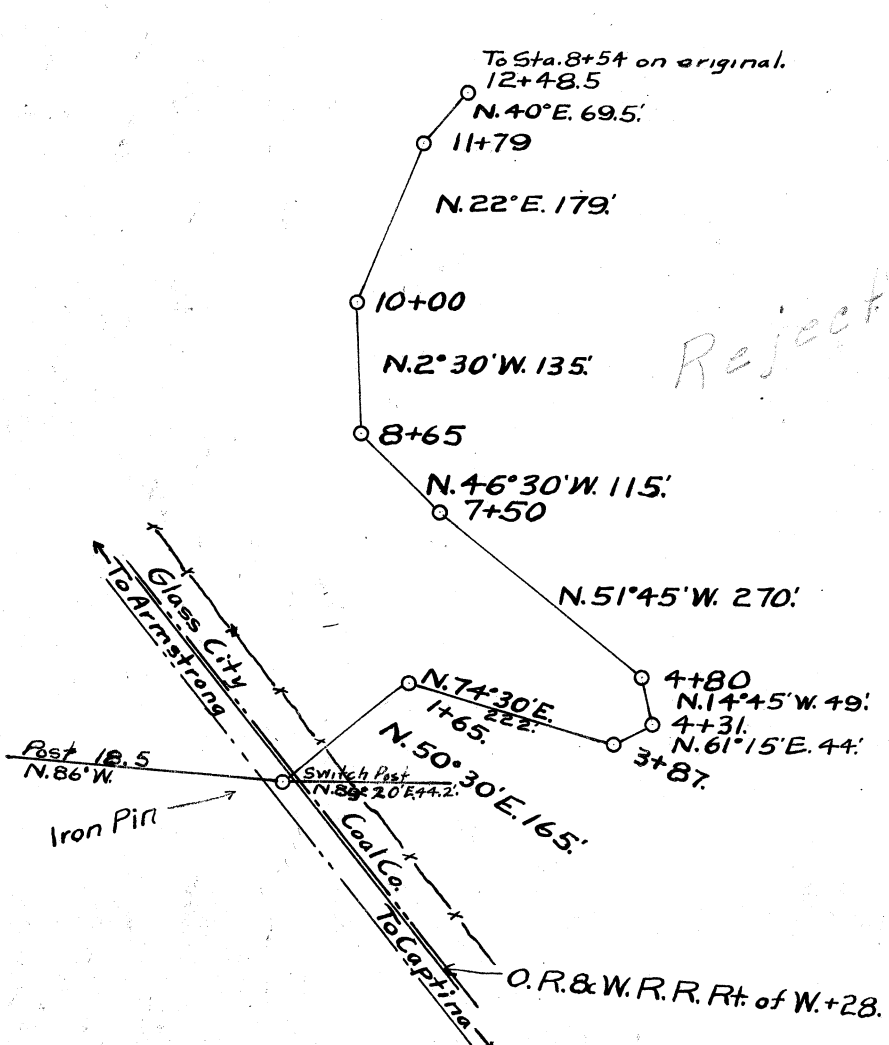
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N. E. Ault, .34A 45.7 R. F.  
Jas. A. & Jennie Ramsey 91A 1240 R. F.

Julia A. Stoneking .46A 64 R. F.  
D. R. Stoneking .39A 52.1 R. F.  
Crawford Neff 1.23A 172.2 R. F.  
Silas Durigg 1.20A 184 R. F.  
A. J. Lee & Everett Ferguson 1.11A 14.7 R. F.

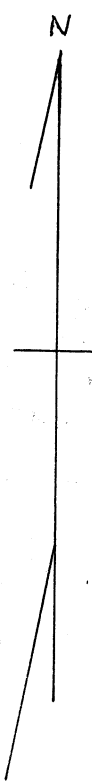




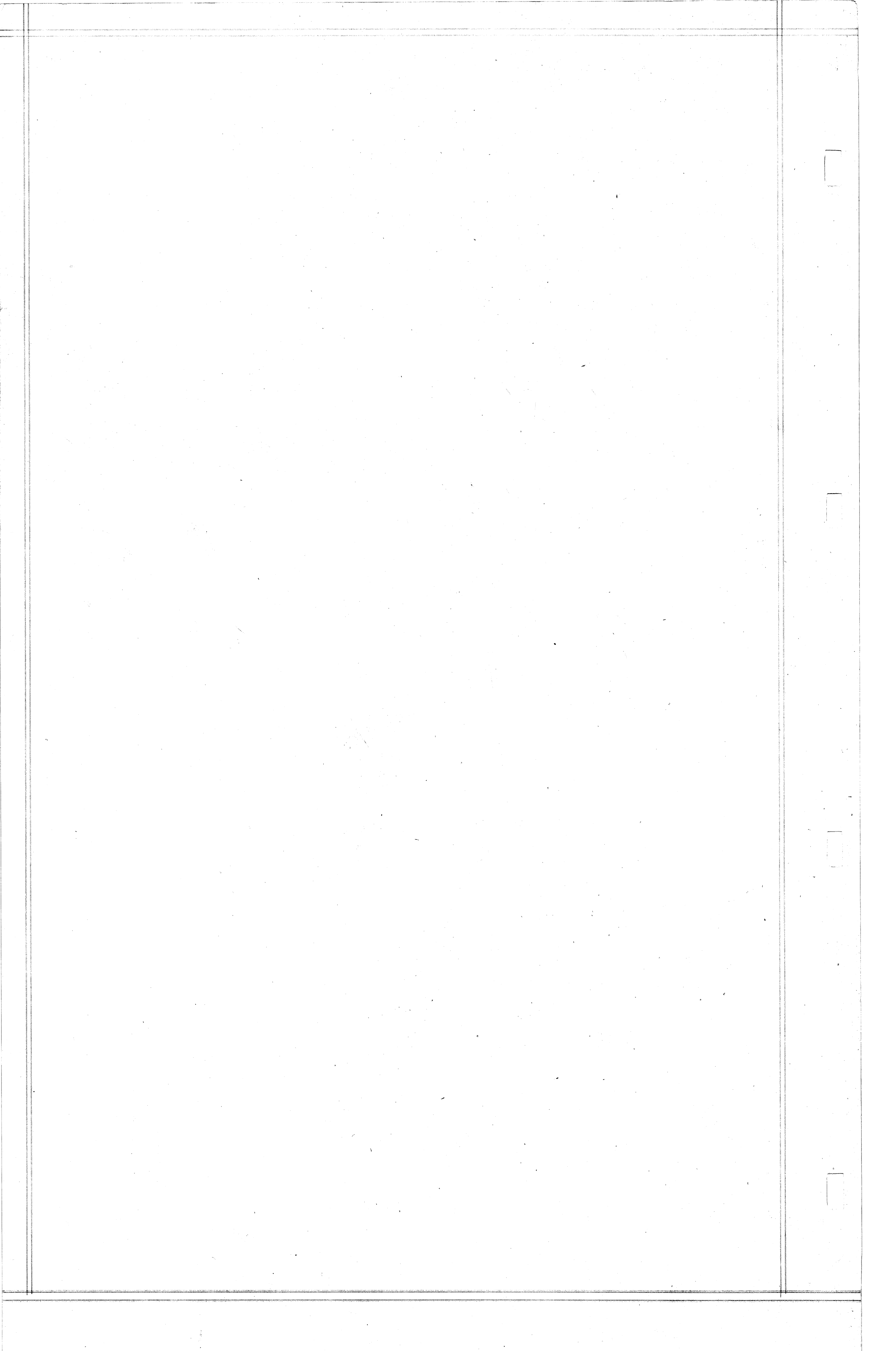
Route "A"



Rejected



Scale 1" = 200'



St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 22, 1919

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in Special session, present J. R. Greenlee, A. J. Geller, and W. R. King 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. 66 petitioned for by L. F. Gordon 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.

L. M. Gladden	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 132.50
W. E. Ault	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 75.00
James A. & Jennie Ramsay	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 75.00
Silas Durigg	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 200.00
Thos. Weldh for	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$
E. Armstrong	Compensation	\$	Damages	\$ 900.00

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 is ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrants on the County Treasury in favor of the above named claimants for the amounts awarded them aforesaid.

It is further ordered that 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 damages being paid to the owners as above herein ordered, that the public road, as shown by the Surveyor's report and plat be opened up and established, and shall thereafter be a public road to be kept and maintained and improved as provided by law.

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:

be

Attest:

Bert W. Hopkins  
County Auditor.

J. R. Greenlee  
A. J. Geller  
W. R. King  
Commissioners.

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